

CVGS RESEARCH GROUP NOTES – 14 September 2022

by Randy Seaver

A) Upcoming CVGS Events

- 1) CVGS Education Chair Meeting – Tuesday, 20 September, 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, 21 September, 12 noon PDT on Zoom. Hosted and moderated by Randy Seaver. Please register at <https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/event-4945506>. Zoom links will be sent to registrants on Sunday and Tuesday before event.
- 3) CVGS General Meeting – Wednesday, 28 September, 12 noon PDT on Zoom. Hosted by Randy Seaver and Karen Smith. Speaker is Brenda Lloyd on “Documenting Your Heirlooms.” Please register at <https://chulavistagenealogysociety.wildapricot.org/event-4945510>. Zoom links will be sent to registrants on Sunday and Tuesday before event.
- 4) CVGS Newsletter published on Monday, 12 September. This issue was edited by Assistant Editor Pam Buchan. It is not available yet on the CVGS website. See the Gary and Wanda Brock article.
- 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) [New: Photo Tagger Now Available on the MyHeritage Website](#) . It was available earlier on the Mobile App.
- 2) [MyHeritage Accelerates Publication of Content, Adds 74 Collections with 130 Million Historical Records](#). New records are from the U.S., the U.K, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Scotland, and Spain. See the full list of new and updated records at https://www.myheritage.com/research/catalog?s=1742741&order_by=updated_date .
- 3) [Free Update to Family Tree Maker 2019 for Registered Users](#). This version 24.1 (Build 520). There are several new features.
- 4) [Findmypast Announces TreeSearch to Enrich Your Family Tree](#) . Over 420 million names in 4.5 million trees.
- 5) 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) I had a query from a distant Buck cousin, who was asking about the ancestry of Mary Buck (1730-1810), who married Amos Case in Sutton, Worcester County, Massachusetts. A probate record search for Mary (Buck) Case turned up a will for Samuel Buck of Sutton, written in 1760 and proven in 1761. Son Samuel Buck, Daughters Mary Case and Hannah Walker were named as heirs in the will. This Samuel Buck apparently came from the Woburn area in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. There were several Samuel Buck persons from the Woburn area, but none of them fit the death in 1761, including Samuel Buck (1682-1730) who married Abigail Wyman; Samuel Buck (1686-1778) who married Hannah Fowle (1690-1720); or some other Samuel Buck who died in 1761. I wrote this up in [Rabbit Holes With Randy - Which Mary Buck is Rebecca's Ancestor?](#)

I haven't solved the problem, although I don't think it was either of the two Samuel Bucks in Woburn in this time frame. Contrary to popular opinion, the Massachusetts birth, marriage and death records in Massachusetts town records do not provide every birth, marriage, or death record.

2) Realizing that I need more records that might add information to what I thought I knew, I decided to search for land records that might provide leads to the right Samuel Buck. Land records usually provide the residence, occupation and property description. FamilySearch has browse-only land record collections, including [Massachusetts Land Records, 1620-1986](#). Worcester County (1732-1881) and Middlesex County (1636-1871) are of major interest. I set up a word processing table to capture the pertinent details. My process for finding and recording the results for Worcester County are in [Rabbit Holes With Randy - Finding Land Records for Samuel Buck of Sutton, Massachusetts](#) (the table is messed up in the blog post because of Blogger limitations). I have not completed the Worcester deeds, and have not started on the Middlesex deeds.

3) Continued blogging (<https://www.geneamusings.com/>) on my weekly themes – Census Sunday, Best of the Genea-Blogs, Amanuensis Monday, Genealogy Pot-pourri, Seavers in the News, Genealogy News Bytes, Genealogy Education Bytes, Wordless Wednesday, Treasure Chest Thursday, Rabbit Holes, 52 Ancestors biography, Findmypast updates, Ancestry updates, FamilySearch updates, and Saturday Night Genealogy Fun; plus DNA results, news releases and holiday memories.

D) Useful Genealogy Blog Posts:

1) [The Dead Speak: Unraveling and Understanding Patterns Found in Death Records](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNAeXplained - Genetic Genealogy](#).

2) [An Easy Way to Map an Ancestor's Migration Route Using Google Maps](#) by Lisa S. Gorrell on [My Trails Into the Past](#).

3) [Expanding the FAN Club](#) by Marcia Philbrick on [Heartland Genealogy](#).

4) [Colonial Parish and Vestry Records - VA and Carolinas](#) by Kathleen Brandt on [a3Genealogy](#).

- 5) [Property Map Treasure Hunts: Finding the Places Your Ancestors Lived](#) by Kelly Wheaton on [Wheaton Wood](#).
- 6) [Divorced](#) by Marcia Philbrick on [Heartland Genealogy](#).
- 7) [Why You Should Use Cyndi's List: Have a Plan \(Location\)](#) by Cari Taplin on [Genealogy Pants](#).
- 8) [Library and Archives Canada's new website goes live — and it's good](#) by Gail Dever on [Genealogy a la Carte](#).
- 9) [Age, Technology, and other Myths and Concerns](#) by James Tanner on [Genealogy's Star](#).
- 10) [Andrew McKee \(c1760-1814\), Distiller on the Middle Fork of the Holston River – 52 Ancestors #372](#) by Roberta Estes on [DNAeXplained - Genetic Genealogy](#).
- 11) [European Ancestors – Understanding France – Index to the Series](#) by Julie Goucher on [Julie Goucher ~Anglers Rest](#).
- 12) [Cousin Bait: Fish in Many Ponds](#) by Marian B. Wood on [Climbing My Family Tree](#).
- 13) [Really Neat Things About MyHeritage](#) by Linda Stufflebean on [Empty Branches on the Family Tree](#).
- 14) [Marriage Records: What They Are and 7 Resources to Help You Find Them](#) by Elizabeth O'Neal on [Heart of the Family](#).
- 15) [Genealogy Research in the Year 2070](#) by Dick Eastman on [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter](#).
- 16) [Southern Colonial Research: Maps and the Law](#) by Diana Elder on [Family Locket](#).