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Member Meetings
Jan-Jun, Sep-Nov
3rd Thursday monthly
2-4pm
if no coronavirus quarantine
Family History Center
908 Sierra Madre
Santa Maria

November Meeting:
Saturday, November 11
10 and 11:30am

Topic:
Virtual presentations
by Michael Strauss
(see President's Message)

Next Board Meeting:

Library Docent
By appointment

President's Message November 2020



Hello SMVGS Members!

We're looking forward to our November meeting! Remember, our Society has been invited to join the SLOGGS (San Luis Obispo County Genealogy Society) for their virtual presentations on Saturday, 7 Nov 2020, at 10:00am and at 11:30am. The presenter will be Michael Strauss,



and his two topics are: 1) **Women's Suffrage: Their Rights, Roles, and Limitations**, and 2) **Influenza: The Twentieth Century's Deadliest Pandemic**. These presentations will be held via Zoom. The Zoom invitation/link will be sent out within a day or two of the class. We will not meet on the 3rd Thursday in November like we usually do.

There's still time to register for RootsTech 2021, aka "RootsTech Connect." It will be completely virtual and FREE! The dates are 25 – 27 Feb 2021. For more information, click on this link:

<https://www.rootstech.org/?lang=eng>.



25 - 27 FEBRUARY, 2021

Introducing RootsTech Connect: A Free Online Conference Experience

For the first time ever, the world's largest family celebration event will be entirely virtual and completely free. Get ready to celebrate shared connections with people from around the world. Connect with friends, your family, your past, and your heritage and homelands—all from the comfort of your home and in your browser.

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President's Message

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We still want to "hear" your ideas for our **DECEMBER** luncheon, which will be held on Dec 17th. Though December on the Central Coast has been known to have perfectly beautiful weather, we may not be able to meet at Maramonte Park. The SMVGS Board are interested in your ideas that we may consider. Only three people, besides our Board, have sent in their responses. The survey questions are below. Please respond to [on.line@gte.net](mailto:online@gte.net) by Nov 3rd.

Luncheon Location Survey

Which of these would you be willing to meet at:

- 1) Maramonte Park (weather-permitting)
- 2) Sandy's home in Orcutt
- 3) Restaurant with outdoor tent
- 4) Other _____

Just for fun, I was looking around at YouTube. Wondering what I might find, I typed in one of my German ancestors' surname: Schlote. After scrolling through quite a few videos, many of which were created by a woman who is an animal psychologist named Schlote, I found one video that interested me. The title was "Abandoned: Creepy Cemetery and Stone Foundations," but the summary held a specific clue: Abandoned Schlote Family Cemetery. I decided to watch it and find out more. A young man was walking through the woods (unknown location*) toward what he said was a cemetery that he had found on a map. After bypassing a wire fence, he arrived at an old wooden sign that was falling apart. He describes the area as having about 15-20 headstones. Only very faint dates in the 1800s and early 1900s are recognizable. Now, my curiosity was peaked! Where was this cemetery? Who did these graves belong to? I noticed that the video was created in 2016. I quickly typed a question to the video creator in the comments section: "Where is this cemetery located? I have Schlote ancestors." As he walked out of the cemetery area, he noticed the foundations of two buildings, possibly homes. It was so intriguing to watch! Hopefully, I'll hear back from this young man and learn more.

*I did a little research and discovered from his other videos that this young man must live in or near the St. Louis, MO, area. Give YouTube a try! You might find some interesting videos that pertain to one of your ancestors' surnames or locations. You can watch the video at: https://youtu.be/FYhelY_72xQ

See you at the Zoom meeting on November 7th. Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Sandy Peterson



ed note: As everyone knows, I have been working on my daughter's husband's family tree at findagrave.com during the pandemic. I have added 16,500 lines* to the family tree from findagrave, but I can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. Going back to just one more name on the original list, Lula Mabel Holland, I told myself, "I will be done in a day or two." As you can see from the image below, I got a surprise. This does not include any children of the siblings.

*essentially, one line equals one fact: name, birth place, spouse, etc.

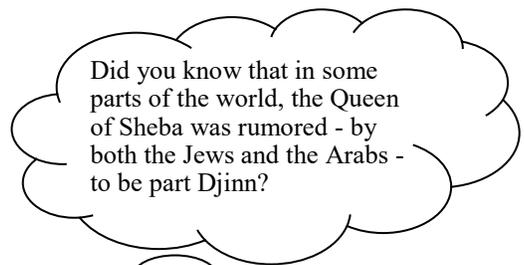
Siblings

- Clarice H Holland Conner
1897-1971
- Minnie Anne Holland Moran
1903-1973
- Emma Belle Holland Siner
1906-1984
- Maude Catherine Holland Burns
1907-1985
- Hazel Audrey Holland Moran
1908-1983
- Mary Francis Holland Bowman
1909-1994
- Alabama Doris Holland Conner
1912-1968
- Frank Howard Holland
1915-1979

Children

- Irby Alvin Carr
1921-1971
- Walter Lyndon Carr
1923-2004
- Elmer Ralph Carr
1925-1986
- Alton Howard Carr
1928-1996
- Glenn Lorman Carr
1931-1990
- Wayne McKinley Carr
1933-1985
- George Wesley Carr
1935-2007
- Nelson Francis Carr
1938-1996
- Forrest Eugene Carr
1944-2004

Lula Mabel Holland siblings and children at findagrave.com



Did you know that in some parts of the world, the Queen of Sheba was rumored - by both the Jews and the Arabs - to be part Djinn?

