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Where did the summer go?

We just got our summer plans made and already we are starting to feel the nip of Autumn, at least we are here in the Pacific Northwest. Interest groups are beginning to meet again and genealogical and historic societies are advertising their Fall Events Calendars with a myriad of learning opportunities to be enjoyed. Go to our website and visit Events > Genealogical to see if you might find something of particular interest.

And, of course, plan to attend our own mini-seminar on October 20. Gary Zimmerman from Fiske Genealogical Library will take us "Mining the Gold at Ancestry.com", discovering untapped sources of data in one session and how to get more productive searches in the second session. Be sure to register early to insure the availability of any handout materials. Payment will be at the door the morning of the seminar.

Volunteers are needed to help make this a successful venture. Sign up sheets will be available at the September meeting and on line. Many hands make light work.

We are excited that the Auburn Branch of the King County Library System will be opening September 15 after being in temporary quarters for over a year. This means that our entire collection of genealogical materials will once again be available for research. Our library volunteers will once again have all our resources at their fingertips.

Speaking of our library volunteers, we don't give enough recognition to this group of people who maintain a regular schedule of genealogical assistance at the library. From time to time new volunteers are needed or someone needs a substitute. It isn't necessary to be an expert at family research so if you could help out, contact Jan Emerson library-volunteers@skcgs.org.

October is Family History Month and SKCGS has reserved the display case in the lobby of the Fairwood Library to showcase items of interest for family historians. Do you have something you would like to lend for the month? See page 9 of this newsletter for more details.

So, all in all, this is the beginning of a very busy season. Let's all pitch in to make it successful for everyone.

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SKCGS

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Algona, Auburn,
Black Diamond, Burien,
Covington, Des Moines,
Enumclaw, Federal Way,
Kent, Maple Valley, Pacific,
Ravensdale, Renton,
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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

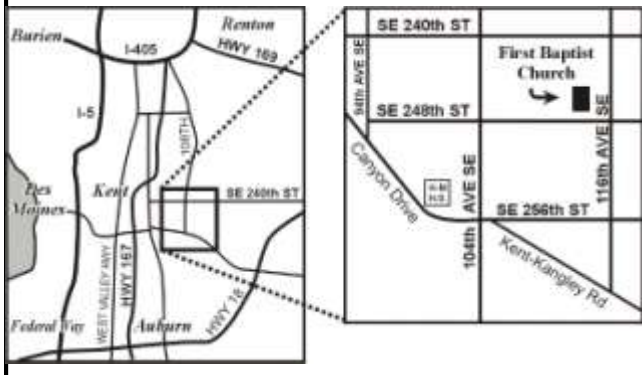
Single: \$15.00 Dual: \$18.75

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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Volunteer Coordinator **Volunteer needed**

Webmaster Glenn Gilbert webmaster@skcgs.org

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 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 Ray Owens—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.

September 15—Welcome Back from Summer
Presentation of amended bylaws in preparation for revised handbook. General membership attendance highly encouraged.

October 20—Mining The Gold in Ancestry.com
Fall mini-seminar 9 am to 12 noon. See page XX for more details.

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

September 5 Spiro's Greek Island

215 1st Avenue S,
Kent 253-854-1030

October 3 Golden Steer Restaurant

23826 104th Ave SE
Kent 253-852-1144

November 7 Mitzel's American Kitchen

22330 84th Ave S (East Valley Highway)
Kent 253-395-3635

September Events

Please take note of these events:

Sept. 5—Out to Lunch Bunch. See Page 3

Sept. 6—Saar Cemetery Dedication See details below

Sept. 15—SKCGS General Meeting

Presentation of proposed amendments to bylaws. Please review the documents online at the society website

Programming survey Print out the survey on Page 5 of this newsletter and bring it to the general meeting, or complete a survey there.

Preparation for October Fall Mini-Seminar: volunteer sign ups and raffle pledges

Sept. 15—Opening of newly renovated Auburn Library. SKCGS volunteers will man an information table with handouts about the society.

Regularly scheduled interest group meetings as found on Page 8

Saar Cemetery Project

Finally, after nearly six years of planning and re-researching the Unmarked Graves Monument has been installed. The names of 89 people that have no existing marker are engraved on both sides of this monument so they will not be forgotten. A dedication ceremony is in the planning stage. It is scheduled for September 6 at 3 pm and the mayor of Kent, Suzette Cooke, will be the speaker. Please check the SKCGS website for ceremony details as the date approaches.

We will also dedicate the following:

Civil War veteran's replacement markers: William Button, Elias Clark, Nathaniel Hoag, Lewis Warren.

New markers for: Caroline, Edith, and Johann Kasbaum; Mary and Hardin Lusk; Isaac and Nellie Parmenter; Benjamin Pittman; Margaret Saar.

City of Kent Landmark plaque.

E Clampus Vitus (Clampers) historical name plaque.

A huge thank you to 4Culture, SKCGS donations, City of Kent, the Clampers, and from community donations that provided the funds for the monument and markers.



An additional 35 copies of *A History of Saar Pioneer Cemetery And Its Inhabitants* were recently ordered after selling out the first printing of 70 copies. If you would like to purchase a book please see the SKCGS website for ordering instructions or contact Karen Bouton.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bouton
Saar Cemetery Project Coordinator

SKCGS Program Survey

In preparation for the 2012/13 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 or regional research:

Examples - German Scandinavian Canadian Scottish Irish English
 New England Colonies Midwest States Oregon Trail/Pacific Coast

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 _____

Field trips to local research facilities

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 Fold3
 Rootsweb King County Library System Seattle Public Library
 FamilySearch and affiliate websites Dick Eastman's Blog

Suggestions _____

Computer hardware and software demonstrations i.e.

New gadgets or new ways to use old gadgets
 Software support—help desks for one-on-one problem solving;

Suggestions _____

Your name _____ Phone/email _____

October Events

October is Family History Month. SKCGS will have a display in the lobby of the Fairwood Library for the month of October. If you have pictures, charts or family items to display, see Page 10 for more details

Oct. 3--Out to Lunch Bunch. See Page 3 for details

Oct. 19--Set up for Fall Mini-Seminar at First Baptist Church, 3 - 5 pm Bring raffle items

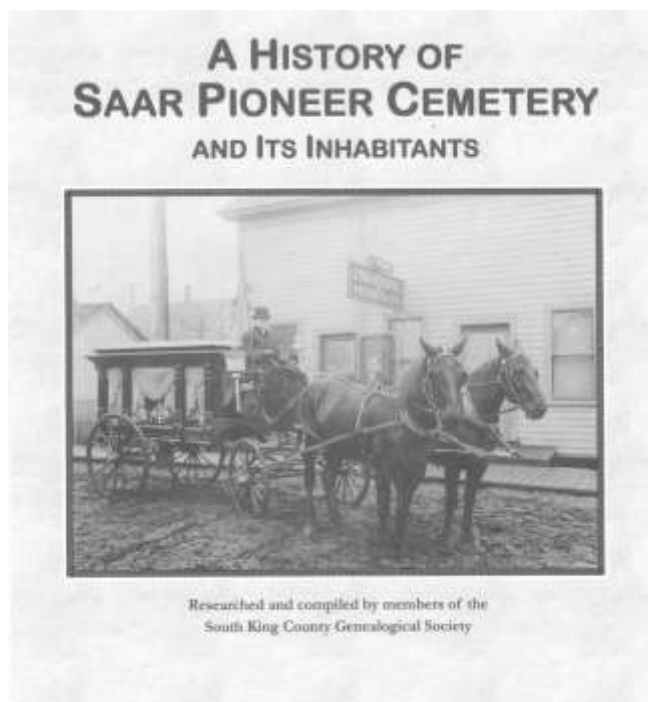
Oct. 20--Fall Mini-Seminar Mining the Gold in Ancestry.com
 Sign Up to attend--skcgs.seminar@gmail.com
 Sign up to volunteer--skcgs.volunteer@gmail.com
 Note earlier starting time

Regularly scheduled interest group meetings as found on Page 8

Raffle Items Needed

Along with the greatly informative speakers, the marvelous snack items and joyful socializing that happens at our mini-seminars, the raffles have been a lot of fun with people going home with many treasures. These donated items have helped generate extra revenue for the society and its projects.

If you have new or gently used but operational items to donate, please bring them to the September general meeting or contact Allen or Linda Geiszler at ageiszler@msn.com.



Long Anticipated Book now available

In 2005, the South King County Genealogical Society took on the monumental task of restoring the long-neglected and often-vandalized Saar Pioneer Cemetery, located at 91st and 212th Way, Kent, Washington.

The cemetery is the final resting place of nearly 200 early pioneers of Kent and surrounding areas. Their stories are documented in this book of over 400 pages, which was researched and compiled by members of the South King County Genealogical Society (www.skcgs.org).

The accounts illustrate the commitment these pioneers made in migrating across this country to build new homes and lives in the early White River Valley.

Please go to our website at www.skcgs.org today to order your copy.

South King County Genealogical Society presents

Gary Zimmerman

**Mining the Gold
in Ancestry.com**

Part 1: Unfound Mother Lodes

Non-search Resource Center

Wikipedia for Genealogists

Links to Other Sites

Home (International) website vs. Library edition

Part 2: Enhanced Extracting

Tips for refining searches

October 20, 2012, 9 am—12 noon

First Baptist Church

11420 SE 248th ST., Kent, WA 98030

General Admission: \$25.00

Cash or Check at the door. (no pre-payments)

Register before October 10 to insure you receive the handouts

Gary Zimmerman is president of the board of Fiske Genealogical Foundation. He has been a featured speaker at our general meetings and seminars many times and is always very informative. We are very happy that he has been able to fit us into his extremely busy schedule.

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is a non-profit (501(c)3) educational institution. The Foundation has two major goals: to provide on-going education in genealogical research techniques and to build a library of genealogical materials not readily available, especially for those townships east of the Mississippi River.

The Fiske Genealogical Library is located on the lower level of the Washington Pioneer Hall at 1644 43rd Avenue East in Seattle.



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: September 18, 6:30 pm
October 16, 6:30 pm**

Yeah! the newly renovated Auburn Library is open. We will be meeting there beginning in September and each month thereafter. The address is 1102 Auburn Way S, Auburn

Our thanks to the other libraries in the King County Library System and to the Auburn YMCA at which facilities the users group has met this last year.

Heritage Photo Interest Group

Heritage Photo Interest Group features beginner classes using Photoshop Elements. The classes will follow PSE tutorials introducing the workspace, tools and adjustments available for making your photos look their best. From simple enhancements to restoring and sharing, you'll learn basic skills and helpful tips.

Next meetings: September 24 and October 22

Meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at the Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street, Auburn; 6:30 pm. For further information, contact MaryLynn at heritage-photo-group@skcgs.org

Family Tree Maker Users Group

This group meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:15 am.

Note: September 1 and October 6 at the Covington Library

Please bring questions and join discussion. Contact Winona at ftm-group@skcgs.org for further information.

SKCGS Legacy Users Group

The Legacy User's Group meets on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Kent, 9425 S. 248th Street in Kent.

September 6 and October 4

It is a great time for anyone just beginning to use Legacy, or thinking about switching to Legacy, to start coming to the meetings.

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

Have you checked your local library online resources?

At a recent computer users group meeting, we went online to the King County Library System and Seattle Public Library and checked out several free databases that are readily available if you have corresponding library cards. Nearly everyone at the meeting that evening found new information. People probably went home and spent several more hours exploring these wonderful resources.

If you have not already bookmarked Seattle Public Library www.spl.org > Articles and Research or King County Library System www.kcls.org > Databases, you are missing out on an ever expanding wealth of information. Do yourself a favor and check it out!

Fairwood Library Display Case—Items Needed

In celebration of October as Family History Month, SKCGS has reserved the display case in the lobby of the Fairwood Branch of the King County Library System. This is an opportunity to show pictures, stories, family memorabilia and research results as encouragement to others to begin researching their family history.

The display case is 48 inches wide by 70 inches high and 9 inches deep. There are five alternating 24 inch shelves bisecting the upper and mid spaces on which items can be arranged. Because of the configuration of the shelves, display items should be no larger than 16 or 20 inches square and relatively flat. Lightweight poster items can be attached to the back of the case.

If you have items you would like to add to the display for the month of October, please contact John Eakins at vice-president@skcgs.org. And be sure to drop by the Fairwood Library at 17009 140th Ave SE, Renton, during the month of October!

Job Opening: SKCGS Librarian

Duties

- ◇ Processes new books for the Auburn Library and the Traveling Library.
 - Maintains records of acquisitions.
 - Gives books to Auburn Library and Traveling Librarians.
 - Prepares KCLS forms for books going to the Auburn Library.
 - Maintains an up-to-date bibliography on computer for publication on the Society's web site.
 - Acknowledges donations to the library.
- ◇ Chairs acquisitions committee as appointed by the President. Prepares book orders..
- ◇ Maintains a list of the life members and the books purchased in memory of each after they pass away.
- ◇ Keeps subscriptions to national societies and magazines current..
- ◇ Maintains a file of current catalogues.
- ◇ Prepares a list of new acquisitions for the newsletter.
- ◇ Takes exchange newsletters to Auburn Library for either the vertical file or shelved boxes and puts them in the correct location. Removes old copies as necessary for shelf space at the library.
- ◇ Organizes the following assistants:
 - Exchange Newsletter extractions.
 - Newsletter – Notifies person making mailing labels of any address changes of societies we exchange with.
 - Used Book Table – collects any donated materials and holds them for a used book sale or the freebie box at meetings.

To “apply” for this position or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact President Winona Laird at president@skcgs.org Volunteer positions may be shared by more than one person if you have a friend who will help!

LIBRARY NEWS

GOODBYE, BOYS AND GIRLS!

This newsletter is about genealogy. We share information about what is helpful for research from speakers to interest groups, classes to online resources, etc. It can be a serious and rewarding business. But genealogy requires a sense of humor. Sometimes it's a wry grin at the obviousness of a found fact, a belly laugh at the "Sensus Takir" requirements or a delighted giggle because serendipity led you down to the basement where the magic probate record was found. Listening to others' stories can cause us to change direction in our own research, break down a brick wall, or wish we were related to some famous person like they are. (Sigh!)

But there is something I've been wondering...

Who were J.P. Patches ancestors? Did he hail from a long line of urban officials or a country that was known for their furpls? Was the funny hat and baggy pants handed down from some illustrious ancestor? And just how was he related to Gertrude? We may never know. But one thing we will never forget is that, at least for one little girl, he was family. And he will be missed.

Katie Hanzeli

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you." Mark Twain

Puget Sound Genealogical Society The Backtracker: July through September 2012

AUBURN LIBRARY

The newly remodeled Auburn Branch of the King County Library system will officially reopen on Saturday, 15 September 2012. We have been asked to man a table and provide information about our Society and the genealogy collection housed at Auburn. Stayed tuned for more information about the new space! This is the same day as our September General Membership meeting, but if you're interested in helping out, please see Winona Laird.

1940 CENSUS INDEXING UPDATE:

According to the Puget Sound Genealogical Society, all of the states west of the Mississippi, except for Texas are indexed and searchable. In addition, there are twelve states East of the river that are complete. Others are indexed but not yet available. It's not too late to join the project! There is still work to be done.

Puget Sound Genealogical Society The Backtracker: July through September 2012

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

"Benjamin Franklin said, 'Show me your graveyards and I will tell you what kind of people you are.'" Gravestones are rich in symbolism, conveying the fact that our life on this earth is temporary. As we moved into modern times, so did the images on gravestones. Understanding the details can help one to understand the attitudes toward death of our ancestors. To learn more about them, check out this article. Also, take the opportunity to peruse the Cemetery Headstone Database at www.AFGS.org. There are over 42,200 headstone listings and photographs are available by order.

American-French Genealogical Society, Je Me Souviens: Volume 35, Number 1, Spring 2012

"Nothing is certain except death and taxes." Benjamin Franklin. The first article in this month's Quarterly is an interesting one discussing why taxes are important to genealogical research.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly: Volume 100, No. 2, June 2012

Make a point of checking out the "Genealogical News" in the Westchester County Genealogical Society Newsletter. There are tips about research in New Mexico, a DNA project about the "Melungeons" of Tennessee, the Global Adoptee Genealogical Project, and much more.

Westchester County Genealogical Society: Volume 28, No. 10, June 2012

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Not a birth certificate? It may be a “Notice of Birth Registration”, not the same thing. There are a variety of documents which, in the past, substituted for a full, official record. Some are good for various uses, some are not. Read all about it in this article and look at a couple of websites to help.

Westchester County Genealogical Society: Volume 28, No. 10, June 2012

Writing a book about your family history can be a daunting prospect but there is help available. Claire Gebben, writing for Fiske, recounts her journey from old letters in a closet to family history novel. It included research at home, visits to archives in the US and Germany, communications with Old Country relatives and a blacksmith class. She describes some of stories she read by classical authors which helped in her understanding of the times in which her ancestors lived. Hopefully it will whet your appetite for the stories of your ancestors.

Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter - Anniversary Issue: Volume 19, Number 4, Summer 2012

Two articles this month highlight the mobility of today’s society. If you have a smart phone or iPad or even the “Nook” a genealogy app may just be the ticket. MyHeritage and Ancestry apps are reviewed, giving you information on downloading, getting started, searching online, sharing research and photos - everything you need to get started with genealogy in a pocket.

Following the app reviews is an article listing favorite research web sites, a good list to add to your own or to get you headed in a whole new direction. Then there is a special article on lesser known databases to help in researching slavery, abolition and social justice.

To wrap up the collection, there is an article reviewing PeoplePlotr, an online genealogical service that focuses on sharing your genealogy. The reviewer states that it’s easy to use, requiring only a web browser and the account you create online, recommending it as a great, new alternative to the usual methods of online sharing. (And if you must, there’s an article about genealogy and Tweeting!)

Internet Genealogy: Volume 7, Number 3, August/September 2012:

Many of us, at some point will be researching a Revolutionary War ancestor. We may know names, places - or not. Here is an article that can guide you through the process. Tips include how to look at CMSR (compiled military service records), pension records, the DAR and SAR. It also tells you how to use Ancestry to find some of these things.

Family Chronicle: Volume 16, Number 6, July/August 2012

What’s a “barouche?” It’s an open, four-wheeled carriage with a folding top for the passenger seats and an outside seat for the driver. Would you like to know what a “cabriolet” is? For that you’ll have to read this article. Horse power, until the time of the automobile, was the primary mode of travel and horse pulled all sorts of devices with different functions, as specialized as motor vehicles are today. There were carriage makers of one sort or another in every state of the Union except Idaho and Alaska. Enjoy reading about the variety of horse drawn conveyances, from Ambulances to Whiskys (no alcohol content!)

Family Chronicle: Volume 16, Number 6, July/August 2012

Many of us use digital cameras in our research. Photographic equipment of all sorts is an invaluable tool in recording our genealogy. If you are thinking of purchasing a new camera or would like to learn the one you have a bit better, take a look at this article. It covers information about where to start, camera types, costs and megapixels. Do your homework before making a purchase and this is a good place to start.

Family Chronicle: Volume 16, Number 6, July/August 2012

EXCHANGES ADDED TO THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

Family Chronicle: Volume 16, Number 6, July/August 2012: Case Study: Clifford James Loney; Jersey to Gaspé: Expanding Trade; Revolutionary War Ancestors; Giddy Up! Horse-Drawn Transport; Consanguineous Marriages; Digital Cameras and Genealogy; The Amazing Story of Jane Enwood; Using Multiple Sources; Following the Wolperts; FGS Conference 2012 Preview; UNESCO: Memory of the World; Extending the Swedish Family Tree; Family History Library of LA

Internet Genealogy: Volume 7, Number 3, August/September 2012: **MyHeritage Mobile App Review**; **Ancestry Mobile App Review**; **NetNotes**; **50+ Top Sites for Genealogy!** **Arthur Toepel: Defender of Liberty**; **The Life of a Prairie Man**; **PeoplePlotr Review**; **Unlocking Pennsylvania Records**; **20 Groups to Follow on Twitter**; **Scots on the Internet**; **The Back Page**

National Genealogical Society Quarterly: Volume 100, No. 2, June 2012: **Inevitable and Invaluable**; **Finding the Father of Henry Pratt of Southeastern Kentucky**; **“Beginning at Black Oak...”: Hachenberger Evidence From a Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Neighborhood Reconstruction**; **Who Fathered Jacob and William Northamer? Pennsylvania Tax Records Help Determine Kinship**; **Misleading Records Debunked: The Surprising Case of George Wellington Edison, Jr.**; **Reviews**

Minnesota, South St. Paul: Yankee Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 21, Number 3, July 2012: **Free New York Records on Ancestry.com**; **New York Free Stuff**; **Massachusetts Maps**; **Massachusetts Probate Update**; **Massachusetts Town Records**; **Wethersfield CT Prison Records, 1800-1903**; **Plymouth Co., Mass, Digitized Books**

New York, White Plains: Westchester County Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 28, No. 10, June 2012: **One Thing Leads to Another: The Continuing Journey of Genealogical Discoveries**; **Genealogical Notes**

Rhode Island, Woonsocket: American-French Genealogical Society, Je Me Souviens: Volume 35, Number 1, Spring 2012: **Acadian Festivals**; **The Tales of the Gravestones**; **Annette’s Odyssey**; **Sévigny Family**; **The Pawtucket Club**; **Le Village Acadien de la Pointe-Sainte Anne**; **Listing of Records Sources**

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users Group, RUG Newsletter: Volume 24, No. 7, July 2012: **TMG Family Reunion Reports**; **Miscellany from Velke Presentation**; **Newsletter Index on RUG Website**

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users Group, RUG Newsletter: Volume 24, No. 8, August 2012: **Simple Sorting and Filtering**; **Tips for the New TMG User**

Washington, Auburn: White River Valley Museum, The White River Journal: June 2012: **History of the Auburn Golf Course**; **The George Kindake Photographic Collection: A retreat of Luch Landscapes Found in the Museum’s Back Room**

Washington, Bremerton: Puget Sound Genealogical Society The Backtracker: July through September 2012: **Digging Up Granny: Finding our Elusive Female Ancestors (Seminar, 6 October 2012)**; **“Who Do You Think You Are?” and “Finding Your Roots” - A Comparison**; **Progress Report for the 1940 Census Records**; **Putting Down Roots - A Norwegian Journey, Part Two**; **Putting Down Roots - Puritans, Witches and Land, Part One**; **My Brick Wall - A Tale of Twin Sisters and Two Countries**; **A Genealogy Tip to Remember - Being Creative with Troublesome Kin**; **Excerpts from IdaMae Swedberg’s Great-Grandmothers Mary Hooper’s Journal “Crossing the Atlantic in 1842 in 34 Days”, Part One**; **A Cherokee Princess, Really? Meanings**

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Education Committee

Are you familiar with the society's Education Committee? No? That may be because it's only been in existence for a few months! This committee was created on 15 November 2011, and its purposes are to (a) arrange for and oversee education programs outside the regular society meetings, and (b) work with other organizations to coordinate joint education projects. In other words, the Education Committee is responsible for external education events (like the alliteration?).

This spring we conducted a three-part basic genealogy series in conjunction with the Highline Historical Society (HHS). Winona Laird and I taught this series of classes, which was well received and for which our society received \$360, our half of the registration fees. HHS handled the registration and had to turn people away, so we're planning on a repeat late this summer. Stand by for further details on this event.

We also have scheduled a free series at the Kent Public Library for three Sundays in the fall: 21 and 28 October, and 4 November. And if that's not enough, we've heard that another library is also interested in hosting a class, so we'll be following up on that in the weeks to come.

These external sessions are an excellent way to generate publicity for our society and to introduce newcomers to our field. But we can't do it alone – we need your help!

I'm looking for people interested in (a) helping develop standard curriculum, so anyone from the society will be teaching the same program; (b) teaching on the society's behalf; (c) finding more opportunities for the society to make presentations; and (d) identifying other topics we can offer to the general public. Item (c) is simply a matter of keeping your eyes and ears open, so every member of the society can do that. The others will be ongoing tasks, so let me know if you're interested in helping out in one or more of these.

Of course, I'm also open to new ideas regarding what the Education Committee can do, so please don't hesitate to tell me about them! The best way to get in touch with me is via email, education@skcgs.org. I'd love to hear from you!

Dave Liesse, Education Chair

Editor's Note:

In an effort to keep our publication fresh and informative, we welcome suggestions for content as well as contributions from readers. One such suggestion is for "geographic corners", articles that may pertain to research in a particular part of the country or world. Do you have information about a particular part of the country that might be helpful to others? Please send your contribution to sokingnews@skcgs.org by the 8th of the month prior to publication.

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>

Seattle Public Library Information

The Seattle Public Library is revising its Genealogy Librarian desk and appointment hours. Beginning January 4, 2012, Genealogy Librarians, John LaMont and Mahina Oshie, will be available at the Central Library's Level 9 Reference Desk to provide genealogy assistance at the following times:

- Tuesday - Saturday: 11 a.m. - noon & 1 - 3 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 - 3 p.m.

They are also offering 30 minute one-on-one appointments with a Genealogy Librarian at the following times:

- Tuesday - Friday: 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Appointments can be scheduled in person at the Level 9 Desk during library hours, by phone 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

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To offset the expense of printing and mailing hardcopy newsletters, members, both annual and lifetime, who elect to receive their newsletters in the mail are assessed a fee of \$2.00 per issue for a total of \$12.00 per year.

Hardcopy recipients should remember to add \$12.00 to their annual membership fee. Lifetime members should submit \$12.00 in June for the next fiscal year.

Please submit your fees to SOUTH KING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
C/O Michelle Lyons
P O Box 3174,
Kent WA 98089-0203

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 _____

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City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

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

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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

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	Sept Dates	Oct Dates	Nov. Dates
Legacy Users Group-1st Thursday 10:00 am 9425 S 248th, Kent	6	4	1
Board Meeting 1st Tuesday 7 pm Greater Kent Historical Museum, 855 E Smith St., Kent	4	2	6
Out To Lunch Bunch 1st Wednesday 1 pm See article within	5	3	7
Family Tree Maker Users Group-1st Saturday 10:15 am Covington Branch of King County Library	1	6	3
The Master Genealogist Group 2nd Thursday 1 pm Algona Pacific Library	13	11	8
General Meeting 3rd Saturday 10:15 am 11420 240th Ave SE, Kent	15	20	17
Computer Users Group 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, Auburn	18	16	20
Heritage Photo Group 4th Monday 6:30 pm Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street, Auburn	24	22	26

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Volunteer Opportunities

Legacy Users Group Coordinator

Maintain contact list and help facilitate meetings. Need not be expert in Legacy

Librarian

See page 9 for full description

Program Coordinator

Schedule programs and speakers for general meetings.

Volunteer Coordinator

Help find volunteers to fill temporary and permanent positions as needed.

Contact President Winona Laird or any board member if you could help in any of these positions.

