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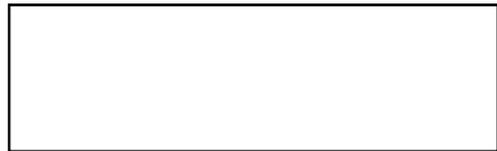


**BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**Museum Opening for the 2026 Season**

**The weekend of February 28<sup>th</sup> will mark the opening of the Butte County Historical Society's Museum and Events Center for the 2026 Season. Our museum volunteers are currently creating new exhibits to educate and entertain our visitors. The new exhibits will be focused on early mining activities in Butte County including more specific information on some mines that have been a subject of curiosity for many researchers and members of the general public. Be sure to visit us!**

**Saturday, February 28: 10 am to 4 pm**

**Sunday, March 1: 10 am to 4 pm**

**1749 Spencer Avenue, Oroville**

*Each visitor receives an opportunity drawing ticket for \$25 worth of merchandise from our Museum store*



*Refreshments will be available*

*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  
 530-533-9418

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

*Museum*  
 Closed until February 28  
*Archives*  
 Thursday and Friday  
 9 am - Noon

**Oregon City School**  
 2100 Oregon Gulch Road  
 Oregon City, CA

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

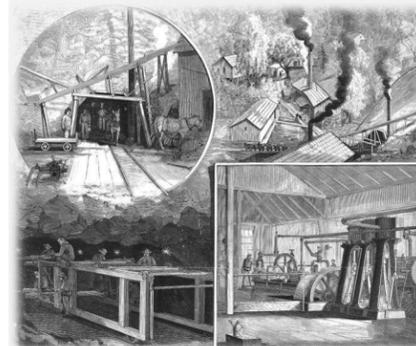
**BCHS Membership Application**

**Check one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$40)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$60)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$50)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$110)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$35)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$45) |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Items of Interest

### Reminder

**Please check the mailing label on your envelope. If your dues have not yet been paid for 2026, there is a yellow stripe on the label. We hope that you will continue with us on our journey to preserve and make available the fascinating history of our area.**

**Thank You!**

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Opportunities are available this season for those with an interest. We have docent positions available at the Oregon City School on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 pm between March 28 and May 3. Specific knowledge of the local history is not required. We will provide information and on the job learning!**

530-533-9418 or [buttehistory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buttehistory@sbcglobal.net)

# Welcome!

### New Members:

Roberta Powell - Oroville  
Hans & Heather Sussenburger - Oroville  
Bob Harness - Oroville  
Robert Reaves - Chico

### In Memoriam

Ralph Cassady  
Ethel Scholey  
Doris Lithgow  
Bob Weitze

### Upcoming BCHS Events

**Museum Opening Feb 28 & March 1**

**Presentation at the BCHS Museum  
TBA Saturday March 21**

**Wildflower Weekends begin, Oregon  
City School, March 28**

**The Olive Festival:  
Saturday June 20th**

*Check our website, Facebook and the March edition of Slickens for more information on upcoming events*

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

Board Meets at the BCHS Museum and Events Center, 1749 Spencer Avenue in Oroville on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm.

### 2026 Officers

President - Larry Mauch  
Vice President - Daniel Ballard  
Vice President, Finance - Open  
Secretary - Lucy Sperlin  
Treasurer - Open

### Board Members at Large

Marjorie Daley  
Peggie Adamson  
Dale Wangberg  
Sandy Brodrick

### Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower  
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

## DONORS TO THE COLLECTIONS

2024 and 2025

*Acknowledging the donors to the collections for their generosity in helping us gather the material and photographic history of Butte County.*

Peggie Adamson, Oroville  
Don Alger, Chico  
Daniel Ballard, Oroville  
Bannock County Historical Society  
Calaveras County Historical Society  
Connie Curry, Oroville  
Teresa Davis (Maddux Estate), Chico  
Wendy Deakins, Oroville  
Patrick Donnelly, Lexington, VA  
Gail Dryden, Oroville  
Marsha Edwards, Oroville  
Ruthmarie Ferris, Oroville  
Peter Frazier, Walnut Creek  
Judy Gerrard, Dayton, OR  
Jan Griggs, Sacramento  
Kelly Hamblin, Oroville  
Dixie Hargrove, Oroville  
Ed Hemsley, Oroville

William Jones, Atascadero  
Dorothy Lindsay, Oroville  
Kristin Milinkevich, Paradise  
Larry Mauch, Live Oak  
Shannon Michael, Bothell, WA  
P.J. Shepard, Oroville  
Lucy Sperlin, Chico  
Roberta Nelson Strom, Toledo, WA  
Anthony and Phil Ravert, Oroville  
Catherine Rose, Lakeport  
Siskiyou Co. Museum, Yreka  
Elizabeth Swinney, Biggs  
Tehama County Historical Museum,  
Robert Vaughn, Oroville  
Dale Wangberg, Nelson  
Jerry Williams, Oroville  
Ron Womack, Butte Valley  
Steve Wright



Our Oregon City School volunteers are keeping the building and grounds nice and tidy. Thank you Jim Stephens, Teddy Talaga and Mara Talaga for the great work you do. We are looking forward to the 2026 wildflower weekends beginning at the end of March.

We hope to see you there!



On January 17<sup>th</sup> the Butte County Historical Society Board of Directors hosted a volunteer appreciation luncheon at the Ehmann Home. The luncheon was well attended, seating about 50



Our very first Fiber Arts collectible sale on January 24<sup>th</sup> was a great success. About 75 people passed through shopping for antique quilts, notions, tools, antique sewing machines, lace, yarn and artwork. It was popular enough to determine that we will probably do it again. Watch Slickens for notification of the next event.