

CVGS RESEARCH GROUP NOTES – 10 August 2022

by Randy Seaver

A) Upcoming CVGS Events

- 1) CVGS Education Chair Meeting – Tuesday, 16 August, 1 p.m. at Bonita-Sunnywise Library in Bonita CA (4375 Bonita Rd). In-person meeting hosted by Susi Pentico. No Zoom coverage.
- 2) CVGS DNA Interest Group Meeting – Wednesday, 17 August, 12 noon PDT on Zoom. Hosted and moderated by Randy Seaver. Please register at <https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/event-4912793>. Zoom links will be sent to registrants on Sunday and Tuesday before event.
- 3) CVGS General Meeting – Wednesday, 31 August, 12 noon PDT on Zoom. Hosted by Randy Seaver and Karen Smith. Speaker is Melissa Barker on ““10 Things a Genealogist Should Do Before Leaving a Library or Archives.” Please register at <https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/event-4916092>. Zoom links will be sent to registrants on Sunday and Tuesday before event.
- 4) CVGS Newsletter published on Monday, 8 August. This issue was edited by Assistant Editor Pam Buchan.
- 5) CVGS Website does not have most recent handouts or recordings because we cannot add files to the OneDrive site due to Gary Brock’s death in July.

B) Recent Genealogy News

- 1) “Who Do You Think You Are” TV Series is on NBC on Sunday nights at 7 p.m. EDT/MDT/PDT, 6 p.m. CDT. Recent episodes are freely available at <https://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are>.
- 2) MyHeritage Introduced PhotoTagger – lets you easily tag multiple photos of the same individual in one go. Only available for iOS And Android apps right now. See details at <https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/08/introducing-photo-tagger-tag-multiple-photos-instantly/>.
- 3) MyHeritage Added Multiple Parent Feature to Your MyHeritage Family Tree – useful for fosters, adoptees, non-traditional families - see <https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/07/new-managing-multiple-sets-of-parents-in-the-online-family-tree/>
- 4) MyHeritage Updated Their Theory of Family Relativity – see <https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/06/new-update-to-theory-of-family-relativity/>.
- 5) Ancestry Introduced Chromosome Painter to show ethnicities on each chromosome – see <https://support.ancestry.co.uk/s/article/Chromosome-Painter>.
- 6) RootsMagic Family Tree Software Updated to Version 8.2.0 – see <https://www.geneamusings.com/2022/06/rooitsmagic-family-tree-software.html>

7) FamilySearch Updated FamilySearch Family Tree Person Page – see <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/person-page-redesign-2022>

8) FamilySearch Completed 1950 U.S. Census Name Search Indexing (151 million names) – see <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/1950-census-timeline-update>. Still to be indexed are Family Data.

9) RootsTech 2023 (2-4 March 2023) will be Online and In-Person – see <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/rootstech-2023-virtual-in-person>

C) Randy's Work

1) Not much research since late May due to open heart surgery on May 30 and two month recovery. Was told to keep my feet off the ground more (no more 10-12 hours a day sitting at my desk) and to walk more. I read email, blog posts and social media on my cell phone in my recliner now.

2) Found several articles in recent New England Historical and Genealogical Register issues for English Ancestry of Willis Family (New England) and English Ancestry of Robert Keyes of New England. American Ancestors has a number of digitized eastern state periodicals – TAG, Mayflower, MA, ME, CT, RI, VT, NY, PA, NJ, VA. See list of digitized publications at “Journals and Periodicals” category – see <https://www.americanancestors.org/search/advanced-search>

3) Gradually getting back to blogging about my research and genealogy news/education.