

# Saddleback Valley Trails

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Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Main Mission Viejo LDS Church Building, 27976 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, between Medical Center Drive and Hillcrest Drive. Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Individual membership fees are \$20 per year, joint membership \$25. SOCCGS is not affiliated with the LDS Family History Center.

**August 17, 2019**

**"Practicing Safe Computing"**

**Presented by: Hal Bookbinder**

Computers and the Internet are vital tools in our genealogical research. But whenever we venture onto the Internet we put ourselves at risk. Viruses, worms, ransomware, Trojan horses and other forms of malware can infect our computers. Phishing, social engineering and hacking can reveal data about us which may then find its way onto the dark net to be sold to criminals. This lecture explains the various forms of malware (MALicious softWARE) that put us at risk. It discusses ways criminals can get key information about us which can put our privacy and even assets at risk. And, it reviews the actions you can take to minimize the risk and respond to situations when you have been infected or your data has been hacked. The speaker has been an information technology (IT) professional for more than 40 years, has managed security for two multi-billion dollar organizations, has taught IT security courses at the university level and writes a monthly column on Practicing Safe Computing. His articles are freely available at <http://www.tinyurl.com/ComputingArticles>.

**About the speaker:** Hal writes and lectures extensively on diverse genealogical topics, including border changes, migration, citizenship, safe computing, locating relatives and Jewish culture and history. He has identified over 4,000 relatives back to the mid-1700s in modern Ukraine. Other roots reach into modern Moldova, Poland, Belarus and Russia. He has served as president of the JGSLA and IAJGS and has chaired or co-chaired several International Jewish Genealogy Conferences. He has been honored by the IAJGS with its Lifetime Achievement Award. Professionally, he is an Information Technology Director in healthcare, a part-time university instructor and director of a transition to work training program for recovering addicts.

**Meeting Place:** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mission Viejo LDS Church, 27976 Marguerite Parkway at Hillcrest Dr. Enter at the rear of the building.

**Mini-Class 9:15-9:45 am before the August Monthly Meeting.** Victoria Crayne will present the value of "snippets - not the tool - and all the things you overlook. All mini-classes are held in the classroom to the left of the kitchen.

## President's Message

### Swedish Researchers! Message from Francie

We will arrange an in-person meet and greet for all researchers working on ancestors from Sweden, in September. Place and time are still TBA, so we will email all interested members when we have the place and time finalized.

Step ONE: If you are not already on the list of interested Swedish researchers that was begun at a membership meeting earlier this year, I want to hear from you. Write me at [president@socccgs.org](mailto:president@socccgs.org) and ask me to put you on the interest list. You will be added to future emails. If you received a couple of emails from me a month or two ago, you are already on the list.

Step TWO: I will announce an initial in-person meet and greet. As soon as I have that scheduled, I will let everyone know the time and place. I will ask Gayle to email all members the announcement of that meeting.

Step THREE: At this first meeting, we will find out who wants what sort of training or meetings or support, who wants to meet regularly and what you would hope to get out of it, etc. We will find out what sort of willing help we can help you find already within the group, to give each other. We will look for additional ways we are able to support your Swedish research. So that your expectations are realistic, **I must remind you that right now I do not have a regular monthly meeting set up** for a big group (over 10), but if you all want this to develop, I will work on it. Meanwhile, feel free to send emails to the group email list. Ask questions, ask for guidance from the group of SOCCGS members.

Step FOUR: After meeting, we will take it from there as far as defining next steps, depending on the wishes of the group. We can make our education plans for 2019. As I have mentioned to some of you, we are always looking for hospitable and no-charge regular meeting space, as we have so many interest groups and classes that could form! Please let me know if you know of a community room at a bank, car dealership, HOA, etc., that non-profit groups are able to use.

### Safari News ~Bill Bluett

There will be no "safari" in August. We will resume in September when we travel to the LDS Family History Research Center in West Los Angeles. Look for additional information regarding this trip in the September newsletter.



#### U. S. Coast Guard Day, August 4<sup>th</sup>

*U.S. Coast Guard Day* honors the military branch that protects our waters and shorelines. The U.S. Defense Department suggests that this day is largely an internal celebration for all Coast Guard personnel and their families, past and present. But, we'd like to encourage everyone to honor the brave members of this important branch of the military.

**Origin of U.S. Coast Guard Day:** On August 4, 1790, the Revenue Cutter Service was created by the U.S. Congress. Congress authorized the construction of ten cutters.

These ships were built to enforce U.S. tariff laws. The Revenue Cutter Service was the predecessor of the U.S. Coast Guard. The name "Coast Guard" was first used in 1915.

We salute Coast Guard personnel today and every day. We hope you do, too. <https://www.uscg.mil/>

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## July Meeting ~Bill Bluett



The guest speaker for our July monthly meeting was **Kelli Bergheimer**. Her topic was **Online Tools to Organize and Collaborate with your Cousins**. Her “handout” gave us a list of numerous ways to find cousins. Social Media on the “Internet” is one key area as well as Blogging. Kelli also mentioned DNA which many of our members have used to connect with cousins. Some of those connections have turned out to be members within our own Society! Kelli’s definition of “collaboration” includes the following ways of communication: sharing your tree on Ancestry, sharing a GedCom, sharing photos and documents, and using Blogs and Dropbox. If you want to locate cousins in this day and age, the means to do so are unlimited. We thank Kelli for the information provided in her excellent presentation.

Prior to her program, our members enjoyed some great refreshments provided by seven of our members. Our contributors were: **Diane Gardner, Sondra Kogler, Bob Lozano, Eva Lydick, Tina Murtha, Patti Russell, and Christianne Rottenberg**. Again, we thank Barbara, Sharon, and Mike for the refreshment “set-up” and then cleaning up our mess after the “break”.

## Membership ~Sue Naegeli

We had 99 members, 1 new member and 1 guest at our July meeting (total 101 attending). Total membership is 321.

### New Member who joined at this meeting:

**Linda McLaughlin**, San Clemente

### Additional New Member who joined during the month

**Heather Lindquist**, San Juan Capistrano

### Guests:

**Aubrey Fischer**, Mission Viejo

### How the guests found us:

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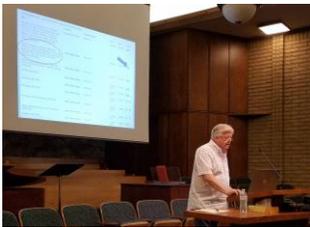
**Genealogy Search Tip of the Day** <http://searchtip.genealogytipoftheday.com>

**Baltimore City Death Index: 1875-1880, 1943-1949** Posted: 23 Jul 2019

This database (index only) is online at the Maryland State Archives website.

<http://vitalrec.msa.maryland.gov/pages/index.aspx>

## SOC CGS Genealogy Research Center



The SOCCGS Genealogy Research Center is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. David Flint’s mini-class on July 20<sup>th</sup> gave an overview on the new “FamilySearch Affiliate Library” status. He clarified what you can search at our research center when the digital files are locked and how to access them.

The Research Center will now be open until 8:30 p.m. on “Marvelous Monday” with the addition of **Cindie and Bob Reilly** as the new docents on Monday 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Wendy Goodall** will be the substitute docent for Monday evenings.

If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to be a docent or substitute at our Research Center please contact Francie Kennedy [president@socccgs.org](mailto:president@socccgs.org)

## Genealogy Research Center Hours

Monday – 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday thru Thursday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 1-4pm)

Sunday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Research Center is located in the Mission Viejo Library at the south end of the building. For more information check our website [soccgs.org](http://soccgs.org) and click on the Research Center tab.

### DNA SIG Meeting Held Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

This meeting was held based on a Topic Tables format for the first time. The two-hour meeting was broken into three 30-minute sessions. Three different topic presentations (at three different tables) were available each session, for a total of nine different topics to choose from. In addition, Barbara Taylor hosted a 4<sup>th</sup> table at each session where she offered to help members with their DNA-related questions or problems. Topics included introductions to three popular companies offering DNA testing and/or matching tools, match organization, advantages of moving your DNA test results to different companies, and some basic facts on DNA itself and DNA inheritance patterns. 39 members were in attendance.



Jay Culliney – 4 types DNA Tests



Barbara Taylor – DNA Q & A



Kari Carbajal – Intro to GedMatch

### England SIG Meeting – August 12 ~David Flint

The next meeting of our SOCCGS England SIG will be Monday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Saddleback Room of the Mission Viejo City Hall. At our meeting in July we had higher than usual attendance as many of our members visited for the first time to learn about the basics of searching for their ancestors in English genealogy records. We covered some ground in that meeting and had a wide-ranging discussion. At our meeting in August we will continue our discussion of research techniques for English genealogy, with a focus on beginners.

We will pick up in August with some examples we started to review at our last meeting, and I invite you to bring an example from your own genealogy work in English research. We will discuss some basic research techniques, and spend some time reviewing online gazetteers for finding locations, and demonstrating some place searches.

If you are already doing English research, or would like to get started, please join us at our August meeting. Bring your laptop computer to the meeting so you can follow along with our online exercises. There is power and wifi available in the meeting room. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Have you registered for our October SOCCGS Seminar yet?

By Arlene O'Donnell

Every year SOCCGS is pleased to present a great speaker who has a well-hidden storehouse of great tips to share with our attendees. This year promises all of that and MORE! Dr. Fritz Juengling will enlighten us with not only strategies to jump start our research in the United States, but plans to offer a blend of jumping abroad and tackling those challenges in our foreign research! Who knew that “Calendars and Feast Days” could have a bearing in our genealogical research? And how about those NAMES our ancestors left us to try to decipher? You won't want to miss our October 19, 2019 SOCCGS Family History Seminar! **Registration form on Page 13 of newsletter or on the soccgs website.**

Our Annual Seminar is always a **TEAM** effort and if you haven't already planned to get involved, now is the time. **Victoria Crayne** ([vcrayne65@gmail.com](mailto:vcrayne65@gmail.com)) will be managing our costume jewelry collection and sales; **Barbara Heebner** will be overseeing our hospitality (food/beverages); **Kathie Mauzey** is in charge of our previously-owned book sale; **Donna Rathman** is our Ways & Means person; and **Sue Naegeli** our membership/registration table. All of these members are seeking donations and volunteers for their respective committees. Please contact them directly (e-mails on back of newsletter) Or, if you aren't sure where you should go, contact myself! ([silkberry@aol.com](mailto:silkberry@aol.com))

Please bring donations of costume jewelry, opportunity drawing items, and books to the August meeting or items can be dropped off at the Genealogy Research Center docent desk at Mission Viejo Library.

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### Genealogical Society of North Orange County Seminar Saturday, August 3, 2019, 9am – 4pm

**Speaker: Dr. Thomas W. Jones** – Four presentations will help you make progress on your biggest mystery ancestors.

- Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was (Some Reliable and Others Not Reliable)
- Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor
- The Jones Jinx: Tracing Common Surnames
- Solutions for Missing and Scarce Sources

**For information:** [www.gsnocc.org](http://www.gsnocc.org)

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### San Diego Genealogical Society Seminar Saturday, August 31, 2019, 9am-3pm

**Guest Speaker: Daniel Horowitz, Genealogy Expert at MyHeritage**

Topics: Discovering Family History with MyHeritage Unique Technologies  
Getting the most out of MyHeritage – Advance Features  
How you can Find your Relatives with a DNA Test  
Research Jewish Genealogy Resources on the Internet

Location: Marina Village, Captain's Room, 1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109

For Information and Registration: <http://casdgs.org/event-3122196>





## National Lighthouse Day, August 7<sup>th</sup>

*National Lighthouse Day* honors and commemorates a beacon of light that symbolizes safety and security for boats at sea.

On August 7, 1789, through an Act of Congress, the Federal Government took over responsibility for building and operating our nation's lighthouses. The government recognized the importance to ships at sea to find safe harbor during fog and storms. Over the years, lighthouses have saved many ships, and an untold number of lives.

Throughout maritime history, Lighthouses have shined their powerful, sweeping lights through the fog and storms, allowing ships of all kinds to find their way back to port during inclement weather. With the advent of radar and GPS technology, lighthouses have taken a back seat in guiding ships to port. However, they remain the universal symbol of safe harbor to ships and communities that rely upon the sea for their livelihood.

Enjoy *National Lighthouse Day* by visiting a lighthouse, or learning more about your local lighthouse preservation society. Or, read a book about lighthouses.

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## Come join me in London . . . May 12-26, 2020

Are you researching ancestors in England, Wales, Scotland or Ireland? Next year we will offer a research trip to London, England for our British Isles researchers.

Join our group for a week of research at the Society of Genealogists in London, including a visit to The National Archives in Kew, and optional visit to the London Metropolitan Archive.

This is our first research trip overseas, responding to interest from our members who want a first-hand experience of researching in England. The trip is planned around a one-week research visit at the Society of Genealogists (SoG) library and collection in London, with additional days to allow some time for sightseeing.

- Round-trip economy airfare from Los Angeles to London
- Hotel accommodations for all nights in London
- Travel insurance to protect your travel expenses and health insurance needs
- Five days research at the SoG library, with private orientation meeting, lectures and research support at their facility.
- A one-day research visit to The National Archives in Kew (just outside London)
- Additional days available for sightseeing in and around London.

Group travel costs (still being developed) include airfare, travel insurance, hotel, research fees, and some sightseeing admissions and transportation. Optional excursions are available at additional cost. You are responsible for your own meals, local transportation costs, and optional travel or excursions. All travelers must be a SOCCGS member and have travel insurance.

A general information meeting is planned soon where you can get more details about the trip and answers to all your questions. Watch this space for information about the meeting date and location. Reservations will be limited, so don't delay. A non-refundable deposit will be required to make a reservation. If you have questions, contact David Flint [davidflint@cox.net](mailto:davidflint@cox.net)



**Maria's Journey, Part 5: The Plan**  
(Maria Jonsdotter Nelson Olson – my Swedish grandmother)  
by Linda Olson Kidde

On August 28, 1882, the lives of a widow and a bachelor joined in marriage in Wilmar, Minnesota, far from their native Sweden. On that day, **Gertrud Persdotter became Mrs. Mons Nelson.**

The union between husband and wife also embraced Gertrud's four children. Having lost their birth father to illness in Sweden in 1878, the children welcomed a new father. Mons, in turn, shared his last name with three of them. The oldest, **Per Johan, became Peter John Nelson.** The only daughter, **Maria, became Mary Nelson.** The youngest child, whose twin sister died in Sweden, kept his first name **Wilhelm**, but sometimes the family called him "Willie" Nelson. Only the second oldest son, **Alfred**, for whatever reason, retained his original Swedish last name, changing the spelling from "Jonsson" to "Johnson."

With a family to raise, Mons gave up his farming occupation in the Wilmar, Kandiyohi County area, where he had established himself since his arrival in Minnesota in 1869. There was another town in another county that was expanding in ways that might bring more benefit to his new family. Besides, Gertrud probably wanted to live close to her sister, Ingeborg Peterson, who was twenty years older than Gertrud. Ingeborg and her husband, Halsten, were raising an even larger family. Among the children of the sisters, cousins were plentiful.

Gertrud perhaps had a plan for the family. Mons, as husband and father, seemed willing to make that plan work. Together they would help the children learn the importance of family and heritage.

The Nelsons chose Buffalo to be their forever home. Located about 60 miles northwest of Minneapolis, the town was built on and around two lakes: Buffalo Lake to the south and Lake Pulaski to the north. Hills, valleys and forests made up the surrounding terrain.

This region was once known as the "Big Woods," where early settlers had to overcome the burden of large trees everywhere. According to the book "History of Wright County," the settlers encountered foliage "so thick that the sky was obscured...the clearing away of the forest was no easy task. Saws were unknown, so the work was done with axes."

As the population grew, forests gave way to homes, churches and businesses. Buffalo became the county seat. The railroad arrived in 1886, bringing tourists to enjoy the lakes for recreation. Growth was all around.

The Nelsons acquired a home close to the shore of Buffalo Lake. In the mid 1880s, with trees all around the town, the lakeshore must have been a prime location to live. Years later, according to the Wright Historical Society, the day came when the Nelson home stood in the way of expansion. The house was torn down and became the parking lot for today's library and courthouse.

Back in the 1880s, when Buffalo was still young, Gertrud probably enjoyed the unique locale of her home, as she looked out the windows to see the lake water nearby. She must have kept busy with home and children, even more so when she discovered a new baby was on the way.

Inspired to be successful, Mons became a merchant in Buffalo. He created his own business in a town where construction of homes and shops was taking place at a rapid rate. Builders needed supplies and tools. Mons was ready to service the community. He placed an advertisement in the local newspaper, the Buffalo Journal, describing what he had to offer:

## Maria's Story (con't)

MONS NELSON

– dealer in – Hardware – also Tinware and Barb Wire

I carry a complete line  
and sell at as low prices  
as honest dealing  
and reliable goods will warrant.



In March 1885, Mons and Gertrud announced the birth of their daughter, Esther Ingeborg Nelson. Gertrud was 39; Mons was 54. Together they planned to share their Swedish culture and values with their American born child.

One of them, sadly, did not live long enough to finish the plan.

--to be continued--

**Mons Nelson, Esther Nelson, Gertrud Nelson**

### Note the writer's Family Puzzle:

When I called the Wright County Recorder's Office to request a birth certificate for Esther, the office told me there was no record for Esther's birth date of March 3, 1885. (That was the birth date I have on all other documents relating to Esther.) The Recorder's office called me back a half hour later to say that a birth record did exist for March 8, 1885, in Buffalo for the family name Nelson. It looked like the father's name on the record was Mons, although the writing was not clear. There was no mother listed. (Usually the mother is listed on the record, not the father.) At the bottom of the record were the words: twins...boy/girl. No birth names were written on the record. I have found no further evidence that Esther had a twin brother.

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### SOURCES for Maria's Journey, Part 5: The Plan

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### August Free Webinars

#### Legacy

**Aug 2 – 11am** – DNA, Genealogy, and Privacy: Handling the Double-Edged Sword – Thomas MacEntee

**Aug 6 – 7pm** – Finding Families in New Zealand – Fiona Brooker

**Aug 7 – 11am** – Case Studies in Gray: Identifying Shared Ancestries Through DNA and Genealogy – Nicka Smith

**Aug 14 – 5pm** – Basics of Land Platting – Part 1 – J. Mark Lowe  
**Aug 20 – 5pm** – Ten Tools for Genealogical Writing – Harold Henderson  
**Aug 21 – 11am** – Bullet Journaling for Genealogy – Shellee Morehead  
**Aug 23 – 11am** – Introduction to Forensic Genealogy – Kelvin L. Meyers  
**Aug 28 – 11am** – Using Teams with your Genealogy – Tessa Keough  
**Sep 3 – 7pm** – Are you Lost? Using Maps, Gazetteers and Directories for British Isles Research – Paul Milner  
**Sep 4 – 11am** – combining DNA and Traditional Research – In-Depth Case Studies – Michelle Leonard  
Register at [www.familytreewebinars.com](http://www.familytreewebinars.com) If you miss the live Legacy webinar, recordings are in the archives and free to watch for the first 7 days after the broadcast.

### **Southern California Genealogical Society:**

**Aug 3 – 10am** – Successful Railroad Records Research in Today’s World – Paula Stuart-Warren  
**Aug 21 – 6pm** – How Do I Know That’s My Ancestor? – Amy Johnson Crow  
Register at [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com) click on Programs and Webinars

### **New England Historic Genealogical Society**

**Aug 22 – 12pm** – Top 10 Published Resources for Early New England – Tricia Healy Mitchell  
Register at [www.americanancestors.org](http://www.americanancestors.org) (under Learn then Online Events)

### **Illinois Genealogical Society**

**Aug 13 – 6pm** – The Great Lakes and the Role They Played in the Years of Prohibition – Jean Wilcox-Hibben  
Registration: <http://ilgensoc.org>

## **USING MY SURNAME IN VAIN!**

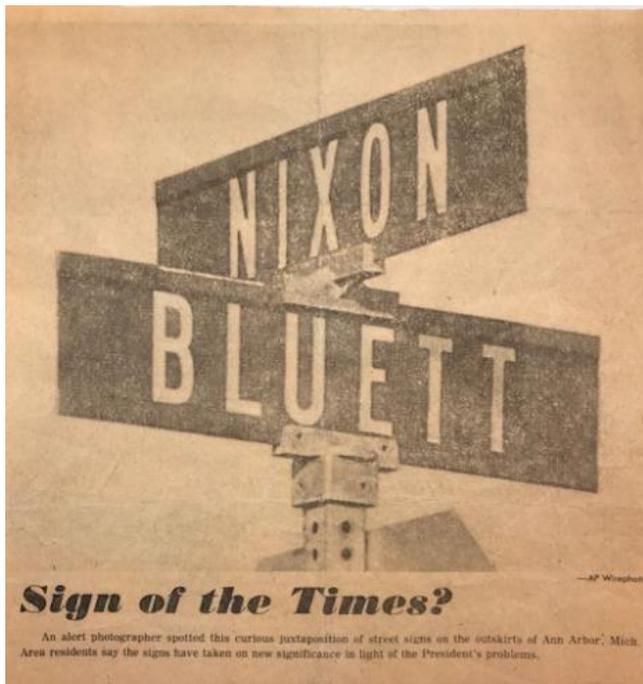
**By Bill Bluett**

There are some surnames that are unusual, funny, strange sounding, or even embarrassing to be attached to. How would you like your last name to be **Crapper, Wacko, Loser, Squatpump, or Shufflebottom**. Or, how about **Jelly, Greedy, Bonecutter, Turtle, or Hogg** – just to name a few. Many folks have been tagged with silly first and last names, such as, **Doug Hole, Rose Bush, Pearl Button, Bud Light, Hazel Nutt, Norman Knight, Rusty Nails, or Robin Plunder**. And the list continues! Some are even worse, so, I don’t think I should mention any of them at this time.

My mother always used to tell the story of a girl that she graduated from high school with. Her name was **Mary Jane Coffee**. So, who did she marry? A fella by the name of **Fred Grounds**. So, she became known as **Mary Jane Coffee-Grounds!**

Then, there was the woman who was known as “**The First Lady of Texas**”. Her name was **Ima Hogg**. I don’t think too many people made fun of her name for very long. She was an American society leader, philanthropist, patron and collector of the arts, and one of the most respected women in Texas during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. If you wanted a donation, you didn’t make fun of her name. I’m sure that’s the way it worked.

My own surname is a little unusual just in the way it can be pronounced. It might have been as early as high school when someone may have said to me: “**Hey, Bluett, you blew-it!**” or “**You really blew-it, Bluett!**” It didn’t happen that often and it really didn’t bother me. Most people didn’t put “two and two” together and realize what my name sounded like. I might occasionally hear the pronunciation of my name on the news or a TV show when someone made a reference to a missed opportunity or a person that made an obvious mistake by saying that they really “blew-it”. I just chuckle when I hear that comment and say to myself “Hey, stop using my name in vain.”



In 1973, when **Richard Nixon** was “under fire” for the **WATERGATE INVESTIGATION**, my brother-in-law saw a picture in his local newspaper. He clipped it out and sent it to my wife and I thinking that we would get a good chuckle out of it. And, we did.

In 2010, I contacted a historical society in the Ann Arbor area (where the crossroads exist) and received an e-mail from a woman who actually lives on Bluett Road. She sent me an article she had written regarding the person who the street is named for. His name was **Edward Bluett**, a farmer, who settled in the area quite early-on in the 1840’s. I have not found a connection between Edward Bluett and my family at this time. I do believe he was from Cornwall, England, and could be a distant cousin. I did have other Bluett ancestors that settled in a number of Northern Michigan mining regions and they were all from Cornwall.

### **Intersection in Ann Arbor, Michigan** (sign of the times in 1973)

Taking all things into consideration, I’m happy with my surname. It is not all that common of a name and has been relatively easy for me to research. My first and middle names are very common as well – **William and Robert**. Maybe my parents “blew-it” when they named me because I have a few good friends that occasionally call me “**Billy-Bob**”. But, that’s O. K. I was named after two grandfathers. I guess I can’t complain about that. I am honored to carry on their names.

**See what’s new at your favorite genealogy websites.**  
[www.familytreemagazine.com](http://www.familytreemagazine.com) July 25, 2019

It’s good to repeat searches on your favorite genealogy websites. But rather than slog through the same matches you’ve already seen, you can easily check out the latest additions at these sites:

- **Ancestry.com:** Bookmark [this page](#) to see just-added content and what’s coming soon. (Note the dropdown menu set to United States; use it to view new content for other countries.) To have Ancestry.com automatically email you about new databases added to the site, opt in to [New Records Notifications](#).
- **FamilySearch:** On the same page where you can [browse all collections](#), click Last Updated to list them by the most recently updated.
- **Findmypast:** This UK-focused site makes it easy to see new content. Just click Latest Records on the [main menu bar](#).
- **Fold3:** Subscription site [Fold3](#) focuses on US military records. Latest additions and updates are listed [here online](#)

**Genealogy Search Tip** <http://searchtip.genealogytipoftheday.com>

**Emigration and Immigration Records and Resources** 1 Jun 2019

[This page, on GermanRoots.com](#) has a number of good links to databases and more information about emigration and immigration involving North America (especially the US and Canada).  
<https://www.germanroots.com/ei.html>

## Future Genealogy Events

**Orange FamilySearch Library** [www.ocfamilyhistory.org](http://www.ocfamilyhistory.org) (see calendar for research help)  
**Aug 2, 2019 - 10-12:00 Gen. Research SIG – Sue Naegeli** – Saddleback Room MV City Hall  
**Aug 3, 2019 – 9am to 4pm – GSNOC Seminar – Dr. Thomas W. Jones, Yorba Linda Community Center.** Info: [www.gsnocc.org](http://www.gsnocc.org)  
**Aug 10, 2019 - OCCGS Meeting – Change of date - Kristi Sexton, – 11am Research Logs – A Necessary Key to Organize your Research; 12:30pm Genealogy on the Fly** <http://occg.com>  
**Aug 12, 2019 – 10-12:00 England SIG – David Flint**– Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall  
**August 2019 - SHHAR – No Meeting in August** Info: [www.shhar.org](http://www.shhar.org)  
**August 2019 - GSNOC - No Meeting in August** Yorba Linda Comm Center [www.gsnocc.org](http://www.gsnocc.org)  
**Aug 15, 2019 - 10-12:00 Beginning Genealogy Class – Arlene O’Donnell** - Bill Price Rm, MV Library (Small class size – for reservation contact Arlene at [silkberry@aol.com](mailto:silkberry@aol.com))  
**Aug 15, 2019 –10-12:00 Legacy Users Group – David Flint** – Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall  
**Aug 16, 2019 – 10:12:00 Ireland/Scotland SIG** - Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall  
**August 2019 –RootsMagic Users Group – No Meeting in August** Orange FamilySearch Library, 674 S. Yorba St., Orange.  
**Aug 21, 2019 – 10-12:00 German SIG – Gary Schwarz** - Bill Price Rm. MV Library  
**Aug 23, 2019 – 10-12:00 DNA SIG** – Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall  
**Aug 21-24, 2019 – FGS Conference, Washington D.C.,** <https://fgs.org>  
**Aug 25, 2019 – 1:30 OCJGS program - IAJGS Convention in Cleveland Overview from Attendees Mentoring for Members** [www.ocjgs.org](http://www.ocjgs.org)  
**Aug 27, 2019 – 10:12:00 Writing Family Stories - Jim Thordahl** – Saddleback Rm  
**Aug 27, 2019 – 9:30 – NSDCGS program – Jane Neff Rollins – Death Decoded- Documenting Death With or Without a Death Certificate** Carlsbad City Council Chambers [www.nsdcgs.org](http://www.nsdcgs.org)  
**Aug 31, 2019 – 9-3:00pm – San Diego Genealogical Society Seminar – Daniel Horowitz, Genealogy Expert at MyHeritage** Info: [casdgs.org](http://casdgs.org)  
**Sep 6, 2019 – 10-12:00 – Sue Naegeli – Gen. Research SIG** – Saddleback Room MV City Hall  
**Oct 12, 2019 – 9-1:00pm – 2019 Family History Expo, Orange County FamilySearch Library, 674 S. Yorba St., Orange** To Register: [ocfamilyhistory.org](http://ocfamilyhistory.org)

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**July 20 – Kelli Bergheimer – “Online Tools to Organize & Collaborate with Your Cousins”**  
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**October 19 – Annual Seminar**  
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