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~ April Meeting Recap ~



With the help of Tulare Public Library staff, especially Brittney Stout, our April speaker, James Baker, came to us LIVE via Zoom! It was a first for our Society but not the last, as Program Chair Dan Van Weerdhuizen already has two more in the works for this year!

Mr. Baker's topic was "Google: The Genealogist's Best Friend", and his presentation was full of tips on how to use Google as a special tool for genealogical research. First off he mentioned that Legacy Family Tree Webinars has over 1700 webinars, divided into about ten categories, and one of those categories (with 30 classes) is on Google. He said that Google-sponsored You Tube is another place to check out as there are several hundred presentations there that deal specifically with genealogy related topics.



During his discussion Mr. Baker touched on several tools and features of Google that are useful to genealogists, such as Google Images, Google Books, Google Translate, Google Maps (and Earth and Street View), Google Search and Google Advanced Search. He also suggested using Google Alerts, as that can be a real time saver. Rather than continually checking back for new data on a specific topic, by using this feature Google will alert you when new information has been added about that topic. Google can also be used as finding tool for obituaries, and as a search engine to go to Wikipedia. He thinks Wikipedia is useful in genealogy due to its crowd-sourcing feature, which tends to keep data on a topic relatively current.

For more details on Mr. Baker's presentation, check out the video of it listed below.

Now Available For Viewing!

The following are now available on You Tube at the TPL website. To watch any of them first go to the Tulare Public Library website, then click on "Virtual Programs." Then see below:



To watch the March 2022 SGS Meeting Program presented by Terry Ommen, look for "Visalia Ransacker: History, Arrest, Conviction"



To watch the April 2022 SGS Meeting Program presented via Zoom by James Baker, look for "Google: The Genealogist's Best Friend"

Also still available is the TPL segment "Senior Spotlight: Genealogy." This is about the Genealogy Room at the Tulare Public Library, and can be found by going to "Genealogy" after clicking on "Virtual Programs" once at the Tulare Public Library website.

MAY MEETING!

**When: Thursday, May 5, at
6:00pm**

**Where: Tulare Public Library
475 North "M" Street, Tulare
(SW corner Cross Ave. and M St.)**

Speaker: Jamie Mayhew

The May meeting will also be our Annual Meeting! This year we have a couple of items of business to take care of (for more on these see page 4), and will also have the second appearance of a speaker via Zoom. For more information on our speaker Jamie Mayhew and her program topic see page 7.

Board Nominations Still Needed!

No nominations were received in time to be included in this newsletter, but they are still welcome and needed at any time up to and including at the Annual Meeting itself. As mentioned previously, there will be four Board positions that will need to be filled.

Nominations can be sent to me (Lorene by email at jlfarms@verizon.net or by phone at 559-802-0943) to present at the upcoming Annual Meeting, or can be made from the floor at the meeting itself.



A Sign of Spring!

Society Information

Sequoia Genealogical Society, Inc. is devoted to the study and support of family history and genealogy.

Membership:

Memberships, which include a subscription to this newsletter and discounts on classes & other activities, and their respective dues, are as follows:

Individual	\$20.00 annually
Couple	\$22.00 annually
Junior (under 18)	\$5.00 annually
Life (Individual)	\$200.00 one time
Life (Couple)	\$220.00 one time
Organization	\$25.00 annually

Membership meetings of the Sequoia Genealogical Society, Inc. are generally held on the first **Thursday** of all months except for December, January, and February. **Note that the regular session meetings start at 6:00pm.***

*One meeting during the season will be held as a potluck dinner, usually at 6:00PM.

If you need a ride to any meeting, please call one of our Board Members and we will do what we can to try and arrange a ride for you.

Next Society Board Meeting: The next Board meeting of the Sequoia Genealogical Society will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, starting at **4:30pm**, in the Olympic Room of the Tulare Public Library.

Newsletter:

The deadline for making submissions to the newsletter:

The 15th of the month before the date of publication.

If you have a submission for the newsletter, or there is a problem with your newsletter mailing, please contact:

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Events Returning to TPL!

For the past couple of years two events that used to be put on at the Tulare Public Library and in which our Society participated had to be canceled due to Covid. At long last that is changing, although due to continuing concerns with the virus the features of the events will likely be somewhat different than they were in the past. Those two events are “Night at the Library” and the TPL “Summer Reading Program” (which used to kick off with a “Carnival”).

Details for both are still being worked on, but the Summer Reading Program has been set to kick-off on Saturday, June 11, and the Night at the Library has been scheduled for Monday, September 19.

More information on both should be available in the near future.

**SGS Facebook page:
Sequoia Genealogical Society- SGS**

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Annual Meeting Is On May 5th!

Due to the Covid Pandemic we were unable to hold Annual Meetings in either 2020 or 2021, so this upcoming Annual Meeting is an especially important one with two important items of business that need to be brought before the membership for a vote. **The first one** is the nomination and subsequent election of members to fill four positions on the Board of Directors. One is a vacancy created by the moving out of state last December of Board member Tanya Placencia. The other three are due to the terms expiring of current Board members Elvina Fernandez, Rochelle Miguel, and Lorene Clark.

In normal years Board members are elected to serve for three-year terms. Anyone elected next month will therefore serve from June 2022 through May 2025. Board elections are supposed to be staggered so that only part of the Board is elected in any given year, and so to achieve that end the terms of current Board members Sandra Marlow and Dan Van Weerdhuizen are being extended by one year to go through May of 2023.

Any nominations received prior to the meeting will be presented that evening, and nominations can also be made from the floor at the meeting itself. Once nominations are closed the members who are present, provided that a quorum of 10 or more members is achieved, will vote to elect the new Board of Directors members. Officers for the next year are then selected by the Board at their first meeting in June.

Bylaws Changes - The other item of business is a proposed change to the Bylaws.

Background: For January and February of this year Program Chair Dan Van Weerdhuizen last fall had been able to line up a couple of good speaker prospects, but as the Society does not normally meet in December, January, and February, at the November 2021 meeting members were asked if they were interested in attending meetings the following January and/or February to hear these speakers. The general consensus was "Yes!", so Special Meetings were scheduled just for these programs.

To allow more flexibility in the future regarding whether or not to hold meetings in January and/or February (December would still be kept without a meeting), at the April 7th, 2022 Board meeting the Board approved a motion to present to the membership a proposed Bylaws change, to be voted on at the May 5th Annual Meeting. The proposed change is given below, with the text to be added printed in *Italics*:

(Add at the end of **Section 3.02 Annual and Regular Meetings - (b) Regular:**) *In addition the members MAY meet on the first Thursday of January and/or February or on such days of either or both of those months as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors for the purpose of conducting a program related to genealogy and/or transacting proper business as may come before the membership.*

For comparison here is the current section of **ARTICLE III, Meetings of Members:**

3.02 Annual and Regular Meetings - (a) Annual: The members will meet annually on the first Thursday of May in each year for the purpose of transacting proper business as may come before the meeting, and electing Directors to replace those Directors whose terms expire that year and to fill any vacancies on the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 4.11 (c) of these Bylaws. If the election of Directors does not occur at any annual meeting of the members or without a meeting by written ballot pursuant to Section 3.11 of these Bylaws, the Board will (or 5 percent of the members may) cause the election of Directors to be held at a special meeting of members called and held as soon as it is reasonably possible after the adjournment of that annual meeting of the members. If the day fixed for the annual meeting of the members falls on a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour and place on the next succeeding day.

(b) Regular: In addition to meeting at the annual meeting, the members shall meet on the first Thursday of March, April, June, July, August, September, October, and November in each year or on such days of each of those months as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors, for the purpose of conducting a program related to genealogy and transacting proper business as may come before the membership.

TULARE COUNTY GREAT REGISTER ~ 1892

NAME	AGE	HEIGHT Ft Ins	Complexion	Color of eyes	Color of Hair	Visible Marks or Scars	Country of Nativity	Place of Residence	NATURALIZED: Date, Place and by what Court	Date of Reg. (1892)	Postoffice Address
Tilson, James Richie	32	5 5	Dark	Brown	Black		California	Buena Vista		Sept 30	Tulare
Thane, Elwood Stanley	32	5 4.5	Light	Blue	Brown	Large scar on top of head	Texas	Lemoore		Oct 1	Lemoore
Thorne, Charles Davenport	21	5 7.5	Light	Blue	Brown		California	East Lynn		Oct 1	Visalia
Trimble, John Kennedy	33	5 8	Light	Blue	Brown		Missouri	Lemoore		Oct 1	Lemoore
Traeger, Charles Albert	26	5 10.5	Dark	Brown	Dark		Ohio	Porterville		Oct 1	Porterville
Troxler, John Gilbert	24	5 11.5	Medium	Blue	Black		Tennessee	Lucerne		Oct 1	Hanford
Turner, William	28	5 9	Dark	Blue	Brown		New York	Hanford		Oct 1	Hanford
Terry, Charles Weekly	23	5 8	Medium	Gray	Black		Missouri	Hanford		Oct 1	Hanford
Thompson, Robert Lock	57	6 2	Dark	Gray	Brown		Tennessee	Hanford		Oct 1	Hanford
Tinkham, Levi Levet	45	5 6	Light	Blue	Light		Illinois	Pixley		Oct 4	Pixley
Thomas, William Henry	25	5 9.5	Light	Blue	Light		California	Tulare		Oct 4	Tulare
Haight											
Turnbull, Walter	47	5 8	Medium	Brown	Light		Canada	Tipton	Aug. 31, 1867, San Francisco, 7th Dist.	Oct 4	Tipton
Thomas, John Ousley	23	5 10	Light	Blue	Brown		California	Visalia		Oct 5	Visalia
Toss, William Osmond	44	5 11	Fair	Blue	Light	Small scar on forehead	Wisconsin	White River		Oct 7	Porterville
Townsend, Isaac Madison	29	5 11.5	Fair	Gray	Dark		Wisconsin	Saucelito		Oct 7	Pixley
Thompson, Thomas Henry	28	5 7.75	Fair	Blue	Light		Indiana	Porterville		Oct 7	Porterville
Thompkins, Caleb	47	6 0.25	Dark	Brown	Brown		Canada	Tulare	By father	Oct 7	Tulare
Tyson, George Henry	42	5 4.5	Light	Blue	Light		New York	Hanford		Oct 7	Hanford
Turner, Benjamin Jefferson	61	5 7	Light	Brown	Gray	Right eye out	Tennessee	Hanford		Oct 8	Hanford
Tout, James Madison	25	5 9.5	Dark	Brown	Black		Illinois	Dinuba		Oct 10	Dinuba
Teague, Andrew Jesse	23	5 9.5	Light	Blue	Brown		California	Exeter		Oct 10	Visalia
Thomas, John "P"	58	5 11	Fair	Blue	Gray		Kentucky	Plano		Oct 15	Porterville
Tune, Thomas Green	32	5 9	Dark	Gray	Black		Missouri	Orosi		Oct 15	Orosi
Turley, Sylvester	68	5 7.5	Dark	Gray	Gray		Virginia	Lindsay		Oct 14	Lindsay
Tuttle, Alexander Hamilton	33	6 0.5	Light	Hazel	Light		Ohio	Grand View		Oct 17	Traver
Taylor, Thomas	46	5 10.75	Light	Blue	Brown		Ohio	Pixley		Oct 17	Pixley
Tuohy, James Lee	26	5 3.5	Sandy	Gray	Sandy		California	Exeter		Oct 17	Exeter
Thurston, Robert Fulton	28	5 11	Dark	Blue	Dark	Scar between eye brows	Missouri	Sand Creek		Oct 17	Orosi
Tooney, David Joseph	24	5 11.5	Light	Blue	Light		Virginia	East Lynn		Oct 17	Visalia
Tunze, Robert	32	5 10.5	Light	Gray	Light		Germany	Hanford	April 11, 1890, Tulare Co., Superior	Oct 17	Hanford
Trewitt, William Norritt	23	6 2	Light	Gray	Brown		Tennessee	Lucerne		Oct 19	Hanford
Tulley, William Henry	32	6 1	Fair	Black	Black		California	Mountain View		Oct 19	Mountain View
Twining, Henry Lewis	30	5 10	Dark	Blue	Black	Left index finger crooked	New York	Lakeside		Oct 19	Hanford
Tilton, Joseph Elisworth	57	5 7	Light	Gray	Gray		Ohio	Grangeville		Oct 19	Grangeville

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Tures, James	46	5 7.5	Fair	Blue	Light		Michigan	Porterville		Oct 20	Porterville
Titus, Frank	36	5 11	Light	Blue	Brown		Illinois	Lemoore		Oct 22	Lemoore
Taylor, Charles Sumner	21	5 7.5	Light	Gray	Brown		Tennessee	Lemoore		Oct 22	Lemoore
Tulley, John	28	5 11	Light	Blue	Brown	Ends of fingers of right hand off	Iowa	Visalia		Oct 22	Visalia
Toomey, John Milton	21	5 10.5	Light	Gray	Brown		West Virginia	Hanford		Oct 22	Hanford
Tibbets, Willie Edmond	26	5 5	Fair	Blue	Brown		California	Porterville		Oct 22	Porterville
Tapio, Emiliano	40	5 6	Dark	Dark	Dark		California	Plano		Oct 22	Plano
Utter, Joseph Ransom	52	5 10	Dark	Gray	Gray	Left foot small	Illinois	Tulare		Aug 5	Tulare
Udell, David	40	5 10	Fair	Blue	Dark	Scar on left cheek	Iowa	Porterville		Aug 10	Porterville
Underwood, Charles Howard	21	5 11.5	Medium	Brown	Brown		Wisconsin	Lucerne		Aug 13	Hanford
Utter, James Henry	27	6 0.5	Light	Gray	Light		Iowa	Tulare		Aug 13	Tulare
Uitz, Peter Lewis	61	5 8.5	Dark	Brown	Gray		Virginia	Lemoore		Aug 19	Lemoore
Upton, Samuel Burks	61	5 6.5	Light	Gray	Brown		Kentucky	Tulare		Aug 20	Tulare
Upton, Gilbert Ambrose	32	5 7.5	Dark	Brown	Black		Maine	Enterprise		Aug 22	Tulare
Underdown, Jesse Monroe	59	5 8	Light	Gray	Gray	Little finger of left hand crooked	North Carolina	Wilson		Aug 22	Dinuba
Uhlman, Henry	39	5 6	Light	Blue	Light		Germany	Pixley	April 30, 1885, Alameda Co., Superior	Aug 24	Pixley
Uhl, Charles Briggs	77	5 10	Fair	Blue	Gray		Germany	White River	By Father	Aug 25	White River
Updyke, Thomas Jefferson	32	5 8	Light	Blue	Brown		Illinois	Porterville		Sept 7	Porterville
Urton, John Samuel	47	5 8	Light	Blue	Brown		Kentucky	Hanford		Sept 12	Hanford
Upton, Arthur Putnam	26	5 9.25	Light	Blue	Brown	Scar on left cheek	Massachusetts	Tulare		Sept 26	Tulare
Upton, William Wheeler	25	5 7	Medium	Blue	Brown		England	Tulare	By Father	Sept 28	Tulare
Updyke, Charles Willis	25	5 9.5	Light	Blue	Dark	Scar on left wrist and right cheek	Missouri	Orosi		Oct 1	Orosi
Uhl, Edwin Austin	42	5 11.5	Light	Blue	Brown	Thumb on right hand injured	Iowa	White River		Oct 10	White River
Unger, Phillip	30	5 6	Fair	Gray	Brown		Germany	Visalia	Feb. 11, '84, Arapahoe Co., Col. Dist.	Oct 10	Visalia
Uhl, Fred	27	5 10.5	Light	Blue	Light		California	Visalia		Oct 22	Visalia
Volquards, Ernest	23	5 10.5	Light	Blue	Dark		California	Packwood		July 30	Visalia
Van Loan, Fred Casper	24	5 8	Dark	Black	Black		Wisconsin	Farmersville		July 30	Visalia
Vandever, James Hayden	59	5 11.5	Light	Hazel	Gray	Left thumb off	Kentucky	Tulare		July 20	Tulare
Vaughn, Winfield Scot	31	6 1.5	Light	Blue	Dark		California	Porterville		July 30	Porterville
Van Valer, Peter	60	5 6	Medium	Blue	Gray		New York	Excelsior		Aug 8	Hanford
Vivian, William Francis	62	5 6.5	Fair	Blue	Gray		Kentucky	Pixley		Aug 11	Pixley
Vivian, Martin Luther	28	5 9	Dark	Hazel	Brown		California	Mountain View		Aug 11	Daunt

Genealogy Program

Thursday, May 5, 2022

@ 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Olympic Room in the Tulare Public Library

"It's Time You Started Using Timelines To Organize Your Research"

- Timelines are graphic organizational tools you can use to structure, analyze, correlate, and add context to your genealogical research.
- Guest speaker **Jamie Mayhew** will present a program on how to effectively use timelines to help you visualize the events in your family's past, and discover missing or conflicting information.
- Program will be followed by light refreshments.



Jamie Mayhew has been a genealogical researcher for 35+ years, and has decades of experience as a teacher and administrator. Jamie is a member of multiple genealogical societies, and in 2010 started the research service "California Cousins: Family History Research and Education."



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**REMINDER: The May Meeting will
also be our Annual Meeting!**

Genealogy Room Hours

Tuesday	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday	By Appointment Only

~ Closed Sunday and Monday~

**To contact the Hillman Family Library of Local
History & Genealogy (the Genealogy Room of
the Tulare Public Library) call (559) 685-4518.**

