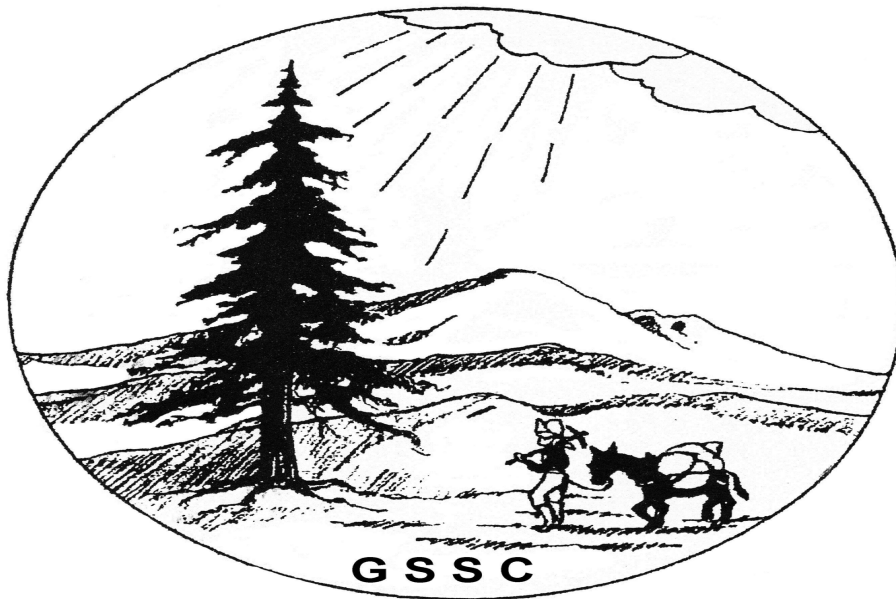


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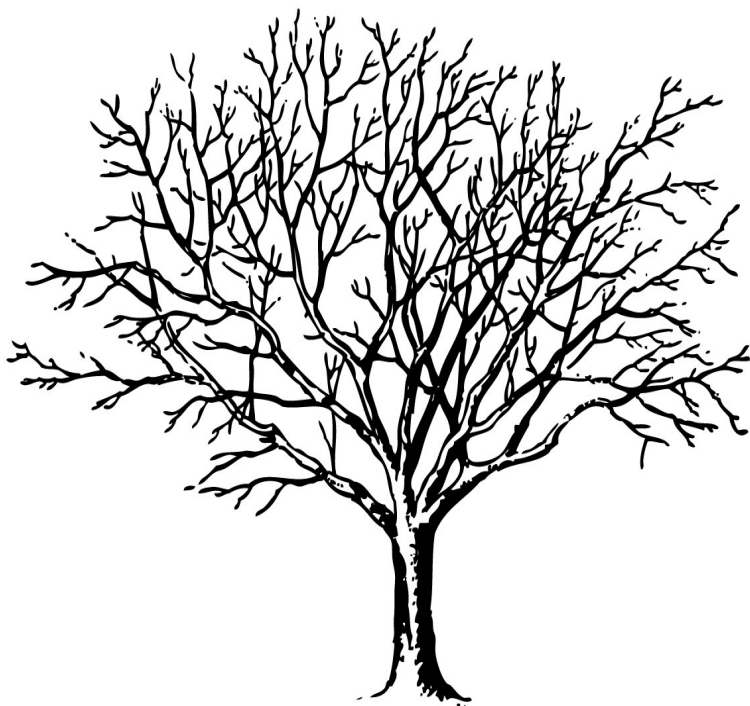
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Genealogy Humor

Can a first cousin once removed be returned?

An inlaw is someone who has married into your family; an outlaw is an inlaw who resists letting you do their genealogy!

Don't take life seriously. Every genealogist knows nobody gets out alive.

If at first you don't succeed, search, search again. This is why we call it re-search.

Genealogy Humor: 101 Funny Quotes & sayings for Genealogists (Mary Harrell-Sesniak January 22, 2014)

GSSC NEWS!



PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Jennifer Bryan

Hello everyone, hope everyone is surviving the “New Normal”. Hoping everyone is well.

The Genealogy Research Center in Yreka is open again on Saturdays, 10am to 3pm. We are observing ALL the COVID-19 precautions, face masks on all, 6ft social distancing, sanitizing, limit of 10 people in the building at one time and no food service. We are also available to assist with research via the phone or email. Email is: <gssc1@att.net> or <gssc99@gmail.com> both work. Message phone is 530-842-0277

This is one of those events that will go down in history and we will remember times before COVID and after COVID. Be sure to make notes how COVID is affecting your family and add it to your family tree stories. Note what you and your family did while on lock down, did you work on your Genealogy and find an amazing discovery, clean out the garage, learn a new language or bake Sourdough bread. Were you one of the toilet paper hoarders or one of the ones desperately searching for toilet paper. I hope in the long run you will be able to look back and laugh.

July is the beginning of the GSSC year, so it is time to pay your dues again. The price is still \$25 for a single membership and \$30 for a family membership. We want to thank the people that have sent in donations to help keep us afloat, with no income coming in and expenses still going out we are concerned like every other non-profit trying to survive.

Hope to see or hear about your research soon.

Jennifer Bryan - GSSC President





The Victorian Rose Country Inn
Parowan, Utah

CAN YOU IMAGINE

by Pamela Weatherby
Edited by Terry Weatherby
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Can you imagine being a child growing up in a large luxurious home surrounded by servants? It would have been impossible to predict that, later in life, circumstances would cause you to live in a bowery and sleep in a wagon box! These were just two of the places my pioneer grandmother, Emily Teressa Hodgetts Lowder, lived during her long and eventful life.

Emily's parents, Joseph Hodgetts and Ann Walcroft, were orphans. Little is known about how her father became wealthy, but in her memoir Emily mentions that he owned a great deal of land. He also owned a terrace of houses in Worcester, England. Emily attended a prestigious private boarding school where she learned to read and write proficiently. The family had servants and a full time cook. Undoubtedly, she had her own room and all the beautiful furniture and clothes that money could buy.

Even though the family was well to do, Emily's mother longed for a religion that met her spiritual needs. Mormon missionaries visited the Hodgetts home in 1849. The family, with the exception of Emily's father, became members of the Mormon church. Emily's conversion dramatically changed the course of her life.

If you have been following the saga of my pioneer grandmother in Jefferson Backroads, you have read how she crossed the ocean on the clipper ship, Enoch Train in 1856. The living conditions, even for the wealthy voyagers, must have been cramped and confining. After arriving in Boston, Emily traveled by train to Iowa. She camped for twenty one weeks in Iowa City before joining a wagon train and leaving for Utah. Living conditions traveling across the great plains in a covered wagon could only be challenging at best.

Once she arrived in Salt Lake, Emily lived in a boarding house until she married John Lowder on May 25th, 1860. John and

CAN YOU IMAGINE con't

Emily were able to live comfortably in Salt Lake until John's parents asked them to move to the small settlement of Parowan in southern Utah. After spending a year in Parowan, John and Jesse Lowder, plus a few other hardy pioneers, were called by Brigham Young to establish a settlement at Panguitch Lake. There were no houses for the families to live in, so, once again, Emily was camping. She cooked in a bowery and slept in a wagon box.

Emily "took sick" living in these primitive conditions. Thankfully, she recovered after John was able to hire a young woman to help with the chores. John and other men built a fort and some sturdy log cabins. Even though John and Emily's cabin was small, it was well chinked and had a big fireplace to keep them warm during winter. Unfortunately, the fort was abandoned after only two years because of the threat of an Indian uprising.

The Lowder family moved back to Parowan and there they began to thrive. John built a big house on Main Street that was able to accommodate his family which would eventually include nine children. John and his sons were also able to homestead a ranch in an idyllic location in the mountains above Parowan.

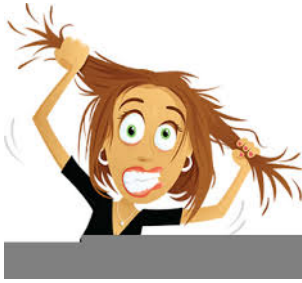
In her old age, Emily moved into a hotel owned by her daughter, Ida Maria. After all the difficulties and hardships of pioneer life, it must have felt good to be settled in a comfortable hotel. Emily wasn't living in luxury surrounded by servants, but she was adored by her family and friends who visited her often. The hotel continues in business to this day and is called "The Victorian Rose Country Inn."

MEMBER QUERIES

LEGEND: Names are listed alphabetically, V3 means under the family name starting with V, there are 2 additional family names.

V– VEACH, SILAS – My great-great grandfather, Silas Veach, was in Siskiyou county at the time of the special 1852 state census, occupation "miner." He was married, but I do not know whether his wife was with him in 1852, but she was in Yreka in 1857 when their oldest daughter, my great grandmother, was born. I would like to find more information about him.

Contact: Gerald M Pauly address: 1908 46th St, Sacramento, CA, 95819 Email: gmpauly2@aol.com



RESEARCH TROUBLES?

Are you feeling it is too hard to do genealogical research at home due to COVID-19? Are you still wishing you could find your ancestor and can't make it on our Saturday's we are open? Maybe we can help your research with our own researchers for a mere \$15 an hour! Many challenges you may face, our experienced researchers can just melt

through the files, books and many other sources like butter on a hot roll! Give us a try! Jennifer Bryan or Pat Healy can be reached at GSSC1@att.net or (530)842-0277 and leave a message. You can even contact Jennifer by cell phone at (530)917-9478 or Pat by cell at (530) 598-4035.

ANCESTRAL FINDINGS

Youtube Genealogy Podcast

Published Mar 29, 2019

<<https://ancestralfindings.com/category/podcast/>>

Are you listening to some podcasts? I hope you are. I listened to one not long ago that was very good to point out not to give up when searching for your ancestors. I would like to share with you what I picked up from it.

They were speaking about a Common Brick Wall and what to do about it. I know we all have those from time to time. They commented the records that have been transcribed could be mis-indexed - by the spelling of an individual's name. How many times have we come across that! Especially when indexing has been done by hand, copied from notebooks, cards, wrong page numbers or even wrong volume numbers can make it hard to find that name you know should be right there! Some large books do not have indexes, which is a large task, but if you think they are in that book, take that time.

Try these ideas to battle your brick wall...

- 1) Electronic Searching - try to search only the person's first name. Not first and last, in case the last name is spelled incorrectly.
- 2) Spaces - some spell with and with-out spaces such as ODonald/O'Donald, McDonald/Mc'Donald.

I invite you to check out these podcasts. I know I have mentioned them before, but they are such a wealth of information, we can gather tidbits from each of them.

Do you have a favorite site? I would love to hear from you and make a list for the next Heir Lines to share with others. You will find me, Gail Platt at gapgenealogy@gmail.com, and let me know!

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THE YREKA JOURNAL

Wednesday, July 12, 1876

Translated by Gail Platt

Dissolution of Partnership -

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Foll & Radford, and engaged heretofore in the business of butchering and marketing meats at the City Market, in Yreka, Siskiyou County, California, is totally dissolved this day by mutual consent-that said Foll assumes all the debts owing by said firm, and will settle all documents in favor of or against the same

JOHN FOLL.

H. C. RADFORD.

Yreka, June 21st, 1876.

NOTICE is also given that I have sold all my interest in and to the business of said firm to said Foll, including all accounts and debts outstanding and due or owing to the said firm.

H. C. RADFORD.

Yreka, June 21st, 1876.

THE YREKA JOURNAL

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NOTICE.

THE STATEMENT was circulated last season, that when J. M. Dobkins and others bought my upper saw mill, that I, J. A. Maxwell, agreed not to go into the lumbering business again. I pronounce this statement as an absolute falsehood. There was no agreement of this nature, either *verbal* or *written*. We, the undersigned, intend to keep a good assortment of lumber at our old stand, having opened a road to a large forest of sugar and yellow pine, as good as any in the county. Will keep constantly on hand, dressed flooring, dressed diagonal siding, ceiling, lath and shingles. Also any amount of window sash for sale, glazed or unglazed. You can get them at W. B. Cantrell's, L. Huseman's, W. W. Powers' and Cleland & Walbridge's.

J. A. MAXWELL

W. T. MAXWELL

J. Q. MAXWELL

THE YREKA JOURNAL

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"OUGHT TO BE SCALPED," - When Gen. Hayes was leading his regiments on to victory in the recent war of the rebellion, he received a letter importuning him to return home and make the canvass for member of Congress, to which he had been nominated from the Second Congressional District of Ohio. The General immediately replied as follows: "In Camp. Oct 2. - Yours of the 29th ult. received, Thanks. I have other business just now. Any man who would leave the army at this time to electioneer for Congress ought to be scalped. Truly yours, R. B. Hayes."

THE CARSON DAILY APPEAL

Nov. 15, 1866, Image 2

(Chronicling America) Translated by Gail Platt

DEATH OF AN OLD CALIFORNIA PIONEER - The Yreka Journal of the 9th inst. records the following:

We learn through the Arizona Gazette that Herman Earenberg, one of the early settlers of Siskiyou, was cruelly murdered in Arizona by assassins and robbers. Mr. Ehrenberg arrived in this section in 1851, having come from Texas, in which State he served with much distinction during its independence prior to the Mexican War. He was at the storming of San Antonio; was twice a prisoner to the Mexicans; came over the mountains to Washington and Oregon in 1844; was at the Sandwich Islands in 1845 and 1846, and numerous groups in the southern hemisphere and South America; was on the west coast of Mexico in 1847; in California in '48 and '49; discovered the mouth of Klamath river, the Gold Bluff and the first gold on the sea shore in 1850; resided in Yreka from 1851 to 1853, during which time he explored the country and drew up

several important maps; in 1853 he left Yreka with the intention of going to Arizona, which place he researched in 1854, after journeying awhile in this State on the way. We was a Prussian by birth, aged about 46, possessed of fine scientific attainments, and as noble and true hearted a gentleman as ever breathed. Many of the early settlers of this county, who knew him personally here, feel grieved to learn of his death by the midnight robbers, and in the territory where he resided, like other places, he had a host of warm personal friends, who respected him for his nobleness of character and superior intellectual ability.

SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION

December 18, 1890, Image 1

(Chronicling America) Translated by Gail Platt

YREKA, December 17th - The body of Frederick Koester, who disappeared last Thursday, was found in Shasta river this morning. His outer clothing was found on the bank. His motive for committing suicide is totally unknown. He leaves a widow and grown children.

THE CALDWELL TRIBUNE

OCT 6, 1894, Image 1

(Chronicling America) Translated by Gail Platt

YREKA, Cal., Oct 2 - A stage running between this place and Fort Jones was held up by a masked highwayman today. The robber took the Wells Fargo & Company's express box, which is believed to have contained valuable treasure. The driver and eight passengers were not molested. The driver, David Wiley, is the oldest driver in California. He drove the first stage out of Yreka nearly 40 years ago, and this is his first experience with road agents. A posse is in pursuit of the highwayman.

DAILY BUTTE RECORD

Feb. 5th, 1858

(Chronicling America) Translated by Gail Platt

SUNDAY LAW - The Yreka Union is in favor of a Sunday law. Nearly every paper in the State has so declared. *(Blue laws, also known as Sunday laws, are laws designed to restrict or ban some or all Sunday activities for religious or secular reasons, particularly to promote the observance of a day of worship or rest. en.wikipedia.org-blue_law.)*

CEMETERY AT YREKA - The Yreka Union says that the new cemetery recently laid out near that town is the best arranged of any burial ground in northern California.

WEEKLY TRINITY JOURNAL

Jan 22, 1859, Image 2

(Chronicling America) Translated by Gail Platt

SISKIYOU - The Masons and Odd Fellows intend enclosing a cemetery at Yreka. An amateur theatrical company gave a benefit to one of the Fire Companies. Great

quantities of brick are to be made at Yreka this season. Several teams are bringing in the ice crop from Shasta river - *Union*.

EUREKA DAILY SENTINEL

OCT 7, 1876, Image 2

(Chronicling America). transcribed by Gail Platt

MURDER NEAR YREKA, CALIFORNIA - Yreka, Cal., Oct 6.

A young man named Jno. Jordan was shot and killed this morning, in his cabin, near Lafayette Mill, Scott Valley. Two young men who are suspected have left, crossing the ridge towards the Klamath river evidently intending to go into Oregon. The cause of the shooting is supposed to be revenge of an old grudge.

Weekly Trinity Journal

Feb 13, 1858, Image 4

(Chronicling America) transcribed by Gail Platt

ESCAPED FROM THE SHERIFF - A prisoner named Mahoney, en route from Yreka to San Quentin, escaped from Sheriff Riley at Sacramento ferry above Redding Monday night, and was captured next day.

Weekly Trinity Journal

Oct 23, 1858, Image 4

TO THE PUBLIC!

AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED S. HULBERT, of Yreka, some two months since appeared in Weaver as a school teacher, and by fair promises succeeded in getting *credit* for board, provisions, furniture, house rent, & c. On Tuesday last he disposed of his ill-gotten gains, at low prices, and left (for Shasta, and it is supposed, for the lower country) without even bidding his creditors and "affectionate adieu." It is the general opinion here that although he is lacking those little graces that characterize a gentleman and honest man, he is a good *promiser*. Look out for him.

DANIEL HOWLAND,
CHARLES MILLER,
PETER SCHMISEKAMP,
OTTO VOLLMERS
GEORGE MESSERSMITH.

Weaverville, Oct. 16, 1858

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INFORMATION PAGE



PURPOSE OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve and publish genealogical historical matters relating to American families and places. To provide educational service to the communities in Siskiyou County. To establish and maintain for the use of members and others a library of American genealogy, local history and biography including a surname file. To hold meetings for instructions and increased effectiveness of its members. To serve and support the genealogy departments of Siskiyou County Library.

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REGULAR MEETINGS:

(Held quarterly, at the above address, March, June and September, the last Saturday of the month, however December is the second Saturday. Alternate dates may be scheduled due to holiday conflicts through the year.)
1 PM.

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Cost: \$15.00 per hour/1 hr minimum
Reimbursement required for cost of Vital Records and Photo's of Grave Sites (within Siskiyou County). Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

QUERIES:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

AUG 2020

Saturday/10am	1 Aug 2020	Introduction to Family History - 10am
Saturday/10am	8 Aug 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Thursday/1pm	13 Aug 2020	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	15 Aug 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/10am	22 Aug 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/10am	29 Aug 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm

SEPT 2020

Saturday/10am	5 Sept 2020	Introduction to Family History - 10am
Thursday/1pm	10 Sept 2020	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	12 Sept 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/10am	19 Sept 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/10am	26 Sept 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm

OCT 2020

Saturday/10am	3 Oct 2020	Introduction to Family History - 10am
Thursday/1pm	8 Oct 2020	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	10 Oct 2020	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
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BOARD MTGS: We have begun to have our board meetings at the homes of out of town GSSC officers at times. If the meeting is scheduled for other than GSSC, and if interested in attending, please contact those officers that are listed above.

CLASSES: Classes are held at GSSC and are scheduled for 10am.

PROGRAMS: Programs are held the last day of the month and/or after our quarterly meetings. They are scheduled for 1pm.

PUBLICATION ORDER FORM

- ☐ **Evergreen Cemetery** \$15.00
Evergreen Cemetery is located in Yreka, CA
- ☐ **Shasta Valley Cemetery District, 1885 to 1995** \$15.00
This book includes graves in the seven smaller cemeteries in Siskiyou Co.
- ☐ **Winema (Weed) Cemetery** \$15.00
- ☐ **100 Years and Going Strong** – by Rose L. Hicks Brown \$17.00

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- ☐ **Siskiyou County Marriages 1852 – 1910** \$35.00
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Includes a brides index.
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Written by V. June (Blevins) Collins
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