What’s New for Genealogists & Local Historians at the Santa Clara City Library?
Presented April 16, 2013 at SCCHGS Program Meeting  by Mary Hanel

1) The Best of the New Books Added to Santa Clara City Library in 2012-2013 (handout will go on the SCCHGS Meetings – Handouts webpage)

   Noteworthy resources for 2013:
   a) U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 database (Find link to this in Ancestry Card Catalog – collection digitized using OCR technology making directories both surname and keyword searchable)
   b) Public Member Trees (Find link to this in Ancestry Card Catalog -- members willing to allow others to view their trees)
   c) View recent and updated databases from link on Ancestry homepage (find link to this at bottom of Ancestry homepage under More Collections)

3) Heritage Quest Online: http://library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1834
   a) Now over 28,000 digitized family and local history books
   b) Census advanced search and Census browse

4) Newspapers
   a) San Francisco Chronicle microfilm 1906, 1971-2004
   c) Google has digitized some issues of 1930s & 1940s San Jose newspapers: http://news.google.com/newspapers#S

5) Internet Resources webpage
   a) look at FamilySearch.org link: https://familysearch.org/search -- enormous amount of new records digitized this year

6) Local history webpages
   For Santa Clara County, look at California Room of San Jose Public library if your family research is in Santa Clara County: http://www.sjpl.org/caroom


   a) Class on this taught on occasion by Reference Librarian Mary Boyle
   b) Popular databases on this website include The (NEHGS) Register and The American Genealogist (TAG)

9) Special Programs
   Coming up: Self-publishing program on May 5th in Central Park Library Redwood Room, 2 pm