

African-American Genealogical & Historical Society of
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NEW MEMBER UPDATE

The African-American Genealogical & Historical Society of Northern California, (AAHGSNC), is experiencing immense popularity by the amount of newly paid subscriptions being received. This clearly indicates the need for this organization and the expectations of our community. In the coming months we will be implementing the programs that the membership has expressed a desire and need for their genealogical support. As an example of our reach, three recent application for membership have come from several communities in the Bay Area. From Vallejo, Mrs. Cynthia Grady has joined. Cynthia's surname queries include, ROUNDTREEE (ROUNTREE), SAMUEL (SAMUELS), GOLDMITH, KIDD, KNIGHT, HARRIS in addition to Grady. From Millbrae, we received an application for membership from Lais Cash. Lais' surname queries consist of HENDERSON, LAWSON, CALAWAY, TERRELL, BRADFORD, and MITCHELL. Lais indicates that her geographical areas of research are: Arkansas-Columbia, Lafayette counties and Louisiana-Webster, Claiborne Parishes. Lais can be reach online at her Email address of FDKK 398@Prodigy.com Katherine Allman, who resides in San Leandro, has joined our Society. Katherine has submitted the surnames ALLMAN, PENNINGTON,

HARDING and VAUGHTREES for inquiry. Let us welcome all of our new members and begin the job of providing each with the tools to locate their ancestors.

NEXT MEETING

The African-American Historical & Genealogical Society of Northern California (AAHGSNC) will have its next meeting on Saturday, June 22, 1996, at 1:30pm. The meeting will take place at the Oakland Public Library, Golden Gate Branch, 5606-San Pablo Avenue. Electra Kimble-Price will conclude her lecture on the 1910 Census. Certified Genealogist, Rev. Adolph Kelly will give a lecture on how to begin a family genealogy research project.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF MEETING

The African-American Genealogical & Historical Society of Northern California is beginning to form its Standing Committees. These committees are the foundation of the Societies four main objectives. The education, research, preservation and publication of African-American genealogy. We therefore request volunteers for the five standing committees. If you have an interest or background in one of the areas that are listed submit your name and qualifications for these vital positions.

ARCHIVIST/HISTORIAN:

- a. Collect and preserve all items of historical interest to the Society.
- b. Collect and preserve the genealogy, biography and pedigree charts of its members.
- c. Maintain Surname card file.
- d. Keep the permanent issues of the newsletter and maintain an index of the same, from which information shall be given to the membership and the public upon request.
- e. Present an Annual Summary report to be placed on file.

AUDITOR:

- a. Audit the books of the Society prior to the Annual Meeting and submit the report with the Treasurer's Report.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

- a. Contain no less than three nor more than five members. The treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee, but shall not be eligible to serve as chairperson.
- b. Prepare an annual budget to be presented to the Board of Directors two months prior to the Annual Meeting, and to the membership two months prior to the Annual Meeting. The Budget shall be adopted at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote.
- c. Fund-raising projects shall be planned and submitted to the Board of Directors and shall be conducted as approved by the Board.

EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER:

- a. Responsible for publishing the official newsletter of the society, on a regular basis.
- b. Be responsible for collecting and receiving materials to be considered for publication in the Society newsletter.
- c. Publish in the Society newsletter any items specifically requested by the Board of Directors.
- d. Present an Annual Summary report to be placed on file.

GENEALOGIST:

- a. Conduct the workshop meetings of the Society.
- b. Serve the membership of the Society, counseling the members about genealogical research.
- c. Organize study groups as needed, with attendance at such meeting being limited to Members of the Society.
- d. Bring items of genealogical interest to the attention of the members.

QUERIES

As a service to the Genealogical research community, the AAHGSNC will be accepting surname queries for publication in the AAHGSNC Quarterly. In submitting your query please indicate the name(s) you are researching (limit four), the state and county relevant to the search and a self addressed, stamped envelope.