

Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society Meeting  
March 20, 2012

**What New for Genealogists & Local Historians at the Santa Clara City Library?  
Outline**

- 1) The Best of the New Books Added to Santa Clara City Library in 2011 – 2012  
(handout will go on the SCCHGS Meetings - Handouts webpage)  
<http://www.scchgs.org/main/articles.htm>
  
- 2) Exploring the Library's Genealogy and Local History Webpages
  - a. Find the Genealogy button on the Homepage and click:  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=8>
  - b. Note that there are multiple genealogy and local history webpages created by Library.  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1170>
  - c. Take a look at the Genealogy Databases webpage.  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1834>
    - \*Heritage Quest – look at Books database
    - \*Ancestry Library Edition – look at Search page, Card Catalog feature, & Pictures databases
    - \*American Ancestors – look at Popular databases, especially The Register & The American Genealogist (TAG). See how many Massachusetts, Maine & Connecticut databases you can find.
  
- 3) Look at the (free) Internet Resources genealogy webpage  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1833>  
and especially the link to the California Digital Newspaper database free from the University of California, Riverside webpages  
<http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cdnc>
  
- 4) Look at the Local History webpages created by the Library  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1171>
  - \* Santa Clara City History  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1836>
  - \* Santa Clara County History  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1837>
  - \* Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce Scrapbooks  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1831>
  - \* Silicon Valley High Tech History  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1838>
  
- 5) Other Electronic Resources  
<http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1752>  
– Reference USA and finding Cemetery listings