

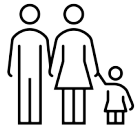


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**Genealogy Conference &
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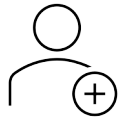
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Find them at the Library



Biological
parents



Lost childhood
friend



Property
research



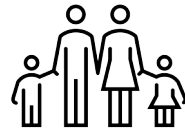
Ancestral
village overseas



Person in a
photo



Military service
records



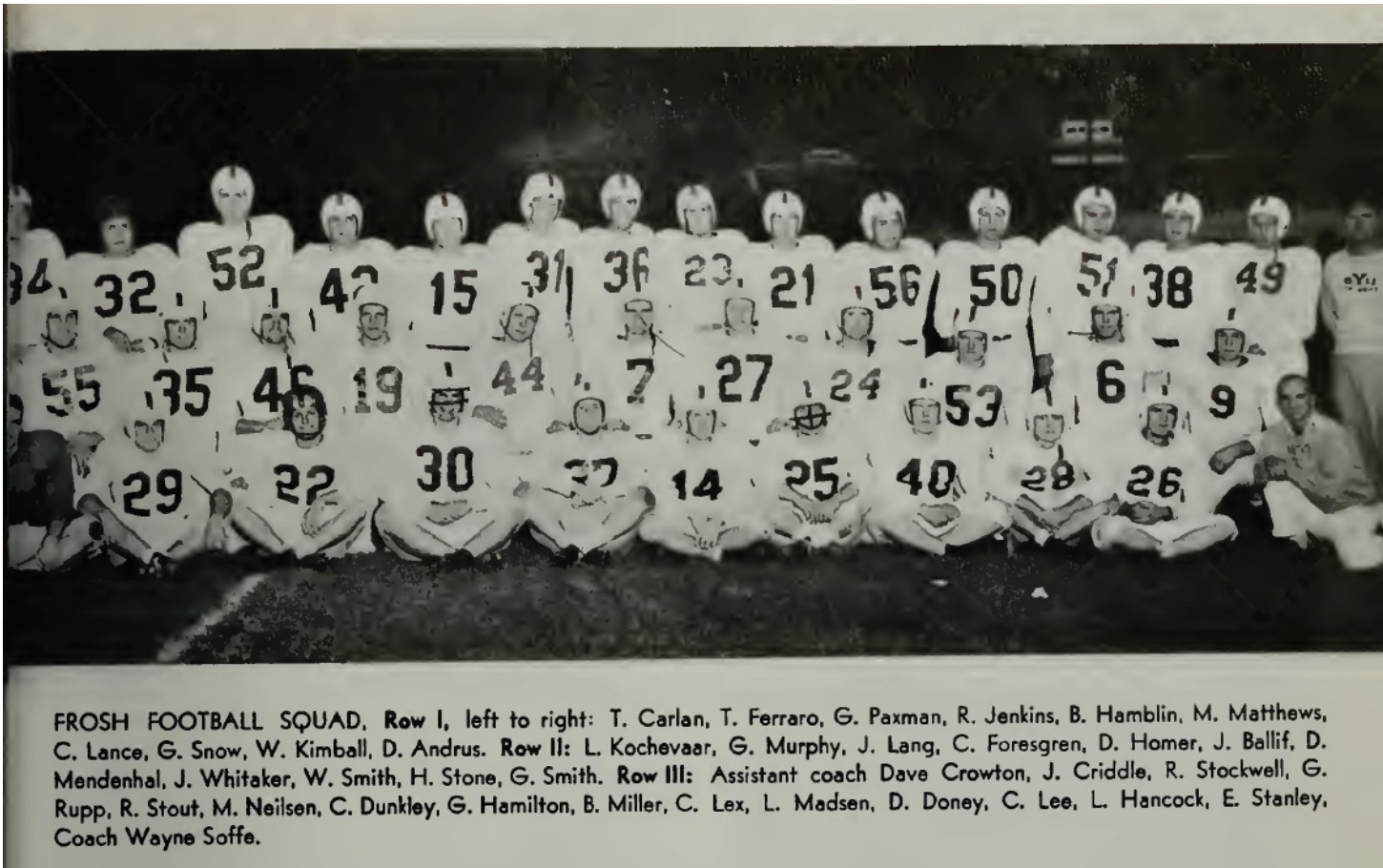
Find lost
descendants



Stories about
ancestors



Case Study: College roommate



- HeritageQuest: Yearbook
- NY State Bar Assn: List
- Alumni donation list: City

- Local directory: Name & firm
- Google: Contact info



Case Study: Photo in a newspaper



CASE STUDY: Grandfather at the V-E Parade

WWII parade, location,
person name

1. **Google:** Parade date
2. **Newspapers:** story & photo
3. **Ancestry:** restaurant
4. **Local resources:** photos, business and more.

Photo: City of Vancouver Archives



SFPL Resources for Genealogical Research

U.S. Census

Immigration records

Passenger Lists

City Directories

Vital records

Marriage / Divorce records

Land records

Historical travel records

Obituaries & death records

Border crossing records

Military service records

Historical newspapers

Sanborn maps

SF Historical Photos

Atlases & maritime maps

Yearbooks



Genealogy Conference

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Koret Theater, Main Library



Genealogy Conference

Access A-Files Naturalization Case Files

Jeanie Low, Guest Speaker

Historical Newspapers and Magazines

Kelci McDowell, Librarian, Main Library.

Tools to digitalize family records

Ron Chan, Guest Speaker

Access rare books, maps, photos & materials

Christina Moretta, Librarian. SF History Ctr.

Access SFPL Genealogical Databases

Daniel Matsumoto, e-Resources Librarian. CDO

Care & Preserve Physical Family Collections

Elise Hochhalter, Conservation Technician

Show & Tell Tours: SF History Ctr. (15 mins)

Tom Carey, Librarian/Archivist. SF History Ctr.



Questions & Thank you

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