

**What's New for Genealogists & Local Historians at the Santa Clara City Library?
Presented May 20, 2014 at SCCHGS Program Meeting by Mary Hanel**

- 1) The Best of the New Books Added to Santa Clara City Library in 2013-2014 (handout will go on the SCCHGS Meetings – Handouts webpage)

- 2) Trends to watch:
 - *ePub versions on books and attached media in Library's Online catalog:
<http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/home?lang=eng> – check out these books as samples:
New York in the American Revolution:
http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C_Rb1603723_SNew+York+in+the+American+Revolution_Orightresult_X5?lang=eng&suite=def
South Carolina in the American Revolution:
http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C_Rb1617094_SSouth+Carolina+in+the+American+Revolution_Orightresult_X5?lang=eng&suite=def
Place of Promise: The City of Santa Clara 1852-2002:
http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C_Rb1366239_SPlace+of+Promise_Orightresult_X5?lang=eng&suite=def
Enki Digital Books on genealogy/family history:
http://libsearch.santaclaraca.gov/iii/encore/record/C_Rb1623068_Senki+books+genealogy_P0%2C1_Orightresult_X1?lang=eng&suite=def
and as an example: Family Photo Detective: <http://sccy.enkilibrary.org/EcontentRecord/12220>

- 3) Ancestry Library Edition: <http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1834>
Noteworthy resources Updated or added late 2013- 2014:
 - *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989, Updated 6/11/2013 Contains some directories for all states except Alaska
 - *Texas, Naturalization Records, 1906-1989, Published on Ancestry 5/7/2014
 - *New Zealand Death Index, 1848-1980, Published on Ancestry 5/5/2014
 - *New Zealand Birth Index, 180-1950, Published on Ancestry 5/5/2014
 - *South Dakota State Census, 1925, 1935 & 1945, All published on Ancestry 5/1/2014
 - *U.S. Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1890-1961 (ship and airplane passenger and crew lists), Published on Ancestry 12/12/2013, Updated 4/29.2014
 - * Many Quaker records databases (especially for Indiana) added or updated

- 4) Heritage Quest Online Updated resources:
 - *Now includes Census name indexes for 1930 for the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Texas and Virginia and for the 1940 Census
 - *Books database now includes 14,373 family histories; 13,965 local history books, and 263 primary sources

- 5) FamilySearch.org/search:
 - *Growing larger every day – monitor it and don't forget the Wikis
 - * Great for research in other countries: Browse for Africa, Asian and Middle East, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Caribbean, Central and South America, Continental Europe, Mexico, Pacific Islands, United Kingdom and Ireland.