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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
 (Temporarily Closed)
 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
 Opening March 11th
 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

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

Butte County Historical Society
 Presents at the BCHS History Center in Oroville
 1749 Spencer Ave, from 2:00 to 3:30 on March 18th
The Story of Oroville's Two Chinatowns

Broderick Street, where the Chinese Temple is located, was known as Upper Chinatown. Lower Chinatown, is the forgotten Chinatown

Together, for nearly 10 years, they represented one of the largest, if not the largest, Chinese mining operation in the history of a California town

The presentation will cover the 1850-1870s Chinese immigration and the story of the Chinese miners. Also covered will be the 1880s and the push to significantly slow down Chinese immigration and Oroville's participation, which resulted in one Butte County town's proposal to boycott the merchants of Oroville. We will end with what happened between 1890 and 1940 in Oroville's Chinatown.

You will have a better understanding of this unique chapter in Oroville's history. We hope to see you there!

We are limited to 70 seats.



Our Spring Time Re-Opening of the Oregon City School

Beginning March 11th and continuing through April 23rd, the Oregon City School will be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 3 pm. We will have some new items on display and publications for sale, both our quarterly Diggin's and other books with information about the Table Mountain, Oregon City and Cherokee area. Come by and see us!

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, we have some weekends we could use some help. No experience or special knowledge is necessary, just a willingness to learn and a passion for local history!

Contact:

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Recommended Reading for Butte County Wildflower Enthusiasts

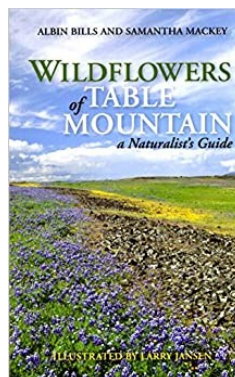
Wildflowers of Table Mountain: A Naturalists Guide

Have you ever wondered about the names of the wildflowers that paint the hillsides in the spring? If so, this is the book for you. The authors have put together a comprehensive guide to the botany and geology of the North Table Mountain Ecological Preserve.

Available for sale at the Butte County History Center bookstore or online at our website:

buttecountyhistory.com.

We will also have copies available at the Oregon City School during open hours



Welcome!

New Members

Patricia Wilbur - San Jose

In Memoriam

Wes Dempsey

Save the Date !

Oregon City School-Wildflower Weekends begin on March 11th

Presentation: Oroville's Two Chinatowns March 18th.

Museum Weekend a Great Success!

On February 25th and 26th, Butte County Historical Society was one of the 18 participants in the 4th Annual Museum Weekend sponsored by Explore Butte County. The blustery wet weather didn't seem to dampen our visitors interest in history and we were very busy both days.

On Saturday afternoon William Sager, author of *Camp Fire Day One: Rescue People and Don't Get Killed*, shared the back story of how he researched and wrote the book and the emotional aspects of re-living the events of November 2018. (Photo below)



Volunteer Opportunities

- 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 volunteer to 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.

We have a great team, and we look forward to meeting with you!

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

Board Meets at the Butte County History Center the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

2023 Officers

- President - Larry Tracy
- Vice President - Dale Wangberg
- Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch
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- Treasurer - Janet Bertagna

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- Dixie Hargrove
- Lynsea Wells
- Peggie Adamson
- Daniel Ballard
- Dorothy Lindsay

Past President

Kent Fowler

Publications Staff

- Diggin's - Nancy Brower
- Slickens - Dale Wangberg

Remember

Memberships expire on December 31st. Please check your mailing label to determine if you paid your dues for 2023. If not, you can mail them in, stop by the Archives on a Thursday or Friday morning, or pay through our website at:

buttecountyhistory.com

Thank you.

The Lady of Butte County (Alberta Tracy) paid a visit to the Ehmann Home on the Saturday of Museum Weekend. As many of you know, Alberta is a practitioner of Living History, re-enacting many characters of Butte County's history, including her role as maid to the Ehmann Family. In that role, she has been the lead docent in the Ehmann Home for many years.

Some recent health challenges took Alberta away from Butte County for a while, but we are pleased to report she has returned. If you would like to send her a card or letter, send it care of:

BCBS
P.O. Box 2195
Oroville CA 95965

We will see that she gets it.

