

RESUME

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CREDENTIALS

Certified Genealogist, with a specialty in Native American Lineages, certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists, on May 7, 1998; renewed May 20, 2003 and 2008
(www.bcgcertification.org)

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- Genealogical Proof Standards;
- Genealogical research and analysis methodologies;
- Resource networking (archives and Internet sites);
- Comprehensive, written reports;
- Assessment of project needs;
- Federal Acknowledgment Process criteria (25 CFR 83);
- Most Likely Descendant criteria;
- Genealogical programs – Family Origins, Family Treemaker, Roots
- Database programs – MSAccess
- Typing – 80 WPM

RESOURCES

- National Archives, Pacific Region and Laguna Niguel, microfilms and Record Group 75 (California Indian Jurisdiction Act paperwork);
- Genealogical Society of Utah (local family history centers, older county records);
- Various county agencies (birth, death, marriage, and land records)
- Member of www.Ancestry.com;
- Internet Access to Early California Population Project (California Mission data);
- Computerized databases and indices for several California missions;
- In home library resources include, but are not limited to, works by Northrop, Temple Workman, and personal census data projects.

PROJECTS

From 1996 to
Present

DBA "No Stone Unturned Genealogy"

Contact: Lorraine Escobar, CG – (209) 985-9282 (business partnership)

Perform genealogical services for individual clients - Indian lineages researched were Cahuilla and Luiseño (Southern California), Mutsun (Central California), Nootsack (Washington), and Salinan (Central California).

Perform genealogical services for individuals who are facing the challenge of tribal disenrollment based on faulty information (this work is done for members of a federally recognized tribe). This includes comprehensive research, interviews when necessary, evidentiary collection and assessment, report writing and consultation when required.

Also perform research services for living descendants for inheritance purposes of non-Indian lineages, i.e. case of a Scottish servant, James Cullen Culqohoun (2006) and the inventor of cellophane, Dr. Emil Czapek (2007).

1998 to present

Organization of Genealogical Library & Lineage Report to Accompany DNA Test Results

Loretta Lewis; Luiseño Indian client (contact information available upon request)
Assembling 15 boxes of paper files into a organized system of information, i.e. Ancestral file binders (with evidence), California History References, and Genealogical Resources. Also included was the assimilation of over 2,500 individuals in four separate electronic genealogical databases into one and inputting all relative documentation with the goal to produce a distributable product for related families.

June 2012

The Salinan Tribe of San Luis Obispo and Monterey CountiesContact: Chris Molina, Traditional Chair – (805) 610-2979

Prepare genealogical evidence charting for historic generations (who did not have evidence of registering his/her birth with county agencies) to ensure OFA staff correctly interprets the evidence as presented. This action was based on the results of OFA misinterpretation (March, 2012) of the genealogical evidence for the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians.

2010

San Pasqual Band of Mission IndiansContact: Alan Lawson, Tribal Chair – (760) 749-3200

Project was confidential and cannot be described herein.

Apr 2008 to
June 2009Acjachemen Nation, (AKA Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, 84A)Contact: Anthony Rivera, Chairman – (951)323-9833

As part of the federal acknowledgment petition response team, develop and implement plan to verify, or disqualify, lineages for 2,000 tribal members, which included writing genealogical reports; conducting research in site resources, on-line resources, and personal resources; and training staff to transcribe documents from Spanish and to enter data into a database program and computerized genealogical program. Further duties included writing responses to comments dealing with invalid genealogical claims and early Mission San Juan Capistrano period populations.

Sep 2007 to
Feb 2008The Salinan Tribe of San Luis Obispo and Monterey CountiesContact: John Burch, Traditional Chair – (805) 461-1470Funding Organization: Pejihotas, LLC, Contact: Chris Molina (805) 610-2979

Assess readiness of genealogical record to meet 25 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 83, section (7)(e), and utilize available site resources, train staff data entry for genealogy and historical community fact database. Further duties included writing genealogical reports for all verified lineages and researching populations included in specific Rancherias identified by Agent Kelsey in 1905.

Feb 2007 to
May 2007San Fernando Band of Mission IndiansContact: Donna Yocum, Vice-Chair – (503) 539-0933

Assess readiness of genealogical record to meet 25 CFR 83.7(e), develop research strategies, retrieve records as necessary, and prepare evidentiary record to meet genealogical criteria of federal acknowledgment.

- Apr 2006 to
Aug 2006 Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians
Contact: Patricia Eames, Enrollment Specialist – (559) 683-6633
Performed written evaluation to assess reliability of submitted evidence for tribal enrollment purposes.
- Oct 2005 to
Apr 2006 Juaneño Band of Mission Indians – Petitioner 84B
Contact: Stella Osborne, Secretary to the Chair – (949) 238-2881
Assisted tribe to meet evidentiary requirements to meet 25 CFR 83.7(e) for federal acknowledgement, including, but not limited to, developing extensive genealogical research library, conducting mass retrieval of county and state certificates, compilation of data into genealogical database program, training staff to do the same, and writing regular reports.
- Sep 2001 to
Jan 2002 Muwekma Ohlone Tribe – San Jose, California
Contact: Rosemary Cambra, Chairwoman – (408) 914-5797
Contact: Alan Leventhal, Tribal Ethnohistorian – (408) 924-5722
As part of the petition response team, completed accepted response to Bureau of Acknowledgement and Research (BAR) negative proposed finding, which included but was not limited to the coordination and assistance in the development of evidence charting system for petition response; creating written summaries and provision of feedback on other summary responses; creating of visual aids. As part of the enrollment team, duties included assessment of genealogical/enrollment documentation for completeness, conducted staff training regarding evidentiary standards, and use of genealogy software and database software, and direction of tribal staff in procedures for finalization of enrollment record submission for federal acknowledgment. The enrollment record successfully passed the 25 83.7(e) criteria with a 99% rating.
- May 2000 to
Feb 2001 Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona – Tucson, Arizona
Performed assessment of existing genealogical records for legal document verification of Yaqui Indian identity and blood quantum; Developed work plan to execute specific goals as outlined in proposed Genealogical Study; Performed software evaluation for data entry phase of project; Completed network resource guide for application in research strategies; Conduct lineage research on sample lineages; Compile monthly lineage research reports; and, Develop computerized databases, based on applicable mission, census and Mexican civil register records, to answer any question of tribal affiliation, tribal identification and blood-quantum. (This project was incomplete.)
- Jul 1995 to
Nov 2000 Muwekma Ohlone Tribe – San Jose, California
Contact: Rosemary Cambra, Chairwoman – (408) 914-5797
Contact: Alan Leventhal, Tribal Ethnohistorian – (408) 924-5722
Completed lineage research and documentation for over 400 tribal members; Compile comprehensive Family Origins database complete with citations; Developed and organized genealogical tribal resource materials in preparation for 25 CFR 83.7(e); Consulted with tribal administration in developing tribal governing documents as it related to enrollment procedures; Developed appropriate correspondence in response to BAR officials; and, co-wrote specific reports as requested. As a result, the tribe successfully met the criteria.
- 1999 to
2000 Most Likely Descendant Process
Upon completion of research of ancestors and aboriginal ancestral village origins, develop a confidential, comprehensive report which addresses the requirements for

participation as a Most Likely Descendant, according to the process established by the Native American Heritage Commission, a California State repatriation agency. I have provided these services for my own tribe, Ohlone/Costanoan Esselen Nation, the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, and for a Salinan tribal individual, John Burch.

- 1999/2001 Ohlone/Costanoan Esselen Nation Booklet
Contact: Dr. Les Field, University of New Mexico – (505) 277-5205
Contact: Alan Leventhal, San Jose State University, CA – (408) 924-5722
 Co-author with Alan Leventhal, SJSU, and Dr. Les Field, University of New Mexico, a publication to address an academic alternative viewpoint of previous anthropological assessments, to provide genealogical background for questioning established anthropological labels, and to stress the historical, Indian point of view as it pertains to Esselen Nation.
- 1999/2000 Ohlone/Costanoan Esselen Nation Tribal Narrative
Contact: Dr. Les Field, University of New Mexico – (505) 277-5205
Contact: Alan Leventhal, San Jose State University – (408) 924-5722
 Conduct research in Bureau of Indian Affairs and census materials (at the Pacific (San Francisco) Region National Archives) and other historical documentation already collected; conduct and coordinate tribal member interview effort; compilation of collected data and development of pertinent reports for inclusion in said narrative in coordination with anthropological team.
- 1999 DNA Project, Dr. John Johnson, Curator of Anthropology, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, 2559 Puesta del Sol, Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Contact: Dr. John Johnson – (805) 682-4711 (Ext. 139)
 Compile and submit genealogical reports on lineages of participants in DNA project, 1998.
- Oct 1996 to Jan 1998 Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Petitioner 84A
Organization: E.O.P. Group, Inc.
 My responsibilities included evaluation of the genealogical documentation and analysis of existing lineages to determine preparedness for the genealogical criterion of the 25 CFR 83.7(e); writing a genealogical research and database training plan to teach 12 volunteers to firmly identify, document and establish aboriginal village links for each member of the 1,000 member tribal base; execution of said training; communication with the Office of Federal Acknowledgment staff for technical assistance and support; producing various analytical, technical and genealogical reports for submission to the tribe and EOP Group, Inc.; setting in motion the collection of necessary materials and creating an accurate database reporting system and providing oversight of progress.
- 1995 Met Federal Acknowledgment Process (FAP) Genealogical Criteria on behalf of Ohlone/Costanoan Esselen Nation (CFR 83.7e)
 Compiled 5-volume set of genealogical and other relevant materials (e.g. timeline) to demonstrate descendancy from a historic California Indian tribe in response to 1995 Office of Federal Acknowledgment technical assistance letter.
- 1992 thru 2006 Genealogist/Historical Researcher
Organization: Ohlone/Costanoan Esselen Nation
Organization: Muwekma Ohlone Tribe (2/94 to 2002)
Duties: My responsibilities included, but were not limited to: 1) the establishment of a network of reliable historical, genealogical, anthropological and legal resources at various institutions and agencies; 2) the review, study, and acquisition of historical,

anthropological, and legal information or documentation from primary resources, institutions, agencies and professionals; 3) compilation of genealogical ancestor charts and family group lists; 4) synthesizing historical and genealogical data and generating summary reports; (the following for OCEN only) 5) set up and preparation for tribal member interviews; 6) transcription of interview records; 7) maintenance of Esselen Nation Private Genealogical Library; 8) coordination of material collection and writing articles for the tribal newsletter.

Feb 1994

Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Database

Duties: Specialized Data Entry & Data Management - See duties as listed below for Specialized Data Entry and Training. In addition to those duties, the data was managed, verified, and all data previous to 1850 were made submitted to the Early California Population Project, hosted by the Huntington Library, California.
<http://www.huntington.org/Information/ECPPmain.htm>

May 1992 to
Feb 1994

Company: C.H.E.A.P. Consulting

Contact: Randall Milliken, Ph.D. – (530) 756-8815

Job Title: Specialized Data Entry and Training

Duties: Reading mission registers, i.e. marriage, baptism, and death, and transcribing personal information such as aboriginal names, Christian names, tribal and/or village affiliation, date of event, and family relationships, among other pieces of essential information from the Spanish, and Latin, language in which they are written; entering data into a data sorting program for the purposes of anthropological studies which include several processes - These processes include a genealogical linkage, marriage linkage, and a birth-to-death linkage, running reports to verify correctness of data entered as well as to provide positive identification for each individual entered; and recording each phase as completed.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Lorraine Escobar, CG/NAL, Worthless Paper and Shattered Identities, an explanation of how Certificates of Degree of Indian Blood, issued by the federal government, are not valid documentation for Indian ancestry, and the impact of using them for tribal membership - Presented at the 2010 California Indian Conference, at U.C. Irvine, California.
- 2010 Lorraine Escobar, CG/NAL, Improved Citation Methods for California Mission Registers, an explanation of how California Mission Registers are a different genealogical resource and how to cite them clearly. Not yet submitted for publication, planned for California Indian Conference presentation.
- 2002 (With Alan Leventhal, Allogan Slagle, Rosemary Cambra, & Muwekma Tribal Council) Response to the Preliminary Proposed Negative Finding Issued by the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research on July 30, 2001 – Evidence Charts for Criteria 83.7 (a), 83.7(b), 83.7 (c) and 83.7(e). Submitted to the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Washington, D.C. January.
- 2000 (With Alan Leventhal, Rosemary Cambra, Norma Sanchez & Muwekma Tribal Council) Exhibit L: Descendency of Muwekma Tribal Membership from Direct or Co-lateral Ancestors Appearing on the 1900 Indian Population Schedules for Murray and Washington Townships, Alameda County, 1905-1906 Special Indian Census by Special Agent C. E. Kelsey, and/or 1910 Indian Population Schedule for Pleasanton Township, Alameda County. Submitted to the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Washington, D.C. October.

- 2000 (With Les Field, Alan Leventhal and Philip Lavery) Exhibit B: The Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation Petition for Status Clarification, or Federal Acknowledgment Section I – Community Profile, Section II - Address and Birth Patterning Timelines, Section III - Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation Ancestry and Composition Analysis, Section IV – Event Timeline, Section V- Membership. Submitted to the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Washington DC, April.
- 2000 Lorraine “Rain Cloud” Escobar, CLS/NAL, *1852 California State Census, Schedule I, Inhabitants of Monterey County, California* (Westminster, Md: Willow Bend Books, 2000) A finding aid to locate individuals in the California State Indian census in Monterey County, California
- 2000 Lorraine “Rain Cloud” Escobar, CLS/NAL, *1850 U.S. Federal Census, Schedule 1, Inhabitants of Monterey County, California* (Westminster, Md: Willow Bend Books, 2000)
- 1999 Escobar Databases (census records)
Submitted 12,000 names, derived from data entry of four computerized census database projects, to Ancestry.com covering the years of 1850, 1852 (2), and 1860; published in book form by Willow Bend Books, Inc:
- *Escobar Database Index, 1850 Monterey County, 1850 U.S. Federal Census Schedule I.*
 - *Escobar Database Index, 1852 Monterey County, 1852 California State Census Schedule I.*
 - *Escobar/Lewis Database Index, 1852 San Diego County, 1852 California State Census Schedule I.*
 - *Escobar Database Index, 1860 Monterey County, 1860 U.S. Federal Census Schedule I.*
- 1998 Understanding the Composition of Costanoan People
Developed and delivered paper for dissemination at the California Indian Conference at San Francisco State University, February 1998. (Published on personal web site - <http://hometown.aol.com/Inammec/Costpaper.html>)
- 1998 (With Allogan Slagle, Alan Leventhal, Norma Sanchez and Muwekma Tribal Council) Exhibit J Volumes I and II: Supplement to the Muwekma Tribal Petition - Response to the June 30, 1997 and October 10, 1996 TA Letters Prepared by the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Bureau of Indian Affairs, submitted to the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Washington DC, January, 1998.
- 1995 (With Alan Leventhal, Henry Alvarez, Dolores Galvan Lameira, Dolores Sanchez, Enos Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Sr. and Lawrence Thompson, Sr.), Muwekma Ohlone Tribal Petition - Exhibit B: Historical and Genealogical Information on the Muwekma Ohlone Lineages that Descend from the Aboriginal Tribes of the Greater San Francisco Bay and from the Historic Indian Rancherias that Comprised the Verona Band at: Alisal (Pleasanton), del Mocho (Livermore), San Lorenzo, El Molino (Niles), Sunol and Newark, submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, BAR.
- 1995 (With Les Field, Stan Underdal and Alan Leventhal), Ohlone Costanoan-Esselen Nation Tribal Petition for Federal Acknowledgment - The Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation Petition for Status Clarification, or Federal Acknowledgment; Petition submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and

Research. Petition submitted at the White House Meeting, Washington DC, January 25, 1995.

REFERENCES

- Anthony Rivera, Chairman, Acjachemen Nation (Juaneño Band of Mission Indians) – (951) 323-9833
Rosemary Cambra, Chairwoman, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, San Jose, CA – (408) 914-5797
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Randall Milliken, Ph.D. of Anthropology, CA – (530) 756-8815
Susan Morley, MA of Archaeology, SJSU, CA – (831) 262-2300
John Johnson, Ph.D. of Anthropology, Curator of Anthropology, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History – (805) 682-4711 (Ext. 139)
John Burch, Traditional Chairman, Salinan Tribe of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties – (805) 461-1470
Larry Meyers, Director, or Gail McNulty, Native American Heritage Commission – (916) 653-4082