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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This will be my last submission as president of SKCGS but that doesn't mean you won't be hearing from me in the future!

The past year has been amazing. I have not only learned a lot from all of you but have also enjoyed having the opportunity to meet and get to know so many of our members.

The board members have done a great job – such hard working and dedicated individuals. They are all to be commended.

As you probably already know, the mini-seminar was a great success due to the many volunteers who helped with organization, set up, gathering items for the raffle, etc.

It has been suggested that we consider having a fall seminar with the proceeds ear-marked for a specific purpose, such as a memorial at Saar Cemetery on which we would list the names of individuals interred there without headstones or markers. The time suggested for the mini-seminar is October, with programs on cemeteries. We would like input from the members as, if we are to proceed with this, it would be necessary to start now.

When I was asked to take on the job of president, I had to think about it for quite awhile! Getting up in front of a group was waaaay out of my comfort zone. But I've always liked a challenge so decided to give it a go and discovered, to my great relief, that you were all accepting of my inexperience!

I have addressed the benefits of membership before, and part of that is the opportunity to volunteer in whatever area interests you. I believe the beginning genealogy classes will begin before long so if you are interested in helping or know a group or organization that would like to have classes presented, please contact Char.

Cathi Vannice has agreed to take the position of program chair so any suggestions should be directed to her. Remember to include contact information for her. I recently met Cathi and after talking with her am very happy to welcome her into this position!

Nagging is one of my strong suites so here goes – VOLUNTEER! There are many opportunities even if you can only spare a few hours now and then. Believe me, the board is very appreciative of any and all help.

We still need volunteers for the librarian position. Please contact Barbara Heutchy for further information.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your president during the past year. Please give your support to the incoming officers.

Here's to another exciting, educational and fun year at South King County Genealogical Society.

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SKCGS

Serving the communities of
Algona, Auburn,
Black Diamond, Burien,
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

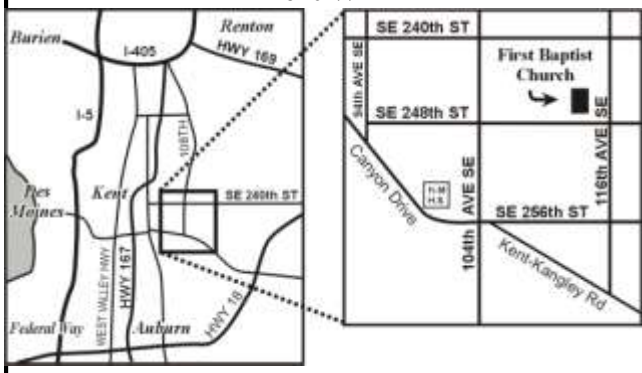
Single: \$15.00 Dual: \$18.75

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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Committee Chairs (cont. from page 2)

Audio-Visual Equipment

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Volunteer Coordinator **Volunteer needed**

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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

Comb Binding Service

Comb binding is an inexpensive way to bind your finished books or collections of papers such as So King News!. This service is also available to non-members, churches, schools and clubs.

Prices:

Up to 112 sheets (5/8)—\$2.00, non-members \$3.00

113-168 sheets (1)—\$4.00, non-members \$5.00

We are prepared to handle projects of 1 to 25 copies and binding of 25 to 168 sheets. Contact Harold Broadbent, 253-833-1292, email

comb-binding@skcgs.org

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.

May 21—History and Genealogy of the Ramsey Family—Kent Pioneers Eric Reitan, a descendent of the Ramsey family, presenter

June 18—Google Your Family Jim Johnson, Heritage Quest Research Library, presenter

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

Have you registered your email address with us?

Send an email to:

sokingnews@skcgs.org

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

May 4—Old Spaghetti Factory

17100 Southcenter Pkwy #160

Tukwila 206-664-6800

June 1—Yankee Grill

1 S. Grady Way

Renton 425-226-7700

Please let Bettie Jasbec know if you plan to come.

We need to let the restaurant know how many to plan for. E-mail or call Bettie at 253-631-0640.

Officers for 2011-2012

President: Winona Laird

Winona has been married, for 54 years and has 2 daughters, 1 granddaughter and 1 grandson. She has lived in the Auburn – Kent area over 45 years. When her daughters were in high school she went back to school and became an Accountant and Tax preparer. She worked for several accounting firms then had her own practice in Kent for about 20 years.

Winona has been doing genealogy for over 60 years. She started as a young child through a church class. Some years later after her grandmother had passed she found reams of paper with notes and stories she had written. Winona took all this information, wrote and published a book about her Grandmother's life story. The book is called *Have you ever lived in a mining town.*

Winona is coordinator of the Family Tree Maker Users Group and has been a member of SKCGS for several years

Vice-President: Gil Wooden

Gil and his wife Cathy have been life members of SKCGS for many years; we all know Gil as the society's audio man; he has taken care of our system for the last six years. This is his second year as vice president.

Secretary: Janet Camarata

Janet has been doing genealogy since 1992 Janet gave us a presentation on Genealogy & Music in April 2009. She also participates in the Computer User and Heritage Photo groups. This is her second year as secretary.

Treasurer: Roberta Kelley

Roberta has been a member of South King County Genealogical Society since 2007 and also a member of the National Genealogical Society. She has been actively searching her family since 1988. She has an AAS degree in Accounting, is familiar with computerized money management programs and looking forward to serving the society as treasurer.

LIBRARY NEWS

Katie Hanzeli and Jan Emerson have been helping me select about 10-12 shelves of books to be kept available at the temporary Auburn Library location for the coming year. We have kept most all of the "how-to" books, all the SKCGS publications and a variety of other more general genealogy books. Since this coming year is the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, we kept out the small number of books we had on subject that at the request of Eastside GS. Since we've just had the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, we've kept out our books on that topic as well.

Included are these three books: Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska Civil War Veterans: Compilation of the Death Rolls of the Depts. Of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, 1883-1948; Indiana Civil War Veterans: Transcription of the Death Rolls of the Department of Indiana, G.A.R., 1882-1948; and Grand Army of the Republic, Dept. of Illinois: Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947. An index to these 3 books is available online: <http://www.ngpublications.com> and click on "Search the Names in All Three Books" in the upper left corner to see if you want to research further.

The vertical file will be in storage during the library closure. There will only be one or two boxes for exchange newsletters, so only the most recent one or two issues of each title will be kept and available, so if there are any items of interest you better get to the temporary library quickly to see them.

We'll include a final list of the books available in the temporary library in the next newsletter.



Read any good books lately?

If you would like to write a Book Review please submit it by email to 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.

Passive Research Pays Off

By Char Kibbie

Assertive research has always been my primary focus of family history research, but I am so glad I heeded the advice of sharing so that others could find me and help collaborate. When my Swede-Finn grandparents immigrated to the U.S. to settle on the Iron Range in northern Minnesota they renounced their homeland. Fortunately my father had keen ears and wrote down names and dates as they slipped out from time to time as his parents could not be engaged in conversations about the old country.

He had the names and birth dates of all his aunts and uncles, but no information on his cousins. He knew that one aunt married a JOHNSON and another married a NELSON and they lived in Chicago. Fortunately my aunts' maiden names were not quite so common. In 2009 I used FamilySearch and found the database of Cook County Illinois Vital Records. I found a record of a child b. 1891 whose mother's maiden name matched my aunt's – Maria Karolina Nissen and the father was a Charles Johnson. With this info I found the 1900 census records of the family which contained more information.

I went to the JOHNSON surname Message Boards at Ancestry.com and GenForum to post a message with this subject line: Charles & Maria Karolina [Nissen] Johnson parents of Hulda, Oscar, Jalmer, Anna - Chicago, IL early 1900's. The message contained the information I had gathered and ended with "I have much of her ancestry. I am hoping to find her descendants or others connected to her family."

I also decided to update my family history project that I had posted to RootsWeb WorldConnect. I also posted the transcription of a 1907 letter that my father's older sister, my Aunt Sig, saved and sent to me in 1985. This 1907 letter was from a cousin in Australia to my grandmother in Biwabik, Minnesota. This letter was a treasure!

It told news of his family (Alex Snellman) and then news of a John Johnson family which had me stumped.

In Nov. 2010, I received the following e-mail:

"Hi Charlotte,
I thought I would google one of my ancestor's name and came up with your link on Rootsweb - Char's Family History Project.

The link I believe we share is an Anna Greta Johansdtr ID-I3049 who died on the 1 April 1904, and had

a son Johan Emil born 2 August 1861. Must go and study your tree a little further to try and fill in some blanks.

Look forward to hearing from you. Amazing where our ancestors lead us.....

Regards,
Michelle Bowden"

I replied immediately! And so did Michelle. Since then Michelle and I have traded photos, documents and stories; she sharing the Australian side and I, the American side of my great-grandmother's posterity.

Then in Dec 2010 at the very end of the year, I received a reply to my Aug 2009 post on the JOHN-SON message board. Karyl Mose and I have discovered that her great-grandmother and my grandfather are siblings! She also has an interested cousin, Sue Crawford, and the 3 of us are now collaborating on fleshing out the American posterity of our Swede-Finn roots. This is so exciting!

Do not count on passive research as the way to accomplish your family history project. It's the assertive research that yields the steady accomplishments, but taking time to plant the seeds of passive research by posting information and encouraging replies can have big pay-offs.

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/~waskgs/maillist.html>

Google Gets AROUND

I recently started playing around with one of Google's lesser-known features, the AROUND proximity operator. Google's AROUND syntax lets you specify how close you want two terms to appear in a web site. This can be particularly useful if you are looking for two topics that may often appear on the same page but not in relation to each other.

Your options for multiple-word searches are usually to look for web pages that contain both words anywhere on the page or either word on the page, or to restrict the search to pages in which the two words are adjacent. Now you can also specify that two words or phrases must be no more than, say, 5 words apart. The syntax is search-word AROUND(x) search-word - replacing "x" with the maximum number of words you want between the two search terms or phrases. (Be sure you type AROUND in all caps; otherwise, Google treats it as just another search term.)

How does this work in real life? I was recently working on a project analyzing the impact on the workplace of the arrival of digital natives (those who have grown up with digital technology). A search for "digital natives" workplace turned up useful information, but I had to wade through a fair amount of irrelevant material in which the phrase digital natives and the word workplace both appeared, but not in the appropriate context. When I changed my search to "digital natives" AROUND(6) workplace, the results were more focused on what I had in mind. The difference wasn't dramatic but the results were definitely better.

For straightforward, just-get-me-the-answer searches, the AROUND feature probably will not improve your search results noticeably. The query ipad review returns roughly the same number of useful results as the query ipad AROUND(4) review, for example. Since Google factors in the proximity of search terms in calculating the relevance of each page, most of the top results will naturally have your search terms relatively close to each other. The value of AROUND emerges when you are looking for the intersection of two concepts that do not frequently appear near each other.

Bates Information Services
www.BatesInfo.com/tips

2010 Living History Committee Wins an Award

The Association of King County Historical Organizations (AKCHO) presented their 28th Annual Awards Program on Tuesday, 26 April 2011 at the Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI). The 2010 Saar Cemetery Living History Committee was nominated for the Single Impact Award. This award is presented to an organization for an outstanding one time or single series education program, performance, lecture series, fund raising event, workshop or similar single impact event. And ta-da, the committee won the award! Called up to the stage to accept the plaque was: Karen Bouton, Sylva Coppock, Hilda Meryhew, and Linda Van Nest. The two committee members that were unable to attend the awards ceremony were Charlene Shaw and Linda Stephens.

The committee is working on another event to be presented this July. Watch the website and next newsletter for more details.

Mini Seminar & Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Mini Seminar on March 19 such a success. With your volunteer help and attendance, we realized approximately \$1200 for the society.

Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the refreshments and the auction/raffle. Winners of the prizes were:

Evidence Explained Claire Burnett

Pedigree Wall Charts Linda Geiszler

Have You Ever Lived in a Mining Town Karen Sipe

Scrapbook Nook Gift Certificate Sharon Starbo

Cemetery Cleaning Kit Barbara Dunn

New England Gazetteer Gloria Morrison

Flash Drive & Staples Gift Card Pat Bristow

In Search of Your British & Irish Roots Katie Hanzeli

Cross Stitch Items Claire Burnett

Book donated by Steve Morrison Sharon Starbo

\$50.00 bill MaryLynn Strickland



Computer Interest Group

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

Next meetings: May 17 & June 21 at the Kent Library, 212 2nd Avenue N, Kent

Note: with the year long closing of the Auburn Library, this group will be finding other locations to meet. 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: May 23 & June 27

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 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.

May 7—10:15 am at Kent Library
212 2nd Ave N; Kent

June 4—10:15 am at Covington Library

Please bring questions and join discussion. Contact Winona at 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

Webstats (Google Analytics)

Feb 1, 2011 - Mar 31, 2011
2,616 Visits
1,780 Unique Visitors
6,238 Average Page views
2.38 Average Pages/Visit
00: 02:03 Avg. Time on Site
58.56% New Visits

New acquisitions in the shelved magazine boxes at Auburn Library:

American-French GS – *Je Me Souviens*, Vol. 33:2, Autumn 2010: French Canadian Emigration to the United States 1840-1930; From Traitorous Opportunists to Missionaries of Providence; The Will of Marie Genevieve Sophie Raymond Masson; Genetics for French-Canadian Genealogists; Jack Delaney-Franco-American Boxer; Tintypes and Daguerreotypes; The Families of Alexander and Pierre Jerd (AKA Giard).

Family Chronicle, Vol. 15:4, Mar/Apr 2011: Top Websites to Save You Money!; Solving Two Legends with Military Records; Researching Italian Names; Workhouses: The Last Resort; Avoid These Hometown Pitfalls!; Getting Kids Hooked on Family History; England's Hearth and Window Taxes; The Search for Elusive Female Ancestors; The Mystery Behind Your "Black Irish" Ancestors; Autosomal DNA Testing and Your Genealogy.

NGS Magazine, Vol. 37:1, Jan-Mar 2011: Cemetery Research in Italy; Last Rites of the Honored Dead: Records of military burials in national cemeteries; Organizing a Cousin Camp: Linking families to each other and their ancestors; Voyage of Discovery: Finding the story of a WWII sailor; Researching Volunteer Soldiers of the War of 1812; Major Types of Collections and Their Access; The Power of Family Legends: How I am related to Roy Rogers; Ledgers – an underexploited resource

[Oregon] Cottage Grove GS - *Trees From the Grove*, Vol. 23:3&4, July-Dec 2010: Donation Land Claims for James Chapin, John W. & Mary Cole, Henry & Nancy Small, and Lewis Martin; Obits & Death Notices Extracted from the 1936 & 1937 Cottage Grove *Sentinel*; Cemeteries and Burial Places in the Cottage Grove Area.

[Oregon] Gen. Forum of Oregon - Bulletin, Vol. 60:3, Mar 2011: Feature Article: Who were my ancestors; How do I find them?; An Introduction to Jewish Surnames and Given Names; Old South Portland; Decoding Jewish Gravestones; Moses Seller: Oregon Crockery Merchant; Unraveling a 1942 Yiddish Poem; Researching Josephine County; Masonic Proceedings Collection (cont.)(Key-Z). *The Forum Insider* Newsletter, Vol. 22:6, Apr 2001: The Ford Building, 2505 SE 11th Ave., Portland has been selected as the new home of the society. It originally was a Ford assembly plant, with Model T's and Ford Falcons built there.

[Washington] Grant Co.GS - *Big Bend Register*, Vol. 32:1, Mar 2011: 2002 Grant Co. Obituary Index

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 to begin taking over these duties. Help keep this valuable information getting out to our readers.

(Por-Zim); Old Ephrata Landmarks Bring Back Memories to Native Son (long excerpt of 1965 article).

[Washington] Northeast WA GS - *Pioneer Branches*, Vol. XXVI:3, Apr 2011: Exploring Your Ties to the 'War Between the States' or... It's the Sesqui-centennial of the Civil War; 1945 Plat Map of Stevens County & index for maps #83-91; NE Washington in WWII: U.S. Army and Army Air Forces Casualties.

[Washington] Sno-Isle GS – *The Sounder*, Vol. 25:1, First Quarter 2011: Big Four Inn Guest Register, 1926-1927; World War I Draft Registrants, Edmonds Precinct; more Snohomish County in the War (WWI); Everett *Daily Herald* Obituaries, October 1913.

[Washington] Seattle GS - SGS Newsletter, Mar-May 2011.

[Washington] Tacoma-Pierce Co. GS – Newsletter, Vol. V:3, Feb 2011: recently cataloged titles now available in TPL Genealogy collection.

[Washington] Yakima GS *Bulletin*, Vol. 43:1, Mar 2011: Ethbert Allan Brown: Spanish-American War Veteran, Part One; Ball Funeral Home Records; Wapato High School – 1918; Washington Agricultural College & School of Science seniors, 1903.

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

“Bellevue (Wash) - *Bulletin Board*” - Eastside GS, Vol. XXIX:IX, Mar 2011: Three Steps to Discovering Your Family’s Hometown, from *Who Do You Think You Are?*; 150th Anniversary of Italy (it’s existed for more than 3000 years, but as a unified country, Italy was born in 1861). Vol. XXIX:X, Apr 2011: The full article on the search engine, Mocavo, by Dick Eastman.

“Chelan County (Wash.) – *The Apple Orchard*” - Chelan Valley GS, Vol. 21:1: Have You Ever Explored the Hamburg Passenger Lists Online?; Top Ten Sites for Norwegian Genealogy.

Clallam County (Wash.) – *Bulletin* - Clallam Co. GS, Vol. 31:2, Apr/May/June 2011: celebrating their 30th anniversary.

“Indiana - Newsletter” - Tri-County GS (Decatur, Franklin and Ripley Co., IN), Vol. 19:1, Jan-Apr 2011: Jack Shelby story (cont.); death records – Feb 1882-Dec 1886.

“Kittitas County (Wash) - *Kittitas Kinfolk*” - Kittitas Co. GS (WA), Vol. 24:2, Apr 2011: The Story of a Life ... Journaling Your Own Story; Good Sources for Archaic Medical Terms.

“Maple Valley (Wash) - *Maple Valley Bugle*” - Maple Valley HS, Vol. 24:6, Mar 2011: Memories of Grandpa Dan and Grandma Mary Sizemore; History of Local Mining by Bill Kombol (cont.).

“New York - Newsletter” - Westchester Co. GS, Vol. 27:6, Feb 2011: Summary of January meeting: The New York Catholic Protectory. Vol. 27:7, Mar 2011: Summary of February meeting: Navigating Key Genealogy Websites. Vol. 27:8, Apr 2011: Summary of March meeting: The Journey Takers (several immigration experiences).

“Puget Sound Region (Wash) - *The Backtracker*” - Puget Sound GS, Vol. 36:1, Feb 2011: Native American Resources; Top 10 Websites for Death Records.

“Rhode Island - *AFGNews*” - American-French GS, Vol. XXII:1, Jan-Feb 2011: AFGS named as a FamilySearch affiliate library. Vol. XXII:2: Mar-Apr 2011: a page of Paraprosdokian phrases. A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of the sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, i.e., “War does not determine who is right – only who is left.”

“Seattle (Wash) - Newsletter” - Fiske Gen. Foundation, Vol. 18:3, Spring 2011: National Archives Microfilm at Archive.org (article tells how to access the material on the Index to War of 1812 Pension Application files, on microfilm series M313 of 103 rolls); Alumni Records from England; note of thanks to Karl Kumm, who is retiring as Director of Education for the library; many new acquisitions.

“Skagit County (Wash) - Newsletter” - Skagit Valley GS, Vol. 24:2, Mar/Apr 2011: Valuable Assets: Land Records.

“Stillaguamish Valley (Wash) - *The Stillaguamish Star*” - Stillaguamish Valley GS, Vol. 24:1, Jan-Mar 2011.

"Sumner (Wash) - *HQRL News*" - Heritage Quest Research Library, Vol. 14:4, Winter 2010: New in the Collection; Some Great Free Web Sites.

“Washington (State) - Genealogical Society Newsletter” - Vol.28:2, Mar-Apr 2011: Searching for Your Ancestors- Seeking a Cemetery; new collections in the WA State Archives Digital Archives; Photo Indexes Available for Research on the TCGS Web Site <http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org>; Washington State Society U.S.D. (United States Daughters) 1812 Prepares for the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

“White River Valley H.S. (Wash.) – *White River Journal*” - Apr 2011: Black History in the White River Valley; First Boy Scout Troup in Washington.

“Whitman County (Wash) - Newsletter” - Whitman Co. GS, Vol. 27:6, Mar 2011: Early Whitman County Letters, part 2; Biographies of Whitman County People (Bal-Boo). Vol. 27:7, Apr 2011: Early Whitman County Letters, part 3; Biographies of Whitman County People (Bro-Dar).

“Wisconsin - *MJJ Newsletter*” - Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties GS, Vol. 30:4, Feb 2011: Genealogy Resources at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum Research Center; abstracts from Wisconsin State Gazetteer, 1895-6.

New acquisitions in the traveling library:

Roots Users Group of Arlington, VA Newsletter, Vol. 23:2, Feb 2011: Website Creation with Second Site: Part 2. Vol. 23:3, Mar 2011: Website Creation with Second Site: Part III; Workspace Basics. Vol. 23:4, Apr 2011: Website Creation with Second Site: Part IV.

News from Exchange Newsletters



History buffs and genealogists, among other hobbyists, recommend using Google Books and the Internet Archive to search for and download books that are out of copyright and in the public domain. A good strategy to employ is to play each site off the other, for this reason: what you don't find on one you may find on the other. I experimented with this recently. Years ago my local librarian was able to get a microfiche copy for me from the New York State Library in Albany of *The Jones Family of Long Island: Descendants of Major Thomas Jones (1665-1726) and Allied Families* that was originally published in 1907. The book verified for me what my deceased father had told me many years ago: that one of my ancestors had married into the Jones family. I first looked for it at <http://books.google.com> and it appeared in the hit list. But Google did not make it available for download as a PDF file or offer it online. Instead, Google had links to sites that sell it, and it's not inexpensive. I tried www.archive.org next, and as I expected, I was able to download it for free as a PDF file. Google Books and the Internet Archive are both very valuable tools for finding family histories, city guides, city directories, almanacs, and other fascinating books and materials that you can download to your computer and read at your leisure. Don't assume that if Google Books doesn't have what you want that the Internet Archive won't have it either. Try both sites. (Westchester Co. GS Newsletter, Feb 2011)

Dick Eastman reported on January 27th that Google and Yad Vashem have begun digitizing the Holocaust museum's extensive collection of materials. Right now users can access 130,000 photographs from Yad Vashem's photo collection by going to <http://collections.yadvashem.org/photosarchive/en-us/photos.html>. (Ibid.)

Dick Eastman raves about BackupMyTree.com in his January 14, 2011 newsletter as an ingenious way to preserve your genealogy files that are on your computer. Best of all, it is free. Eastman says, "BackupMyTree automatically finds and backs up industry standard GEDCOM files as well as data files created by Family Tree Maker, Personal Ancestral File, Legacy Family Tree, RootsMagic (version 4 or later), Family Tree Builder, Family Tree Legends, Ancestral Quest, Ancestry Family Tree, Reunion for Mac, and GenoPro. Note the inclusion of Reunion for Macintosh. The rest are all Windows programs." (Ibid.)

Dick Eastman and the New England Historic Genealogical Society have recently been talking up the merits of a new search engine devoted exclusively to genealogy called Mocavo.com. Michael Leclerc of NEHGS says, "Mocavo.com is the world's largest free genealogy search engine. It provides access to free genealogy content on the web. Mocavo indexes publicly accessible websites and sends searchers directly to the sites. It is a great way to do one-stop searching of websites like the Internet Archives, Find a Grave, state archives and historical societies, Ellis Island and more. The best thing about Mocavo is that it specifically targets genealogical websites, automatically removing extraneous results (like Facebook pages, etc.) that appear in Google searches. This function is extremely helpful, especially when researching a very common name. For the best results, put names in quotes. Mocavo will automatically search for instances of `firstname, lastname; lastname, firstname`; and even `firstname middlename lastname`. You can do "or" searches (looking for this or that) by utilizing the pipe symbol `|`. The `|` is above the Enter key on an American computer keyboard (it can look like two vertical dashes on the keyboard). Similarly, you can omit certain words by using the minus sign (or dash). (Ibid, Apr 2011)

Rhode Island Genealogists on Danish Television's *Who Do You Think You Are?: Danish Broadcasting Company's* recently aired *Who Do You Think You Are?* With Danish celebrity Anne Marie Helger, featured the work of two Rhode Island genealogists, Cherry Fletcher Bamberg and Shellee Morehead. Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and editor of the Rhode Island Genealogical Society's quarterly magazine *Rhode Island Roots*, and Shellee Morehead, PhD, a professional genealogist specializing in RI and Italian immigrant family history, researched Ms. Helger's immigrant relatives in Boston and Providence. Dr. Morehead was involved in the filming this summer, when the *Who Do You Think You Are?* Crew from Denmark and Miss Helger were in the U.S. She appears in segments filmed at the Rhode Island School of Design and the Old North Burial Ground, in Providence, describing the lives of Otto Sonne, his wife Harriet Rothe and their children. The episode with Anne Marie Helger and the work of Cherry Bamberg and Shellee Morehead can be viewed, in Danish and English, online at: <http://www.dr.dk/DR1/ved-du-hvem-du-er/Udsendelser/udsendelser.html> Shellee is the Editor of *Je Me Souviens* (AFGnewS, Jan-Feb 2011)

Time Line on Google: Did you know you can do a timeline of anything you're searching for? Here is

the way it works: Put something in the Google search box – a name, an item, a place, etc. Select “Search,” then, on the left hand side, click “show search tools” and “Timeline” will display. Once the results display, you can select the year range of your timeline. (Ibid, Mar-Apr 2011)

“Who Do You Think You Are?”, the NBC genealogy program now in its second season, has been renewed for a third season. Comments on the Internet indicate that it is a very popular program, but people want to see how the research is actually done, not just scenes of the celebrities sitting in archives for their “photo ops.” Will NBC listen to their viewers? Stay tuned. (Westchester Co. GS Newsletter, Mar 2011)

Dick Eastman posted this article on March 3, 2011 on his online newsletter about more Irish records being put online:

“Ireland’s archive collections have found a new central home online at: <http://www.nationalarchives.ie/> The web site launched today and allows the public to search a wide range of Irish archives online. Some of the collections featured include the Irish Film Archive, the Guinness family archives, archives from UCC’s Boole Library and a large number of city and county council archives.

The Irish Archives Resource site brings together a large number of collections from around the country, preserved by a range of organizations. It includes records from current and defunct government and local government agencies, personal contributions, estate records, clubs, societies, trade unions, religious, cultural, sporting and political organizations’ links to wherever these archives are digitized and searchable online. One notable collection includes deeds on properties in Cork city dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries.

The same web site also carries detailed descriptions of what is in every archive listed and where it can be accessed physically, if the collection is not online. The important thing about the site is that every collection on it is accessible and available to the public. The long-term hope is that it will one day all be digitized, and some archives are going in that direction already. Limerick city archives have been digitizing a lot of their material already.” (Ibid.)

Since 2006 the Washington State Society U.S.D. (U.S. Daughters) 1812 has been working on a project to commemorate the upcoming Bicentennial of the War of 1812. Washington was not a part of the U.S. during that war and there are no battle

sites to mark here. However with the opening of the Oregon Trail and the establishment of Washington Territory, a number of Veterans of the War of 1812 came west to settle new lands and eventually died here. Some of their graves have been lost to time, so the U.S.D. 1812 decided to erect a central monument honoring these 1812 veterans. To date the following have been verified: Butler Emery Marble; Hutson Martin; Peter J. Stice, Sr.; Squire Bozorth, Sr.; Abel Ostarnder; Walter Crockett; Jacob Neff Ebey; Asa Coombs; John Denny; Henry Harmon; Levi Gates; Turner R. Roundtree; William M. Stewart; George Washington Bush; Jeremiah Mabie; and William Rutledge (more data on each in newsletter). The monument is to be placed in Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery in Seattle and dedicated on June 23, 2012. The event will be open to the public. The U.S.D. 1812 is looking for descendants to invite and to recognize at the ceremony. To date they have collected about half of the needed \$3,500 for the monument and ceremony. They are a 501 c (3) organization. If you know of any descendants or would like to contribute to the project, please contact Linda Rae Lind, Washington State President: LRLind04@wavecable.com or 10236 Yates Lane NW, Bremerton, WA 98312-9543. Tax deductible donations may be made to the Washington State Society, U.S.D. 1812. (WSGS Newsletter, Mar-Apr 2011)

There are many areas of the Washington State Digital Archives to explore: <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/News.aspx> One of the recently added collections is Record of Convicts, 1877-1888 (Ibid.)

Budget cuts have reduced the hours of the main downtown Tacoma Library and the Northwest Room. They are now open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (TPCGS Newsletter, Feb 2011)

Recently available on the Digitalarkivet (Digital Archives) web site: <http://digitalarkivet.uib.no> is the 1910 Norwegian census which was taken on Dec. 3, 1910. This site is in the Norwegian language, but also available in English: <http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgi-win/WebFront.exe?slag=vis&tekst=meldingar&spraak=> (Ibid.)

You can get a free brochure explaining the proper way to handle and store your priceless documents, photographs, books and textiles. Gaylord, a well-known source of library and archival supplies, has published a Guide to Collections Care, written by conservators. This invaluable guide, as well as Gay-

From Cyndi's List:

(4 Mar 2011 was the 15th anniversary of Cyndi's List

(Feb. 10, 2011)

URL: <http://ppgs.org/content/colorado-springs-city-directories>

TITLE: Colorado Springs City Directories, 1879-1922

DESCRIPTION: Colorado Springs, CO city directories in downloadable .pdf format

(Feb. 11, 2011)

URL: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/cemetery-records-new-york.htm>

TITLE: New York Cemetery Records

DESCRIPTION: New Horizons Genealogy specializes in the early (pre-1940) cemetery records from old cemeteries, burial grounds, grave yards and old abandoned burial plots. We also have a nice selection of Revolutionary War soldier burials, whose graves have been officially reported, located or marked by the DAR.

(Feb. 14, 2011)

URL: <http://genealogytrails.com/ore/lane/index.html>

TITLE: Genealogy Trails – Lane County, Oregon

DESCRIPTION: General history site for Lane County, Oregon.

(Feb. 18, 2011)

URL: <http://military-genealogy.forcesreunited.org.uk>

TITLE: Military Genealogy

DESCRIPTION: Military Genealogy website with over 2 million records dating back to before 1630.

(Feb/ 23, 2011)

URL: <http://www.vikingroots.com>

TITLE: Viking Roots

DESCRIPTION: Genealogy news and articles from Norway, in English.

URL: <http://agraveinterest.blogspot.com>

TITLE: A Grave Interest

DESCRIPTION: A blog about cemeteries, genealogy and history. Contains photos, information and interviews about researching in cemeteries. Updates on Tuesdays and Fridays. (note: interesting article and photos about religious symbols in the cemetery on 19 Apr 2011, and about the Civil War on 12 Apr 2011)

(Feb. 26, 2011)

URL: <http://www.gravemarkers.ca>

TITLE: The Canadian Gravemarker Gallery

DESCRIPTION: This is the oldest and the largest free access national Canadian site which collects and



displays photos of grave markers in cemeteries. Currently there are almost 1,000 completely photographed cemeteries and 400,000 photos online.

(March 2, 2011)

URL: <http://www.politietsregisterblade.dk/index.php?lang=en>

TITLE: POLITIETSREGISTREBLADE.DK

DESCRIPTION: This website contains a digital version of the register of inhabitants of Copenhagen which was kept by the police from 1890 to 1923. A forerunner of the 'Folkregistret' (national register), the register is the first central registration of the entire population of Copenhagen. There is a total of 1.2 million records.

(March 6, 2011)

URL: <http://www.cousinjack.org>

TITLE: The Cornish American Heritage Society

DESCRIPTION: Their mission is to promote and preserve the Heritage of Cornish settlers.

(March 7, 2011)

URL: <http://www.americansurnames.us>

TITLE: American Surnames

DESCRIPTION: A comprehensive guide to the origins, etymologies and distribution of over 150,000 American surnames.

(March 9, 2011)

URL: <http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/wiki/doku.php/tcgs:photographs>

TITLE: Photographs in the TCGS (WA) Lost and Found

DESCRIPTION: Photographs found by TCGS members. Identify and claim.

(March 11, 2011)

URL: <http://www.geograph.org.uk>

TITLE: Geograph

DESCRIPTION: Aims to collect a photograph from every geographical grid square in the UK & Ireland. Fantastic if you want to find a photo of where your ancestors originated.

(March 21, 2011)

URL: <http://everynamindex.com/RutherfordCoNC.html>

TITLE: Every Name Index to the History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties, 1730-1936

DESCRIPTION: Compiled by Cathy L. O'Connor, © 2011. To which has been added an Appendix – Public Officials of Rutherford Co, NC 1779-1934. Original text by Clarence W. Griffin, this volume was reproduced from a 1937 edition, reprinted by The Reprint Company, 1977. This index contains over 9,500 entries. (Note: click on "Free Databases" to find links to many other indexes of county histo-

ries from a number of states)

URL: <http://www.hcgi.org/content.lasso?page=7425>

TITLE: Historical Maps of Nebraska

DESCRIPTION: These digitized maps of early Nebraska were scanned from atlases published between 1850 and 1901.

(March 31, 2011)

URL: <http://census.donslist.net>

TITLE: DonsList Census Books

DESCRIPTION: Free U.S. Census Records with Name Search: 1790-1930** Lists of links with descriptors are provided to the complete U.S. Census (1790-1930 on the Internet Archive and to the Soundex Index reels there for 1880, 1900. 1910-1930 expected to be completed by July 2011. ** Hosted on-site are complete census reels for 1790-1820 and for major cities 1900-1930 and for some states' Soundex index reels. These holdings are constantly expanding.

URL: <http://www.donslist.net/PGHLookups/MilitaryM.htm>

TITLE: DonsList Military Books

DESCRIPTION: Musters and regimental histories for many states for the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI and WWII. U.S. Officer Registers for the Army, Navy and Marines. Complete casualty lists for all U.S. armed forces for WWII. Pensioner lists including the 1840 Pensioner's Census, 1883 complete list.

(April 1, 2011)

URL: <http://www.westerly-journeys.com/goldrush/goldpanama.html>

TITLE: Gold Rush Voyages – Panama Isthmus

DESCRIPTION: Panama Massacre of 1856 also called 'Watermelon Riot,' on Panama RR. List of victims and damage claimants. Also ships lists for the JL Stephens and Golden Gate.

(April 18, 2011)

URL: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13050232>

TITLE: Royal Wedding: Family Tree

DESCRIPTION: From the BBC News, a nicely designed abbreviated family tree of Kate Middleton.

Websites to Explore:

(from Afgnews, Jan-Feb 2011)

<http://www.genealogyintime.com/index.html> the Genealogy in Time newsletter and genealogy hints

(from Afgnews, Mar-Apr 2011)

<http://french-genealogy.typepad.com/genealogie>

The French Genealogy blog

www.genome.gov/glossary to learn more about genetics

<http://www.felonspy.com/search.htm> not exactly genealogy, but when you put your address in it shows any convicted felons who live in your neighborhood.

(from HQRL News, Winter 2010)

www.mortalityschedules.com listing of persons who died right before the census. (listed by county under each state, but not all counties are included)

www.isu.edu/~trinmich/oregontrail.html lots of information about travel on the Oregon Trail

www.archives.state.ut.us/research/indexes/20842.htm Utah death certificate index.

Listing is for deaths from 1904 through 1956. They are linked to the images.

(from WSGS Newsletter, Mar-Apr 2011)

http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Gravesite Locator <http://ma-vitalrecords.org> A mix of birth, death, church and cemetery records from the MA Vital Records Project

(from TPCGS Newsletter, Feb 2011)

<http://www.abgensoc.ca/homestead/#project> the Alberta (Canada) GS – Index to Alberta Homestead Records for 1870 to 1930

<http://www.historypin.com>: Historypin allows you to view and share photos of locations at different times in history

<http://vancouver.ca/commsvcs/NONMARKETOPERATIONS/MOUNTAINVIEW/burials/index.htm> burial database of over 92,000 grave sites and 145,000 interred remains in Vancouver, B.C.'s Mountain View Cemetery

<http://www.genealogybooklinks.com>: Links to free available digitized American biographies, genealogies and history books

(from Whitman Co.GS Newsletter, April 2011)

www.mnncounty.com Minnesota Marriage Indexes

(from Chelan Valley GS – The Apple Orchard, Spring 2011)

<http://www.arkivverket.no/eng/Digital-Archives>:

Norwegian Digital Archives

www.digitalarkivet.uib.no/norkart/index-eng.htm

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

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

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

Contact Karen Bouton or Michelle Lyons
newbooks@skcgs.org

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

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

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

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

The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook: a beyond the basics guide to unpuzzling your past Au-
thor/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

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

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

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

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

The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy (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

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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lord's Bookcraft (a how-to reference for book maintenance and repair) can be down loaded as a PDF file or mail-ordered in print for free from the Gaylord website: www.gaylord.com/catalog.asp (Puget Sound GS – *The Backtraker*, Feb 2011)

The Legacy.com website is a resource for obituaries. This site's database has millions of obituaries, ranging from 1930 to the present, from more than 800 newspapers in the U.S. and around the world. The database can be searched by person or by source. Results include deceased's name, newspaper name, publication date, typically the first two lines of the article, and sometimes a photo. The complete text of the obituary is available to view, print, or share for free unless archived. Archived obits can be restored allowing access for 24 hours for a fee of \$2.95. (Ibid.)

A website exists for honoring World War II veterans. Anyone can register themselves or a relative who served in WWII. The World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people. The Second World War is the only 20th Century event commemorated on the National Mall's central axis. Go to www.wwiimemorial.com to view the National WWII Memorial (Washington, DC) homepage. You can search the registry, or submit a registration to honor your veteran. (NeWGS, Apr 2011)

You can obtain information about the Hamburg Passenger Lists and Indexes by checking out the "Hamburg Passenger Lists Resource Guide" available at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/guide/Hamburg_Pass_List.asp. (Chelan Valley GS – *The Apple Orchard*, Spring 2011)

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

Send an email to:

sokingnews@skcgs.org



SKCGS Program Survey

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 _____

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.

South King County Genealogical Society

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 _____



South King County Genealogical Society

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Prices effective June 1, 2008. All books are comb-bound, unless otherwise noted.

MEMORIAL RECORDS OF SOUTH KING COUNTY, WA

- VOL. I - Includes St. Patrick Catholic, Saar Pioneer & Mess Cemeteries Indexed, 89 pages, © 1981 \$ 9.00
- VOL. II - Hillcrest Cemetery - Indexed, 344 pages, © 1988.....\$20.00
- VOL. III - Meridian, Marker & Lagesson Cemeteries - Indexed, 108 pages, © 1995.....\$12.00
- VOL. IV - Auburn Pioneer Cemetery - Indexed, 47 pages, © 1997\$ 8.50
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