



CHULA VISTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



**Valentine's
Day**

We Dig Our Ancestors

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Program: Susi C. Pentico on "Lost Ancestors"

at Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street) Auditorium

Susi Pentico will be presenting "LOST ANCESTORS." We want to break the ice with society members and to learn more about our fellow researchers. Who are they researching? Who else has my surname? What area are they researching? Could we team up at times and gain more knowledge? The last two Saturday workshops have been leading up to this major event. It is fun to see the faces go from "You do?" to "Wow!"

Come prepared to share information with fellow members and see if we can shake a few more leaves out of the trees. We will be rotating research areas for this event so plan on bringing at least three surnames, places, and times. You need to bring a Five Generation Chart, an iPad, computer, or pencil and paper, in order to record your potential successes or followups to be further searched and analyzed.



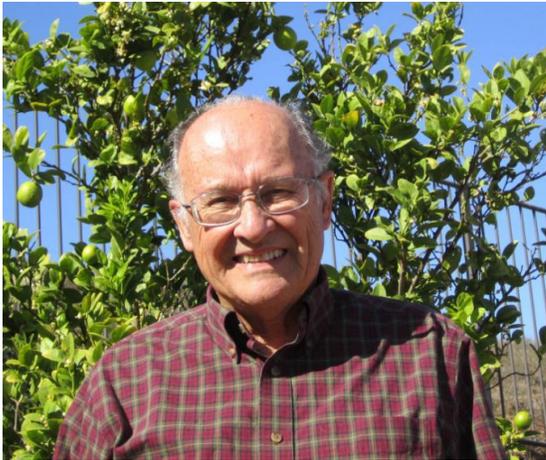
Susi Jones Pentico was born in Wyoming, raised on a cattle and dairy ranch in Wyoming and California. She started family research at age 12 with her Mom as a guide (she was Mom's helper writing letters). Susi has been married almost 59 years, is the mother of five, grandmother of ten, and great-grandmother of two. Susi was a founding member of CVGS, and loves to share her knowledge and help others.

A short business meeting will precede the "Lost Ancestors" presentation. The membership will be presented with the Society's Annual Report and Proposed 2018 Budget for approval.

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President's Message – by Ceasar Castro



We lost a wonderful society member, Wanda Brock. She passed on 7 January. A celebration of her life is planned for some time in the spring. Wanda was an integral part of the CVGS who assumed various positions. Recently she was our librarian for the CVGS genealogy collection in the Chula Vista Civic Library. She had helpers: Ann Stevens, John Finch, Karen Smith and Ana Castro. Wanda's involvement in the society made a big impression and she will be missed.

Ann Stevens has volunteered to head up the CVGS library team. Wanda also did the paperwork to reserve rooms for us at the library. Virginia Taylor has graciously taken up that task for now. However, she would like to pass that job to someone else, since she has other CVGS jobs.

I would like to recognize the help we receive from the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library. They have been most cooperative in providing room availability, tables, chairs and other equipment (audio/video). It has been a pleasure working with the library staff and may it continue.

You may want to visit the new exhibit in the South Bay Historical Society's museum in the Chula Vista Civic Center Library, *Fronterizos*. It is a historical look at the Spanish-speaking people of the South Bay. It covers eight generations from early Spanish settlers to the present day Spanish-speaking Chula Vista residents.

Membership Address Changes

Members, if you move, or change contact information such as your email or phone number, please notify our Membership person, Karen Smith, at freelady72000@me.com. This way we can keep information coming to you!

Please Register for Meetings on the CVGS Website

Please register for the General Meetings, the Saturday Workshops, the Research Group and the Computer Group on the CVGS website – www.CVGenealogy.org. Log in with your member ID, then click on “Events” and the Register button for each event, and follow directions. This will help with meeting planning and speaker handouts.

Member Services – Contact Karen Smith

Karen Smith is our Membership Chair and reports on Member Services. If you know of a CVGS member with an illness or hospitalization, please contact Karen at freelady72009@me.com so we can get a card to that member.

Stay up-to-date on CVGS Activities

Visit the CVGS Website: <http://www.CVGenealogy.org>

Visit the Chula Vista Genealogy Cafe blog: <http://CVGenCafe.blogspot.com>

The Board Meeting and Program Meeting minutes are now posted on the CVGS website. Check them out at <http://www.CVGenealogy.org> on the “Members” tab.

Next CVGS Saturday Workshop – 3 March 2018

The March 3rd Saturday Workshop will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room at the Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road). The program will be “Where to Look for Help” presented by Susi Pentico.

Next Research Group Meeting

The next CVGS Research Group meeting will be Wednesday, 14 February 2018 at 12 noon in the Auditorium at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library. For details, please contact Randy Seaver (randy.seaver@gmail.com).

CVGS Computer Group is on Hiatus

Until further notice, the Society's Computer Group meetings is on hiatus, due to a lack of interest and low attendance. The meetings will be reinstated in the future if members express enough interest.

Lemon Grove Meeting is on Hiatus

The Lemon Grove Research Group is on hiatus until the meeting space is determined. Contact Susi Pentico (619-690-1188, SusiCP1@gmail.com) for more details.

We Need You!!

Several of our senior Board members are retiring from their positions as committee chairs. We are in desperate need of volunteers to fill these vacancies. Can you help by lending your expertise? Most only require a modicum of your time. Here are the positions we need to fill:

*** **WEBMASTER CO-CHAIR** - Aids Gary Brock in maintaining and updating our website www.cvgenealogy.org, working with Wild Apricot. Tech expertise is requested, but training is available. Also, **AUDIO-VISUAL ASSISTANT** to help set up mikes, equipment, etc. for presentations.

*** **WAYS & MEANS CO-CHAIR** - Assists Carole Sobke with raffles and other fundraising activities.

*** **CEMETERY COMMITTEE ASSISTANT** - Works with Historian Susan Zimmer in collecting and organizing data from La Vista Cemetery, Glen Abbey Cemetery, and others as needed to make the information available to genealogists and families.

For more information, please contact President Ceasar Castro (ceasarcastro@gmail.com)

Scholarship Donations Welcome, by Karen Smith

Our society awards college scholarships each year. The amount, and number, of scholarships can increase if we have unexpected revenue, such as donations. Recently a Board member said that if every member donated \$5 once a year, we could give an additional \$500 scholarship that year.

It made me think about my weekly (or twice weekly) Starbucks habit. So instead of getting a Starbucks every week, I can contribute and help a deserving 17 or 18 year old pay some college expenses. I plan to think about that and donate to the scholarship fund regularly.

Next time you come to a meeting, look for a container marked for scholarship donations. Please help us! Any amount is welcome.

Hispanic Research Classes in San Diego

Cesar Castro has announced the 2018 dates for his Hispanic Saturday Research Day program in San Diego. These classes provide FREE personal research help every other month!

Whether you are new to genealogy or have been searching for years, expert guidance can save you months, if not years, of your time. Bring your pedigree charts and family history sheets and/or your laptop so that our experts can see your family's "big picture."

2018 Schedule:

- Saturday, 24 February, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) - San Diego Central Library
- Saturday, 21 April, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) - San Diego Central Library
- Saturday, 23 June 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) = Family History Center
- Saturday, 25 August, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) - Family History Center
- Saturday, 27 October, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) - San Diego Central Library

Venues:

- San Diego Central Library: 330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101 (directions: 619-236-5800)
Underground Parking: First 2 hours free with validation for library users. Cash only. Offsite Parking: Public parking spaces are also available within walking distance.
- San Diego Family History Center: 4195 Camino del Rio South, San Diego CA, Parking is free.

Have questions? Want to receive email notifications of date or location changes, and about future events? Contact Cesar at castro.baja@gmail.com.

Upcoming Family Tree Webinars (www.familytreewebinars.com)

- Tuesday, 13 February, 11 a.m.: MyHeritage Webinars on [“Have Nordic Ancestors? Count Yourself Lucky - Nordic Records are Amazing”](#)
- Tuesday, 20 February, 5 p.m.: Jill Morelli on [“Using Swedish Taxation Records to Solve Tough Genealogical Problems”](#)
- Wednesday, 21 February, 11 a.m.: Golan Levi on [“Tribal Quest: A special project to document the family histories of tribal people”](#)
- Friday, 23 February, 11 a.m.: Geoff Rasmussen on [“Legacy 9 Unlocked \(part 2\): Adding an Online Document”](#)
- Wednesday, 28 February, 11 a.m.: Gail Blankenau on [“Find Your Roots in German Farm Histories”](#)
- Wednesday, 7 March, 11 a.m.: Mary Hill on [“Overcoming Brick Walls Caused by Record Loss”](#)
- Friday, 9 March, 11 a.m.: Denise Levenick on [“Secrets in the Attic: Break Down Brick Walls With Home Sources”](#)
- Tuesday, 13 March, 11 a.m.: MyHeritage on [“True Stories of Families Reunited Thanks to Genetic Genealogy”](#)
- Wednesday, 14 March, 5 p.m.: Cyndi Ingle on [“The Case of the Broken Link: Decoding the URL”](#)
- Tuesday, 20 March, 5 p.m.: Cathy B. Wiest Demarias on [“From Baltimore to Burlington: Hazen P. Day's Neighbors Bring Him Home”](#)
- Wednesday, 21 March, 11 a.m.: Geoff Rasmussen on [“Hands-On With MyHeritage DNA”](#)

These webinars are sponsored by Legacy Family Tree, and are FREE to watch live, and for a week after the live event. You must register to view them live at www.familytreewebinars.com. Membership of \$49.95 per year enables the member to view any of the over 600 webinars at any time.

January 31st Program Review

There were 34 in attendance for the CVGS program meeting on 31 January at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library. The speaker was Marti Lewis who discussed "Exploring Your DNA Test Results."

Marti said there were many ways to use DNA to trace your Family History. The main question most people have is "what do we do with it?"

Each person receives 23 pair of chromosomes from their biological parents - 22 pair are autosomal chromosomes, and 1 pair of sex chromosomes: Males receive a Y-chromosome from their father and an X chromosome from their mother; Females receive an X-chromosome from each parent.

There are three types of DNA testing that deal with your 23 pairs of chromosomes:

- * **Y chromosome:** A sex chromosome transmitted from fathers to sons. This follows the paternal line (e.g., 1 of your 32 3rd great-grandparents).
- * **Mitochondrial DNA:** Matter outside the cell nucleus, transmitted from females to children. This follows a maternal line (but males don't pass it on) (e.g., 1 of your 32 3rd great-grandparents).
- * **Autosomal DNA:** The DNA on 22 chromosomes that are passed from all of your ancestors through your parents (e.g., all 32 of your 32 3rd great-grandparents).

With Y chromosome and mitochondrial DNA tests, you can determine the haplogroup of the paternal and maternal lines - where did they originate, where did they migrate to in ancient times. The Y-DNA haplogroups differ from the mtDNA haplogroups. For instance, Marti's mtDNA haplogroup is L3e, which came from Mozambique.

AncestryDNA, 23andMe, FamilyTreeDNA and MyHeritageDNA offer autosomal testing, but only FamilyTreeDNA provides Y-chromosome and mitochondrial DNA tests. 23andMe does provide haplogroup definition as part of their service.

What can you learn from your Autosomal DNA test?

- * **Ancestry Composition** - your ethnicity, according to how your DNA matches the test company's reference groups. Marti's ethnicity estimate shows that she is 65% Sub-Saharan African, 32.2% European and 1.8% East Asian/Native American.
- * **Compare your DNA to your matches** - the percentage of DNA you share helps determine the possible relationships to your matches. Each DNA match on your list will tell you how much you share with that person. Typically, you share 50% with a parent, 25% with a grandparent, 12.5% with a great-grandparent, etc. A first cousin will share about 12.5% with you, a 2nd cousin about 3%, a 3rd cousin about 0.8%.
- * **Find common ancestors with your DNA matches.** She explained the concept of cousins and removed cousins - a 3rd cousin shares 2nd great-grandparents, and a 3rd cousin once removed would share common ancestors 4 generations back for one person, and 5 generations back on the other line, in other words one generation different from a common ancestor.



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February 3rd Saturday Workshop Review, by Cindy Cox Teysko

An eager group of 14 including seasoned and new ancestor searchers met on February 3rd at the Bonita-Sunnyside Library for a day of sharing entitled “How to Do Research.” Susi Pentico began by asking participants to introduce themselves and share one location and family name they are currently researching. It was interesting to hear familiar places and names from our friends.

We then received a list of tips on “How to Start” our research. Part 1 includes some obvious things to do, always a good reminder, such as label your photographs and heirlooms with all known information, keep a personal journal, catalog personal items, save calendars and Christmas letters, and speak to any and all family members (children, too) about their special memories.

The next part moved on to the nuts-and-bolts of research. Using forms for record keeping keeps research organized and focused. There are many such forms online for free, and for members of CVGS, a number of helpful forms are found in the ‘Members’ section of the website. Susi brought a selection of forms to share. There are pedigree charts, research logs, source notes, census forms, heirloom artifact forms, relationship and descendency charts, family group sheets, fan charts, and so many more. Genealogy classes are always a good bet and have been consistently helpful to me. Classes are available online for free, for a fee, and locally. When brick walls cause frustration take a break and move to another family line. Remember to back-up data on the computer, and utilize our local libraries!

Then there are family research trips. From a trip abroad to the place our ancestors called home, to a cemetery in another state, or to the genealogy library in Salt Lake City, the crucial tip for any family research trip is Plan Ahead!

Take (as needed) your computer if your tree is online, organized lists of what questions you want to answer, change for the copy machine, a camera, and any documents that would assist your research. This pre-planning will set the agenda, save time, and help you succeed.

Susi reminded us to create timelines for individuals in our tree, get our DNA tested, join a local Genealogy Society (and maybe one or more in locations of your research), and collaborate with peers.

Some in the group made helpful connections with others and we all learned something when the discussion turned to available programs such as My Heritage, RootsMagic, Ancestry, and Family Tree Maker. Thanks, Susi, especially for the opportunity to share and discuss a variety of helpful ideas.

January 31st Program Review (Concluded)

Marti described one of her autosomal DNA matches - William Paxson Gordon (a white man), with whom she shares 26 cM in 2 segments, meaning he is probably a 3rd cousin 1x removed, with common second great-grandparents. One of Marti's second great-grandmothers is Cynthia Jane Paxson (1825-1886) whose father had one of William Gordon's Paxson ancestors.

She said that it helps to have an online Family Tree that your family and cousins can find and use - [Marti's is on the Tribal Pages website](#). The site is free, although there is an annual fee for image storage.

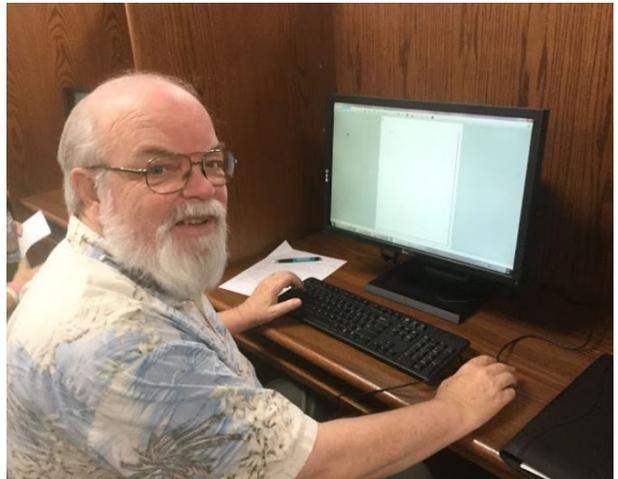
Marti has found that DNA testing and analysis has helped unravel some of her family history mysteries. In some cases, DNA test analysis can strengthen your research paper trail, and help you avoid false connections. This was a good introduction to DNA testing and analysis for CVGS members.

January 10th Research Group Review

There were 14 in attendance at the CVGS Research Group meeting on Wednesday, 10 January 2018, at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library Conference Room.

In the first hour, Randy reviewed genealogy news from the past two months, including:

- * FamilySearch now requires a free registration to use any of their services - record search, research wiki, library catalog, Family Tree, etc. They have added digital microfilm of many of their records for access through the Library Catalog, and some of them require access to be at a FamilySearch Library.
- * The Rootsweb website has been down for awhile due to a data breach on the servers. They will gradually bring most of the services back.
- * Ancestry Member Trees have not been indexed since October, and the indexing does not cover trees without an attached Ancestry source.
- * A new edition of Val Greenwood's *Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy* was published.
- * Randy found his own, his brothers, and his mother's graduation photos in the new Yearbook Collection on MyHeritage.



In the second hour, the attendees discussed their Christmas genea-gifts, New Year's resolutions, and research challenges and successes

- * John and his wife got a Christmas card from a Fresno cousin.
- * Arlene went to Salt Lake City and the Family History Library and found ancestry books. She also bought Dana McCullough's book *Unofficial Guide to FamilySearch*.
- * Virginia found information for her great-grandfather in a newspaper article on NewspaperArchive.com.
- * Karen S. received a message from a DNA 2nd cousin match on Ancestry who is searching for her birth parents..
- * Susi is working through her 20 boxes of genealogy records in storage. She received a gift from a cousin of a family photo album.
- * Bobbie reviewed her goals and added a new one for a brickwall ancestor. She is using a book to find a list of relatives in Bamberg, Germany, and is working with a DNA cousin in London.
- * Connie bought an AncestryDNA test. She is investigating joining the DAR and Daughters of Union Veterans from the Civil war.
- * Joanna is moving so she can hook up her computer to the Internet.
- * Gary is conversing with a DNA first cousin. He has a wayward uncle on his mother's side who may have married after World War II.
- * Helen is working on three boxes of photographs, putting them on her computer and plans to send them to relatives.
- * Debbie is just starting, and is looking for information on her mother's grandfather from Poland.
- * Linda has scanned several boxes of photographs at the FamilySearch Library and saved them to a USB drive. Some of them need to be repaired because of damage.
- Sam has a new computer. He found that a relative was a World War I Army Air Corps pilot in France. He asked "When you find a photograph on Ancestry.com, can you use it?" The group discussed copyright and provenance.

The next Research Group meeting will be Wednesday, 14 March at 12 noon in the Library Auditorium.

Field Trip to the Family History Center, by Karen Yarger

Whenever there are five Wednesdays in a month, our society tries to plan a field trip to a local genealogy library on that fourth, or extra, Wednesday. On January 24th, John Finch led a group of eager researchers to the Family History Center and Library in Mission Valley. We met, as we always do, on the second level of the parking garage on Third Avenue for our car pool.

Our group of thirteen researchers included Diane Godinez, Carrie Holleron, Jerry Mckenna, Karen Polk, Hazel Radtke, Sam Seat, Randy Seaver, Karen Smith, Carole Sobke, Joanna Ward, Arlene Watters, and Karen Yarger. We were met by the center's friendly staff, and Co-Director Donna Martin gave a quick tour for those who weren't yet familiar with the Center's extensive resources.

Most of us had great success with our searches - John's research was in Mexico; Jerry looked for records of her mother's New Jersey family; Karen S. combed through 1686 English birth records; Sam checked the card catalog for his McCullar family; new member Karen Polk looked for information on her grandfather in newsletters in NJ and CT; Karen Y. found a book of abstracts from Maryland Eastern Shore's first newspaper in 1806 that mentioned her Lecompte and Pattison ancestors; Randy wrote a blog post about his research treasures in [Visited the San Diego FamilySearch Library Today.](#)

Per tradition, we carpooled back to Chula Vista for a late lunch at Marie Callender's. As we shared our genealogical finds, our pleasure was dampened by the fact that Marie no longer serves her excellent French onion soup. But a slice of delicious razzleberry pie assuaged our disappointment, and we called the day a Success.



Recent Blog Articles of Interest

- [Getting Started on Your Mexican Research, Understanding Mexican Records and Finding Mexican Ancestors: Two Success Stories](#) by Leslie Albrecht Huber on the [FamilySearch Blog](#).
- [5 Things You Can Do Right Now to Save Your Family Heirlooms](#) by Denise Levenick on [The Family Curator](#) blog.
- [5 Easy Steps to Preserving Newspaper Clippings](#) by Melissa Barker on the [A Genealogist in the Archives](#) blog.
- [Check Out the New Birth, Marriage, and Death Records Page \(BMD Links\)](#) by Kenneth Marks on [The Ancestor Hunt](#) blog.
- [The Genealogy Do-Over: My Golden Rules of Genealogy](#) by Thomas MacEntee on the [Abundant Genealogy](#) blog.
- [5 Things You Need to Know About DNA Testing for Genealogy](#) by Amy Johnson Crow on the [Amy Johnson Crow](#) blog.
- [How to Use GEDmatch - Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) by Linda Jonas on [The Ultimate Family Historians](#) blog.

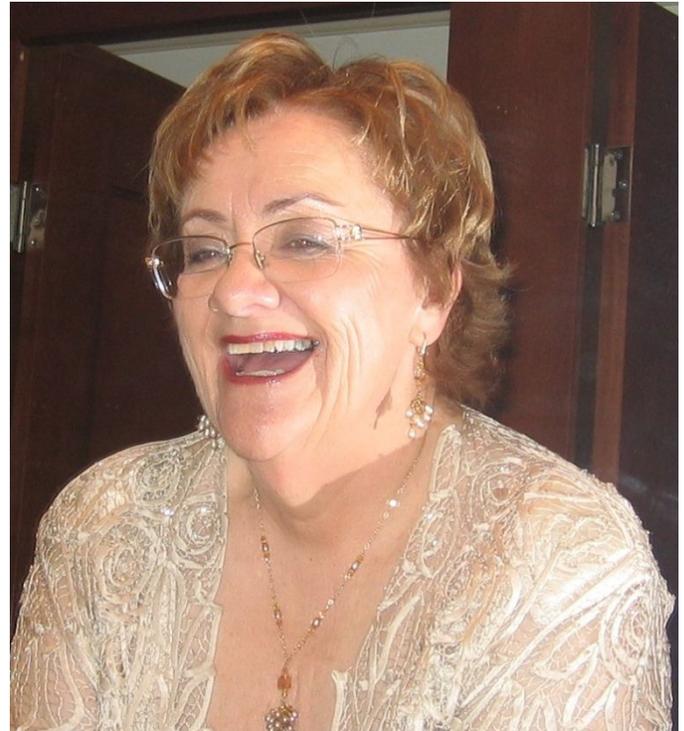
CVGS Member Wanda Brock Passed Away

We lost one of our longtime members and current Board Members last month. Wanda will be sorely missed by her family and our Society.

Wanda Brock served as Treasurer of the Chula Vista Genealogical Society for a number of years, and as our Librarian for the past five years. She also helped with the Membership rolls and participated in the annual financial audit.

As Librarian, she managed the Society's book collection, negotiated the space in the library stacks with the Library, and arranged for the meeting spaces in the Chula Vista Library for all of our monthly and special meetings – this had to be done on a month-by-month basis.

Randy's memories: “Wanda was one of the nicest, most positive, energetic, and efficient persons I have ever known.”



Karen Yarger noted: “My memories of Wanda always bring pictures of her ready smile - and that laugh! You couldn't help but join in with a chuckle. And what about all the times she and Gary hosted the CVGS picnics - all the tables and chairs set up under the trees and 'the hostess with the mostest' presiding over it all with grace and fun. Although her Murphy ancestors gave her a good Irish heritage, she was so very proud of her Norwegian lineage. I loved trading 'Norsk' stories with her and celebrating Norwegian holidays (without lutefisk). *Vi vil savne deg, kjære venn.*”

The family submitted this obituary to the *Iron Mountain [Mich.] Daily News* and it was published on 23 January 2018.

BONITA, Calif. — Wanda Brock of Bonita, passed away early in the morning on Sunday, January 7, 2018, at a hospice care facility in Chula Vista, Calif., after a short battle with a rare and aggressive form of cancer of the liver.

Wanda was born July 19, 1937, in Ashland, Wisconsin, was raised in Iron Mountain-Kingsford, MI and graduated from Kingsford High School, Class of 1955. She married Gary Wayne Brock of Adrian, Michigan on September 2, 1961, in Iron Mountain. They made their home in southern California.

Wanda is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gary; a son, Robb Barton of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Danna Marie Murphy of Bonita; six grandchildren ages 5 through 18; and a brother, John (Jack) Barton Alexander of Tucson, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl Barton Alexander and Madelyn Martha (Williksen) Alexander of Iron Mountain; and two sisters, Jean Carol Anderson and Danna Raye Mitchell, both of Iron Mountain.

No funeral is planned. A celebration of life event will be held at a date and location to be determined. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to your favorite cancer research project.

GENEALOGY DAYS IN CHULA VISTA

- **Wednesday, February 14, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting, at CVCCB Auditorium**
- **Wednesday, February 21, 12 noon – No Computer Group Meeting.**
- **Wednesday, February 28, 12 noon – Program Meeting: CVGS Members: “Lost Ancestors” and Annual Business Meeting at CVCCB Auditorium.**
- **Saturday, March 3, 1 p.m. – Saturday Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Where to Look For Help” at Bonita-Sunnyside Library.**
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- **Saturday, March 24, 2 p.m. – Program Meeting: Joint with South Bay Historical Society: “Pioneers of the South Bay” at CVCCB Auditorium.**
- **Saturday, April 7, 1 p.m. – Saturday Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Review What You've Learned and Move Forward” at Bonita-Sunnyside Library.**

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All CVGS Program Meetings are held, unless otherwise noted, at the
Chula Vista Civic Center Branch (CVCCB) Library, 365 F Street, Chula Vista
 Contact Virginia Taylor (irishdoll@cox.net) for program details.
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Welcome New Members

Current Membership (as of 2/1): 95

Karyn's Caring Corner

Cards were sent to:

Gary Brock, Helen Sauer

Meeting Host Volunteers

February 28: Virginia Taylor, Susi Pentico

March 24: Carole Sobke, Karen Smith

Contact Jo Ann Bonner to sign up!
(619) 421-3628

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Research Group/Queries	Randy Seaver
Ways and Means	Carole Sobke
Webmaster	Gary Brock

San Diego Genealogy Events

Saturday, February 10th, 10 a.m.

SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Speaker: Jean Wilcox Hibben on

- Session 1: America: Land of the Farm, Home of the Plow
- Session 2: City Directories: More than an Address Book

at St. Andrews Lutheran Church
(8350 Lake Murray Blvd, San Diego)

Tuesday, February 27th, 9:30 a.m.

*NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY*

Speaker: Linda Serna on

“Tales to Docs to Stories: Building Your
Family Story From Family Tales and
Documents ”

Carlsbad City Council Chambers
(1250 Carlsbad Village Drive)
Contact: Jim Jacobson (lj2001@cox.net)