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Veterans Administration Records Discovered

The Veterans Administration has discovered some 10 million duplicates of 20th century military records thought to have been destroyed in their 1973 fire. If you have been told the records you need were burned in that fire, you may want to write again: National Personnel Records, GSA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 93132.

The Family Tree, October/November 1995

Indentured Servants

Indentured servants, noted in early records, are frequently assumed to be uneducated or of servile origin, in permanent service to a master. An indenture is simply a contract. So-called "indentured servants" were not akin to slaves, nor were they necessarily cooks, housemaids or lackeys any more than our civil servants of today.

Certain people in England and elsewhere in Europe wished to emigrate but lacked money to pay the fare. Often, they agreed with a relative or friend to accompany the family, to work for them for a stated time and signed a contract, usually for 5 to 7 years. They came from any vocation or rank, but lacking cash, they worked their way. As a matter of record, may teachers were indentured and came as family tutors.

Livingston Co. Gen. Soc., Chillicothe, MO via Family Tree Topper, Oct/Nov 1995

Santa Barbara County Wartime Military Deaths

Casualty List, World War II (1941-1945)

Robert R. Acosta
Clyde M. Adams
Johnny J. Agnelli
Martin J. Anchordoquy
Charles S. Anderson
John S. Anderson
Dean A. Arnold
Louis H. Araujo, Jr.
Glenn R. Baker
Querobin B. Bargo
Leon L. Barnes
Jean A. Bastanchury
Reinhold P. Becker
Wallace Becknell
Harold B.-Begg
Roy Benjamin
William W. Bergren
Santos B. Bisquera
Glenn E. Blake
Francis L. Botello
William H. Bowen
Howard Brady
Leo J. Bregante
Eugene B. Brown, Jr.
Patrick H. Bruce
Woodrow W. Bunfill

James E. Burns
John J. Burton
Elery L. Bush
Leonard R. Calderon
George E. Canfield
Joe Carlotti
Earnest Carmen
Charles L. Carpenter, Jr.
Jose A. Castaneda
Amado P. Castro
Henry B. Cherry, Jr.
Jack W. Christian
Clarence R. Coates
Roger W. Conant
Carroll F. Cook
Cecil P. Cook, Jr.
Clarence E. Cooper
Kenneth E. Cooper
Bernard B. Cordero
William Cottle
Earl A. Courville
Augustine Cruz
Roger Cruz
Thomas Dean, Jr.
Clarence E. Decker
Bryant C. Deloach

Francis R. Dibblee
Warren Dinnocenzo
John L. Donaldson
George T. Downs
Robert N. Duren
Raymond Dwyer
Jack Dykes
Rex A. Eckles
George Elvidge, Jr.
Deane E. Erickson
Augustin N. Escalante
Jimmie C. Escobar
Samuel C. Escobar
Louis S. Estrada
Wallace W. Ewing
Benedetto Falzone
C.A. Windell Findley
Norman S. Firestone
Ruben Flores
Buford E. Foster
Horace G. Foster, Jr.
James L. Fowler
Peter Franco
Warham Franklin
Q. Fuqua

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Lloyd F. Gehr
 Charles G. Glotzbach
 Frank J. Golden
 Tony Goux
 Louis R. Granaman
 Peter S. Greene
 Augustus M. Griggs, Jr.
 Felipe T. Guerrero
 Ernest J. Gutierrez
 Frank J. Hannacker
 Dale Harris
 W.M. Harshbarger
 Cyril/Cyril O. Hartley
 John W. Hays
 Francis F. Hebel
 John D. Hench
 Leslie W. Herman
 Joaquin Hernandez
 John E. Hodgins
 Edwin H. House, Jr.
 F. Robert Ireland
 Robert Jensen
 Sigvald H. Jensen
 Leonard Jimenez
 Leroy E. Johnson
 Roy C. Jones
 William Jones
 Frank C. Juarez
 Isaac C. Kahn
 Owen H. Keiper
 Robert L. Keister
 Robert J. Kirsis
 William Kirkpatrick
 Edwin F. Klein, Jr.
 William Knapp, Jr.
 John J. Kriger
 Ben Kurokawa
 Theodore Kusler
 Joseph L. LaCombe
 Hubert Leffew
 Daniel Logan
 James M. Long
 Robert W. Longmire
 Frederick P. Lopez
 David C. Love
 Andrew R. MacFarland
 Manuel Maldonado
 Maurice L. Malone
 F. J. Martinez
 Robert K. Marxmiller
 Fred C. McCloskey
 Thorn O. McGee
 J. Cornelious McGinley
 Wm. Raymond McGinley
 David F. McGraw
 William J. McGregor

David H. McKee, Jr.
 John Mecono
 Nick J. Mesa
 John E. Miller
 William L. Moffett
 Arthur P. Mollenhauer
 Arthur P. Mongoy
 Steve J. Morales
 Henry Morrow
 Percy D. Moulton
 James Muranelli
 Maurice R. Muxen
 Ralph Neatherlin
 Carmen J. Nelson
 Robert W. Newman
 Jack A. Nichols
 Stephens V. Nicolia
 Jose M. Nunez
 Abraham G. Ohama
 Roy L. O'Neal
 Abdon T. Ontiveros, Jr.
 Bernard C. O'Reilly
 William T. Owens
 Jesus Pasillas
 Charles A. Patton
 Gino J. Pauletto
 Clifford J. Peck
 John Pedercini
 William C. Pendleton
 Jack Peres
 James E. Peterson
 Kenneth L. Philp
 Warren C. Price
 Robert W. Purvis
 Henry Razo
 Lawrence K. Reade
 Robert B. Renald
 Frederick T. Rice
 Max Richardson
 J. Robert O. Rickard
 Jack B. Rickard
 Patrick W. Riley
 George Ritchie
 Fortino E. Rivas
 Kenneth E. Roberts
 Charles J. Rodriguez
 Charles C. Rowan
 Donald S. Runels
 Charles O. Saling
 Edward E. Salzman
 Daniel E. Samano
 William G. Sampson
 Andrew Sanchez
 Grant P. Schley
 Gerald D. Scott
 Harland S. Severson

Bernard E. Shealy
 James W. Simpson
 Albert L. Smith, Jr.
 John D. Smith
 Raymond C. Smith
 Stanley S. Smyth
 John C. Snow
 Bertram Solomon
 Stanley H. Soto
 Walter A. Spangler
 George G. Steinhauer
 Joseph L. Stout
 Robert E. Sturgeon
 Francis C. Sullivan
 Gerald H. Swatzberg
 Clement R. Temple
 Roy E. Tennison
 Cecil A. Tognazzini
 Parker G. Toms
 Nicholas Topete
 Burdette L. Treloar
 Hubert F. Tritschler
 John R. Troup
 Clyde W. Trusty
 Oscar D. Urbom
 W.H. Van Dagriff
 Adrian J. Vasquez
 Edward G. Verhelle
 Alan L. Wade
 William C. Wallace
 Rawson Warren
 William H. Wenstrom
 Gerald W. Whisler
 Clarence H. White
 James L. White, Jr.
 Millard R. Whitt
 Dean K. Wilber
 Carter D. Wilkinson
 Charles W. Wilson
 Harold L. Withrow
 Sam M. Yee
 Makoto Yoshihara
 William A. Zvolanek

Thanks to William Stewart who produced this list. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War and one of organizers of the Santa Barbara County War Memorial placed in Las Positas Park, Santa Barbara, Ca. The lists for the Great War, Korea, Spanish-American War, Civil War, Beirut, and Vietnam will appear in future issues.

Santa Barbara County Wartime Military Deaths
For the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, Korea, Vietnam and Beirut
 Contributed by William Stewart

Civil War (1861-1865)

Dionisio Fones
 Pablo Olivas

Spanish-American War (1898)

Stanley Hollister

Casualty List, World War I (1917-1918)

Thomas M. Aadland
 Matteo Adamoli
 John M. Ambler
 Theodore Arnold
 Elbridge L. Badger
 David M. Barry
 J.L. Beckingsole
 Sorren Bedasci
 Bert Bowser
 Marshall N. Braden
 M.H. Brown
 Frank Burrell
 Joseph E. Carr
 Nicholas Castes
 Marco Cavalli
 Dennison L. Christensen
 Roy E. Clary
 Jesse Clifton
 William D. Compton
 Bert Cragg
 Leon Darling
 Louis Dell
 Walter M. Duffey
 William Fasoli
 Charles Flores
 Andre Guevarra
 Paul Guley
 John T. Hall
 Stacy L. Harding
 Clifford C. Harter
 Michael Hoban
 Ernest R. Hodgins
 Charles A. Hon
 William C. Hosmer
 Wesley M. Houx
 Guy Jamison
 Henry J. Kremer
 Samuel Landis
 Aurdell J. Lewis
 Lester F. Libbey
 Ernest Luttrell

Domingo C. Mesa
 Frank C. Miller
 Joseph Miller
 George S. Oliphant
 Michael Ontiveros
 William Ordaz
 E. Padoris
 Dolores Parada
 George S. Peddie
 Manuel J. Pico
 John Pimintel
 Simeon A. Polites
 Albert R. Pratt
 Hans Quist
 Dennis Randall
 Longino M. Rios
 Jack Risdon
 Rowland S. Russell
 Laurie G. Rutherford
 George E. Sangster
 Howard Shopf
 Gerard O. Seymour
 John W. Spud
 Albert F. Stafford
 Benjamin F. Stewart
 Clay W. Vaughn
 Daniel L. Venzor
 Harold J. Webster

Casualty List, Korea (1950-1953)

Richard C. Aguirre
 Melvin C. Arthur
 Malcolm J. Brown
 George A. Cecchel
 Herbert W. Chipman
 Victor G. Corona
 Wallace J. Dawson
 William G. Epps
 Albert A. Ferraris
 Gregorio Garnica
 Scott G. Gier
 Peter M. Herardo
 Edward L. Herrera
 Edgar A. Hollister
 Donald J. Hovatter
 Robert G. Kelley
 Efrem G. Martinez
 Richard T. McCoy
 Ramon R. Moreno
 Rudolph Moreno

David L. Murphy
 Roy R. Nelson
 Albert R. Olivas
 Wyatt H. Pomeroy
 Augustin Quintero
 John S. Rivas
 Adam Romero
 Martin Z. Romero
 Jose Torres
 Joe D. Uribe
 Robert L. Viles
 William Warner
 Robert G. Wensley
 Wilbur S. Wing

Vietnam

1962

Billie L. Beard

1965

William E. Cordero
 Edward L. Lowe

1966

Richard D. Swayze
 Dennis P. Cook
 David B. Brandon, Jr.
 Donald B. Gore
 Thomas J. Ontiveros
 ODennis L. Williams
 Robert W. Gilliam
 Greg E. Hart
 Michael N. Coryell
 James-H. McDonald
 Robert B. Cowell
 Terry W. Shalhoob
 Bruce E. Holderman

1967

Ira J. Spittler, III
 Donald C. Graney
 Tommy Mezzles
 Fred W. Pack
 Michael C. Dominguez
 Stephen B. Neal
 Jerry H. Georges
 Antonio Velasquez
 Thomas W. Mallon
 Donald M. Peterson
 Thorne M. Clark, III
 Richard A. Giovanacci

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John Carey, Jr.
Eldon W. Willingham
David A. Schultz
Jerry B. Menane
Richard D. Henrey
Kenneth S. Adams
Richard L. Sanders
Charles F. Sorrow, Jr.

1968

Raymond D. Bretches
Lawrence K. Sepulveda
John J. Contreras
John P. Hyland
Albert R. Fogg, III
Richard C. O'Brien
Thomas H. C. Briggs
Raymond J. Palacio
Louis H. McFarland
Walter J. Panamaroff
Alfred R. Sapinosa
Roy L. Johnson
Patrick M. Derig
Thomas L. Twyford
Richard R. Landers
Gary A. Breck
Mitchell A. Wentz
Jim R. Gonzales
David A. Fielding

Jacob F. Siratt, III
Robert L. Bouchet
Gregory V. Carr
John Imbach, III
Robert J. Uyesaka
Joseph F. Biber
Richard R. Coomer
Larry C. Lara
Timothy A. Crandall
Robert L. Pacheco
Eddie D. Foster

1969

Michael Pagaling
Charles Walker
Philip Hernandez
James A. Mardis, Jr.
James D. Walker
Arturo Carrasco
Thomas Castillo
Milford M. Tognazzini
James G. Hilliard
David R. Tibbetts
Mark H. Ward
Charles E. Hancock
Alexander Vigil
Robert L. Aday
Cleatus P. Kimble

1970

Toby R. Gritz
Larry M. Beaudette
Daniel J. Vaughan
Marc B. Belon
Roger A. Hickok
Dale P. Meehan
William J. Cariveau
Murvyn E. Hargraves
Anton J. Schoepke
Nicholas C. Petanovich
William S. Davis
Clarence R. Pritchard, Jr.

1971

William J. Johnson
Masashi Nakashimo
Thomas C. Michehl

1972

Manuel A. Fernandez

1973

Anthony Dal Pozzo, Jr.

Beirut, Lebanon (1983)

James F. Surch, Jr.



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Sorting Signatures on Land Deeds

In the lower left corner of most old deeds, you will find signatures of 2 to 4 witnesses. The first one is always from the husband's side of the family. The next one is always from the wife's side - protect her one-third dower right under the law. Nothing you will ever use will give greater clues to maiden names than witnesses to old deeds.

In addition, in the 1880's and before, it was tradition when the daughter married, as part of her dowry, for the father to either cover the loan or carry the note for his son-in-law. If you know the husband's name but not the wife's maiden name, find out to whom they made their mortgage payment. About 70% of the time it will be her father.

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Scotch-Irish?

"Scotch-Irish" is an American term for the descendants of 18th century Ulster Protestants in America. They were usually simply called "Irish" when they first came to America although they were descendants from Scottish settlers "planted" in Ulster by James I and VI in the early 17th century.

They settled most in Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Appalachian Mountains. When large numbers of Irish-Catholics began arriving in the United States after the potato famine the term "Scotch-Irish" was coined to distinguish these earlier, Protestant Irish from the new Catholic arrivals.

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Ramblings From Your Editor

"Chiggers and ticks, chiggers and ticks. We're going to get bit by chiggers and ticks." This was the chant my friend Tina and I uttered as we waded through thigh-high grass in rural Missouri trying to find tombstones of my dead relatives.

When we weren't singing along with Tom Jones on the tape player, or stopping to take photos of Placido the plastic pink flamingo in his unnatural habitat, we were on a quest to find the old homesteads and graves of our ancestors.

When we hit Wayland, Missouri (population 300 when approaching from the

south, population over 400 when coming in from the north), I went to the oracle of all small towns—the mini-market.

There I met the clerk, a very pleasant young gal, who happened to be a member of the local historical society. With her help and that of a customer, I was sent off to a small cemetery that was "on the road to St. Francisville, after the tall silo on the left, turn left after the substation and go down the road until the blacktop ends." At the top of this shady hill I found my great-great-great-grandfather's broken tombstone. I felt a mishmash of emotions: the thrill of finding

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Civil War Soldier in Santa Barbara • By Paul Barrett

My great uncle, Henry H. Wyaff, wrote an account of his experiences as a soldier in the Civil War. The following is an excerpt that relates to Santa Barbara.

I enlisted in Co. H., 2nd Reg't California Volunteer Infantry, at Carson City, Nevada, on the 19th of Oct., 1861, and was at once sent to Presidio Barracks, San Francisco, for drill. On the 22nd of Dec. 1861 we boarded the old steamer "Pacific" and after nightfall we sailed out of the harbor. We privates had not the faintest idea where or in what direction we were going, but at daybreak we found that we were running south, along the coast of California. About noon on the second day we came within half a mile of shore and dropped anchor. Three small boats were lowered and thirty men ordered ashore, each man being provided with musket, knapsack, and forty rounds of ball cartridge. We were then rowed as near the shore as it was possible for the boats to go, and ordered to wade the remaining distance. In this way the entire force of 350 men were brought to land, together with

commissary and quartermaster stores. We found that our place of landing was near the city of Santa Barbara, and about sundown we marched up, near the town, and camped for the night. Instead of building winter quarters, we were stationed in the Mission church of Santa Barbara, and there we remained until the 8th of April 1862, when the old steamer again appeared. It came in close to shore, and we very soon received orders to break camp, and go on board the ship.

We began immediately sending men and stores to the ship, but daylight dawned before we had finished our work. Finally, all arrangements having been made, we sailed away and this time we went north.

Henry Wyaff landed at Fort Humboldt in northern California and was assigned to protect settlers from Indians. After being severely wounded in an Indian attack, he recovered and sailed south, marched across the Isthmus of Panama and took another ship to Massachusetts where he joined the 2nd Mass. Cavalry.

Santa Barbara, California Newspapers 1868-1875

Extracted by Emily Aasted & Barbara Mendoza

The extractions are listed 2 ways. The INDEX is a one line listing, alphabetically, of all the names extracted, with a code for the type of notice, a brief description of the notice, and the newspaper source where it was found. The EXTRACTION SUMMARY gives additional information from the newspaper article or notice when an * is placed in the INDEX listing.

Codes -for type of notice:

ITEM- article or interesting item
 BIO- biographical information
 OBIT- obituary
 VRM- married
 ACC- accident
 SOC- social

LAND- property transaction
 POL- political item
 VRB- birth
 VRD- death
 PRO- probate

Abbreviations used:

SF- San Francisco
 signr- signer
 SB- Santa Barbara

dau- daughter
 LaP- La Patera
 Ind- Indians
 r.r.- railroad

Emily Aasted 1996

Santa Barbara Genealogical Society Member

Nidever	Refugio	VRD 2Feb, SB, age 25yr	SP10Feb1869 2:4
Nidever	John M.	ITEM Grand juror; farmer	SD1Mar1874 3:1
Nidever	J.M.	POL Mtg/land; Carp	ST2Jul1870 2:4
Norway	W.H.	Item Surveying	ST25Feb1871 2:3
Norway	Mr.[WH]	Item City Surveyor*	ST30Apr1870 3:1
O'Hara	W.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
O'Harra	Charles	SOC Officer*	ST14Jan1871 3:1
O' Neal	Joseph	VRM 28 Jun to M.Butler*	ST1Jul1871 2:4
O'Neil	O.H.	SOC I.O.O.F Officer*	ST14Jan1871 3:1
O'Neil	Dr. O.H.	VRM to Maria A. Hill*	ST14May1870 2:4
Oboils	Ysidio	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Oglesby	Col.	ITEM Built rentals	SD16Sep1873 3:1
Oglesby	A.A.	ITEM building cottages*	DP18Jun1873 3:1
Oglesby	Major	ITEM Building house*	ST2Mar1872 3:1
Olmstead	S.H.	POL Mtg in Carp.	ST2Jul1870 2:4
Olmstead	Mr.	ITEM RR petition	ST14Sep1872 4:1
Ord	Mrs Robt	VRB In SB 1Jul, dau	ST13Jul1872 2:4
Ord	Dr. J.L.	ITEM returned from Mexico	DP28Jun1873 3:1
Ord	Dr.	ITEM to open office here	DP28Jun1873 3:1
Orella	Nicola.	Item Convicted of crime*	ST6May1871 3:1
Orndorf	Mr. H.C.	VRD 19 Mar, age 28*	SD20Mar1874 3:1
Orr	Mr/s Jas E	VRB son, 29June, in SB	DP3Jul1873 2:5
Orr	Sarah E.	VRM June 1 to T. Young*	ST3Jun1871 2:4
Ortega	Ygnacio	PRO Probate notice	SP7Apr1869 3:2
Ortega	Pacifico	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Ortega	Mrs. R.	VRB 1Jul twins*	ST20Jul1872 2:4
Ortega de	Maria[?]	VRD 8Feb, SB, age 38yr	SP10Feb1869 2:4
Ould	Mr.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Packard	Annita	VRM 21Jul to Williams*	ST29Jul18712:4