



What's your family story?



Find out at the **California Genealogical Society & Library** during **October Family History Month**.

The Library is rich in genealogy reference materials, covering people and places in California and the rest of the country. The society offers research services, online one-of-a-kind genealogical indexes and databases, and a research library housing over 30,000 reference materials from California, the United States, and from around the World. Throughout the month of October the library is open to the public and all classes are free of charge in celebration of Family History Month.

Classes will be held at the CGS library located at 2201 Broadway LL2 in downtown Oakland.

The 4-part series Introduction to Genealogy is offered on alternate dates at the Oakland Family History Center located at 4766 Lincoln Avenue in Oakland, California 94602. For directions, please call (510) 531-3905 or visit the Web site at <http://www.oaklandfhc.org>.

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**FAMILY
HISTORY
MONTH
October 2008
Events**

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1 - Introduction to the Science of Genealogy

Class one explains terminology, computer programs, using forms and organizing your research files.

Oct 4 (Sat) 1-2:30 p.m. at CGS

*Repeated Oct 7 (Tues) 10:30-12 noon at the FHC**

2 - Secondary Survey

Class two discusses what's been done, using digital library catalogs and identifies free Internet sites that will help with your research.

Oct 11 (Sat) 1-2:30 p.m. at CGS

*Repeated Oct 14 (Tues) 10:30-12 noon at the FHC**

3 - Vital Records and Calendar Change

Class three identifies how to locate birth, marriage and death records and sources that can be used as substitutes. The 1752 calendar change will also be discussed.

Oct 25 (Sat) 1-2:30 p.m. at CGS

*Repeated Oct 28 (Tues) 10:30-12 noon at the FHC**

4 - Using State and Federal Census Records

Class four describes the various U.S. Census Records - how to use them and how to work around problems.

Nov 1 (Sat) 1-2:30 p.m. at CGS

*Repeated Nov 4 (Tues) 10:30-12 noon at the FHC**

Please note there is no class on Saturday October 18, or Tuesday, October 21.

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for availability of handouts. Walk-ins will be welcome on a space-available basis. Register by telephone 510 531-3905 or by email fhcoakland@yahoo.com. There is a \$10.00 fee for the syllabus for the 4-part series; it can be applied toward membership with the California Genealogical Society for those wishing to join CGS.

**FHC is the Oakland Regional Family History Center located at 4766 Lincoln Avenue in Oakland, California 94602. For directions, please call (510) 531-3905 or visit <http://www.oaklandfhc.org>.*

**Something new! Individual consultations
(for members only).**

Please check the CGS calendar at www.calgensoc.org for the complete list of consultants, topics and times. Contact Carolyn Steinberg for reservations. E-mail cgslevents@gmail.com or leave a phone message at CGS and she will return your call. Sorry, no walk-ins.

Thursdays October 9, 16, 23, 30

Fridays October 3, 10, 24, 31

Saturdays October 4, 11, 18, 25

**Book Repair Workshop**

In this *hands-on* workshop, participants learn the techniques used in repairing books and then apply these skills to creating their own bound book. This popular class is limited to ten participants. There is a \$15.00 materials fee. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting CGS.

Saturday, October 25, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2201 Broadway, Ste. LL2, Oakland, CA 94612-3031

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Saturday 10am - 4pm.

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Introduction to Genealogy

Saturday, October 4, 2008 11:00 a.m.

Getting the Most from a Visit to CGS

Friday October 3, 2008 11:00 a.m.

Repeated: Saturday, October 11, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 16, 2008 11:00 a.m.

Tips for Using Ancestry.com Library Edition**

Thursday, October 2, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Repeated: Friday, October 24, 2008 11:00 a.m.

Tips for Using WorldVitalRecords.com**

Saturday, October 18, 2008 11:30 a.m.

Repeated: Friday, October 31, 2008 11:30 a.m.

Tips for Using the NEW FamilySearch.org

Thursday October 9, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Repeated: Friday, October 17, 2008 11:00 a.m.

Tips for Using Footnote.com**

Saturday, October 18, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Repeated: Friday, October 31, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Using Google for Genealogy Searches

Friday, October 10, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Repeated: Thursday October 16, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Tips for Using NewspaperARCHIVE.com**

Saturday, October 18, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Repeated: Friday, October 31, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Tips for Using NewEnglandAncestors.org**

Saturday, October 18, 2008 2:30 p.m.

Repeated: Friday, October 31, 2008 2:30 p.m.

***These paid subscriptions are available at CGS. More information about these classes is available on the CGS calendar.*