



## May 2022 Announcements



**OUR AMERICAN MOSAIC**  
**24-28 MAY 2022 • SACRAMENTO, CA**  
NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

# CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU

to all the volunteers who made NGS 2022 a great success: We appreciate your hours and hours and hours of planning and dedication to pull off an enjoyable, informative, and appreciated in-person conference.

You are all amazing!



The California Genealogical Society is excited to announce the launch of **Member Connections**!

As a new benefit to our members, we'd like to bring you all closer together in collaboration. Have you ever wondered who at CGS is also interested in Mayflower, Sweden, Malaysia, Greek Orthodox records, Lineage Societies? Who shares your genealogical interests and is also a member of CGS? Who might be able to help you with your specific questions? Our Special Interest Groups offer an opportunity to connect with other like-minded members, but with **Member Connections** you can now connect one-on-one with other CGS members who have interests matching yours.

With **Member Connections** you will set up a personal profile detailing your interests in genealogy. Your profile will go into a database with other participating member profiles. You can then search all those profiles for people

at CGS that share your interests. Once you find matches, you can send private messages to each other to further your collaboration. The more people that launch profiles, the more opportunities for finding the right match.

**Member Connections** brings CGS members together in a society of shared interests.

## Classes and SIGs

Register on [Eventbrite](#).



We are extremely pleased to continue to offer our ONLINE classes.

All remote classes will now have live closed captioning. If you feel you need a bit of extra help in either of these areas to have a successful experience with our Zoom events, email [events@californiaancestors.org](mailto:events@californiaancestors.org) and we will be in touch.



### 2022 Intro to Genealogy - 1st Saturday Free! Overview and Focused Topics

Not sure how to get started with your family research? Interested in refreshing your skills? Join us for a FREE Introduction to Genealogy class on the FIRST SATURDAY of every month.

**Saturday, 4 Jun from 10 am - noon**



### Round Table

Facilitated by Jacqueline Henderson and Lisa Gorrell, CG

This group is for CGS Members to connect. It is a venue where attendees can share things they've learned or found. Often this sparks ideas for others on their own research. It is also a great way to brainstorm ideas for new avenues of research when you get stumped.

2nd Wednesday of each month, next on **8 Jun from 6:30 - 8 pm**  
Email [Jacqueline](#) or [Lisa](#) for a link to the Zoom meeting.



### Eastern European Special Interest Group

Hosted by Craig Siulinski

Come, to a Special Interest Group (SIG) discussion, focused on Eastern European Genealogy. Our group is open to all.

**Saturday, 11 Jun from 1 - 4 pm**



### Family Tree Maker Special Interest Group

Hosted by Ron Madson and Karen Halfon

This Family Tree Maker Special Interest Group is perfect for new FTM users, people who are just FTM curious, and experienced FTM veterans. All Welcome!

**Saturday, 18 Jun from 1 - 3 pm**

RootsMagic Users Group - SIG



Users of Roots Magic will meet to discuss helpful hints for using the software. For the first meeting, we will demonstrate some features of the new Version 8. We will also discuss how the group would like to move forward on a regular basis.

**Wednesday, 22 Jun from 6:30 pm**

We will meet on the 4th Wednesdays

## Class Recordings and other events



### [What's Available on the CGS Website and in the Library](#)

Chris Pattillo talks about resources available at our library to help guests prepare for a library tour. This recorded presentation was originally given at the Placer County Genealogical Society. Chris gave the talk while live on our website, showing the attendees not only what is available at our library and where to find things but also explained what resources are available on our website that they can access from home. For anyone interested in learning more about what is in our library, where to find things, or what can be found on our website this is a very helpful and informative video. [Check it out.](#)



The DNA Skills SIG facilitated by [Mark McLaren](#) is open for new members. If you'd like to join please contact Mark.

## Meetings & More

### CGS Board

11 June

The CGS Board will meet online via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend by [registering on Eventbrite](#). Please sign in early to make sure you are able to see the program. We will send joining instructions the night before which will give you access.

#### Agenda

- Officer Reports
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business



If you would like to host a Special Interest Group then please contact [Jacqueline Henderson](#).

## Blogs

Please subscribe to the [CGS Blog](#). If you haven't been receiving our blog posts on a regular basis, be sure to re-subscribe. It is a great source of information about classes, events, volunteers, and members.

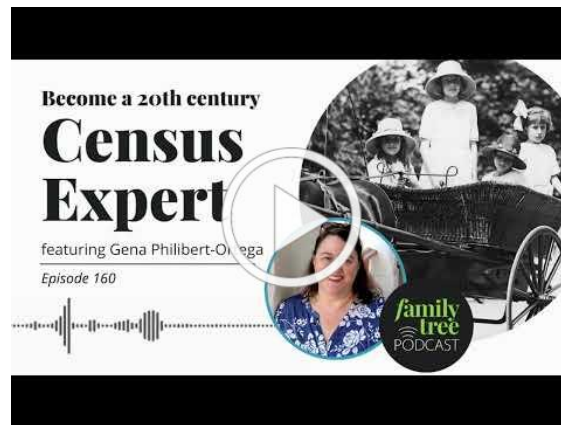
We welcome your stories! If you have an idea for a blog post, a family history story you want to share, or would like to be an occasional or even regular guest contributor, please contact Blog Editor [Jennifer](#)

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- [June Events at CGS](#)
- [Hot Off the Press: The California Nugget Spring 2022 issue](#)
- [In Memoriam: Russ Worthington](#)

- [The Once Mighty Erie Canal, Gateway to the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley](#) -- by Haley Brynn Butterfield on FamilySearch Blog
- [MyHeritage Publishes 11 Million German Historical Records](#) -- by Talya
- [The Importance of Records: Japanese American Incarceration During World War II](#) -- by Jessie Kratz at the National Archive
- [How to Read WWI Draft Registration Cards](#) -- by George C. Morgan on Family Tree Magazine
- [Why Don't the Segments Triangulate?](#) -- by Nicole Dyer on Family Locket



[Become a 20th Century Census Expert — An Interview with Gena Philibert-Ortega](#)

## Events & Conferences

There are always many other events happening in the Bay Area and across the nation.

For the latest events, check [Conference Keeper.org](#).

### Local Events

[Family History Library Webinar Series](#)

[Bay Area Genealogy Calendar](#)  
maintained by the Sutro Library



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January 28, 2022 - June 25, 2022

# Chinese Pioneers: Power and Politics in Exclusion Era Photographs

*Chinese Pioneers* presents a visual history of the social, political, and judicial disenfranchisement of Chinese Californians—as well as moments of Chinese agency and resilience—during the Exclusion Era (1882–1943). The exhibition is drawn exclusively from the California Historical Society's collections.

## National & International Conference Schedule

All events are subject to cancellation during this global pandemic emergency. Please check with each event's website prior to making plans to attend.

### 2022

[Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh \(GRIP\)](#)

June 19-24 and July 10-15

[Midwest African American Genealogy Institute \(MAAGI\)](#)

July 12 - 14

[Genealogical Institute on Federal Records \(Gen-Fed\)](#)

Registration opens on March 1.

[The Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research \(IGHR\)](#)

July 25 - 29

[42nd IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy](#)

[New York State Family History Conference](#)

September 8 - 10

### 2023

[Salt Lake Genealogical Institute \(SLIG\)](#)

[SLIG Academy for Professionals](#)

[RootsTech 2023](#)

[Ohio Genealogical Society Conference](#)

[National Genealogical Society](#)

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The library is open Wednesday through Friday by [appointment](#).

Registration is again now available to visit the CGS Library on Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays beginning February 9. Our mask protocol remains in place; i.e., masks are required to enter the Breuner Building and in our library. Other health and safety practices include using sanitizer, wiping down workspaces, and keeping a safe distance from others.



We look forward to having you come and access our collections and online subscriptions.

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