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Spring Seminar

What's Your Story?

Saturday, March 16, 2013

9 am—3 pm

Doors open at 8 am

First Baptist Church
11420 SE 248th Street,
Kent WA

Keynote Speaker and four sessions
Coffee and Snacks

Raffle

Book vendors

Brown bag lunch
(bring your own)



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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.

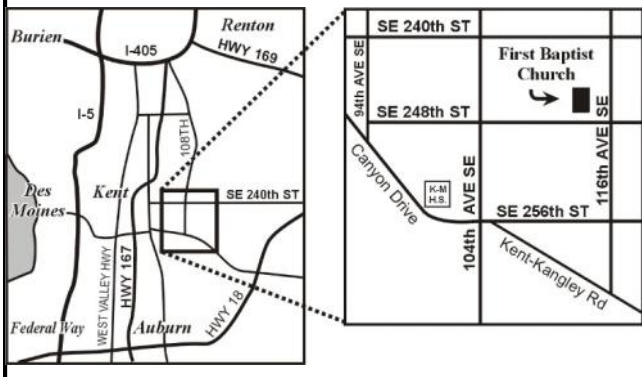
Yearly Membership

Single: \$15.00 Dual: 22.50

Applications for membership available upon request, in this newsletter or on SKCGS' web site
<http://skcgs.org/membership.html>

General Meeting Location

**First Baptist Church
 11420 SE 248th Street,
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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 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

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March 16—Spring Seminar

See pages 4 & 5 for more information and the website for registration form.

April 20—Preserving Ephemera

Presented by Lou Daley

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

March 6th, 2013 - Wild Wheat Bakery

202 – 1st Ave. South
Kent 253-856-8919

April 3rd - Copper Falls Restaurant

on the Auburn Golf Course
29630 Green River Rd. S.E.
Auburn, 253-876-1957

May 1st - Hop Jack's

26420 Maple Valley/Black Diamond Rd.
Maple Valley, 425-433-1111

Spring Seminar Speakers

Eric Stroschein

Keynote Speech • Who Do You Think You Might Be?

- Rooting out the Stories: Using a Reasonably Exhaustive Search to Find Your Family
- Is your Family Story, True, False, or Something in Between?



Eric became interested in genealogy in his youth thanks to the encouragement of his grandmother. He does a lot of research at the National Archives in Washington D.C. and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Eric enjoys resolving many difficult genealogical research challenges and is credited with discovering the identity of the master blacksmith that built and served in the crew on the Confederate Submarine H.L. Huntley. Eric is active in ensuring the State of Washington continues to have open access to public records for the foreseeable future. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists

Patricia "Trish" Hackett Nicola, CG

• Rebecca Lena Graham's Fight for Her Inheritance



Rebecca Lena Graham's alleged father, Franklin Matthias, was a Seattle pioneer. Her mother, Peggy Curley, was a Native American woman. When Matthias died suddenly in California in 1891 his extended family in Pennsylvania assumed that they would inherit his estate. Rebecca stepped forward and the battle began. A huge court case ensued over who should receive Matthias' inheritance. Trish Hackett Nicola, CG, will explain how she got interested in the case and tell you how she did her research and about the original documents she sifted through to put the puzzle together. Find out who won the inheritance!

Patricia "Trish" Hackett Nicola, Certified Genealogist, is the owner of Family Traces. She has been a professional family historian/genealogist since 1991 and has been certified since 2000. Her research interests are Washington State pioneers, the Chinese, and the Irish. Trish is a founding member of the Puget Sound chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists and served as president for several years.

Steven W. Morrison

- Introduction to Sources
- Conflicting Sources - Now What Do I Do?

Steven is knowledgeable in areas of Quaker, Irish and the British Isles genealogy. He privately published Glad Our Paths Crossed (1997). He has contributed to the Journal of The Professional Genealogists, created material for the Family Search Wiki for Quaker Irish Church Records and prepared two papers for the Ulster American Heritage Symposium. His areas of interest are Quakers, Ireland, Oregon Trail and Western Outlaws. In 2011 we had the honor of having Steven as our speaker at our SKCGS Mini Seminar.



Becky Hanich

- Using Family Search.org
- The New Family Tree System

Becky Hanich from the LDS Church will show us how to effectively use all aspects of the LDS Family Search site, including the new Family Tree system. Becky is the North America Training Coordinator for Familysearch.org. She helps with the training of all new Family History Missionaries that serve from home in North America.

Winona Laird

- Across the Pond to Scotland

Winona has been doing family genealogy for 60 years. She started researching her family as a young child. Winona attended a church class and has been interested in genealogy ever since. One of the projects of this class was to get her mother, father and grandparents to write a one page story of their lives. They all participated. Some years later after Winona's grandmother passed away the family found reams of paper among her possessions. These papers were notes and stories she had written. Winona took all this information, wrote and published a book about her grandmother's life story.





To facilitate assigning rooms, please pre-register by emailing to skcgs.seminar@gmail.com

Or

Download the form at www.skcgs.org and mail it to the address on the form.

COST: \$40 for members of SKCGS or PS-APG; \$45 for non-members
Payment will be accepted at the door

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Speech	Eric Stroschein	Who Do You Think You Might Be?
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session 100	Patricia "Trish" Hackett Nicola, CG	Rebecca Lena Graham's Fight for Her Inheritance
	Session 101	Steven Morrison	Introduction to Sources
	Session 102	Eric Stroschein	Rooting out the Stories: Using a Reasonably Exhaustive Search to Find Your Family
	Session 103	Becky Hanich	Using Family Search.org
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Brown Bag Lunch: Bring your own lunch and enjoy the company of other genealogists.		
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Session 200	Becky Hanich	The New Family Tree System
	Session 201	Eric Stroschein	Is your Family Story, True, False, or Something in Between?
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Session 300	Steven Morrison	Conflicting Sources - Now What do I do?
	Session 301	Winona Laird	Across the Pond to Scotland
3:15 PM	Raffle Drawing		



What began as an inquiry for this newsletter has turned into a research project with learning opportunities for all of us.

Hello MaryLynn Strickland,

Does anyone in SKCGS membership have an old Seattle street map from the 1940s or early 1950s (before construction of the 1962 World's Fair dislocated hundreds of address locations in the lower Queen Anne area)? I would like a street map print-out of that particular area, with Queen Anne Avenue as the western boundary and Westlake Ave as the eastern boundary, & Denny Way on the south & Roy Street on the north side. I would like a complete showing of all the streets and alley ways.

My mother lived at four different addresses in the lower Queen Anne area during the 1940s & 1950s. I would like to mark those locations on the map for my family history records. The map should also show the Warren Avenue Elementary School that my sister and I attended in the 1940s. I could also mark the Uptown Theatre on Queen Anne Ave where I worked as a popcorn maker & usherette when a teenager. I could probably also mark the location of the Denny Park Lutheran Church where I sometimes attended Sunday School. Wouldn't that be an interesting map-page to hand down to my descendants?

Please, could anyone make an 8+1/2 by 11 print-out map of the lower Queen Anne area for me, or tell me where I might get one. Could this request be put into the next issue of the SKCGS newsletter? Thanks for any help. Sincerely, SKCGS member since 1994 (I think :)). Frieda Hoffman Risvold

Anyone wishing to respond may do so through sokingnews@skcgs.org and we will forward to Frieda

Since Frieda's initial request, I have done some online research at the King County website, using their KCGIS (geographic information system) iMap technology and was able to zoom in on that section of lower Queen Anne with the streets marked. Then I was able to load the 1937 aerial view of that area. I was also able to access the Parcel Viewer and look up one of the addresses which is still in existence. I sent Frieda the picture and property information for the house in which her mother lived until her death in 1976. Frieda replied that in the picture of the house, the curtains in the window were her mother's.

That area of lower Queen Anne was part of the Denny Regrade. Seattle City Clerk's website has 336 photographs of that project archived online. There are pictures of Chief Seattle's statue at the corner of 5th and Denny, a couple of blocks from where Frieda lived as a child.

Adding maps and pictures to our story is another great way of filling in details. Frieda plans to pass along the essence of her youth by recreating the old neighborhood. With the ever changing landscape in most of our lives, that hardly seems possible. Warehouses and freeways have taken over the family farmland; office complexes and entertainment venues have replaced our childhood neighborhoods. In the Seattle area we are fortunate that we have museums such as MOHAI and local historic societies as well as governmental archives who have preserved some of our heritage.

What resources are available and are they unique to Seattle and King County? We turned Frieda's inquiry into a topic for the recent computer users' group meeting. We went to the KCGIS site and accessed that area of lower Queen Anne and, using iMap looked at it with the older and newer aerial maps. We found the parcel number of one property and accessed the property detail report.

We began exploring other parts of the United States, searching various county governments for similar resources. We found that Kootenai County Idaho and Juneau County Wisconsin had similar technology. Dave also found that some sites are not as user-friendly as others. You might want to go searching where your families lived. Begin by checking the local municipal and county government websites for maps and archives.

When Google Maps can't find the address

King County Road Services Map Vault is another great resource for older maps of this area. This is especially helpful when names have been changed. At the computer users' meeting, Dorothy expressed her frustration with trying to find "419 Burns Ave", the family address in the 1920s and 1930s city directories. One of the directories further described it as being on the corner of 4th Ave S. Google searches always suggest the 4000 blocks of Burns Avenue S, certainly not the same area.

We went to the map vault and searched for Burns Ave. On an Engineer map from 1932, we found that Burns Ave was also known as S 96th St and as Roxbury, a name still in existence today. Dorothy has explored further at this website and found a 1946 Engineering map on which the family names are listed on the properties. Among the neighbors was the maiden name of another family member! Also, now that she knows the area, she can go back to the 1937 aerial map of King County and zoom in on the farmhouse!

Some of the properties that Frieda mentioned (in a subsequent email) have since been vacated and replaced by other structures such as the Space Needle! Finding photos and property information of those may take more leg work. It is possible that these older properties are among files at the Puget Sound Regional Branch of the Washington State Archives out in Bellevue. But finding them may not be all that easy. You will need the tax parcel number or the legal description. If the address is no longer in existence, there is no longer a tax parcel number. If you can determine the lot number or subdivision name within the section, township and range description, the clerks at the archives might be able to look for it. (More about the archives below)

For online resources in Seattle and King County, check out

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/GIS/Maps/iMAP.aspx>

<http://info.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/roads/mapandrecordscenter/mapvault/>

<http://www.seattle.gov/cityarchives/>

For walk in, brick and mortar resources, consider:

Suzzallo & Allen Libraries at the University of Washington. There is an extensive map room.

Seattle Public Library, Level 10 Reference Room, 1000 4th Ave, Seattle

Puget Sound Regional Branch of Washington State Archives—by appointment only. Go to the website for more information http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives_puget.aspx

Exchange Newsletters

Do you receive a newsletter from a genealogical or historical society for some other location, possibly where your family lived? Have you considered sharing it with others who may have similar roots?

Or would you like to have access to information from other parts of the world? Have you checked out the exchange newsletters that our society receives from other societies, near and far. See page 11 and following for suggestions of articles you might find interesting. Katie Hanzeli gleans this information for every issue of this newsletter and then prints out newsletters and puts them in binders in the Traveling Library.

Why read some other location's newsletter? You might not find mention of your family, but you could get a sense of what your family experienced in that place or time. You might find access to data or methods of research you had not considered before.

And you might find interesting stories or amusing anecdotes. Please share those with the rest of us!



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. If you have a problem or have a new solution or gadget, please join us!

Next meetings: March 19

April 16

Notice: In March, we will meet in the Quiet Study area of the library as the conference room will be in use for tax preparation.

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, Auburn

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: March 25 April 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: March 2 & April 6 at the Covington Library

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

Legacy and Beyond 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.

See Page 9 for new information

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 McCreer Lewis dar-liaison@skcgs.org

“Legacy Users Group” becomes “Legacy and Beyond Group”

The Legacy and Beyond 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. The next meetings of the group will be Thursday, March 7th and Thursday, April 4th 2013.

The topic for our March 7th meeting will be “Navigating the 1940 U.S. Census.” Learn the strategies needed to find the images you are looking for, as well as what information was collected for the 1940 U.S. Census and how it can help your own genealogy research.

At the March meeting we will choose a topic for the April meeting. A list of Legacy webinars is available at: <http://legacyfamilytree.com/Webinars.asp#archives>. This list includes the archived webinars as well as the 2013 upcoming webinars. Many of these topics are of interest to everyone working on their genealogy, not just Legacy users.

We will spend a few minutes working on Legacy at each meeting, bringing a Legacy Tip to discuss, and answering any questions about the program. We welcome everyone to attend our meetings.

Legacy Webinars-on-CD now in the Traveling Library

As the newsletter is about to be printed/emailed, SKCGS has just purchased a number of the Legacy webinars and training CDs for society members to check out at general meetings beginning with the January 2013 meeting. These will also be available for viewing and discussing at future Legacy and Beyond Group meetings. Note that the subjects are generally not specific to using Legacy software and are usable by all members. The webinars are by professional genealogists, are of about 1.5 hours in duration, and were produced within the last 18 months. Some have printable handouts. The CDs include:

Chasing Women: Finding Your Female Ancestors
 The Power of DNA in Unlocking Family Relationships
 Organization for Success
 The Three Cs of Irish Research: Civil Registration, Church Records, and Census
 A Closer Look at Google+
 Tracing Immigrant Ancestors
 Digital Books and Sites for Genealogists
 Researching Your Connecticut Ancestors
 Research for Genealogists: Beyond the Basics
 Digital Writing Tools for Genealogists
 Researching Your Scottish Ancestors
 Researching Your Pennsylvania Ancestors
 Researching Your New York Ancestors
 Researching Your German Ancestors
 Putting Flesh on the Bones
 The Quest for Your English Ancestors
 The 5 C's for Success in Genealogy Today
 Building a Family from Circumstantial Evidence

Beyond the Arrival Date: Extracting More from Passenger Lists
 What is a 'Reasonably Exhaustive Search'?
 Use Your Digital Camera to Copy Records
 Brick Walls Bundle - 4 webinars-
 Breaking Down Your Irish Brick Wall
 Digital Images Bundle - 2 webinars-
 Your Civil War Ancestors: Beginning Your Research
 Privacy and Our Ancestors
 Wikis for Genealogists
 Staying Safe Using Social Media
 Reverse Genealogy: Finding the Living
 FamilyRoots Organizer System
 Google+ the Next Big Thing
 Researching Your Irish Ancestors: Beyond the Basics
 Genealogy for Novices: Where Do We Begin?
 The Big 4 U.S. Record Sources
 Researching Your Canadian Ancestors, an Overview
 Navigating the 1940 U.S. Census
 Discovering Your Massachusetts Ancestors

Auburn Library and Volunteers

I hope all our members will take some time to go visit the remodeled library. You will be surprised by the openness of the enlarged building along with more natural lighting. There are more computers in one area and most were being used while I was there. It is nice to see all the books that are available for researching. If you haven't looked to see what we have on your area of research, please check it out.

Several members met Oct. 7th to pick out some books that will be purchased from the lifetime memorial funds. Information on these purchases will be in the newsletter when they become available.

Steven Bailey, Managing Librarian would like to have more volunteer hours available to assist patrons with genealogical research. Presently volunteers are available on the 1st & 2nd Saturdays from 1-3 pm and the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 1-3 pm. It would be nice to have a volunteer at least once a month in the evening, preferably from 7-9 pm. Volunteers need to be able to answer general questions, guide new researchers in using pedigree and family group sheets, look up census records (we have the use of one computer) and to help find an appropriate book if we have it available for research. He is hoping we can do a Beginners Genealogy Class.

Jan Emerson, Library Volunteer Coordinator

Have you checked your local library online 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!

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

SAFE FOR NOW

The Washington State Genealogical Society reports that, at least for now, the threat of closure of the state's Vital Records has passed. The Department of Health has agreed to the State Archives request to keep the records open and is settling a ten year battle over the transfer of birth and death records to the Archives for safe keeping. We must remain vigilant as the DOH continues to maintain that record access should be more closely regulated.

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JOIN WASHINGTON'S CIVIL WAR READ-IN!

"In 2013, hundreds of researchers will fan out across Washington State, visiting archives, museums and libraries to read the primary documents of our history, 1857 - 1871. You are invited to attend a training session and to join the Read-in.

Participants will read an assignment in newspapers, classic published histories, and archival material of all sorts, and then report their discoveries to make a permanent record.

It's not too late to sign up; attendance at one of the training sessions being held around the State this coming February through May will be required. For more information contact: Lorraine McConaghy at lorraine.mcconaghy@wshs.wa.gov

Puget Sound Genealogical Society *The Backtracker*: January - March 2013

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

There's been a lot of news lately about Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. December's *The Apple Orchard* has a side by side comparison of the two. Many aspects of both programs are analyzed including cost, data, learning opportunities, tech tips and other things. It could be a big help deciding which to use in your research or how to use both!

Chelan Valley Genealogical Society *The Apple Orchard*: December 2012

Another article on the same subject.

Kittitas County Genealogy Society, *Kittitas Kinfolk*: Volume 26, Number 1, January 2013

Congratulations to the Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists for ten, successful years in the Puget Sound region. Membership in the PS-APG is open to anyone who has genealogical experience and expertise and is willing to abide by the Association of Professional Genealogists Code of Ethics.

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Jerry Handfield, Washington State Archivist is retiring 15 January of 2013. Jerry has been the archivist since 2001. He will be replaced by Steve Excell, formerly an assistant to the former Secretary of State, Sam Reed.

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FamilySearch is continuing to add more and more records to their website with the help of thousands of volunteers. If you haven't yet found what you are looking for, try again later. You can check on the progress of various databases by clicking on https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/FamilySearch_Indexing_Updates to see the latest list of published records. You can keep track of how much has been done by seeing the "project completion percentages" for the 204 projects currently underway. Another place to keep track is through Facebook. There is more so enjoy the article!

Fiske Genealogical Foundation *Newsletter*: Volume 20, Number 2, Winter 2013

Interested in Genealogy blogging (short for weblog)? <http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/> is a good place to start. There are currently 1,783 genealogy blogs sorted by recent activity, geographic locations and new sites. The catch is most blogs are opinion and rarely contain new data. But you may glean some ideas about your research. If you decide to get into them, let us know what you learn! Better yet, start your own!

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Genealogy blogging is often looked at skeptically. The reason is that blogging is generally opinion based rather than fact based. That doesn't mean you can get good ideas about your research from a genealogy blog. Many researchers have broken down brick walls simply by posting their problem on a blog and benefiting from the suggestions that return. One may connect with family or other genealogists. It's a great way to advertise events. Finding one is pretty easy, too. For starters, try <http://www.google.com/blogsearch> and type in "genealogy" in the box. GeneaBloggers (<http://www.geneabloggers.com>) actively tracks almost 3000 blogs internationally. There is lots more to this new found research "tool." The article tells you about blog types, easy ways to read genealogy blogs, commenting on posts, using them as sources and creating your own blog.

National Genealogical Society, *NGS Magazine*: Volume 39, Number 1, January - March 2013

Our January 2013 General Membership meeting program, presented by member Janet Camarata, described a wonderful tool to use in your research, "Using Timelines and Chronologies." A good timeline can answer questions about your family, reveal connections and help you to develop a research plan. This article gives a brief description of the process. The SKCGS website <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waskcgs/files/Timelines-and-Chronologies.pdf> has Janet's presentation for viewing. Some genealogy programs will automatically create one for you. However you do it, give a timeline a try and see what new ideas and information it will reveal.

Seattle Genealogical Society *Bulletin*: Volume 62, Number 1, Fall 2012-Winter 2013

As we get into our research, the papers pile up. Somewhere down the line we may realize we forgot to document something. Did we check this source or that one? Who knows? Where did we miss the boat? We all trip up in spite of our best efforts and it never hurts to go back and fix our errors and avoid mistakes in the future. This article is especially good for beginners as it outlines the ten most common mistakes we may make in our research and how to avoid them. Those of us who have been at it a while longer can still benefit, reminding us to clean up our act before things get too chaotic. Tip #6: Organize, Organize, Organize!!

Family Chronicle: Volume 17, Number 3, January / February 2013

The Illinois Historical Society made available more than 2.5 million digitized newspaper page images via a partnership with Newspaper Archive the work of its Indiana Newspaper Project. They are accessible through IHS's William Henry Smith Memorial Library at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, in Indianapolis. To access the images long distance, a subscription to Newspaper Archive is required, for \$39.95. However, one can access it via the Kent Public Library system (and no doubt others) for free.

National Genealogical Society, *NGS Magazine*: Volume 39, Number 1, January - March 2013

NEWSLETTERS ADDED TO THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

***Family Chronicle*: Volume 17, Number 3, January / February 2013:** Benefits of Researching with a Group; Baker's Dozen; Ten Common Genealogy Mistakes; The Quack's Daughter; Book Review - *Ancestors and Relatives: Genealogy, Identity & Community*; Law Books and Your Genealogy; The U.S. Federal Population Schedules, 1850 - 1940; Destination Fort Wayne; Finding My Galway Quinns; Websites Worth Surfing; Research Resources; Protect Your Intellectual Property!

***Internet Genealogy*: Volume 7, Number 5, December / January 2013:** Genealogy on the Go With the iPad; Saving Memories Forever; Digitized Newspapers Online; Explore Your Roots in Croatian and Serbia; A Smorgasbord of Choice: Genealogy Software News and Reviews; 2nd Edition Manual for the United States of America: General Reference App for iPad; Gale Genealogy Connect and MyGenShare; Sweet Sounding Memories: VoiceQuilt; Selkirk Settlers; NetNotes; The Future of Backups

Internet Genealogy: Volume 7, Number 6, February / March 2013: The Historic New Orleans Collection; Heading for Freedom: Mapping and the Underground Railroad; WWI Enemy Alien Registration Records; Five Ways to Get More From Evernote; “What Was For Dinner?” NLA Newspapers: An Invaluable Australian Resource; The Genealogist as Talk Show Host; Net Notes; Are Your British Deceased Online? 10 Time Management Tools for Genealogists; Can You Acknowledge Receipt? Pan Am: More Than Just a Flight; Genealogy Conferences: Virtual or Live

National Genealogical Society, NGS Magazine: Volume 39, Number 1, January - March 2013: A Big Mea Culpa; Two New Releases in *Voices of Genealogy* Series; IHS Launches Access to 2.5 Million Newspaper Pages; NGS Conference in Las Vegas; Why Genealogists Blog (Or Why They Should!); Information Overload: Organizing Your Genealogy Records; Kentucky Tax Lists: A Valuable Resource for Pre-1850’s Research; Headstone Records for US Military Veterans, Part I: Headstone Design; A Window Into the Lives of Black and White Ancestors: Freedmen’s Bureau Field Office Records; The Perfect Piece; Tips for Research Trips to Public Libraries; MagiCensus Deluxe 3.3.1; The Frugal Genealogist: Photography and Genealogy; Cloud Computing Update; Spousal Abandonment (Elopement Notices) in the Early National Period, 1790 - 1830; Scrubbing Tombstones

National Genealogical Society Quarterly: Volume 100, Number 4, December 2012: Six Degrees of Separation; In the Shadow of Rebellions: Maryland Ridgelys in Slavery and Freedom; Resolving Duplicate Roman Catholic Parish Register Entries: French Canadian Examples; Living on the Edge: A Hyde Family of Cheshire and Derbyshire, England; Black Slavery Emancipation Research in the Northern States; Reviews; Contents and Index to Volume 100

Minnesota, South St. Paul: Yankee Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 22, Number 1, January 2013: The Winthrop Fleet; Town & County Clerk Web Sites; Pennsylvania Vital Records; DAR American Revolution Series; Bangor, Maine Cemetery; From GeneaBloggers.com; Newspaper Sites; War of 1812 Pensions; NEHGS Weekly Genealogist 24 October 2012 & 7 November 2012; New at the MSG Libraries

New York, White Plains: Westchester County Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 29, Number 4, December 2012: A Fond Look Back at the Ol’ Put; Researching Your Jewish Roots; NYG&B Society Update; Genealogical News

Oregon, Cottage Grove: Cottage Grove Genealogical Society Trees From the Grove: Volume 25, Number 1 - 4, January - December 2012: Daniel and Martha Stanton - Donation Land Claim; Obit & Death Notices Extracted From the 1960 C. G. Sentinel; Cottage Grove Sentinel Gleanings March 15, 1924; Maps & Atlases at Cottage Grove Genealogical Society Library as of 29 June 2012; Maps at Cottage Grove Genealogical Society Library sorted by Location; What About Dr. Snapp and Cottage Grove? Index

Rhode Island, Woonsocket: American-French Genealogical Society, AFGNews: Volume XXIII, Number 4, November-December 2012: AFGS Online Library Coming Soon; 2012 French-Canadian Hall of Fame Class Inducted; Daughters of the King Anniversary Celebration During 2013; Research Committee Ready to Assist Members; Josée Vachon CDs Now On Sale at AFGS; Publications Committee Members Needed; New Bedford ACA to Hold ‘Fête Des Rois’ Event; New England Genealogical Conference in Manchester

Also available via online link

http://www.afgs.org/AFGnews_Nov-Dec-vol24-2012.pdf

Rhode Island, Woonsocket: American-French Genealogical Society, Je Me Souviens: Volume 35, Number 2, Autumn 2012: Authors Guidelines; The Generous Family of Connecticut; Elise’s List; Book Review: *DNA-USA: A Genetic Portrait of America*; The First Muirs of the Province of Quebec; The Latour Dit Forgit Family in New England; Thérèse Laura Sévigny Griffin; 2012 AFGS French Canadian Hall of Fame Inductees; Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Family Photographs; Ramblings of an Amateur Genealogist; Research Policy

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users Group “RUG” Newsletter: Volume 25, Number 1, January 2013: Working With Gendetective; Maps in Genealogy; Second Site Version 4.3.2 Ready; Join.Me Software Demonstration

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users Group “RUG” Newsletter: Volume 25, Number 2, February 2013: Focus Group in TMG; More Real Estate: Recording Land Records in TMG

Washington, Auburn: White River Valley Museum *The White River Journal*: January 2013: “I Do” Traditions of the American White Wedding; Auburn Municipal Airport; Recent Photographic Additions to the Collection

Washington, Bremerton: Puget Sound Genealogical Society *The Backtracker*: January - March 2013: Accessing Ancestry’s U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Beta); Nova Scotia - Archives Bring 19th Century History Into Digital Age; Solving a Brick Wall - The Swede Who Wasn’t; A Look Back - Three Months of Programs Presented by PSGS; Looking Forward - at the Next Three Months of Programs Presented by PSGS; Putting Down Roots, Part I - Mother Feather Legs & Frontier Life; Putting Down Roots - The Stone House; Pioneer Days in Malmo; Meanderings; Belfair Bulletin; A New Microfilm Reader at Sylvan Way; Civil War Read-in!

Washington, Chelan: Chelan Valley Genealogical Society *The Apple Orchard*: December 2012: After the Class Research Project; What We Can Learn From Geese; Phyllis (Stradling) Folsom; FamilySearch vs. Ancestry.com - What’s the Difference? Which Is Best?

Washington, Colville: Northeast Washington Genealogical Society *Pioneer Branches*: Volume 28, Number 2, January 2013: Back in Print: *For Whom the Bell Has Tolded*; Surname Posting Produces Germany Family Connection; Record Access in a Post-9/11 World; Librarians Report; Let Us Remember; 1945 Plat Map of Stevens County; Stevens County Alphabetical List of Names from the Stevens County Directory 1913-1914, cont.; The Stevens County Poor Farm

Washington, Ellensburg: Kittitas County Genealogy Society, *Kittitas Kinfolk*: Volume 26, Number 1, January 2013: The In-Depth Genealogist; Washington State Library Obituary Requests; How to Identify a Civil War Soldier; Ancestry Insider on Ancestry.com and FamilySearch; Library of Congress “The Civil War in America”; The Inflation Calculators; Genealogy is More Than Names & Dates: Top 10 Genealogy Tip #4; Genealogist’s Bucket List; Bible Records Online

Washington, Ephrata: Grant County Genealogical Society *Newsletter*: Volume 33, Number 4, December 2012: Obituaries 2011 H - N; Newsletter Snippets 1917-1918; Tigerville News - Ephrata Schools Past & Present

Washington, Kent: Greater Kent Historical Society *The Recorder*: Winter 2013: Greater Kent Historical Society Wish List; Christmas Shopping Has Changed Some; World War I and World Epidemic; Saar Pioneer Cemetery; Big Green House ca. 1906 / Kent Floral; The Kent Methodist Church ca. 1911; Curator’s Corner; Kent City Street Lamp ca. 1930; Area History Comes Alive; Days and Nights at the Bereiter House

Washington, Lynnwood: Sno-Isle Genealogical Society *Beacon*: February 2013: Greetings from Our President; Events and Meetings; What’s Happening at the Research Library; 13 Goals for 2013

Washington, Seattle: Fiske Genealogical Foundation *Newsletter*: Volume 20, Number 2, Winter 2013: Keeping Track of FamilySearch Indexing; Maps of Scotland; Winter 2013 Class Theme: Computer Secrets; Recent Acquisitions; Genealogy and the Library of Congress; Effective Researching at Internet Archive; Italian Indexing Guide; Finding a Veteran’s Grave; Long-Lost Civil War Flag; Interlibrary Loans; Genealogy Blogging

Also available via online link

http://www.fiskelibrary.org/NewsLetter/2013winter_newsletter.pdf

Washington, Seattle: Seattle Genealogical Society *Bulletin*: Volume 62, Number 1, Fall 2012-Winter 2013: Rebecca Lena Graham’s Fight for Her Inheritance; Serendipity; Technology Twists! Maier Zunder: A Citizen of New Haven (CT); Skills Building I: Using Timelines for Genealogical Problem-Solving; Seventeen Months in Six Rebel Prisons: Wm. H. Gilbert, Co. A, 19th Ill. Vol. Inf. 1840-1905; Tales of Divorce in the Washington Territory; Skill Building II: Reading Historic Newspapers; Book Review: *Family Origins and Other Studies*; Necrology: Thelma Sigurdson Cagle; SGS Library Acquisitions; Seattle Public Library Acquisitions April - October 2012; Index

Washington, Tacoma: Tacoma Pierce County Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume VII, Number 2, December 2012: Mid-19th Century, Mid-West Library Resources; From the Researcher's Keyboard; TPCGS Spring Seminar; Brothers and Sisters Count; From the Family Line Research Desk; Find-a-Grave (Website); Browsing Periodicals; Winter Classes in Genealogy at the Tacoma Public Library; Quaint Scottish Customs

Wisconsin, Sparta: Monroe Juneau Jackson County's WI Genealogy Workshop Inc. Newsletter: Volume 32, Number 4, February 2013: LaCross Tribune Article April 1941; Bartel Family History; From Mon Co. Local History Room; National Archives Workshops Videos Now Online; From American-French Genealogical Society in Woonsocket, RI; WI Civil War Vets Who Were Members of the GAR Dept. of CA; Lutheran Church Records; LHR Query; Persi: Query-Yeske; Wisconsin State Gazetteer 1895-6 Black River Falls, Elroy & Business Directory

NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE VIA ON LINE LINK

Washington, Bellevue: Eastside Genealogical Society Bulletin Board, Volume XXXI, Number 3, January/February 2013: Library of Congress Interactive Civil War Exhibit; Free Genealogical Help; Welcome a New Special Interest Group - The Unofficial TMG Discussion Group; Finding a Few Hundred Cousins; Want Navigation Help for Finding Your Way Around FamilySearch.org? The Myth of Family Coats of Arms; What Your Ancestors Endured; Free Washington State Obituary Lookups; Online Searchable Death Indexes & Records; Am I Really Me? WikiTree Announces "Cousin Bait" Toolkits; DAR Cascade Chapter; Redmond Historical Society Events; The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wakcegs/pages/Jan_Feb2013.pdf

Washington, Union Gap: Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 30, Issue 1, January-February 2013: Access to Vital Records Report; 2013 Conference: Researching Rare Apples on Your Family Tree; Clallam County Genealogical Society Gets a New Home! PS-APG Celebrates 10 Years in the Puget Sound Area! National Conference Spotlight; What's Happening at the Seattle Public Library; Jerry Handfield, Washington State Archivist to Retire in January 2013; Upcoming Events in Washington State; NARA Workshops; Spokane Public Library Puts Obits Online; The David Library of the American Revolution

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/2013janfebnewsletter.pdf>

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?).

We scheduled a free series at the Kent Public Library for three Sundays last fall 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://skcgs.org/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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Please submit your fees to SOUTH KING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
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Surname List Update

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

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

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City _____ Zip _____

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Example: Stowe—NH>VT>WI—1770-1850s

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- VOL. IV - Auburn Pioneer Cemetery - Indexed, 47 pages, © 1997 \$ 8.50
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 - Book 1, Section 1-3H Evergreen Memorial Park, 348 pages
 - Book 2, Section 4A-10 Evergreen Memorial Park; Holy Family Krain Cemetery; Veteran’s Memorial Park; & full name index to both books, 336 pages
- VOL. VII– Maury Island Cemetery & Vashon Island Cemeteries - Vashon Cemetery & Church of the Holy Spirit Memorial Gardens indexed, 423 pages © 2004..... \$25.00
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Legacy Users Group-1st Thursday 10:00 am 9425 S 248th, Kent	7	4	2
Board Meeting 1st Tuesday 7 pm Winona Laird's house	5	2	7
Out To Lunch Bunch 1st Wednesday 1 pm See article within	6	3	1
Family Tree Maker Users Group-1st Saturday 10:15 am Covington Branch of King County Library	2	6	4
The Master Genealogist Group 2nd Thursday 1 pm Algona Pacific Library	14	11	9
General Meeting 3rd Saturday 10:15 am 11420 240th Ave SE, Kent	Seminar see pages 5 & 6	20	18
Computer Users Group 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm Auburn Library 1102 Auburn Way S, Auburn	19	16	21
Heritage Photo Group 4th Monday 6:30 pm Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street, Auburn	25	22	Memorial Day

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