



# ESCONDIDO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to Publishing and Preserving Family and Local History

*Please Join us in our monthly Meeting  
September 28, 2019*

**Park Ave Community Center  
Maple Room**

210 E. Park Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025

**Doors open at 9:45 and meeting begins at 10:00 am**

**Program for the September Meeting:**

“Show & Tell” Bring something Historic or interesting and tell your story about it .



## *March 23, 2019 Meeting*

Toni Peronne was the speaker for the March meeting, her topic was “Rhineland Pfalz” it is known as the “State of Roots and Vines”.

*The leaves of the vines tell family secrets. The bark tells stories of the olden days and the roots give names to all your ancestors.*

Thank you Toni for your great presentation.



*Toni Peronne & Ray Raser*



*Toni Peronne presentation*

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# Clayton Wayne Wickham, M.D.

August 14, 1932– July 24, 2019

Captain Clayton W. Wickham, age 79 passed way July 24, 2019 in Escondido, California. He resided with his wife Barbara, A. Epp Wickham. He was born August 14, 1939 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin to Meryle A. and Helen Barney Wickham. He graduated from Regis Catholic High School in Eau Claire. He received a degree in Medical Technology before going on to attend and graduate from the university of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree as a Medical Doctor.

He spent his medical internship in King County Hospital, Seattle, Washington, where he joined the U.S. Navy in 1969. His duty station was at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida. While there he earned his wings as a flight surgeon at NAMI Pensacola, Florida (1972-1973).

Spending six years at sea, he served as a flight surgeon aboard the carriers *USS Enterprise*, *USS Ranger*, and the *USS Kitty Hawk*. He served at Sigonella, Sicily (Italy) and, Gaeta, Italy with the 6th fleet. His last overseas tour was as a senior medical officer at III MEF, 3rd MarDiv, Okinawa, Japan (1988-1992). Returning to the states in 1992 he served out his career as a senior medical officer at BMC NAS Miramar and was honorably discharged in 1996.

His awards include: the Navy Commendation medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary medal, sea service deployment ribbon (3), National Defense Service medal (2), Navy & Marine Corps overseas service ribbon, marksman rifleman ribbon, pistol shot sharpshooter ribbon and the Meritorious Service Medal.

He was preceded in death by both parents; brothers Alan and Patrick, sisters Anne and Margaret Wickham. He is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Valerie and her husband Sean Hire and their daughter Finnley. He is also survived by a sister Barbara (Michael) Coyle in South Dakota and a brother, Gerald and his wife Sharon in Wisconsin, as well as nieces and nephews scattered across the U.S.





## Ray Raser, CA Mayflower Governor's Presentation

EGS member Ray Raser, assisted by EGS member Tom Johnston, presented a program on the Mayflower Society and How to Join, to 66 members of the NSDCGS at the Carlsbad city counsel chambers on September 26. There were a number of inquiries and lots of good questions from the audience.



*Ray Raser, presenting*



*The audience*

Meetings are on the 4th Saturdays of each month noted except November, which is the 3rd Saturday.

Programs will be announced at meetings, in the newsletter, and a reminder Notice e-mailed prior to each meeting

**EGS needs to fill four positions:**

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary & Treasurer**

**If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barbara Wickham, EGS President, at [bw4662@aol.com](mailto:bw4662@aol.com)**

### Upcoming Events

**September 28, 2019:**  
Show & Tell

**October 26, 2019:**  
Ray Raser/Tom Johnston  
"Filing a Lineage Society  
Application"

**November– Open**

**December 07, 2019:**  
Christmas Potluck

# SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Celebrating Family History for 73 Years!



Guest Speaker

**Julianne DeWalt Adamik**

Session 1: Starting at the *Very* Beginning—

Genetic Genealogy for the Beginner

Session 2: Using DNA as a Supplement  
to Traditional Genealogy

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**10:00 am**

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

8350 Lake Murray Blvd., San Diego

Genealogy class at 9:00 am; please register: [casdgs.org](http://casdgs.org)

The public is always welcome.

There is no charge for this program.

Please join us!

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# SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Discovering Your Family History



Guest Speaker

**Lisa Alzo**

Session 1: 10 Ways to jumpstart your European Research

Session 2: Crossing the pond: Successful strategies for researching  
Eastern European Ancestors

**November 09, 2019**

**10:00 am**

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

8350 Lake Murray Blvd., San Diego, CA 92119

Check the SDGS website for registration details: [casdgs.org](http://casdgs.org)

The public is always welcome.  
There is no charge for this program.

Please join us!

EGS has a Facebook page! Here you can find announcements and reminders related to upcoming meetings and events. To begin receiving notifications from the EGS page, "like us" here: [www.facebook.com/escondidogenealogicalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/escondidogenealogicalsociety).

## **Area Libraries**

Escondido Public Library, 239 S. Kalmia Street, Escondido. 760-839-4683. Hours: Mon. and Tues. 10 am to 8 pm, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 10 am to 6 pm, Sat. 10 am to 5 pm. Closed Sunday.

Pioneer Room, branch of the Escondido Public Library, 247 S. Kalmia Street, Escondido. 760-839-4315. Hours: Tuesday 2:00 pm -7:00 pm. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 pm -3:00 pm. (3:00 pm -6:00 pm by appointment only.)

Escondido Family History Center (LDS), 2255 Felicita Rd., Escondido. 760-745-1662. Hours: Tues. and Wed. 9 am to 9 pm, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9 am to 1 pm.

*The San Diego Family History Center in Mission Valley has been closed for renovation since around July. Reopening date is unknown, but when it does, it will be a "Discovery Center."*

Poway Family History Center (LDS), 15750 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego. 619-487-2304. Hours: Tues. 9 am to 3 pm, 6 pm to 9 pm, Wed. 9 am to 1 pm, 6 pm to 9 pm, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9 am to 1 pm



Cole Library, branch of the Carlsbad City Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad. 760-434-2870. Genealogy dept. 760-434-2931. Hours: Mon. through Thurs. 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm.

Newsletter exchange with the Immigrant Genealogical Society (IGS) contained the following item as written in the Montgomery Chapter of the Ohio Gen. Society. For the first time, the National Archives have launched online videos of its most popular genealogy "how to" workshops. These videos cover "hot topics" in genealogical research such as census, immigration and military records. These workshops are led by National Archives experts and are available on the National Archives You Tube channel: [www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives](http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives)

The following URL takes you directly to veteran parts of the National Archives online website. The site has some documents from all the wars in which the United States has been engaged. This part of the site, unlike other parts, is fairly easy to navigate: <http://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/online.html>

### **The Newsletter**

All members of the Society receive the bi-monthly Newsletter. Submissions are encouraged. We print queries from members for free; non-members are charged \$5.00. Queries are limited to 50 words and must be printed clearly. We are not responsible for the accuracy of material published, but will gladly print corrections. Material for proposed publication – including queries, corrections, or any questions regarding the newsletter – should be addressed to the editor at: [egsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:egsnewsletter@gmail.com)

The Escondido Genealogical Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization with an IRS number, all gifts or donations of money are tax deductible. The Society would appreciate gifts or donations of family genealogies or histories, County histories (of any State), and books or manuscripts of a genealogical nature.

### **A reminder from The American Legion, J.B. Clark Post 149, Escondido, CA**

When we were kids our school day began by reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. That was before "under God" was added in 1954 by President Dwight Eisenhower. For some reason many people say the pledge incorrectly by saying "one nation (pause) under God." There is no comma after nation. The proper way to say the pledge is "one nation under God." Please learn the correct way to say the pledge to our great nation.