



Paradise Genealogical Society Newsletter (ISSN 10558632)
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Our Next
General Membership Meeting
Is Scheduled For.....
Thursday
August 17, 2023

Doors Open at 2:00,
Meeting at 3:00 – 5:00 pm
1499 Wagstaff Road,
Paradise

Summer Sun

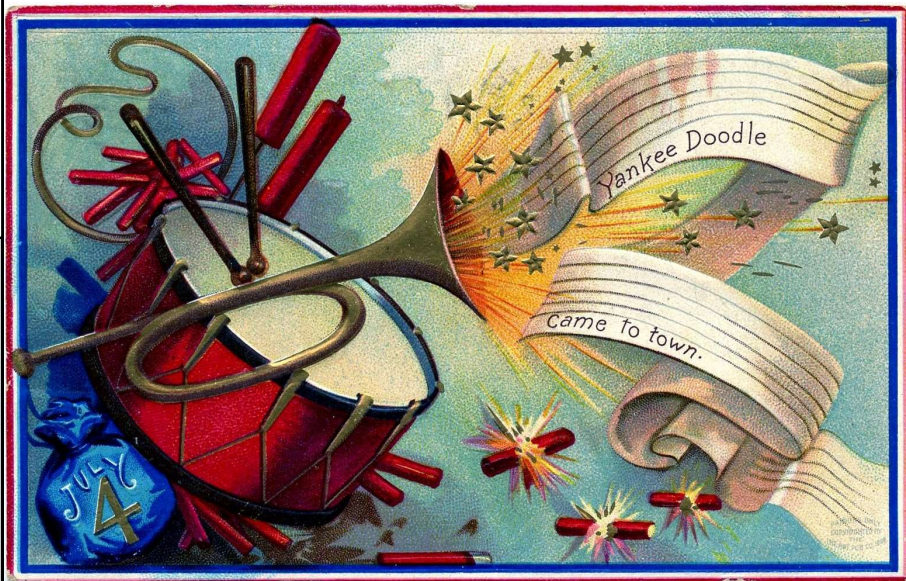
Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

*Summer brings the sun
so bright,
Our skin is kissed by its
hot light.
Spring blooms new life
all around,
Fresh air and vibrancy
abound.*

*Fall paints with colors oh
so bold,
Leaves changing, never
getting old.
Winter comes with
snowflakes galore,
We wait for it to come
once more.*

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PGS News and Notes



Memorial Day, 2023

Joyce Higgins placed American flags in the obelisk area of Paradise Cemetery for Memorial Day again! Thank You Joyce, Well Done!

The GOLDMINE -2023

We are sorry to report - due to the lack of an Editor, The Goldmine for 2023 will not be produced.

PGS BOARD PRESIDENT

We are also sorry to report that Carol Sutherland has resigned as Board President.

**We
Need YOU...**



**Our Board is in need of a
President!**

Will You Step Up!?!

Library Hours

Friday 10:00 to 4:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 2:00
If you would like to volunteer at our Library, please let Pam know at [pjcroby@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcrosby@hotmail.com).



Historical Museums.- I love Museums! All kinds of Museums – but especially Historical Museums! I love how they look, how they smell, how they feel, and the anticipation of what I might see. I love learning about the history of the area and the people that were there, how our ancestors lived; how they cooked, what they wore, the tools they used, the ways they traveled. What was a dentists’ office like, a barber shop, a post office, a newspaper? All of it!

But, have you ever considered a Historical Museum as a genealogical research resource?

Perhaps someone donated an old City Directory which is not online and might list your Grandfather. Perhaps, when Great-Aunt Jane passed away, someone donated your family Bible that you’ve been wishing for? Or maybe your Great-Grand Parents wedding portraits? Or old school records of where your Great-Grandmother went to school and who her teachers were? Or her wedding dress? There may be old newspapers not on line, or – who knows?

Just recently, we visited two wonderful such museums, one in Forbestown – about an hour’s drive from Chico and one in Fort Jones – about 3 ½ hours away.

The Yuba Feather Museum in Forbestown has a Family Research area with more than 300 family group records, 3,000 photographs, and other records on file. Staff members will assist with searches and internet sources. It is worth the drive for the museum! And maybe for family research as well.... Check them out on Facebook.



The Fort Jones Museum is a wonderful gem too! We are researching an artist, J. F. Holtzman, who was in Fort Jones in the late 1800’s. We found a newspaper



article which showed a painting he had done of Fort Jones. An internet search for a Historical Society in Fort Jones led us to the Museum – so we reached out to them – and they knew where the painting is hanging! Check them out at <https://www.fortjonesmuseum.com>.

And, a little closer to home – The Pioneer Museum in Oroville. Did you know that B.F. Allen and his wife, Lettuce Newbegin Woodson Allen’s grandson donated their portraits to this museum? Did you know there is an oil painting done of the Bidwell Mansion by F. Holtzman, est. in 1872, when he was in Chico and his place of business was diagonally across the street from the Mansion? Did you know the Museum has some wonderful photos – maybe some of your family? What else might they have? Check them out on Facebook.

And check out their scanned photos at Special Collections at <http://archives.csuchico.edu/digital/search/searchterm/pioneer%20museum%2C%20oroville%2C%20calif.!pioneer%20museum/field/contri!all/mode/exact!all/conn/and!all>. Good Luck!



More PGS News and Notes

We would like to start having classes on Saturdays!

Would you attend a Saturday class?

What would you like to see offered?

Do you have an area of expertise that you would be willing to share? Either as a group class or on a one-to-one basis?

We would like to have a speaker at all our General Membership Meetings!

What topic would you like to hear about?

Who would you enjoy as a speaker?

We still need Volunteers at the Library!

Library hours are – Friday 10:00 to 4:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 2:00. We would like to be open more – but, in order to do that, we need more volunteers.

Can you come in one day a week?

Or one day a month? Or two?

Please let Pam Crosby know at:
pjcrosby@hotmail.com.

For Research and/or Obituary requests, please refer to our website [Butte Genealogical Society \(pargenso.org\)](http://ButteGenealogicalSociety.org) and send requests to pargenso@att.net

Book Sale

BOOKS – BOOKS – BOOKS - BOOKS!!!

We have all kinds of books for sale!

Come see what we have.

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

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

You will need to request to join – 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.

Please Like us on Facebook!

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Thank you all for your interest in the Paradise Genealogical Society and the history of Butte County!

Executive Board Members – 2023:

President	OPEN
1st VP & Membership	Pat Harman
Library Director	Pam Crosby
Treasurer	Beverly George
Recording Secretary	Linda Taylor
Corresponding Secretary	Judy O’Neill

Directors

Joyce Higgins	Linda Dunbaugh
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Other

Nuggets Editor

OPEN-Deana Glatz, Acting Ed.

Goldmine Editor

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Society Calendar

July 5, 2023 (1st Wed.) – No Board Meeting.

July 20, 2023 (3rd Thurs.) – No General Membership Meeting.

August 2, 2023 (1st Wed.) – No Board Meeting.

August 17, 2023 (3rd Thurs.) – General Membership Meeting:

Doors open at 2 p.m., Meeting 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.,
1499 Wagstaff Rd., Paradise.

September 6, 2023 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting:
9:30 to 11 a.m. 1499 Wagstaff, Paradise.

September 21, 2023 (3rd Thurs.) – No General Membership Meeting.

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

You know you're taking Genealogy too seriously if your house leans slightly toward the side where your genealogical records are.





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).