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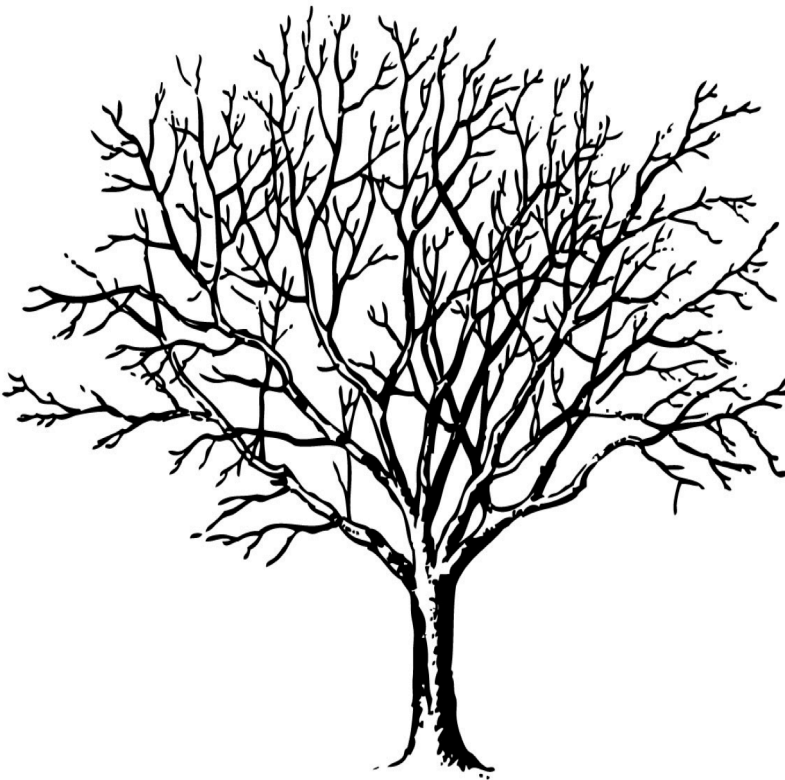
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*If at first you don't  
succeed, search, search  
again! That is why we  
call it research!*

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*Genealogists don't get  
Alzheimer's, they just  
lose their census!*

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# GSSC NEWS!

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Mary Burchfield



Hello Everyone,

It hardly seems possible that almost half a year is gone. But, our volunteers have been very busy. The Volunteer of the Year, *Karen Cleland*, has finished the books on First Families of the Pacific States. There are now a series of three books ready for purchase. She did an excellent job on them.

We recently had our annual potluck dinner, and at that time we honored some of our volunteers. Without a doubt we have the best cooks in the country! Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship that we are looking forward to next year's event.

Gail Platt and Pat Healy are still working on shelving the books and periodicals for use in the library. They are almost finished with the project. It was amazing to see just what was hidden in all those boxes. Wonderful research material!

One of our members Doris Betts, recently celebrated her 94th birthday. She is a great help in keeping our obit/birth/marriage scrapbook up to date. We now have the obit books digitized and will soon have the index on line. Another of our volunteers, Georgine Murphy, who just happens to be from England, gave a wonderful class on researching in England. We learned many things that will help those of us who have English ancestors. Pat Healy is another of our volunteers that has given very informative classes. It would be impossible to name all the great volunteers that we have had this past year. It is people like these that keep our society growing. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help. There have been many that could only volunteer for a few hours. I had a rough year and without their help, I never would have made it.

It seems we are being pulled into the electronic information age (kicking & screaming) so we are offering some new classes that might help us with an alternative to our tried and true methods. In July we are having a class on "Building a Research Toolbox," then later in the year we will have "Cyndi's List" (something I have never explored), "Dropbox for Genealogy and the iPhone." There will be a class on "Finding Your Ancestors Step by Step to the Next Generation." If there are any other media forms that you would like to investigate, let us know and we will try to have a class on that topic.

Again, I would like to thank all the volunteers for their work and dedication in keeping your Genealogy Society going strong. I am looking forward to the coming year.

Happy research hunting!

*Mary Burchfield*, GSSC President



## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society: <<http://www.rvgslibrary.org>> Coming Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 a Seminar featuring “The Legal Genealogist,” Judy Russell. Go to RVGS website and click the brown “registration” link to sign up! If you wish, you can follow her on Facebook! She talks about a variety of things, such as copyright laws, DNA, and fraud and plagiarism. You will want to read her “stuff!” She is amazing! The day before, a banquet is planned for Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>! This is in celebration of its “50<sup>th</sup> Year Heritage.”

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## *WEBSITES: CHECK ‘EM OUT!*

BillionGraves.com - is another website that may provide you with additional information on your ancestor you are looking for. They are working hard at placing photos of headstones on the website.

Genealogytrails.com – lots of stuff here too! They started back in 2000 with Illinois data, then in 2006 expanded to other states! Hope you find something here!

News.google.com/newspapers – you will have the choice of searching by the name you are searching or the city, county and state. Then when you do, it will take you to a result of your search and will give you a bunch of hits that are all from newspapers. Good Luck!

Gendisasters.com – You will find newspaper articles about various accidents and disasters that your ancestor may have lived through or experienced. This may be helpful when writing your stories! You can search by disaster, state or year!

Cyndislist.com – Are you looking for research events? Go to Cyndislist! Are you looking for Family History Expos Calendar of activities? Go to Cyndislist! You can find almost everything but the kitchen sink there!

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## *BRICK WALLS*

FamilySearch.org has a great web page that talks of ways to solving your research problems. Go to < [https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Solving\\_Tough\\_Research\\_Problems—Overcoming\\_Brick\\_Walls](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Solving_Tough_Research_Problems—Overcoming_Brick_Walls)> and hopefully they will guide you in finding some of the common causes of having a brick wall. They show a list of “causes of problems” such as “unproductive attitudes” as well as “poor research logs” and more. Make sure you have your glasses on, for reading will be the game! But no real surprises for us though! Right?

Another website you may want to check is genealogyPro at the following address... <http://genealogypro.com/articles/brick-wall-research.html> This article is written by Jeanne Lund, Belaugh Research Services. Just a quick read, it suggests to re read what you have. You may find that you have a lead you did not recognize you already had! It is a very good read!

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# MEMBER QUERIES



*SUBMIT YOUR QUERY!*

*If you would like to add your Query,  
here are some Guidelines:*

*CAPITALIZE your ancestor's last name, include given names,  
residence location and dates. One ancestor per query please.  
Make it short and sweet!*

*Add anything that would help someone identify your ancestor as their  
own. Queries are published in October, January, April and July. No  
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## ANCESTRY'S RECENTLY ADDED And UPDATED RECORDS

July 21, 2016 - Updated: US Federal Census - 1880 Schedules of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes  
July 12, 2016 - Updated: Massachusetts, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1830-1963  
July 7, 2016 - Updated: US Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1903-1962  
July 7, 2016 - Updated: Web: Lucas County, Ohio, Blade Obituary Index, 1970-2008  
July 7, 2016 - Updated: Border Crossings: From Mexico to US, 1895-1964  
July 7, 2016 - Updated: Louisiana, Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964  
July 7, 2016 - Updated: New York State, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917-1965  
July 1, 2016 - California, Federal Naturalization Records, 1887-1991  
Jun 30, 2016 - Connecticut, Federal Naturalization Records, 1790-1996  
Jun 30, 2016 - New Mexico, Federal Naturalization Records, 1881-1983  
Jun 30, 2016 - New Hampshire, State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1832-1945

So much more can be found at [www.ancestry.com/cs/recent-collections](http://www.ancestry.com/cs/recent-collections), have a look!  
Thank you ANCESTRY!!



**GSSC's FIRST FAMILIES OF THE PACIFIC STATES**

**BOOKS ARE COMPLETED!**

***First Family Vol. 1 A-E – Revised***

***First Family Vol. 2 F-M***

***First Family Vol. 3 N-Z***

Table of Contents for each book are as follows:

**First Family Book #1**

Mary Phillips Lee Baker, Doris Marie Wohlfert Betts, Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell, Harry Edson Bryan, Jennifer Marian Bryan, Margaret Ann Barandun Burns, Franklin Lee Clyburn, Alta Rowe Coatney, Carol Lee Masini Cockerton, V. June Blevins Collins, Helen Rohrer Crebbin, Sandra Mayberry Croney, Geraldine Lucille Redmond Deter, Theodore Milton Deter, Wilma Juanita Tyler Dibelka, John A. Dye, Donald Roy Dysert, Delma Irene Bottoms Eastlick, Wilburn Lester Eastlick, Helen Viola Williams Easton, Dorothy Geneveve Lemay Evans

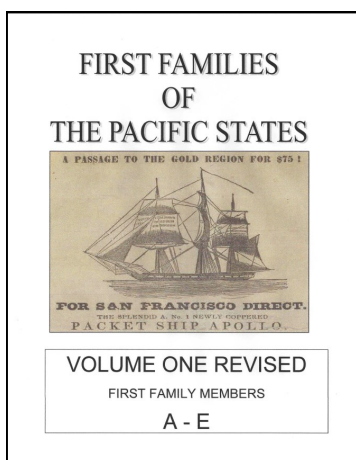
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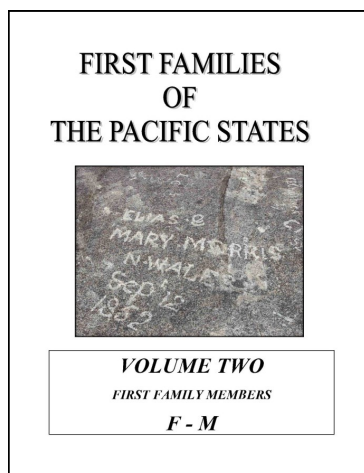
**First Family Book #3**

Emma Irene Jordan Nelson, Warren Freeman Nelson, Albert Francis Parrott, Myrtle Adelia Hathaway Parrott, Keli Joan Hanson Patterson-Stelley, Grace Elta Severns Phelps, Julia Archea Richardson Richardson, Dorothy Mae Milne Robinson, Mary Emma Vanderpool Roff, Thomas John Rose, Harvey Lee Shinar, Alice Alberta Alford Skillen, Ellen Harriet Russell Skillen, Joe Skillen, Ted Skillen, Arthur Lawrence Smith, Cecil Martin Starr, Mary Lou Balaam Starr, Lucinda Sue Smith Sturdevant, Sharon P. Armstrong Theiss, Glenda Joyce Asher Thomas, Bernita Lillian Roff Tickner, Margaret Blair Smelcer Vanderlaan, Beatrice Susan Parrott Ward, Mary Louise Holzhauser, Peggy Nadine Skaggs Whipple, Carla Meta Smith White, Cheri May Smith White, Vernice Almeta Hay Wirfs, Sharon Arlene Davey Youngs

# ***FIRST FAMILIES OF THE PACIFIC STATES***

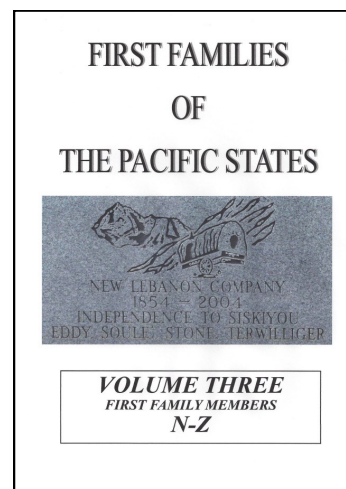


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# INFORMATION PAGE



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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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Membership July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

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Vice President: Gail Platt  
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Treasurer: Patricia Healy

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Research	Jen Bryan/Pat Healy
Library	Pat Healy/Gail Platt
Web Site	Jen Bryan

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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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PRODUCTIONS OF AGRICULTURE IN BIG SHASTA VALLEY TOWNSHIP  
 IN THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU IN THE POST OFFICE YREKA  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENUMERATED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 1860  
 CHARLES MCDERMIT ASS'T MARSHAL  
 Transcribed by Patricia Healy March 2016  
 Part 2 of 4

<b>Name</b>	<b>Acres Improved Acres Unimproved Cash Value of Farm Value of Machinery</b>	<b>Live Stock as of June 1, 1860</b>	<b>Production As of June 1, 1860</b>
Hudson H. Wells	600 Improved Farm 4,000 Machinery 75	Horses 3, Milch Cows 11 Cattle 79, Swine 6 Value 2180	Bushels of Wheat 10, Irish Potatoes 100 40 Tons of Hay Value of Animals Slaughtered 125
George Robinson	220 Improved 50 Unimproved Farm 800 Machinery 50	Horses 2, Milch Cows 2 Swine 6 Value 100	Bushels of Indian Corn 30, Oats 100 Peas and Beans 10, Irish Potatoes 700 Barley 300 Value of Market Garden 800 30 Tons of Hay Bushels of Grass Seed 1 Value of Animals Slaughtered 150
John Poor	150 Improved Farm 2,000	Mules 2, Milch Cows 2 Cattle 4 Value 405	Bushels of Irish Potatoes 20 20 Tons of Hay
William Ivers	50 Improved 70 Unimproved Farm 1,200	Milch Cows 1, Oxen 2 Swine 6 Value 240	Bushels of Irish Potatoes 50 12 Tons of Hay
Ezekiel Ray	160 Improved 75 Unimproved Farm 1,000 Machinery 75	Horses 2, Milch Cows 21 Oxen 2 Cattle 37, Swine 6 Value 1,770	Bushels of Irish Potatoes 10 Lbs. of Butter 8 15 Tons of Hay
Peter Batterton	480 Improved Farm 4,000 Machinery 400	Mules 2, Milch Cows 3 Cattle 6, Swine 11 Value 640	Bushels of Indian Corn 50 Irish Potatoes 100 Value of Orchard Produce 100 Lbs. of Butter 6 Bushels of Hay 30 Value of Animals Slaughtered 150
Levi Burch	160 Unimproved Farm 500 Machinery 150	Horses 2, Mules 1, Milch Cows 21, Oxen 4, Cattle 28 Value 2,125	Value of Animals Slaughtered 500
Levi Conklin	100 Improved Farm 3,000 Machinery 100	Horses 2, Cattle 1 Value 310	3 Tons of Hay Value of Animals Slaughtered 300
John Sicel	200 Improved 200 Unimproved Farm 2,500 Machinery 30	Horses 3, Milch Cows 16 Oxen 2, Cattle 25 Swine 4 Value 1,700	Bushels of Wheat 80, Oats 131 Irish Potatoes 50, Barley 700 Value Market Garden 100 Lbs. of Butter 300 Tons of Hay 40
John Colwell	200 Improved 75 Unimproved Farm 6,000 Machinery 135	Horses 12, Milch Cows 30 Oxen 2, Cattle 240 Swine 15 Value 7,300	Bushels of Irish Potatoes 50 45 Tons of Hay Value of Animals Slaughtered 100

<b>Name</b>	<b>Acres Improved Acres Unimproved Cash Value of Farm Value of Machinery</b>	<b>Live Stock as of June 1, 1860</b>	<b>Production As of June 1, 1860</b>
John C. Gorden	None listed	Horses 25, Milch Cows 1 Value 2,650	None listed
Wiley J. Fox	450 Improved 100 Unimproved Farm 5,000 Machinery 150	Horses 3, Milch Cows 10 Cattle 11, Swine 31 Value 1,021	Bushels of Oats 150 Irish Potatoes 20 Barley 350 5 Tons of Hay
John Lenox	30 Improved 130 Unimproved Farm 1,600 Machinery 275	Horses 2, Milch Cows 3 Cattle 2, Swine 4 Value 415	None listed
James Fernandez	150 Improved Farm 2,000 Machinery 50	Horses 2, Milch Cows 1 Oxen 2 Value 495	Bushels of Wheat 10, Oats 50 Irish Potatoes 4, Barley 100 Tons of Hay 10 Value of Animals Slaughtered 10
Demcus F. Lock	160 Improved Farm 3,000 Machinery 100	Horses 10, Milch Cows 2 Oxen 1, Swine 6 Value 845	Bushels of Oats 210, Barley 170 Tons of Hay 35
John Beaughner	160 Improved Farm 2,000 Machinery 100	Horses 3, Milch Cows 5 Cattle 8, Swine 5 Value 730	Bushels of Oats 200 Peas & Beans 18, Irish Potatoes 20 Barley 75, Lbs. of Butter 300 Tons of Hay 5 Value of Animals Slaughtered 100
Harvey S. Snodgrass	50 Improved 50 Unimproved Farm 300	Horses 1, Milch Cows 5 Oxen 2, Cattle 38, Swine 5 Value 1,750	Value of Animals Slaughtered 120
Hages	640 Improved Farm 1,000 Machinery 190	Horses 1, Milch Cows 8 Oxen 2, Cattle 15, Swine 2 Value 890	Tons of Hay 80
C. Barr Smith	300 Improved Farm 1,500 Machinery 250	Horses 8, Milch Cows 11 Oxen 2, Cattle 6, Swine 25 Value 2,033	Bushels of wheat 178, oats 1,100, Irish Potatoes 400, barley 152. Lbs. of butter 100, Tons of hay 10, Value of animals slaughtered 200
David Carrick	300 Improved 20 Unimproved Farm 5,000 Machinery 450	Horses 40, Milch Cows 13 Oxen 4, Cattle 80, Swine 15 Value 6,060	Bushels of Wheat 20, Indian Corn 15, Oats 1,080 Peas & Beans 3, Irish Potatoes 620 Barley 380, Lbs. of Butter 100 Tons of Hay 15 Value of Animals Slaughtered 200
David Etting	100 Improved Farm 3,000 Machinery 300	Horses 16, Mules 1 Milch Cows 18, Oxen 14 Cattle 130, Swine 6 Value 5,190	Bushels of Wheat 100, Oats 75 Peas & Beans 5, Irish Potatoes 2,000 Barley 30, Value of Market Garden 125 Lbs. of Butter 800, Tons of Hay 30 Value of Animals Slaughtered 300
Silas D. Coats	200 Improved Farm 3,000 Machinery 400	Horses 9, Milch Cows 18 Cattle 150, Swine 8 Value 5,200	Bushels of Wheat 300, Indian Corn 57, Peas & Beans 20 Irish Potatoes 2,200 Barley 400, Value of Market Garden 360 Value of Animals Slaughtered 700

# The WEED Arch

*By Mary Burchfield*

These two pictures were taken from postcards from Vada Ritchey's collection. Vada and her husband, Howard along with their four children, moved to Weed, California in 1942. Vada was so impressed with the arch that she began to collect postcards showing the arch. The postcards were by Eastman's Studio.

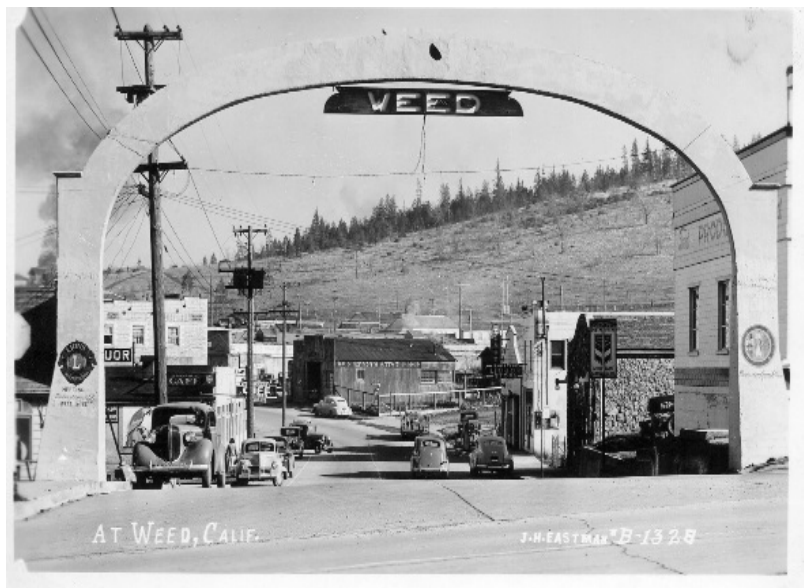


The first arch was put up in 1922. Abner Weed and Carl Philips were the ones to come up with the idea of having an arch in the city. It seems that it was the popular thing to do in those days. It was a way of drawing attention to the town. Highway 99 (now I-5) ran through Weed with Highway 97 joining where the arch is now located. Highway 97 went down main street Main Street, across the tracks and on through Angel Valley, then

connected to the road that is now Highway 97. It was also known as the beginning of Alcon Highway. Not sure when that phrase was started. There were 12 or 13 totem poles put up throughout the town to advertise the fact that the highway to Canada and Alaska started here. There is only one 32 foot tall totem pole still standing. It is located in Rays Food Market parking lot.

The original arch was faced with stucco and over the years it had begun to crack, and pieces of it were falling off. The city decided that it was unsafe and wanted it torn down.

If you look closely in the first picture you can see the Golden State Hotel & Café in the left of the picture. On the right is the Royal Crown Gas Station, and behind it is the Royal Hotel. Then next is the Weed Garage.



In the second postcard, you can see the changes in the town. On the left post of the arch, the Lions Club put their emblem stating that they met at the Weed Hotel, in the photo the days are listed but you can't read them.

Comparing the two postcards, it seems that the arch had been given a fresh coat of paint. By the



age of the cars, there may be ten years or more difference in the pictures.

The Royal Gas Station is now the Chevron Gas Station and a rock house had been built behind that and it remains there today. On the left side of the street, the Golden Hotel & Café is now a liquor store and café. Looking at the postcards, you can tell a little about the history of Weed, as it progresses into present time.

Forty years after the arch was built, they began the process of tearing it down. It took over three weeks to complete the project. It seems that it was built more secure than anyone imagined, as it had been constructed with steel railroad track.

After it was torn down, no one on the city council wanted to put up another arch. There was no arch in the city between 1963 and 1988. The city was incorporated in 1961. Still no one at the city office wanted another arch.

Vaune Dillman was the spearhead in getting it back up. He had a sketch of the plans drawn up and presented them to the city. They still refused to spend the money on such a project. He and some of the other citizens formed a committee. It was all volunteer work and money. They had fundraisers of all kinds. The city fought them all the way. They held dinners, dances, raffles and an art contest for the elementary students. The art was to show what they wanted the arch to look like. They divided the contest into three groups: kindergarten to third grade, fourth to sixth grade and seventh to twelfth grade. The drawings are now at COS, the local college. The banks donated \$100 for the three first place winners. Other merchants donated prizes for the second and third place winners. They also sold t-shirts with a picture of the arch partially built with people trying to raise the arch portion with poles. The Boy Scouts gathered rocks for the foundation. One of the lumber company's at the time was Baxter Lumber, and they donated money, equipment as well as some of their workers to help with the project. It seems that the business and the citizens were willing to put a lot of effort into rebuilding the arch. Still, with all the support of the business and the citizens, the city did not want the arch.



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Vaune said the city fought him at every turn. They felt that the arch was an unnecessary expense and would not fund or approve it. Vaune got the local newspapers to print the story of their struggle to get the arch replaced. He (Vaune) got the newspapers behind him in getting difficulties known. The newspapers shamed the city about putting the arch up again. Even the newspapers back East picked up the story. Although the pressure was put on the city, they still fought Vaune and his committee at every turn. The businesses of Weed were all for putting the arch back, as it brought business to the city. So they donated time, money and equipment toward the project. Baxter donated some of their equipment as well as some of the workers in putting up the arch. Vaune purchased oil casings from a company in Texas that was used for the framework. The company said that since they come through Weed all the time, they would transport the casings from Texas to Weed for free. One of the drivers was so impressed with the

arch, that he had it tattooed on his shoulder. The work was done off and on as they had to raise the money as the work progressed. After all that, the city still did not want the arch up. They said it was illegal to put the arch there, as the right hand side of the arch would be sitting on Shell Oil property, and therefore they had no legal rights. The property on the left had been donated for the project by Louie Sabaro. At the time it was donated, the property was cluttered with garbage and large chunks of concrete. Mr. Sarbaro's son-in-law helped clean it up. Vaune called the Shell Oil Company in Redding. He was sent to another company office and then another company office. To make a long story short he ended up talking to the head office in Texas. That gentleman said, "Of course you can have that small piece of land. I love projects like that. Go ahead with your plans." Still, the city balked and wanted written proof. So Vaune called Texas again and explained the situation. The Shell Oil sent a letter to Weed on their corporate letterhead paper stating that they had given that piece of property to have the arch built. It was slow going, but eventually in 1988 it was completed.

In 1988 they had a ribbon cutting for the opening. There was a big ribbon tied to the arch with a huge bottle of champagne tied to the end. When they swung the bottle of champagne against the arch, it did not break, but it came back and hit the mayor in the head, giving her a cut above the eye. In 1989, they had a plaque made that told the story of the arch. It was made at the Mt. Shasta Cemetery by workers who made the gravestones. The plaque reads;

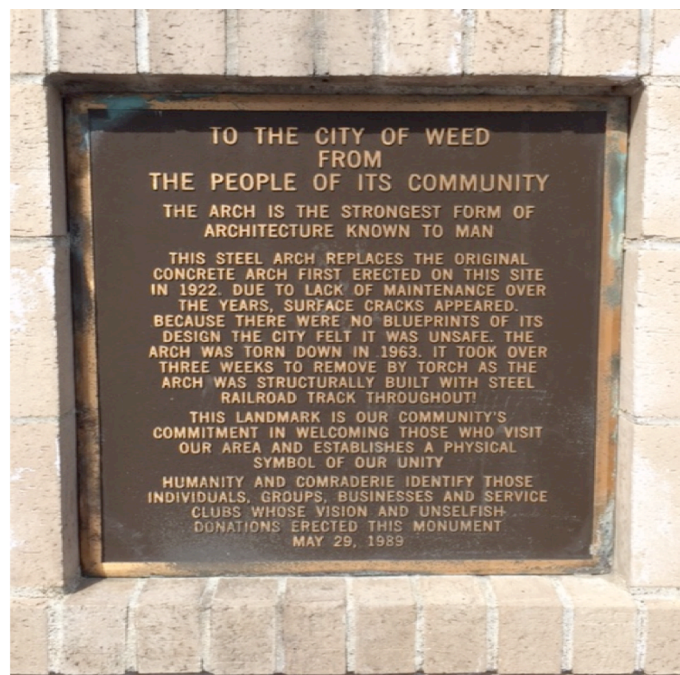
*TO THE CITY OF WEED FROM THE PEOPLE  
OF ITS COMMUNITY*

*THE ARCH IS THE STRONGEST FORM OF  
ARCHITECTURE KNOWN TO MAN*

*This steel arch replaces the original  
concrete arch first erected on this site in  
1922. Due to lack of maintenance over the  
years, surface cracks appeared. Because  
there were no blueprints of its design the city  
felt it was unsafe. The arch was torn down  
in 1963. It took over three weeks to remove by  
torch as the arch was structurally built with  
steel railroad track throughout!*

*This landmark is our community's  
commitment in welcoming those who visit our  
area and establishes a physical symbol of  
our unity.*

*Humanity and comraderie identify those  
individuals, groups, businesses and service  
clubs whose vision and unselfish donations  
erected this monument May 29, 1989."*



There is an elevation marker located below the plaque, dated 1988, stating it is 3448 feet above sea level.

To me the arch stands as a symbol of what can be accomplished when people get an idea and work together to accomplish their goal. I want to thank Vaune Dillman for all the information and history he shared with me. If you haven't seen our arch, come take a look. It is a beautiful and amazing work of art!



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## RANDOM ACTS OF GENEALOGICAL KINDNESS!



As in our search for our unknown relation and ancestors, we are always so pleased to find someone with photographs to share. We have just that here with Linda Freeman who has acquired family photos that she would like to return to the immediate family. Linda shares the beautiful photos acquired from relatives through marriage that she is hoping to return to the subject in the photos. That would be Carol Ann SMITH, born on 7 Sep 1943 in Shasta County, CA to Lorenzo "Bud" and Alice Virginia (HEWELL) SMITH. The baby photo was taken at the Boulder City Studio, most likely in Nevada. Thoughts are that the family may have left Shasta County. Please contact Linda at [linda2014@bluetang.org](mailto:linda2014@bluetang.org)

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### YREKA JOURNAL ADS and NEWS July 12, 1876

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## AUG

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|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday/10am<br>& 1pm | 6 Aug 2016  | Introduction to Genealogy! FREE<br>Genealogy Do Over! FREE |
| Thursday/1pm           | 11 Aug 2016 | Board Meeting @ GSSC/Members are invited                   |
| Saturday/10am          | 13 Aug 2016 | Open Research! FREE                                        |
| Saturday/10am          | 20 Aug 2016 | Open Research! FREE                                        |
| Saturday/1pm           | 27 Aug 2016 | Program: Webinar A Guided Tour of Cyndi's List 2.0<br>FREE |

## SEPT

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| Saturday/10am | 3 Sept 2016  | CLOSED – LABOR DAY WEEKEND                        |
| Thursday/1pm  | 8 Sept 2016  | Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited |
| Saturday/10am | 10 Sept 2016 | Open Research! FREE                               |
| Saturday/10am | 17 Sept 2016 | iPhone Class<br>\$10 Members/\$15 Non Members     |
| Saturday/1pm  | 24 Sept 2016 | Qrtly Mtg/ Webinar: DropBox for Genealogy! FREE   |

## OCT

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|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday/10am<br>& 1pm | 1 Oct 2016  | Introduction to Genealogy! FREE<br>Genealogy Do Over! FREE                                                             |
| Saturday/10am          | 8 Oct 2016  | Open Research! FREE                                                                                                    |
| Thursday/1pm           | 13 Oct 2016 | Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited                                                                      |
| Saturday/10am          | 15 Oct 2016 | Step by Step to the Next Generation-Hands On<br>\$10 Members/\$15 Non Members                                          |
| Saturday/10am          | 22 Oct 2016 | Open Research! FREE                                                                                                    |
| Saturday/1pm           | 29 Oct 2016 | Program: Webinar: Documenting Native American<br>Families in 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Records! FREE |



**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.

**CALENDAR:** Classes are subject to change.

## 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

*Note: Shipping and Handling on the **above** books: \$6.00 per book.*

☐ **Siskiyou County Marriages 1852 – 1910** \$35.00  
This is a new reprint of a book put out by our Society many years ago.  
Includes a brides index.

☐ **Cowboy Poetry and Barn Sour Verse** \$10.00  
Written by V. June (Blevins) Collins

☐ **First Family of the Pacific States Vol 1 A – E** \$40.00

☐ **First Family of the Pacific States Vol 2 F – M** \$40.00

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### Membership Year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

### Membership Dues

☐ Individual \$20.00 ☐ Family \$25.00

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