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September 2013, Vol. 7, No. 9**Jump Start Your Family History Research****Saturday, September 7, 2013, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 pm.****CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612**

It's back-to-school time at the California Genealogical Society! Join Lavinia Schwarz for a free introductory class on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. The class is part of our monthly **First Saturdays Free** open house policy when we welcome non-members and the general public. You've never visited our library? Come and explore our fantastic resources. [Learn more.](#) [Register online.](#)

Mad about Maps Seminar with Melinda Kashuba**Saturday, September 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm.****CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612**

Maps assist genealogists in not only locating physical addresses but also by providing context for the lives of their family. Join us for this special in-house seminar. Dr. Melinda Kashuba will present three talks to teach you how maps and online map tools can help you flesh out an ancestor's life. [Learn more.](#)

[Register online.](#)**Build a Book and Learn Book Repair Techniques****Saturday, September 21, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.****CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612**

The California Genealogical Society is taking reservations for the popular **Book Repair Workshop**, taught by Book Repair Committee Chairman Bill O'Neil. Learn book repair techniques by building your own book. The workshop is limited to eight participants. [Learn more.](#)

[Register online.](#)**Field Trip to Oakland FamilySearch Library**

Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm.
CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612

For members only! Join Jane Lindsey for an in-depth view of the Oakland FamilySearch Library and learn about the hidden resources often overlooked by even frequent visitors to the center. Our tour guide will be the center's director, Ralph Severson. Bring your lunch and enjoy the breathtaking views from this Oakland landmark followed by an afternoon of research on your own. [Learn more.](#) [Register online.](#)

Finding Your Japanese Roots in the U.S. and Japan

Saturday, September 28, 2013, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm.
CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612



Join Linda Harms Okazaki for our newest ethnic research offering - an overview of Japanese culture, history and language as it pertains to genealogy. The seminar is suitable for researchers of all levels of experience. Topics will include: immigration, A-files, internment camp records, and documenting ancestors in Japan. [Learn more.](#)
[Download the event flier.](#) [Register online.](#)

Angel Island Family History Day: Tour the Ellis Island of the West

Saturday, October 5, 2013, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Angel Island Immigration Station, Angel Island, San Francisco Bay



The California Genealogical Society is partnering with the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation and the San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society to present **Angel Island Family History Day** on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at the restored Immigration Station at Angel Island State Park. The event will feature lectures, genealogy resource tables, and free viewing of the Immigration Barracks. [Learn more.](#)

October Membership Meeting: Remembering World War I

Saturday, October 12, 2013, 1:00 p.m.
CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612

Do you have family stories, photos, or memorabilia from World War I? The October membership meeting will be a look forward to the 2014 centennial of the start of The Great War. Members are invited to bring their ancestors' WWI photographs, stories, and ephemera. You will not be required to give a presentation. Please [email Diana Edwards](#) if you have something to share.

Come early and bring a bag lunch to the Sherman Room, at noon, Saturday, October 12, 2013, for a chance to catch up with friends and meet new members before the meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. Bring a dessert or beverage to share and enjoy the camaraderie of others who love genealogy!

Create Your Own Document Box Workshop

Friday, October 18, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CGS Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612

Bill O'Neil is back with an [encore presentation](#) of this hands-on workshop. Create a custom-sized and beautifully decorated box for a book or personal item(s). Materials fee must be pre-paid. The workshop is limited to ten participants. [Register online](#).

Their Roots Are Showing! Three Bay Area Celebrities Discover Their Family History

Saturday, October 26, 2013, 8:00 p.m.

Del Valle Theatre, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94595



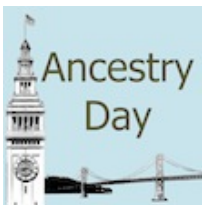
Join us for a special night of surprise and discovery for three Bay Area celebrity guests: **Billy Beane**, Vice President and General Manager of the Oakland Athletics; **Natalie Coughlin**, winner of twelve Olympic medals and most-decorated female medalist of all time, and **Tim "Herb" Alexander**, drummer for the Grammy-nominated rock band *Primus*.

[Learn more](#). [Download the event flier](#). [Tickets now on sale](#) at the Del Val Theatre website. Proceeds benefit the California Genealogical Society Library.

Where In the World Are Your Roots?

Saturday, November 9, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111



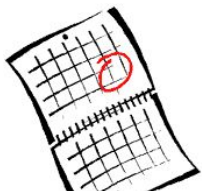
Discover a bridge to your past! Ancestry.com and California Genealogical Society are offering a full day of classes to help with your family history research. Bring a friend, relative, neighbor, or colleague to **Ancestry Day San Francisco**, a seminar designed to introduce you to the fascinating world of genealogy!

Registration is now open. The early-bird price of \$38 ends October 9, 2013. The price will increase to \$48 on October 10, 2013. Private consultations are available for an additional \$20.

[Register now!](#)

Coming in November

Save These Dates!



11/2: First Saturday Free, *Intro to Genealogy*, Dick Rees

11/9: Ancestry Day - San Francisco

11/12: Book Repair Committee



11/16: San Francisco Special Interest Group

11/19: RootsMagic Special Interest Group

11/20: Field Trip to Oakland Main Public Library

Visit CaliforniaAncestors.org for up-to-date event information on classes and events.

Editor's Picks: Suggested Links from the Blogosphere

[A Tube Across the Golden Gate](#) by Marie Silva

[A Higher Level of Learning](#) by Darcie Hind Posz

[Capture Your World in Your Journal](#) by Denise Olson

[TED Talks: Help for Genealogists](#) by Michael J. Leclerc

[How Do I Know if a Vital Record Exists?](#) by Anne Mitchell

[FamilySearch Family History Books Reaches a New Milestone](#) by Carol Moss

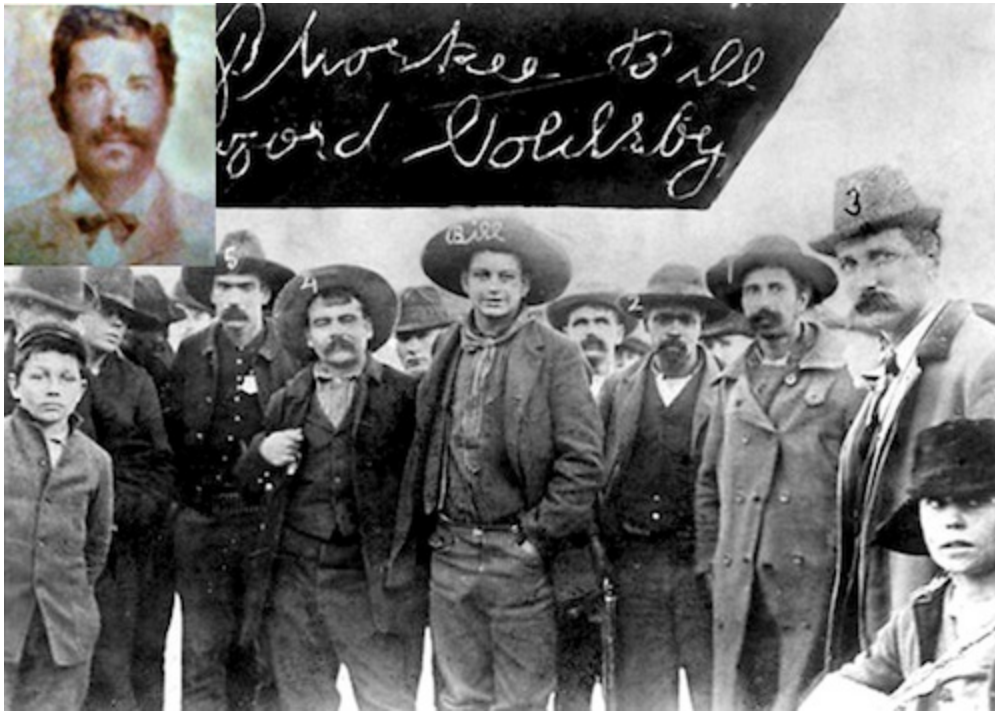
[Ancestry.com Adds California Marriage Index, 1949-1959 to their Collections](#) by Randy Seaver

California Ancestors: They Came from Everywhere!

Photo Tributes to the CGS Family

Edited by Lorna Wallace

This month we honor Isaac "Ike" Rogers, ancestor of director Nicka Smith.



Outlaw Crawford "Cherokee Bill" Goldsby (center) and United States Deputy Marshals whose hats are numbered

This is an 1895 photograph of outlaw Crawford Goldsby, known as Cherokee Bill, [center with left hand in his pocket], posing with U.S. Deputy Marshals after he was arrested for murder and brought to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to face "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker.

Among the lawmen is my great-great grandfather Isaac "Ike" Rogers [inset and marked with #1 on his hat, next to #3.] The story of the capture of the outlaw Goldsby can be read on the National Parks Service site [The Capture of Cherokee Bill](#). Goldsby was eventually hanged for his crimes.

Isaac "Ike" Rogers was born about 1850 in the Indian territory, now northeast Oklahoma, a mixture of Indian, Negro and white blood. He was a former slave, a Cherokee [Freedman](#), and a pensioned veteran of the Civil War who eventually became a U.S. Deputy Marshal. Later he was a farmer and father of eight who came out of retirement to help capture Cherokee Bill.

Isaac Rogers was killed by Clarence Goldsby, brother of Cherokee Bill, on the depot platform at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, 21 April 1897.

-Nicka Smith

Editor's note: Nicka has more about her ancestor at her blog: [Finding Isaac Rogers](#).

Call for Submissions - Are you a member with a great family photo to share? Please [email Lorna Wallace](#) and send your image with a brief narrative.

Did You Miss These Posts in the California Genealogical Society & Library Blog?

[Wordless Wednesday](#)

[Two Degrees of Separation from a Genealogy Legend](#)

[Report from FGS Conference 2013 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana](#)

[Genealogy Roadshow Nashville Debuts September 23, 2013](#)

[San Francisco Bay Area Genealogy Calendar: September 2013 Published](#)

[Announcing the Second Printing of San Francisco, California, I.O.O.F. Crematory Records](#)

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