

What's New ... at Santa Clara City Library? Electronic Resources

May 19, 2015 - Mary Boyle Local History/Genealogy Librarian

American Ancestors - new mobile version, planned collaboration with Family Search, new search interface

Ancestry Library Edition Usage in 2014: Searches - 88,521 Sessions - 1,590

New on Ancestry Library Edition:

West Yorkshire, England, Select Apprenticeship Records, 1627-1894 (6,982 Records) Published on Ancestry 5/12/2015

Your ancestor's apprentice record could hold key details about home, family, and a possible trade, as well as where you ancestor spent their teenage years.

West Yorkshire, England, Occupation Records, 1793-1930 (46,325 Records) Published on Ancestry 5/12/2015

These occupational records might shed a little light on what your West Yorkshire ancestors did for a living.

U.S., Passenger and Crew Lists for U.S.-Bound Vessels Arriving in Canada, 1912-1939 and 1953-1962 (93,258 Records) Published on Ancestry 5/12/2015

Passenger lists and crew manifests of vessels arriving in various Canadian ports from 1912-1939 and 1953-1962. Information that is included is full name, age, gender, marital status, occupation,...

Oregon, Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1911-1946 (3,588,120) Published on Ancestry 5/11/2015

This collection of Oregon motor vehicle registrations, 1911-1946, also includes a record of convictions. Ever wondered if Grandpa had a lead foot? You might find out.

UK, Popular Edition Maps, 1919-1926 (176,561 Records) Published on Ancestry 5/5/2015

Popular Edition maps cover much of Britain and include features such as forests, mountains, larger farms, roads, railroads, towns, and more to help you better understand and even visualize the...

Heritage Quest Online Usage in 2014: Searches - 21,252 Sessions - 4,460

Purchased by ProQuest, it now has a new improved, visual search interface. Ancestry census records are available for all years and can be accessed remotely. It has excellent images and maps. The 28,000 full text books can no longer be downloaded except one page or image at a time and its unique search for census records is lost. PERSI coverage goes only to 2009. (FindMyPast has 2010-)

New Books of Interest – Santa Clara City Library – May 2015

Genealogy

Elements of Genealogical Analysis: how to maximize your research using the great Migration Study Project method by Robert Charles Anderson 2014 GR 929.1 A54

Family Trees: a history of genealogy in America by Francois Weil 2013 929.2 W42

Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research 5th ed. by Michael LeClerc GS 929.374 M52 2012

History for Genealogists Using Chronological Time Lines to Find and Understand Your Ancestors by Judy Jacobson 2009 G 929.1 J177

The Innovators: how a group of hackers, geniuses, and geeks created the digital revolution by Walter Isaacson 2014 004 Is73

California

Mare Island Cemetery, 1856-1921 by Peggy O'Drain and Joyce Giles 2013 GS 979.452 Od27

DNA

DNA USA: a genetic portrait of America by Bryan Sykes 2012 599.935 S98

German

The Family Tree German Genealogy Guide: how to trace your Germanic ancestry in Europe by James M. Beidler 2014 G 929.343 B42

German Immigrants in American Church Records Vols. 1-14 (various Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin) by Roger P. Minert 2005-2010 GS 929.343 G37

New York

New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer prepared the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society 2015 GS 929.3747 N53

The Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York: an historical and genealogical study of all the 18th century settlers in the patent by Frank J. Doherty Vol. 12: *Smith to Spaulding* 2015 GS 929.3747 D65

Norway

Research Guide for Norwegian Genealogy: for beginning and experienced genealogists by Carol A. Culbertson and Jerry Paulson 2013 GR 929.1 R43

Ohio

Index of Death Notices and Marriage Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer, 1818-1869 indexed by Jeffrey G. Herbert 2013 GR 929.3771 H53

Ohio's Black Soldiers Who Served in the Civil War by Eric Eugene Johnson 2014 GS 929.3771 J66

Rhode Island

Rhode Island in the American Revolution: source guide for genealogists and historians by Eric Grundset 2014 GR 974.5 G88 includes the [downloadable PDF](#)

Local History

From Medicine Man to Medical Doctor: the medical history of early Santa Clara Valley by Elizabeth Ahrens-Kley 2014 979.473 A28 Case Circulating copy on order

San Jose Japantown : a journey by Curt Fukuda and Ralph Pierce 2014 G 979.474 F96

Memoirs of a Farmer's Daughter in Silicon Valley by Yvonne Jacobson 2012 G 979.473 J17

Seventy Years in the Silicon Valley by Clarence Robert Tower 1999 979.473 T73

Memoirs

An Appalachian Childhood by Deany Brady 2013 G 929.2 B81

United States History

Brothers at Daybreak: World War II B-24 Crew beats the odds over Pacific waters their story as told to Virginia C. McPartland 2013 940.5426 M17

West of the Revolution: an uncommon history of 1776 by Claudio Saunt 2014 973.313 S25

Writing Family History

Guide to Genealogical Writing: how to write and publish your family history by Penelope L. Stratton & Henry B. Hoof 2014 GR 929.1 S91

History for Genealogists: using chronological time lines to find and understand your ancestors by Judy Jacobson 2009 G 929.1 J177