

# So King News

## South King County Genealogical Society

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## Detours & Outlaws

**March 19, 2011 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
(doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

**The First Baptist Church of Kent,  
11420 SE 248th St., Kent, WA 98030**

**SKCGS is hosting a half day seminar  
featuring Steven W. Morrison**

### **OUTLAW GENEALOGY - Finding the Outlaw in YOUR Family**

Are you fed up with working family lines which are “tight as a tick”? Stop treating them like family and start tracking them like outlaws. Every family has ‘em, or those who seem to have covered up their tracks just for the heck of it. Saddle up and learn how to use standard genealogical techniques to pick up the trail. If it’s possible to document a Wild West story like that of outlaw Tom McCarty (an associate of Butch Cassidy), then tracking down the truth about your family’s outlaw should be a snap.

### **DETOURS AROUND - Irish Roadblocks and Stone Walls**

Tired of making little progress finding your elusive ancestors in Ireland? Are you down to asking for either divine intervention or seeking the help of a leprechaun? Attempting to solve an Irish genealogical problem like you would in the states and failing to understand the limited sources of records are two of the biggest obstacles in Ireland. So, if you are ready to learn how to get around ten of Ireland’s top road-blocks and stone walls, let this session be your spring-board to finding the Irish branches on your family tree.

Steven Waltz Morrison is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. He is a past President of the Olympia Genealogical Society. He holds a BS from Western Washington University, and an MPA from The Evergreen State College where he taught as an adjunct faculty for seven years.

Steven privately published “Glad Our Paths Crossed” (2007), contributed to the Journal of the Professional Genealogists, and prepared the FamilySearch Wiki for Quaker - Irish Church Records. He’s attended advance genealogical training courses at IGHR in 2005 and 2010; and SLIG in 2010.

In 2004 and 2008, Steven and his wife traveled to Ireland to research his Quaker roots. This included visiting both the Quaker and National Archives in Ulster and the Irish Republic.

**Please preregister at [www.skcgs.org](http://www.skcgs.org) so we know how many handouts to prepare. Payment is at the door.**

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### SKCGS

Serving the communities of  
Algona, Auburn,  
Black Diamond, Burién,  
Covington, Des Moines,  
Enumclaw, Federal Way,  
Kent, Maple Valley, Pacific,  
Ravensdale, Renton,  
SeaTac & Tukwila

# South King County Genealogical Society General Information

## Mission Statement

*To stimulate interest in genealogy and aid individual members in compiling their family records.*

*Seek genealogical and historical knowledge.*

*Preserve and perpetuate the records of our ancestors.*

*Promote the preservation of public and private genealogical material.*

## About SKCGS

- The fiscal year runs from June 1 through May 31
- The board meets the first Tuesday of the month 7 to 9 p.m.
- General meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month except July, August and December. Meetings are at 10:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 11420 SE 248th, Kent WA. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for socializing, coffee and cookies.
- The SKCGS Traveling Library is at each general meeting. Members can check out books for one month. The Traveling Library is open one hour prior to the general meeting.

The SKCGS Research Library is maintained at the Auburn Public Library, 1102 Auburn Way South, Auburn. Books kept at Auburn are for use in the library only.

## Yearly Membership

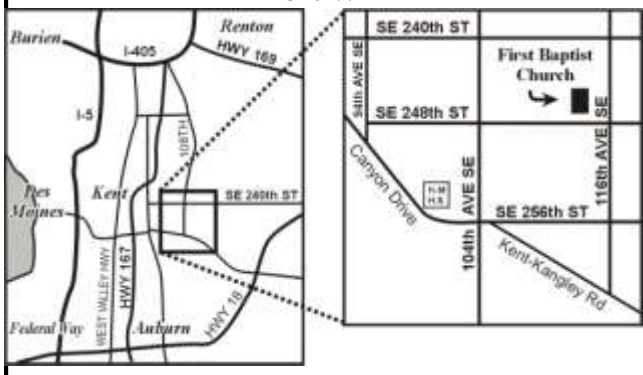
**Single: \$15.00 Dual: \$18.75**

**Applications for membership available upon request, in this newsletter or on SKCGS' web site**

**<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waskcgs/membership.html>**

## General Meeting Location

**First Baptist Church  
11420 SE 248th Street,  
Kent WA**



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## Beginning Genealogy Research?

The South King County Genealogical Society will again present a series of two-session workshops as a community service. These workshops are held at libraries and senior centers and are free and open to anyone interested in starting to research family history. The workshops have been well-enough attended that they will resume again in March 2011 – June 2011.

Char Kibbie and Janet Camarata have been the presenters with assistance from Glenn Gilbert, Molly Monk, Katie Hanzeli and others. The first workshop is a basic how-to get started tutorial with the second workshop held a week or two later. The second workshop is titled, Where to from here? and gives a glimpse at various record types and where to find them. Both workshops have a slideshow presentation followed by a time for questions and answers.

Contact Char Kibbie, and she will welcome you as part of the Education/ Training committee.

### Carpooling for Meetings

Many of our members would like to participate in more activities but need transportation, especially to evening meetings. Could you provide a ride?

If you are a person who needs a ride, please speak up well in advance so arrangements can be made.

## SKCGS General Meetings

General meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month except July, August and December. Meetings are at 10:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 11420 SE 248th, Kent WA. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for socializing, coffee and cookies.

**March 19—Mini Seminar** Doors open at 8 am, first session at 9. See page 5 for more information

## Detours & Outlaws

**Steven Morrison, speaker**

**April 16—Tech Fest** Members of the Computer Users Group display and demonstrate some new gadgets and software. You'll have an opportunity to see items in use and ask questions.

Do you have an idea for a program topic or speaker? Contact Lin Bress or any board member.

## Out to Lunch Bunch



SKCGS members who like to go out to lunch once a month. No special dues - no commitment for every month - you are more than welcome any time that you would like to join the group. Everyone is responsible for his own bill at the restaurant. Location etc. is posted each month on the WA-SKGS-L (email) mailing list. In general we meet at 1 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you at the next OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH lunch. Everyone welcome. See the schedule below for dates, times & locations

### March 2—Thai Chili

120 Washington N  
Kent 253-850-5887

### April 6—Golden Steer

23826 104th Avenue SE  
Kent 253-852-1144

Please let Betty Jasbec know if you plan to come. We need to let the restaurant know how many to plan for. E-mail or call Betty at 253-631-0640.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### What are the Benefits of Membership in South King County Genealogical Society?

On the surface there may not appear to be many but that is definitely not the case. The most obvious is the newsletter, which, incidentally, is going electronic. Members will still be able to receive it in paper form and I am sure our newsletter editor will address that issue. In addition a mailing will be going out requesting email addresses for those who wish to receive the electronic version.

We have a meeting the third Saturday of every month except July, August and December. Everyone interested in genealogy is welcome to attend, member or not. After the business meeting we have an hour program. My friend asked how much that cost – nothing – it is part of membership. The program in January was Online Newspaper Research and for February – Online Maps. In March we will have a Mini-Seminar with two presentations.

There is the Traveling Library, books and cd's available to borrow. This is a members only benefit.

Then there are the special interest groups; Computer Users, Heritage Photos, Legacy Users Group, The Master Genealogist Users Group, and The Family tree Maker Users Group.

All of this and more for dues of \$15.00 per year for a single person and \$18.50 for a couple.

We also care for the Saar Pioneer Cemetery. Currently there are plans for a memorial at the cemetery with the names of pioneers interred there who do not have individual markers.

Need help getting started or know of a group who would like to do their family genealogy? We give classes. Questions? Come to the meetings and you will find any number of individuals who will be happy to talk to you about your search.

Interested in DNA research? Check out our website. One never knows what surprises are in store. One of my cousins had DNA testing done and we found that our Dutch Great-Grandfather's family originated in Usbekistan. Guess that explains why that branch of the family had dark hair and brown eyes!

We want to reach out to all communities in South King County as well as organizations such as Historical Societies and other Genealogical Societies.

### Have you registered your email address with us?

Send an email to:

**sokingnews@skcgs.org**

Or complete the form at the bottom of the flyer in this issue

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Recently we received two requests for help. One gentleman is compiling information on members of one company of soldiers from the Civil War. He had traced one to this location and asked for our help. Our members discovered the soldier is buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Auburn. Go to the Find A Grave at Mountain View Cemetery for information about this soldier ( Sylvester McMahon)

The other was a Facebook query from a gentleman who lives in Belgium. He has adopted two graves at the American Memorial Cemetery in the Netherlands and was trying to find the family of one who was from this area. The soldier's daughter lives in Federal Way and within hours she was put in touch with Mr. Janssen. I have links to the website for the Cemetery which I would be happy to share with anyone who may be interested.

We don't just do our own genealogy, nor do we focus on this area – we are international, Folks! How is that for a benefit of membership?

I had mentioned to Mr. Janssen that my grandmother was from the Netherlands. Today I received an email from him with copies of a family tree which included my great grandfather's brothers and at least one sibling to my grandmother that I didn't know about. It gets better – he also sent me the name, address, email and phone number of the compiler – a distant cousin from my great-grandmother's line.

We always need more volunteers so if you have an inclination to help, even if only for a few hours now and then, please talk to me or any board member at the meetings. Our contact information is on the website and in the newsletter.

Currently we are asking for volunteers to take over some of the many things our Librarian has been doing for many, many years. This is not **our** society, it is **yours** and we need your help to be able to continue with our work. Please read our Mission Statement in the newsletter – that pretty much explains it all!

## BOOK REVIEW

**Willis, Linda, *Looking for Mr. Smith: Seeking the Truth Behind The Long Walk, the Greatest Survival Story Ever Told.*, New York, New York: Skyhorse Publishing, 2010.**

Readers familiar with the book, *The Long Walk*, first published in 1956, remember a survival story about a group of men caught up in the events preceding World War II. Each was sent to a labor camp in Siberia where they joined together in escaping in a blizzard and walking south-southeast for over a year. They walked from Siberia through Mongolia, into China, skirting Tibet and into India between April 1941 and the spring of 1942. The group experienced difficulties and hardships, suffered defeats and deaths, and finally, as a much shrunken band of survivors, they reached India and freedom.

The men who began their walk to freedom are all East European: young and old, skilled and unskilled workers from Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and the Balkans. The oldest escapee at fifty-one was a mysterious Mr. Smith, an American. Along the way they meet another escaped prisoner, a Polish teenager from Ukraine, who joined the group in their walk south. Of the nine who left Siberia and one they picked up along the way, only four made it to India alive.

For more than fifty years, questions about the long walk and the survivors remain unanswered. Did it actually happen? Who were they? What led to their imprisonment in Siberia? What happened to them after reaching freedom? What about their families? Who wrote the story? How did the book come to be written?

The author of *Looking for Mr. Smith*, Linda Willis first read the book, *The Long Walk* in the 1960's. In 1999, she became interested in genealogy and family history which prompted her to look for the story behind the initial book and to write her own story about her research adventures in getting the back story of the men who walked to India. *Looking for Mr. Smith* is not a "how-to" book, but instead tells "a tale of research." It solves mysteries, recounts the steps it took to move from goal to goal, using modern methods---the internet and email or older methods---card catalog, pen and paper or telephone with family members and representatives of historical and military organizations, national archives, museums and volunteer organizations across the world. Willis followed leads and dealt with dead ends, learned her lessons and passed on the wisdom gained from her experience in both the research and the writing phas-

es. The book Willis wrote presents her research in a way that "should encourage others to take heart, follow through with any project they might have, and enjoy the experience no matter how daunting it first appears or how difficult the first step seems."

The book is available for check out through the Seattle Public Library and the King County Library System and for purchase through Amazon. Look for a major motion picture starring Colin Farrell, Jim Sturgess and Ed Harris to be released in the future.

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## Saar Cemetery Project

I must have been hibernating during the last newsletter deadline! To get caught up, we did have a Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Saar Pioneer Cemetery in November of 2010. At the gravesites of Nathaniel Hoag, James Iddings, Lewis Warren, Elias Clark, and William Button, a flag was placed by a member from The Doc Maynard Chapter 54-40 of E Clampus Vitus and a yellow rose was placed by the Kent Legion Post #15. MaryLynn Strickland led the well-attended ceremony in the Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and American the Beautiful. Dave Davis from the Kent Legion Post #15 concluded with Taps. It was suggested we have a violinist play for Veteran's Day in 2011. If anyone knows of someone who would like to do this, please have them contact me. I suppose just about any instrument would be welcome.

FMC, the landscape company that has been taking care of the cemetery, donated a huge load of wood chips in December that they spread around the headstones. This was their last activity at the cemetery as the \$15,000.00 King County Grant from Julia Patterson has sadly ran out at the end of 2010.

Due to the successful Living History program held July 2010, the committee has decided to hold another Live History on July 16-17, 2011. Book-It Theatre and Rachel Atkins have already been hired to start creating the stories of six or so people (different folks from last year) that are interred in this cemetery. We are trying to arrange for one performance at the Kent Museum for the folks that are unable to get around the cemetery, but it is not 100% confirmed yet.

Graffiti showed up on the fence again; thankfully it was a much smaller area of damage than that first act of vandalism. I took pictures and gave them to the Kent Police.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Bouton

## Is Family Finder DNA Testing for you?

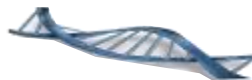
by Michelle Lyons

Family Tree DNA, as well as other companies, offers an alternative DNA test that is not dependent on the Y chromosome or mtDNA, but tests your autosomal DNA. This test can match both males and females, thus the name “family finder” (other companies use other names). Autosomal testing extracts DNA in pairs from a large number of locations within the 22 chromosomes (all but the sex chromosomes, X & Y). Looking for identical segments, these pairs of DNA are then compared with those of other customers.

The DNA you inherited from your parents is a random mixture of the DNA they inherited from each of their parents. Long blocks of DNA tend to stick together, often for several generations which are what create the opportunity for locating related persons descended from several generations. Where segments are identical, the two persons share a common ancestor. Shorter segments may or may not indicate a common ancestor. The testing company uses statistical analysis to tell the difference and predict the degree of relatedness. The more segments you share with another and the greater the length of those segments, the more closely you are related.

Sounds miraculous, right? There are advantages. Both men and women can take this test and can locate matches in any branch of their family tree. It is not limited to just the male or female. BUT the test only works when you share a relatively recent ancestor. Relationships out to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin level are pretty certain to show up, slightly less out to the 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin and still less likely to the 4<sup>th</sup> cousin, and only occasionally beyond that. The more distant the matches, the more speculative they are.

Counting our four generations, we have 16 great-great grandparents. Many of those eight couples could have produced several children and those children married and produced yet more. So, potentially many cousins could be out there totally unknown to us. It is possible that autosomal DNA testing can bring cousins together. Of course, the cousins you are searching must have also submitted their DNA for autosomal testing. The testing is probably more useful if you are trying to prove a specific relationship between two identified persons. For instance, was my great-grandfather, Bill a brother of your great-grandfather, John or great-grandmother, Peggy? By testing both of their autosomal DNA, seg-



ment matches should occur if they are related, thus potentially solving a family question of the relationship of two people. Adopted children can sometimes match with their natural parents as well.

As more and more people participate in this testing, more and more opportunities arise for matching, but with the millions of folks out there and the limited number currently being tested a random match is relatively unlikely. If you have a direct question to be answered like the example discussed above, this testing certainly might be just what you have been waiting for.

If you are considering this test, you can test yourself or preferably your parents, if they are living. Testing both parents will have the opportunity of more useful matches. If you test yourself, you get matches from both sides of the family which might be more difficult to tell which side of your family is producing a particular match. Testing your parents would eliminate this double matching and you will be able to place matches to one or the other side of your family. Also by testing your parents you would be reaching to their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cousins to locate descendants. A 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> cousin to you would more likely show up as a match as a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> cousin to your parents. It makes sense, if you are lucky enough to still have living parents that you go forward in testing them to get their results into the data base. Even if there are no results today, the future brightly holds unlimited possibilities of what can be learned through genetic testing. The data base is increasing daily and science is constantly developing more and more testing techniques which isolate results more definitively. Once their DNA is in the data bank it can be usually used to upgrade to those improved tests.

Consider DNA testing. Results can be intriguing and oftentimes surprising. The SKCGS website has a link to Family Tree DNA. Using this link offers you a discounted price and SKCGS gets a small commission for offering the service.

### Eastern European Research

On hold until more people show interest. Contact Katie Hanzeli at [publications@skcgs.org](mailto:publications@skcgs.org)



### Computer Interest Group

The SKCGS Computer Users Group meets the third Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at the Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S. We are always exploring new gadgets or new ways to use our old familiar ones.

**Next meetings: March 15 & April 19**

**Note: With the year long closure of the Auburn Library which is likely to begin in March 2011, the Computer Interest Group will be relocating. Please watch the SKCGS website, mail list and Facebook page for the latest news.**

### Heritage Photo Interest Group

The Heritage Photo Interest Group has been learning tools and techniques for photo editing software; primarily, but not limited to, Adobe *Photoshop Elements*, various editions. Participation is open to anybody who wishes to learn more in this field. If you have a laptop and software, please feel free to bring it. If you don't have a laptop, come anyway because people are happy to work together.

This group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street.

**Next meetings: March 28 & April 25**

Check out the Photo Interest Group page at the SKCGS website to see some of the work we've learned to do.

### SKCGS Legacy Users Group

The Legacy Users Group meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Kent, 9425 S 248th, Kent, the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 am to 12 noon.

This group discusses the steps and shortcuts to using the Legacy Family Tree software and is open to new users, experienced users and those who are curious. Legacy's basic version of software is free and available online. You may contact Barbara Rush at [legacy-group@skcgs.org](mailto:legacy-group@skcgs.org) for more information..

### Family Tree Maker Users Group

This group meets the first Saturday of each month at the Covington Branch of the King County Library.

**March 5—10:15 am**

**April 2—10:15 am**

Please bring questions and join discussion. Contact Winona at [ftm-group@skcgs.org](mailto:ftm-group@skcgs.org) for further information.

### The Master Genealogist Users Group

The TMG Users Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Algona-Pacific Library. Topics help beginners and more experienced users of *The Master Genealogist* genealogical software and its companion products. Check the SKCGS website for more complete information and meeting times.

### Nat'l Society of Daughters of American Revolution

Lakota Chapter D.A.R. regular meeting time is the second Saturday of each month (except July & August) at Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street at 11 am. Prospective members are always welcome to visit.

Sincerely,  
Helen McGreer Lewis [dar-liaison@skcgs.org](mailto:dar-liaison@skcgs.org)

### Webstats (Google Analytics)

Dec 1, 2010 - Jan 31, 2011  
2,134 Visits  
1,554 Unique Visitors  
4,701 Average Page views  
2.20 Average Pages/Visit  
00:01:46 Avg. Time on Site

## LIBRARY NEWS

The latest word on the Auburn Library closure is around May. Some of the books from the collection will be moved to the temporary site, which will be adjacent to the current location. There will probably be room for about 8-10 shelves of genealogy books. If you have any particular topics that you'd like to see kept out, please let me know before we get together to choose which books will be available. Eastside GS has already requested that we keep anything out relating to the War of 1812, since the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary is next year.

### Miscellaneous

Monument marks site of slaves' graves: The African Burial Ground National Monument opened in New York, marking the final resting place of thousands of slaves buried there. The Manhattan site, which dates back to the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, was discovered in 1991 when builders broke ground for a federal building. The city had planned to use the space for a parking lot. Instead, a 25-foot granite monument marks the spot. It was designed by Rodney Leon and evokes a ship, with a "Wall of Remembrance" that soars above a "Circle of Diaspora." (*The Seattle Times*, Sat. 6 Oct 2007)

### New acquisitions in the SKCGS vertical file at Auburn Library (listed by its folder title):

"Bellevue (Wash) - *Bulletin Board*" - Eastside GS, Vol. XXIX:VII, Jan 2011: Getting Ready for the 1940 Census; 2010 Census Data Results. Vol. XXIX:VIII, Feb 2011: Maximizing Your Chances for Success in 2011; Got the Picture? Using Your Digital Camera for Genealogy; Five Tips for Researching Common Surnames.

"Chelan County (Wash.) - *The Apple Orchard*" - Chelan Valley GS, Vol. 20:4, Winter 2011: many websites listed.

Clallam County (Wash.) - *Bulletin* - Clallam Co. GS, Vol. 31:1, Winter 2011: Olympic Peninsula Pioneer: John Carroll Murphy.

"Indiana - *Newsletter*" - Tri-County GS (Decatur, Franklin and Ripley Co., IN), Vol. 19:4, Oct-Dec 2010: lots of abstracts from early newspapers; many queries; County Deaths, 1882-1886 (Pat-Rob).

"Jefferson County (Wash) - *Newsletter*" - Jefferson Co. GS (WA), Vol. 27:1, Winter 2011: Occupational Events; Writing about Life Events.

"Kittitas County (Wash) - *Kittitas Kinfolk*" - Kittitas Co. GS (WA), Vol. 24:1, Jan 2011: Things I Wouldn't Know if I Hadn't Been Told; Ten Steps Towards a History of a House.

"Maple Valley (Wash) - *Maple Valley Bugle*" - Maple Valley HS, Vol. 24:5, Dec 2010: Taylor Treasure acquired by Maple Valley HS; summary of "History of Local Coal Mining" Program presented at Ravensdale reunion.

"Minnesota - *Newsletter*" - Yankee GS branch of the MN GS, Vol. 20:1, Jan 2011.

"New York - *Newsletter*" - Westchester Co. GS, Vol. 27:4, Dec 2010: summary of Nov meeting: The Ol' Put: History of the Putnam Division of the New York Central. Vol. 27:5, Jan 2011: summary of Dec meeting: Finding People, Living or Dead, on the Internet.

"Rhode Island - *AFGNews*" - American-French GS, Vol. XXI:6, Nov-Dec 2010: Two famous people of French-Canadian descent: Jean-Baptiste Charbonneau is portrayed on the U.S. golden dollar with his mother, Sacagawea, and physician Edward-Livingston Trudeau was honored on a 76c stamp by the US Postal Service.

"Seattle (Wash) - *Newsletter*" - Fiske Gen. Foundation, Vol. 18:2, Winter 2011: Civil War Maps; Kent, Chatham, British Navy Ancestors?; Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Volume 10; Are You Connecting to WorldCat?

"Seattle Public Library" - Added new book list for 2010.

"Washington (State) - Genealogical Society *Newsletter*" - Vol. 28:1, Jan-Feb 2011: 10 Fabulous Sources for Family History Books; Researching Nicholas Dorr, Problem Ancestor, in Boston and Salt Lake City.

"White River Valley H.S. (Wash.) - *White River Journal*" - Jan 2011: A Time Before Slaughter; Accessible Archives Online.

"Whitman County (Wash) - *Newsletter*" - Whitman Co. GS, Vol. 27:5, Feb 2011: Early Whitman County Letters - featuring Talitha Cuma Busby who penned the letters.



## New acquisitions in the shelved magazine boxes at Auburn Library:

*Family Chronicle*, Vol. 15:3, Jan/Feb 2011: Vintage Catalogs: A Peek into Yesteryear; My Ancestor Has No Stone ... Now What? – a quest to mark the grave of her Civil War ancestor; US Records of the War of 1812; Crime and Punishment in Upper Canada: A Case Study; A Week in Dublin with NEHGS; Heirlooms Can Reveal Family History; The Risk and Reward of Your Old Nitrate Film

*Internet Genealogy*, Vol. 5:6, Feb/Mar 2011: Top Sites for Railroad Records; Get Organized with Collectorz/org; Civil War Genealogical Resources, State-By-State (Alabama-Nebraska Territory); Websites for Great Lakes Marine Genealogy; The Clans of the Scottish Highlands; Family History Down Under; Scanners and Scanning: A Review; Using Online Library Catalogs; iPad and Your Genealogy Research; Using Google Books.

*National GS Newsmagazine*, Vol. 36:4, Oct-Dec 2010: The Curious Case of the Disappearing Dude; Foreign Images; Seeing Double: Taking advantage of double census enumerations; Preserving Our Scouting Heritage; How Accurate are Your Tombstones?; Case Study: Developing a neighborhood of associates; Libraryland: Strategies for navigating repositories; Organizing, optimizing and finding information in PDFs.

*National GS Quarterly*, Vol. 98:4, December 2010: Determining Linnie Leigh Gray's Birth Date; Using Lawsuits to Identify Family Origins: George Cunningham of Virginia; Assembling and Correlating Evidence: Was Robert William Jemison a Planter, District Attorney, Land Registrar, Traitor, or All These?; Notes and Documents: Enigmas of the 1851 Boucherville, Quebec, Census; 2010 Winner of the Family History Writing Contest: The Quigley Family Searches for the American Dream; Annual Index to Vol. 98.

[Oregon] Gen. Forum of Oregon - *Bulletin*, Vol. 60:2, Dec 2010: Counting Sheep – Industry in Early Oregon; Shamrocks and Thistles – Early Irish and Scottish Settlers; From the Azores to the Wild West – Portuguese Pioneers in Oregon; Lostine Wildlife Area Where Bighorn Roam; Advanced Beachcombing; The Wilsons of Wilsonville; Masonic Proceedings Collection, beginning 1852 (Aik-Kel); Newsletter - *The Forum Insider*, Vol. 22:5, Jan 2011: Waterloo to WWII- Ancestry's New Site; 2 pages of

new books of Virginia records, esp. Fairfax, Fauquier and Lancaster Counties. Vol. 22:6, Feb 2011: A DNA Success Story; many more Virginia books from Loudoun and Middlesex Counties.

[Washington] Grant Co.GS - *Big Bend Register*, Vol. 31:1, Dec 2010: 2002 Grant Co. Obituary Index (Har-Por); Early Crescent Bar, WA; stories of Matthews Family of Ephrata (cont.).

[Washington] Northeast WA GS - *Pioneer Branches*, Vol. XXVI:2, Jan 2011: Stevens County 1909, as written for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition; 1945 Plat Map of Stevens County & index for maps #69 & 70; names from the 1913-14 Stevens Co. Directory (Han-Jac).

[Washington] Sno-Isle GS – *The Sounder*, Vol. XXIV:IV, Fourth Quarter 2010: Madame Boyer: Everett's Pioneer African-American Businesswoman; Elizabeth Underwood in the Colony of Virginia; Comments on "Mukilteo's Bay View Hotel"; Everett History: Women's Clubs; Snohomish County Business Directory, 1903-4 (cont.); Everett Daily Herald Obituaries, September 1913.

[Washington] Seattle GS – *Bulletin*, Vol. 60:1, Autumn/Winter 2010/2011: How to Search for Obituaries in Seattle and King County; Philatelic Genealogy in Washington: Family Correspondence with Europe and the U.S.; Black Pioneers in the Pacific Northwest, primarily in Seattle, Washington Territory to 1889; New York to San Francisco and Other Points West via Isthmus of Panama, 1848 -1869. SGS Newsletter, Dec. 2010-Feb. 2011.

[Washington] Tacoma-Pierce Co. GS - TPCGS Newsletter, Vol. V:2, Dec 2010: recently cataloged titles in the TPL Genealogy collection.

[Washington] Tri-City GS *Bulletin*, Vol. 50:3, Nov 2010: Franklin County births, 1918-1939; Pasco, Franklin County, Postmasters, 1879-2007; Court Law Personnel, 1883-1917; 1915 School Census for Benton County – District 17; The Franklin County Sheriffs and Coroners, 1883-2008.

[Washington] Wenatchee Area GS – *Appleland Bulletin*: there will be no new issues of the newsletter until they get an editor.

[Washington] Yakima GS *Bulletin*, Vol. 42:4, Dec 2010: 6½ pages of new acquisitions; Ahtanum School (cont.); Sanford-Pease Bible; Mining the Internet; Ball Funeral Home Records (cont.); Index to 2010 issues.

## News from Exchange Newsletters

The website, *Old & Interesting*, is not very old but wonderfully interesting. It described itself as a site about the “history of domestic paraphernalia.” It’s all about how people have kept house through the ages. Many of the items they used every day we now think of as antiques. The information helps build a mental picture of how our ancestors cooked, cleaned themselves, cleaned their clothes, cleaned their homes, made their beds, kept warm and stored food.



Articles describe antique household equipment, furnishings, utensils. It examines housekeeping as part of social history. It includes descriptions of domestic life and household management or how people organized their homes and did their daily chores. The articles are illustrated with excerpts from advice manuals, period novels and other literature. And if you’re interested in historical oddities, like cooking without fire or 14<sup>th</sup> century baby walkers, then you’ll also find *Old & Interesting* an informative and entertaining site well worth the time exploring. Check out: <http://www.oldandinteresting.com> (Free Genealogy Tools, <http://www.freegenealogytools.com> via *Kittitas Kinfolk*, Jan 2011)

England: Parish Register Transcription Society: This society is putting transcriptions from over 300 parishes in 17 counties online. A fee is charged, but the not-for-profit PRTS donates surplus revenue from the service to charity: <http://www.prtsoc.org.uk> (Yankee GS Newsletter, Jan 2011)

The 1910 Norwegian census is now online and is searchable for free. Go to Arkivverket Digitalarkivet by typing: <http://da.digitalarkivet.no/ft/sok/1910/> (Westchester Co GS Newsletter, Jan 11)

[Irishcentral.com](http://Irishcentral.com) published an article online on December 28 about a plan by the Irish government to issue a “Certificate of Irish Heritage” to people around the world who are not eligible to become Irish citizens. The government hopes to implement the plan sometime in January 2011. Quoting the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Michael Martin, the article said the program, “... will enable people who have a strong Irish connection to assert their Irishness and their heritage. For many people beyond the grandparents stage there is no manifestation of the fact they are Irish.” The Department of Foreign Affairs is currently finalizing a contract with

a Kerry-based company, Fexco, who will manage the certificate program. There will be a charge to obtain the certificate, but the article did not mention prices or provide details about how the process will work to obtain the certificate. (Ibid.)

Remember to check the Rural Heritage collection at the Whitman County Library for more pictures of old time Whitman County. There may be as many as 3,000 pictures available! Go to: [www.whitco.lib.wa.us](http://www.whitco.lib.wa.us) click on the link to the Rural Heritage website or search the collection from the drop-down topical menu. (Whitman Co. GS Newsletter, Feb 2011)

The Tacoma-Pierce Co. GS has a website titled: Index to Pierce County and Various Washington Records, Published 1969-2010 in *The Researcher*, Volumes 1-41: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/resindex.htm> It also has information on obtaining copies of the articles if you don’t have access to back issues of *The Researcher*. Topics indexed include bible records, cemetery records, census records, church records, court records, funeral homes, land records, military records, miscellaneous lists, naturalizations, probate case abstracts for Pierce County, WA Territory, early school records and censuses, tax and utility records, vital records (Pierce County and misc. locations), voter registration, and Washington pioneer lists.

In a Nov 2010 press release, Ancestry.com.uk announced a fully searchable collection of war medals awarded to British soldiers for heroism in military campaigns from the Napoleonic Wars through World War II. This will also include World War I service and pension records. (GFO *The Insider*, Jan 2011)

## Comb Binding Service

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## Change of Genealogy Service Hours at Seattle Public Library

The Seattle Public Library's Genealogy Librarians, Darlene Hamilton and John LaMont, are available at the Central Library's Level 9 Reference Desk to provide genealogy assistance the following times:

Tuesday-Friday: 1:00-3:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday: 1:00-2:00 PM and 4:00-5:00 PM

They also are offering 30 minute one-on-one appointments with a genealogy librarian during the following times:

Tuesday-Friday: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM and 3:00-5:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Appointments can be scheduled in person at the Level 9 Reference Desk, by phone at 206-386-4636 (ask to be transferred to the History Desk), or by using the "Ask a Librarian" service on the Library's home page: [www.spl.org](http://www.spl.org) (Eastside GS Bulletin Board, Feb 2011)

### New acquisitions in the traveling library:

Howells, Cyndi, *Planting Your Family Tree Online: How to Create Your Own Family History Web Site*. Donated by Winona Laird.

Roots Users Group of Arlington, VA Newsletter, Vol. 22:12, Dec 2010: Reports for Research and Analysis, Chapter 8 – Overview; Filter Tips. Vol. 23:1, Jan 2011: Website Creation with Second Site: Part 1, using TMGv7; Subscription Fee Instituted for Postal Delivery of Newsletter; Backup, Restore, and Data Files?

Smolenyak, Megan and Ann Turner, *Trace Your Roots with DNA*. Donated by Betty Cooper.

Well, Spencer, *Deep Ancestry: Inside the Geographic Project*. Donated by Betty Cooper.

And the following new CDs:

1880 U.S. Census and National Index. Donated by Winona Laird.

Pedigree Resource File – Volume 5: Discs 101-125 (Master List Included), from FamilySearch, donated by Winona Laird.

Social Security Death Index: Birth Years 1800-2003, 12 disc set from FamilySearch, donated by Winona Laird.

Vital Records Index – Western Europe: Alpine, Benelux, French, German, Italian and Spanish Regions, 22 disc set from FamilySearch, donated by Winona Laird.

### Editor's Note:

*Do you read and enjoy these columns regarding the new material in our collection at the Auburn Branch of the King County Library? Are you aware that this information is compiled for this newsletter by one individual, Barbara Heutchy, who has been contributing to this newsletter for over 25 years?*

*Barbara would like to retire and do some traveling with her husband and family so we need someone to take over these columns. It doesn't have to be one person doing all of them; in fact, several individuals taking over one column each would be ideal.*

*How about it? Who would like to take over these:*

*Cyndi's List*

*Exchange Newsletters*

*Websites to Explore*

*New Magazines and Newsletters on File*

*Please contact Barbara at [librarian@skcgs.org](mailto:librarian@skcgs.org) to begin taking over these duties. Help keep this valuable information getting out to our readers.*

## Are you missing out?

### Join the SKCGS mailing list.

The **E-mailing** list is a forum where members of the South King County Genealogical Society (SKCGS) and others with an interest in the Society, can discuss the efforts of the Society. It's a great way to keep up with what's going on in your Society!

It's informational, deals with society-related issues and can address general research questions that may be of interest to you.

Members ask and answer questions and give feedback on Society issues that you also may be interested in! The list is open to all those who have an interest in the Society, including announcements, conference and meeting schedules, membership questions, etc. General questions on **genealogy** ARE suitable on this list; specific ancestry, family and research queries should be directed to the appropriate forums elsewhere on the web.

see: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waskcgs/maillist.html>

## From Cyndi's List:



(Dec. 16, 2010)

URL: <http://www.uk-genealogy.org.uk/Registers/index.html>

TITLE: Phillimore Parish Registers – Marriages Database Search

DESCRIPTION: English marriages database containing free transcripts and images taken from Phillimore Marriages series of books.

(Dec. 20, 2010)

URL: <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~frpayments/LL1776/index.htm>

TITLE: Liverymen of London – 1776

DESCRIPTION: A list of the liverymen of London in 1776 with their addresses.

(Dec. 30, 2010)

URL: <http://www.genealogy-quest.com/military/boxer-rebellion.html>

TITLE: Boxer Rebellion 1900-1901

DESCRIPTION: The following men were killed or wounded during the Boxer Rebellion in China

(Dec. 31, 2010)

URL: <http://www.genealogy-quest.com/military>

TITLE: Military Records

DESCRIPTION: a lot of New York National Guard records from 1897-1901 have been added to this growing list

(Jan. 1, 2011)

URL: <http://www.freesurnamesearch.com/epitaphs/>

TITLE: A Collection of Unusual Epitaphs

DESCRIPTION: Funny, original, curious, quaint, touching, poetic, telling monumental inscriptions. Browse by surname or location.

(Jan. 5, 2011)

URL: <http://longislandsurnames.com>

TITLE: Long Island Surnames

DESCRIPTION: Created to provide a home for Long Island lineages; a place where they could be evaluated, corrected and shared without charge. Although we are a regional repository, many Long Island branches extend beyond our shores and we follow them as far as interested people request.

URL: <http://longislandgenealogy.com>

TITLE: Long Island Genealogy

DESCRIPTION: Huge database of material concentrating on Long Island, NY Genealogy and Family

History. Contains both primary and secondary material. (note: lots of links on this site)

(Jan. 21, 2011)

URL: <http://www.germanroots.com/newyork.html>

TITLE: Online New York Naturalization Records and Indexes

DESCRIPTION: A directory of online New York naturalization indexes listed by county.

(Jan. 23, 2011)

URL: <http://www.germanroots.com/illinoisnat.html>

TITLE: Online Illinois Naturalization Records and Indexes

(Jan. 24, 2011)

URL: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/spanish-american-war-soldier-deaths-ny.htm>

TITLE: New York Spanish American War Soldiers

DESCRIPTION: Deaths in the Service

(Jan. 25, 2011)

URL: <http://users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access.htm>

TITLE: People for Better Pennsylvania Historical Records Access

DESCRIPTION: Listing of vital records available online from each of the states and information on helping make PA vital records 50+ yrs. old public/open record.

(Feb. 8, 2011)

URL: <http://genealogytrails.com/ore/coos/>

TITLE: Coos County, Oregon – Genealogy Trails

DESCRIPTION: Genealogical and vital records for Coos County, Oregon, including information on births, deaths, obituaries, marriages, military records, census, biographies, history, schools, towns, and newspaper clippings.



### Read any good books lately?

If you would like to write a Book Review please submit it by email to [sokingnews@skcgs.org](mailto:sokingnews@skcgs.org). Or tell us about another book or magazine you've found at the library, in our traveling library or at a local newsstand. Also, let's pass along interesting and helpful websites.

## Websites to Explore:

From Yakima GS Newsletter, Dec 2010:

[www.microsofttranslator.com](http://www.microsofttranslator.com) Bing Translator translates basic text and full web pages in over 30 languages. Download a free special translator to translate your documents using Microsoft Office

[www.translate.google.com](http://www.translate.google.com) Google Translate translates basic text and full web pages in about 70 languages. Allows you to upload a document for translation. Free.

[www.Indianadigitalarchives.org](http://www.Indianadigitalarchives.org) Indiana State Digital Archives has about 2.5 million searchable records.

<http://genealogy.az.gov> Arizona Genealogy Birth and Death Certificates allows you to search for birth records (1855-1934) and death records (1844-1956), then click to PDFs of the original.

[www.archives.state.al.us](http://www.archives.state.al.us) Alabama Department of Archives and History has Civil War service cards and 1867 voter registrations as well as indexes to maps, newspapers and church records. Also check out the digital archives.

From Clallam Co. GS Newsletter, Jan 2011:

[http://cdnc.ucr.edu/about\\_us.html](http://cdnc.ucr.edu/about_us.html) California Digital Newspaper Collection

[www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org](http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org) Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/dnc> Illinois Digital Newspaper Collection

From Fiske Gen. Foundation Newsletter, Winter 2011:

(note: there are very interesting articles in the newsletter that go along with these links!)

[http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil\\_war\\_maps](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps) Civil War Maps

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/caption/captionliljenquist.html> Library of Congress collection of ~ 700 ambrotype and tintype Civil War photos

from Tacoma-Pierce Co. GS Newsletter, Dec 2010:

<http://www.eogen.com> Encyclopedia of Genealogy

[www.accessgenealogy.com](http://www.accessgenealogy.com) a collection of links to many American genealogical resources

[www.cpl.org](http://www.cpl.org) see the Cleveland Necrology file under the Research tab for death records in Cleveland and the surrounding area in Ohio

<http://www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm> calculate the birth date of someone from the death date and age at death

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us> Early Oregon Database Project; select Early Oregonians, then Early Oregonian Search.

From *Internet Genealogy*, Feb/Mar 2011:

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/naturalization-1915-1932/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/naturalization-1915-1932/index-e.html) Canadian Naturalization Records

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/upper-canada-land/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/upper-canada-land/index-e.html) Upper Canada Land Petitions (1763-1865)

[www.archive.org/details/university\\_of\\_toronto](http://www.archive.org/details/university_of_toronto) University of Toronto Library's Digital Books to Internet Archive

<http://phillyhistory.org> Philadelphia City Archive

from AFGnewS, Nov-Dec 2010:

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm> The Virtual Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial

<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/index.html> Irish Genealogy, includes both Catholic and Protestant registers and certificates

<http://news.nynl.net> Northern New York Historical Newspapers

[http://homepage.mac.com/steveeno/Enaud\\_Cards/French\\_Words\\_for\\_Web.html](http://homepage.mac.com/steveeno/Enaud_Cards/French_Words_for_Web.html) French-Canadian words and phrases

from Washington State GS Newsletter, Jan-Feb 2011:

[http://genealogy.about.com/od/digital\\_documents/tp/family\\_histories.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/od/digital_documents/tp/family_histories.htm) 10 Fabulous Sources for Family History Books Online

Online:

<http://www.ldpierce.com/forms3pdf/illnessdisease.pdf> Names of Old Time Illnesses compiled by Daniel H. Burrows, with permission to share

<http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are> back episodes of the TV show, Who Do You Think You Are?

1940 Census Information:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/general-info.html>

### Baby Family Tree Charts

New baby family tree charts: blue for boys and pink for girls, are now available for a \$3.00 donation to SKCGS. This is a wonderful gift to a young family with a new arrival and encourages them to maintain their family information. To obtain these charts, call Karen Bouton 253-850-2777 or Sylva Coppock 425-235-8076

## New Book Bargains

*American population before the Federal census of 1790*  
Author/Editor: Greene, Evarts B & Harrington, Virginia  
D Hardback; 1932, 1981, ISBN: 0806313773..... \$21.55

*Black genesis: a resource book for African-American genealogy* Author/Editor: Rose, James & Eichholz, Alice  
Paperback; 2003, ISBN: 9780806317359 ..... \$16.91

*Carmack's Guide to Copyright & Contracts: A Primer for Genealogists, Writers & Researchers* Author/Editor:  
Carmack, Sharon & Gaunt, Karen K  
Paperback; 2005-07-30, ISBN: 9780806317588 .. \$12.95

*Census records for Latin America and the Hispanic United States* Author/Editor: Platt, Lyman De  
Paperback; 1998, ISBN: 9780806315553 ..... \$12.50

*Confederate Research Sources* Author/Editor: Neagles, James C  
Paperback; 1997, ISBN: 9780916489168 \$15.26

*CultureGrams Canada-Quebec* Author/Editor: n/a  
Laminated 11x17, ISBN: n/a ..... \$7.50

*CultureGrams France* Author/Editor: n/a  
Laminated 11x17, ISBN: n/a ..... \$7.50

*CultureGrams Kingdom of Sweden* Author/Editor: n/a  
Laminated 11x17, ISBN: n/a ..... \$7.50

*Ecclesiastical courts, their officials and their records*  
Author/Editor: Chapman, Colin  
Paperback; 1992, ISBN: 187368603X ..... \$8.13

*Finding Italian Roots: the complete guide for Americans*  
Author/Editor: Colletta, John P  
Paperback; 1996, ISBN: 9780806313931 ..... \$4.80

*Finding your Ancestors in Newfoundland & Labrador...*  
Author/Editor: Crant, Bill  
Paperback; 1998, ISBN: n/a ..... \$8.29

*Genealogical research in England's Public Record Office: a guide for North Americans*  
Author/Editor: Reid, Judith P & Fowler, Simon  
Hardback; 2008, ISBN: 9780806316321 ..... \$15.20

*Genealogical resources in New York*  
Author/Editor: Guzik, Estelle M  
Hardback; 2003, ISBN: 9780962186318 ..... \$25.00

*In search of your British & Irish roots*  
Author/Editor: Baxter, Angus  
Paperback; 1999, ISBN: 9780806316116 ..... \$18.50

*Netting your ancestors: genealogical research on the Internet*  
Author/Editor: Howells, Cyndi  
Paperback; 1997, ISBN: 9780806315461 ..... \$14.97

Contact Karen Bouton [forscher@comcast.net](mailto:forscher@comcast.net) or  
Michelle Lyons [lyons,mimimoose@gmail.com](mailto:lyons,mimimoose@gmail.com)

*S. Carolina fact sheet* Author/Editor: n/a  
Laminated 8.5x11, ISBN: n/a..... \$3.27

*Ships of our ancestors* Author/Editor: Anuta, Michael J  
Paperback; 1993, ISBN: 9780806313818..... \$30.00

*State census records* Author/Editor: Lainhart, Ann S  
Hardback; 1992, ISBN: 9780806313627 ..... \$15.95

*The New England Gazetteer*  
Author/Editor: Hayward, John  
Paperback; 2002-03, ISBN: 0806351632 ..... \$36.50

*Unlocking The Secrets In Old Photographs*  
Author/Editor: Frisch-Ripley, Karen  
Paperback; 1991, ISBN: 9780916489502..... \$14.00

*When Your Ox Is in the Ditch: Genealogical How-To Letters* Author/Editor: McDowell, Vera  
Paperback; 1996-04-01, ISBN: 9780806314846.. \$14.00

*Your English Ancestry: a guide for North Americans*  
Author/Editor: Irvine, Sherry  
Paperback; 1998, ISBN: 9780916489533..... \$16.00

## Used Books

*American Origins* Author/Editor: Pine, L. G.  
hardbound; 1977 \$2.00

*Ancestral Chronological Record of the William White family, from 1607-8 to 1895* Author/Editor: White, Thomas and Samuel White  
hardbound; reprint ed. \$8.00

*Building an American Pedigree* Author/Editor: Wright, Norman E. softbound; 1974 \$2.00

*Cemetery Record Compendium : comprising a directory of cemetery records and where they may be located* Author/Editor: Stemmons, John "D" and E. Diane Stemmons, compilers hardbound; 1979 \$2.00

*Compendium of Historical Sources: the how and where of American genealogy* Author/Editor: Bremer, Ronald A. hardbound; 1983 \$4.00

*1848 - Chapters of German History.* Author/Editor: Valentin, Veit hardbound; 1965 \$3.00

*Experiences With: The Theatre of My Mind (story of Ernie & Maggie McCarthy of Cherry Point, NC)*  
Author/Editor: Weeks, J. M. softbound; 1978 \$1.00

*Genealogical & Local History Books in Print*  
Author/Editor: Schreiner-Yantis, Netti  
paperback; 1976 \$1.00

*Genealogical & Local History Books in Print*

Author/Editor: Schreiner-Yantis, Netti  
paperback; 1981 \$1.00

*Genealogical Books in Print* Author/Editor: Schreiner-Yantis, Netti paperback; 1975 \$1.00

*Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources, Volume 1*  
Author/Editor: Rubincam, Milton  
hardbound; 1980 \$2.00

*Genealogical Research in New England*  
Author/Editor: Crandall, Ralph J.  
hardbound; 1984 \$2.00

*The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook: a beyond the basics guide to unpuzzling your past* Author/Editor: Croom, Emily softbound; 1994 \$3.00

*Generations' Past: a selected list of sources for Afro-American genealogical research*  
Author/Editor: Lawson, Sandra M., compiler  
softbound; 1988 \$1.00

*Handy Book for Genealogists - Seventh Edition (2 copies)* Author/Editor: Everton, George B., Sr.  
hardbound; 1981 \$2.00

*Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States - 1790: Maine* Author/Editor: Bureau of the Census hardbound; 1964 \$4.00

*How to Find Your Family Roots: the most comprehensive guide to tracing your ancestors throughout the world*  
Author/Editor: Beard, Timothy Field  
hardbound; 1977 \$2.00

*Index to Genealogical Periodicals Together with "My Own Index"* Author/Editor: Jacobus, Donald Lines  
hardbound; 1978 \$3.00

*Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, including key and bibliography* Author/Editor: Stewart, Robert Armistead  
hardbound; 1970 \$5.00

*Interpreting Colonial America - selected readings*  
Author/Editor: Martin, James Kirby  
softbound; 1978 \$2.00

*Look at America : The Central Northeast / by the editors of Look in collaboration with G. W. Johnson*  
Author/Editor: editors of Look  
hardbound; 1948 \$1.50

*Maryland Revolutionary Records* Author/Editor: Newman, Harry Wright hardbound; 1980 \$4.00

*Michigan Genealogy Sources & Resources*  
Author/Editor: McGinnis, Carol  
hardbound; 1987 \$2.00

*The National Directory of Morticians, Volume QQ 1976-1977* Author/Editor: National Directory of Morticians  
softbound; 1976 \$3.00

*New Found World: How North America was discovered and explored.* Author/Editor: Gannett, Lewis, editor  
hardbound; 1955 \$1.50

*Order* Author/Editor: Pehrson, Helga  
softbound; 1973 \$1.00

*Philadelphia: Holy Experiment (musty)* Author/Editor: Burt, Struthers hardbound; 1945 \$1.00

*Postleitzahlen-verzeichnis Abc-Folge*  
Author/Editor: softbound; 1984 \$1.00

*The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy (2 copies, one autographed by Val Greenwood)*  
Author/Editor: Greenwood, Val D.  
hardbound; 1975 \$3.00

*A Short History of Germany, 1815-1945* Author/Editor: Passant, E.J. hardcover; 1960 \$3.00

*SKCGS - Spring Genealogy Seminar handbook - 1983*  
Author/Editor: SKCGS 3-ring binder; 1983 \$0.50

*The Trans-Mississippi West: a guide to its periodical literature (1811-1938)* Author/Editor: Winther, Oscar Osburn softbound; 1942 \$2.00

*CDs (please note: FTM CD's do not work on computers with Windows Vista or Windows 7)*

*FTM: Family History: Southern Biographies & Genealogies, 1500s-1940s* Author/Editor: Broderbund  
CD #500 \$5.00

*FTM: Genealogical Records: Early Louisiana Settlers, 1600s-1800s* Author/Editor: Broderbund  
CD #525 \$4.00

*FTM: Genealogies of Long Island Families, 1600s-1800s*  
Author/Editor: Broderbund  
CD #173 \$5.00

*FTM: Immigration Records: German and Swiss Settlers in America, 1700s-1800s*  
Author/Editor: Broderbund  
CD #267 \$5.00

*FTM: Passenger & Immigration Lists: Boston, 1821-1850* Author/Editor: Broderbund  
CD #256 \$5.00

*Index of Illinois Marriages - Earliest to 1900*  
Author/Editor: Illinois State G.S.  
Dec 1996 edition \$3.00

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In preparation for the 2011-12 general meeting schedule, we would appreciate your input for planning informative programs. What would you find, or have you found, beneficial to your research? Please share your ideas and any contacts you might have.

*Please check off any or all of the following suggestions and feel free to add your own.*

I would like programs about ethnic research:

Examples -  Eastern European       Italian       Scandinavian       Canadian  
 Caribbean       Asian      \_\_\_\_\_  
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I would like to hear speakers from:

Seattle Public Library       Suzullo Library at University of Washington  
 Family History Centers (for general information and new search program  
 Local museums       Historical societies      \_\_\_\_\_

Overview of local research facilities—what can you find, where?

NARA;       Fiske       Washington State Archives in Olympia  
 Puget Sound Regional Archives in Bellevue      Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Internet searches at websites and blogs:

Google       WA State Digital Archives       Footnote  
 Cyndi's List       Rootsweb       King County Library System  
 FamilySearch and affiliate websites       Dick Eastman's Blog

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Computer hardware and software demonstrations i.e.

Digitizing old records, tapes, pictures, documents;  
 New gadgets or new ways to use old gadgets

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

“Show & Tell” in the lobby during social hour. It has been suggested that individuals display personal work projects at general meetings and be available to answer questions. What would you like to share?

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_



### Surname List Update

One of the more frequently visited pages on our website is the Surname List. This is the digitized version of the box of 3 x 5 index cards to which people have been contributing for several years. A

list of this sort is a great opportunity to find others who are researching the same families as you are. Website listing is limited to current (annual or life-time) members who have given specific permission to be included on the website.

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### Surname Database Information Sheet

Submitter \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

EmailAddress \_\_\_\_\_

*Telephone and street address are for SKCGS use only, they will not be available on the website.*

Include Email address on  
SKCGS Website                      Yes    No

Include Email address in  
SKCGS Newsletter                      Yes    No

**List the surnames, locations or migration routes and time period for each family group you are researching. If you are researching the same surname but different migration routes, list them separately.**                      *Example: Stowe—NH>VT>WI—1770-1850s*

*Stowe—NH>NY>IN—1800-1900*

Surname	Locations/Migration	Time Period

This information is      New \_\_\_\_\_ Updating \_\_\_\_\_



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	Mar Dates	Apr Dates	May Dates
<b>Legacy Users Group-1st Thursday 10:00 am</b> 9425 S 248th, Kent	3	7	5
<b>Board Meeting 1st Tuesday 7 pm</b> Greater Kent Historical Museum, 855 E Smith St., Kent	1	5	3
<b>Out To Lunch Bunch 1st Wednesday 1 pm</b> See article within	2	6	4
<b>Family Tree Maker Users Group-1st Saturday 10:15 am</b> Covington Branch of King County Library	5	2	7
<b>The Master Genealogist Group 2nd Thursday 1 pm</b> Algona Pacific Library	10	14	12
<b>General Meeting 3rd Saturday 10:15 am</b> 11420 240th Ave SE, Kent	<b>Mini Seminar</b> <b>19</b> See page 1	16	21
<b>Computer Users Group 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm</b> Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, Auburn	15 in Computer Lab	19	17
<b>Heritage Photo Group 4th Monday 6:30 pm</b> Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street, Auburn	28	25	23

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