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July 2025

While we work to find a new editor, this bulletin will feature articles on the last page. This month, Debbie will talk about her trip to Tennessee to visit the Stones River Battlefield, where her third great-grandfather fought in the Civil War.

General Meeting: Look Locally: Finding the Women in Our History With: Candice Buchanan

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 7:00 p.m. (Zoom chat starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton, CA and via Zoom-
Preregister via ZOOM below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsduiorjgsG9HuhQRKgpaR5Nh3fb9Y91tW>

Chair: Program Chair, <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

Cost: No Charge - Visitors welcome

Details: Please see page 2

Other Special Interest Groups and Meetings

Fourth Friday Finds

Topic: *Genealogy Friends and Finds*

Join virtually to delve into family history stories, finds, and resources.

Date: Friday, July 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Zoom.

Chair: Debbie Mascot,

<mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>



Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the Link

Chair: President, <mailto:President@L-AGS.org>

The Master Genealogist Software

Topic: Database Management

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the link

Chair: TBD

<mailto:tvvmg.chair@L-AGS.org>

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With: Candice Buchanan

Delve into the past with the women from our local history and family trees. Understand the challenges involved in uncovering their stories. Celebrate the details, big and small, that records reveal about their lives, families, and communities. Through a series of case studies, we will see how the usual genealogy go-to records contain clues that reveal research leads. We will also see how studying the men in women's lives unlocks doors to their own details. And we will explore how historical context sets the scene for understanding the circumstances that influenced the choices and stories of our female ancestors.



Candice Buchanan is a Reference Librarian at the Library of Congress, specializing in Local History and Genealogy. As a teenager in search of a haunted mausoleum she discovered her ancestors' tombstones, launching a lifelong determination to identify past generations. Candice is a board-certified genealogist with a Master's Degree in Public History from Duquesne University. At the Library, she helps patrons to develop research strategies; locate records; and get the most out of every detail in order to tell ancestors' stories. Prior to joining the Library, Candice worked as a genealogist and archivist for MemoryMedallion Inc., Genealogists.com, and the Greene County, Pennsylvania Orphans' Court.

For additional information contact: Tom Mathews, Program Chairperson,
email: program@L-AGS.org

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Topics of Future General Meetings		
Month	Topic	Presenter
August 2025	Travel Your Tree: Where Ancestry Meets Adventure	Lisa M. Vogele
September 2025	Germans to America's Midwest, 1848-1900	Scott Norrick
October 2025	Fishing in Every Pond: Cousin Baiting	Christine Cohen
November 2025	Finding Ancestors' Occupations and Business Records, Part 1	Madeline Yanov
December 2025	Finding Ancestors' Occupations and Business Records, Part 2	Madeline Yanov

Board Meeting Summary- June 24, 2025

Volunteers are needed to assist people with family research during the Heritage Happenings in October. Tom Mathews is offering training for the volunteers. Contact Tom at program@L-AGS.org for information on training dates.

Articles by members can also be published in the L-AGS Bulletin since publication of the Roots Tracer is on hold. Send articles to Deborah Mascot, debbie.mascot@gmail.com.

Research Locations

Livermore California FamilySearch Center

Location: 950 Mocho Street, Livermore, California

Phone: (925) 443-2750

Web: <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/us/ca/livermore/950-mocho-st?qp=Livermore%2C+California%2C+United+States&lat=37.68202&lng=-121.76837&r=50>

Special Notes: The entrance is in the front of the building on the right—there is a sign on the door. If the parking in front of the building is full, there is a large parking lot in the rear of the building.

Pleasanton Genealogy Center

Location: 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California

Email: docents.chair@L-AGS.org for appointment with docent

Special Notes: The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. Access to Ancestry.com (Library-edition) and Heritage Quest (also available at home with your library card)

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Role

President.....
First VP and Program Chair.....
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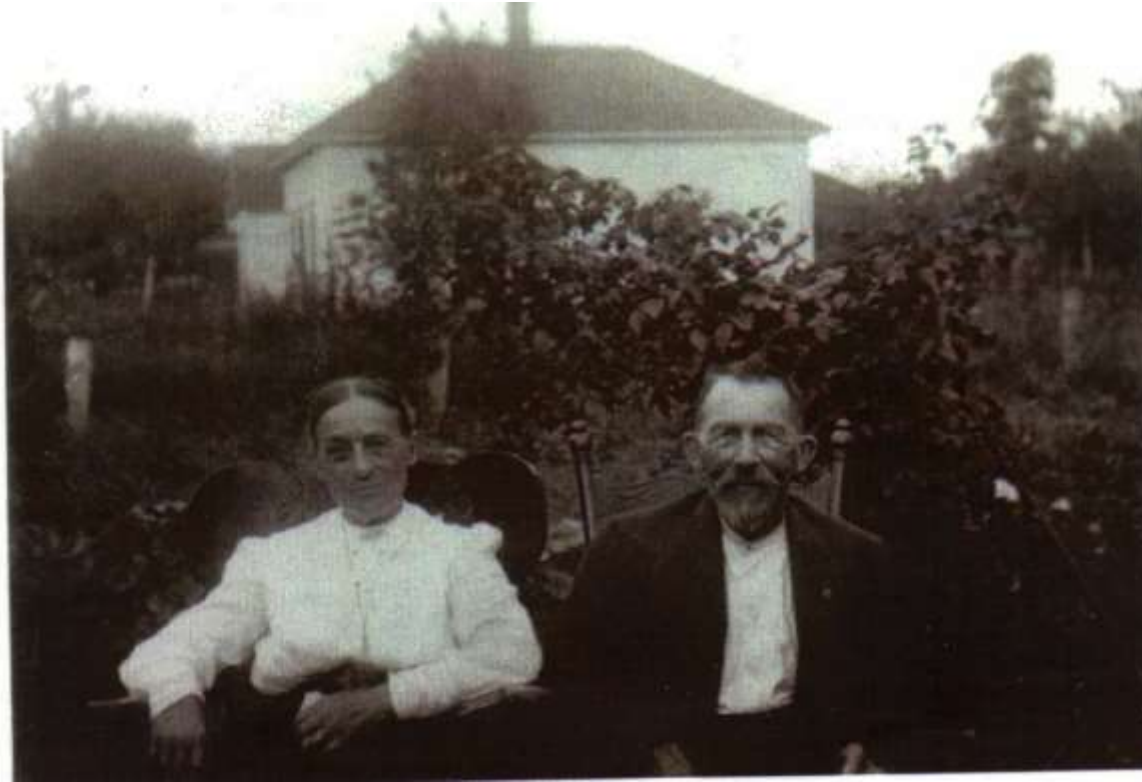
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Battle of Stones River



Emmaline (Markham) Price and Miles Price

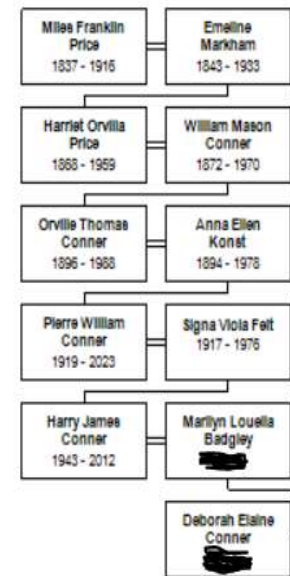
In the winter of 1862 and 63 at both Nashville and Stone River, I got medicine, but I am not sure whether it was for my lungs or not... About two days before the Stone River fight (Jan 1863) I was detailed to the Pioneer troops and didn't see much of the boys of the company after that.

" ~Miles Price, 1890 in his Pension File

In June, I had the great adventure of walking my 3rd great grandfather's footsteps of where he participated in a couple of adventures during his time in serving for the Union in the Civil War. As he said, he was "detailed to the Pioneer Troops." The Pioneers generally didn't fight. They were comprised of two of the best from each Company and worked ahead of the troops clearing roads, building bridges, and other tasks. The day before the Battle of Stones River, the Pioneer Brigade was placed along the Nashville Pike where they worked with the Chicago Board of Trade Battery to stop the advance by the Confederates and allowing time for more Union soldiers to join the line.



It was here that I stood in the field where my grandfather stood and likely faced some of the worst times of his life. I pondered how it could be so beautiful, yet so ugly at the same time. I did allow myself to enjoy standing there years later hoping that he saw me knowing how lucky I am to have this history.



The day following the battle, the Pioneers were ordered to build earthworks at Stones River, not knowing that the battle was over. Those earthworks still stand and I looked over them, imagining my grandfather digging, as he later dug the fields of his farm.

Miles Price has been an obsession of mine for many years and is my answer to that age-old question, "If you could have dinner with one person, living or dead, who would you choose?"



Back row: Emeline Markham Price, Miles Price, Harriet Price Conner, Miles Conner, William Conner, Orville Conner, Lu Ida Price, Albert Conner

Front row: James Conner, Wilbur Price, William Conner, Ansel Conner