



Paradise Genealogical Society Newsletter (ISSN 10558632)  
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## Our Next **General Membership Meeting**

is Scheduled For.....

# Thursday, September 15th

## 3:00 - 5:00 PM

## Location to be Announced

### Missing Summer Destinee

The grass so green,  
the sun so bright.  
Life seems a dream,  
no worries in sight.

Tans and tank tops,  
laughter and bliss.  
Each moment passes  
without even a miss.

Friends and cookouts,  
memories and laughs.  
Good times to remember,  
but how long will it last?

The grass soon fades,  
leaves begin to fall.  
School replaces sleepovers.  
Oh, I'll miss it all.

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## PGS News and Notes

CONTACT INFORMATION - Have you moved? We have your email - obviously - but do we have your current address and phone number? Please contact Pat Harman at [ernapath@pacbell.net](mailto:ernapath@pacbell.net) so we can update our records.

We are planning to open our new Library sometime in July, maybe two days a week to start - which days to be determined.

Can you volunteer time to work in the Library once we reopen? We need two librarians for each shift. Even if you can only volunteer once or twice a month, it will help us open our doors once again to the public. If you would like to volunteer to work in the Library, please contact Pam Crosby at [pjcrosby@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcrosby@hotmail.com).



Please send research requests to [pargenso@att.net](mailto:pargenso@att.net)  
Or Contact Joyce Higgins @ (530) 327-7855  
or (530) 961-3940.



Bound copies of the 2021 *Goldmine* '**STORIES OF SOME BUTTE COUNTY PIONEERS AND THEIR TRADES**' are available for \$15.00 + \$4.00 shipping & handling - or pick-up at our 1499 Wagstaff, Paradise Library for \$15.00.  
Please order yours at: [pargenso@att.net](mailto:pargenso@att.net)



A Treasure in a Trunk  
 Things Learned From an Autograph Book  
 by Deana Glatz

When going through an old trunk that had belonged to my maternal Grandparents, an old Autograph Book was found that had belonged to my Great Aunt – my Grandfather’s Sister, Ella.

Autograph books were traditionally for collecting the autographs of others. They were exchanged among friends, colleagues, and classmates to fill with poems, drawings, personal messages, small pieces of verse and other mementos.

Only seventeen pages were written on, but they contained so much interesting information....



Ella Jane White (January 18, 1880 – November 30, 1955)

- This book had been given to Aunt Ella when she was not quite nine years old by her mother, Mary Ellen, for Christmas December 25, 1888 in Santa Rosa – so there is a sample of Mary Ellen’s handwriting and the date and location of the family.
- Aunt Ella had written on two of the pages – samples of her young handwriting.
- Various pages give dates ranging from December 1888 through February 21, 1889 and Santa Rosa as the location of the family.
- Ella carried this book with her when the family relocated to the Diamondville area of Butte Creek Canyon; the next dated entry is March 31, 1891 by her teacher at the 1st Diamondville School, Minnie Nesbit.
- One of Ella’s schoolmates, Emma Winders, also signed her book.

Although undated, a photo of the 1st Diamondville School in Sept of 1889, the year before Ella came to Butte Creek Canyon, shows Emma as a student. Emma Winders was the daughter of Thankful Carson, the only survivor of three children captured by Indians in 1863.

- Two other pages, one undated, signed by John Akin and one signed by Annie May or Mary Heppe, Diamondville, July 7, 1891, may also be by schoolmates.



- Another page is signed by Etta Phillips, who was likely Ella’s teacher at the 1st Diamondville School in 1892-93 when Ella was 13.

From family history, my Grandfather said that the family had left Santa Rosa and came to the Diamondville area of Butte Creek Canyon during

March of 1890, but it is always nice to have confirmation! So, don’t overlook an Autograph Book!



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**just for you!**

You are all encouraged to send any announcements, upcoming events  
and/or items of *Genealogical* interest for this Newsletter to:

Deana Glatz at [dmglatz@hotmail.com](mailto:dmglatz@hotmail.com)

## Open House/Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at our new Library, 1499 Wagstaff, Paradise.



In addition to the Board Members, five members and one guest were there - a small but hopeful group.



For those of you who use Ancestry – and that would be most of us – take a look at this...

[\(4\) Ancestry.com Users Group | Facebook](#)

Every once in a while, someone gets a little snarky – but I have picked up a few hints and learned a few things. Give it a try.....

### About this group

This group is for users of [Ancestry.com](#) and allows users to share tips, hints, suggestions and ask questions other users may be able to help with. While info on related products or service is welcome from users, advertising is not. Please keep posts related to [Ancestry.com](#). No politics, obscenities or name calling.

**Happy Admissions  
Day!!!**



**Executive Board Members for 2022:**

President	<b>Open</b>
1st Vice Pres.	<b>Open</b>
2nd VP & Membership	Pat Harman
Library Director	Pam Crosby
Treasurer	Carol Sutherland
Recording Secretary	Linda Taylor
Corresponding Secretary	Judy O'Neill
Purchasing Secretary	Open

**Directors**

Beverly George	Joyce Higgins
Marcia Gilmer	Ed Wilhelm

**Other**

**Nuggets Editor**

Open-Deana Glatz, Acting Ed.

**Goldmine Editor**

Carol Sutherland

**Society Calendar**

**July 6, 2022 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting:  
No Meeting.**

**July 21, 2022 (3rd Thurs.) – Membership Meeting:  
No Meeting.**

**August 3, 2022 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting:  
9 to 11 a.m. 1499 Wagstaff, Paradise.**

**August 18, 2022 (3rd Thurs.) – Membership Meeting:  
No Meeting.**

**September 7, 2022 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting:  
9 to 11 a.m. 1499 Wagstaff, Paradise.**

**September 15, 2022 (3rd Thurs.) – Membership Meeting:  
3 to 5 p.m. Location to be Announced.**

**Butte County research is our specialty, but research  
may be available for other areas.**

For more information, please see our website at  
[www.pargenso.org](http://www.pargenso.org)





PARADISE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Membership Application

Renewal Form - Please print and complete the information below and return with your payment.

PLEASE PRINT

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (CIRCLE)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse (if appl.): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State & 9-digit zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/Web page address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student (under 20) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30.00

Family (limited to 3 persons, same residence) \$ 35.00

Gold Miner (Ind. or Fam.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00

Gold Miner Plus (Ind. or Fam.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00

Life (Indiv. 50 or over) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 350.00

Add spouse to Life membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100.00

Additional donation \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount submitted \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks, in U. S. dollars, payable to: (please do not send cash)

**Membership amounts are for 12 months, except "Life".**

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New [ ] Renewal [ ] Correction [ ]

I'd be willing to volunteer to \_\_\_\_\_

Included with all memberships is a digital subscription of our annual publication, *The Genealogical Goldmine* (bound copies may be purchased).