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*Joining the Butte County
 Historical Society*

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

Members receive:

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

BCHS PROPERTIES

Ehmann Home
 1480 Lincoln, Oroville
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 530-533-5316

Museum - Archives
 Corner of Spencer and Baldwin
 Oroville
 530-533-9418

Museum
 Friday from 9 am - Noon
 Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

Archives
 Thursday and Friday
 9 am - Noon

Oregon City School
 2100 Oregon Gulch Road
 Oregon City, CA
 (Temporarily Closed)
 530-533-9418

Bangor Church
 5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.
 530-679-2112



September 3rd - 8 am to 2 pm at the Ehmann Home parking lot.

Join us on Saturday, September 3rd at a Yard Sale fundraiser for BCHS. We have lots of cool stuff that has been donated, and we can assure you there will be something there to interest you.

As in the past, our September Yard Sale fundraiser is done in conjunction with the Mile Long Yard Sale in downtown Oroville. Be sure attend this event if you are looking for some good deals on some great stuff.

If you have items you would like to donate, call for an appointment at 530-809-5576

The Research Corner

by Nancy Brower

The old adage says that “a picture is worth a thousand words.” Lately the archives has been inundated with requests for photos. Some are designated to adorn the walls of new businesses. We are always happy to see historical photos posted where a number of people are able to enjoy them. Certainly, when we have participated in various fairs, photo displays are always a very popular feature. The panels featuring the history of olive production in Butte County were an attraction at the Olive Festival in June. Our collection is always scanned for photos to enhance articles that appear in Diggin's. Over the years our photos have appeared in various publications, including *The Building of Oroville Dam, Lost Communities of Lake Oroville, Bidwell Bar & Beyond, Las Plumas, The Town of Bidwell, and A Short Golden Life.*

Almost weekly we receive requests from individuals who are hoping to add to their family histories with photos of people and places. Are we always successful in finding what they are looking for? No, but we do our best.

Our collection consists of what has been donated to us. If you have an interesting collection that you are willing to share, let us know. We are happy to digitize them and return them to you along with a digitized copy. In that way we were able to add a large collection belonging to the Zink family, which included many early Bald Rock photos, and a collection that belonged to the surveyor Samuel Norris, recording the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad in the Feather River Canyon. History is preserved one step at a time.

BCHS Membership Application

Check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$35) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$55) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$45) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$105) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$35) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$40) | |

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Mail with your check to: BCHS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965

Many Thanks!

We had a fun and successful Olive Festival this year due to the hard work of the Olive Festival Committee. and a plethora of volunteers. Collectively, they donated hundreds of hours of their own time in planning, preparation and implementation of the event to assure it would be a great success.

Thank you to the folks from Dax-It recovery services for providing some much needed muscle for both set-up and take-down.

The members of this years Olive Festival Committee are:

Dorothy Lindsay, Dixie Hargrove, Lynsea Wells, Nancy Brower, Alberta Tracy, Sandy Brodrick and Lori Wangberg.

Many thanks for all the hard work!

Museum Notes

Our June 25th *Outlaw Presentation* at the BCHS Museum was well attended. It was the last of five presentations in our Spring 2022 Speaker Series. Plans are being made for presentations in the Fall.

If you haven't attended a presentation at the Museum this year, you should plan to do so this fall. You will be pleasantly surprised at the improved seating arrangements, the large drop down video screen and a multi channel audio system for the featured speaker. Thanks to Larry Mauch for implementing these improvements and arranging the programs for our speaker series.

Painting of the Museum's exterior walls is complete and it looks good!

Watch future editions of Slickens for reports on our other facilities. There has been a lot going on!



The Olive Festival Committee thanks all those who supported this year's event. Thanks to all the vendors, volunteers, raffle sponsors and members who participated in the 2022 Butte County Olive Festival.

Raffle Sponsors

California Olive Ranch
Feather Falls Casino
Sohnrey Family Foods
Lundberg Family Farms
Home Depot, Oroville

Event Sponsors

Butte County Office of Education
Mooretown Rancheria
Walmart
Olive Pit
Recology
Ben's Toilet Rentals
Native Sons of the Golden West
Delallo Olive Co.

Please thank and support our vendors for their continued support of our fundraiser:

- Bird Street Vendors
- Branching Out
- CA Charmer Girl & Maggie's Sweets
- Calolea Olive Oil
- Chel's Design Studio
- Colorstreet
- Crafts by Karen K
- Damsel in Defense
- Dan Davis
- Debbiee Designs
- Done by Dean
- Happy Hens Farms
- Jump Start Nutrition
- Lone Wolf Enterprises
- Looks Good on You
- Mary Kay
- Oroville Botanic Garden and Ed Center
- Out of the Ashes
- Pampered Chef
- Pandora's Box Arts & Crafts
- Paparazzi Accessories
- Red Ridge Studios
- Scentsy
- Sewl Sister & Argyilan Sweet Tooth
- Sims Tree Health and Olive Orchard
- Small Town Girl Candles
- Thirty One Gifts
- Tupperware
- Yarn It
- Master Gardener
- Sweetwater Shaved Ice
- Beer Tap Shack

Save the Date !

October 1st, 2022 Perry Mason Days



New Members:

- Jennie Wright - St. George
- Theresa Pruitt - Oroville
- Jay Amberg - Northfield, IL
- Rod Thomson - Chico

The BCHS Mission
is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Ehmann Home the
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

2022 Officers

President - Larry Tracy
Vice President - Dale Wangberg
Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch
Secretary - Sandy Brodrick
Treasurer - Dorothy Lindsay

Board Members at Large

Marjorie Daley
Dixie Hargrove
Lynsea Wells
Peggie Adamson

Past President

Kent Fowler

Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower
Slickens - Dale Wangberg
Museum Director - Lucy Sperlin
Ehmann Home - Alberta Tracy

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Digitization volunteer to assist with our digitization program at the Archives for both the webpage and new acquisition photos for cataloging. Familiar with Photoshop Elements or another photo editing program is helpful. Training is available.
- Museum docent to help with new displays and work part time as one of our docents. The museum is open Fridays 9-12 and Saturdays 11-3 (we are closed in January, February and two weeks in December to the public). Training is available, (two positions open)

If interested, please leave a message with contact information at 530 533-9418 or contact us via our webpage, buttecountyhistory.com via the contact tab on the site. We would be happy to set up a no obligation meeting for an overview of the positions we have open at the Archives/Museum located at 2335 Baldwin Ave in Oroville.