

February 2020 Author of the Month: Jim Moore

Jim Moore is the author of "The Life of Robert Noble Burgess", a biography of his maternal grandfather.

The book describes a classic, if tragic, American story. Burgess was a Canadian immigrant who came to California in 1884 at the age of six. He was an autodidact with an eighth-grade education who became a successful land investor, builder, shipbuilder, and financier during the early 20th century. His was a life in two arcs, first characterized by great financial and commercial success, all lost in a financial collapse and effective banishment from his peer group in his early 40s.



Author Jim Moore

A former commercial real-estate executive who grew up in the Walnut Creek area, Jim Moore began writing seriously in January 2015. After writing various pieces – some autobiographical and a number on subjects of interest to him, such as climate change – he decided to try his first book. Moore has a bachelor's degree in History from the University of California, Berkeley, a master's in business administration from the University of San Francisco, and a doctorate in business administration from Golden Gate University.

Moore's book, "The Life of Robert Noble Burgess", will be on display at the Rossmoor Library throughout the month. The book is also available by contacting Moore at jmoorej@comcast.net.