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President's Message

Another year is gone and a new one is starting. Funny how that works isn't it! As we head into the New Year, it seems like a good time to look ahead and contemplate what we would like to see SVGS accomplish.

I hope for the ones who have made New Year's resolutions this will include a commitment to attend SVGS meetings and events. For those of you who do not live in the area, thank you for your continued support.

Start saving your money now and mark your calendar for Sept 11-13. This is the date for the WSGS/EWGS conference in Spokane.

I encourage every member to get involved in the Society in whatever way you can. We need more volunteers. The ones who are most involved are doing a great job. More hands would make work lighter. We all have talents to share as well as tips on finding those ancestors.

My goals for the coming year are to finish any unfinished projects that we have and to find ways to bring in more members and keep them and not lose them. We need to keep the membership interested and feel welcome. Be friendly and say hi to another member that you do not know at each meeting.

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all of the outgoing officers and volunteers for a job well done. Also, thanks to those continuing in their jobs helping to make our Society a success.

Dottie Chandler
President

Please Renew Your Membership

Just a friendly reminder that 2009 dues are now due. Our membership year is Jan 1st through Dec 31st. \$12.00 for single and \$15.00 for family.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming 2009

General Meetings:

Start time 7:00 p.m

*All meetings will be held at the **Burlington Senior Center**, 1011 Greenleaf Ave., Burlington No change in date or time.*

January 27, 2009 –

Kevin Osborne - Google Earth, WebFerret, and Genealogy

February 24, 2009 –

Jeanie Bond - Researching the Dreyer family using the State Archives

March 24, 2009 –

Barbara Johnson – Archival Boxes

April 28, 2009 –

Hazel Rasar – Orphan Train Children

May 26, 2009 –

George Ridgeway – Jeopardy, Skagit Style



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Board Meetings:
Jan 7 - Feb 4 - Mar 4 - Apr 1 etc
Always 1st Weds of the month
@ 10 am Burlington Community Center
Members and visitors welcome as
these are open meetings.



*Witnesses
to the
Revolution*



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The Skagit Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter accepts business card size advertisement. The cost will be \$10.00 per issue and the editor can help put one together for you if you don't have something ready.

If anyone would like queries or surnames to be posted in the newsletter please send to the editor...

Call for show times/locations or to schedule.

Welcome New Members!

Betty Tartas

Bill Johnson

HELP NEEDED WITH 2010 CENSUS

The U.S. Census Bureau is seeking applicants to work for the 2010 census. Most positions require U.S. Citizenship, a driver's license and use of a vehicle.

<http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs>

The 2010 Census – A Great Way to Earn Extra Money
The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. The pay is good, the hours are flexible, and the work is close to home.

Applications being taken now

<http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs/howtoapply.php>

Most hiring will be done between February and May 2009.

Census taker jobs are excellent for retirees, college students, persons who want to work part-time, persons who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community.

Your community is counting on you. Every 10 years, we conduct a census of our population. The results help determine your representation in government as well as how federal funds are spent in your community on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety. As a census taker, you'll play a vital role in making sure that everyone is included.

Thousands are needed for temporary jobs.

Conducting the census is a huge undertaking.

Thousands of census takers are needed to update address lists and conduct interviews with community residents. Most positions require a valid driver's

license and use of a vehicle. However, public transportation may be authorized in certain areas.

Earn good pay. Census takers receive competitive pay on a weekly basis. In addition, you will be reimbursed for authorized mileage and related expenses

Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply! All census takers must be able to speak English, but bilingual skills in English and other languages are needed in communities that have a large number of residents who speak a language other than English. If you have such skills, we encourage you to apply.

Get more than just a paycheck. Besides good pay, you'll have flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work within your own community. You'll earn a place in history, as well as work experience you can add to your resume.

Apply today by contacting your Local Census Office or by calling
1-866-861-2010!

– the above is taken from the Census website.

(Our local Census Office is in Seattle)

2200 6th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: 206-501-4160

Payrate: Starts at \$17.50 / hour



I would like to thank Kevin & Jaretta Osborne for the donation of the funding and development of our new Society web address and blog. I hope that everyone takes advantage of this new technological advance in blogging and communicates with each other with new websites you have found, brickwalls that you have broken, etc.

I also hope that you will share any breakthroughs in your research or request help with any of your brickwalls or if you have a question that any of our members may be able to help you with. Just a reminder that this **does not** replace your email to individual members.

Again, THANK YOU, to Kevin & Jaretta for setting this all up and making it available to our membership.

Hazel Rasar, past president

Coming Events

7 Feb 2009 - Spokane, WA

[Eastern Washington Genealogical Society](#) Rose Krause of the Northwest Museum of Arts & Cultures demonstrates "Researching Your House's History" whether it is your current residence or your ancestral home, 1:00 pm at the Spokane Public Library.

9 Feb 2009 - Seattle, WA

[Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State](#) will hold its next lecture on Feb. 9, 2009. Topic is "Genealogy Software: Today and Tomorrow." Speaker is Dawn Bingaman. She is a long-time member of the Seattle Genealogical Society and co-chair of the SGS Computer Interest Group. There are about two hundred(!) full-featured genealogy software packages available in today's market. This program will help you narrow down your choices to choose the one that's just right for you. We'll look at a few ways to quickly sort the broad feature sets to help you evaluate the programs. You'll walk away with list of criteria to use when selecting genealogy software programs. You will learn current and future trends in online software, genealogical "social networking" and how the use of online sites for genealogy can put you in touch with others researching the same families in the US and internationally.

Where: Stroum JCC, 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA. Doors open at 7:00 PM. The JGSWS library will be available. WiFi will be available (bring your laptops). Presentations start promptly at 7:30 PM. Free admission for JGSWS members, \$5.00 for non-members.

14 Feb 2009 - Seattle, WA

[The Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists \(PS-APG\)](#) will present Ida Skarson McCormick who will give a talk on "Names Have Families Too," a discussion about nicknames and other variant given names. The presentation will start at 10 a.m. and the business meeting will follow. Location will be determined. Contact the President for more information BON_MAC@msn.com.

Seminars & Conferences

7 Mar 2009 - Seattle, WA

Pacific Northwest Historians Guild will hold its annual conference at the Seattle Museum of History and Industry. The theme is the centennial of the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (AYPE). The world's fair took place in Seattle from June 1 to October 16, 1909. For more information go to their website above or check out their flyer at <http://www.pnwhistorians.org/News/PacNWHisGuildFlyer.pdf>. October 15, 2008 is the deadline for submission of proposals for papers and presentations. Submission directions are on the flyer

7 Mar 2009 - Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

British Columbia Genealogical Society and the Surrey Public Library are co-sponsoring an all day seminar with Megan Smolensky Smolensky.

Topics: Trace Your Roots with DNA; Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones; Introduction to Ancestry.com; Cases That Made My Brain Hurt. See their website <http://www.bcgcs.ca/> for details.

[Apr 4, 2009 Yakima Valley Genealogical Society](#) will be the *ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR*. Watch the YVGS website for further details.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wayvgs/>

Apr 30, 1-2 May 2009 - Rusagonis, New Brunswick, Canada

The Calkins Family Association is sponsoring its 5th tri-annual International Calkins Family re-union to be held in Syracuse NY Apr 30, May 1st and 2nd, 2009. The invitation is extended to all descendants of our original ancestors, Hugh and Ann Calkins, who landed in North America in 1638. Thursday evening: meet, greet, with refreshments. Friday: all day bus tour of historical places in the area. including lunch. Saturday: morning workshop, catered lunch afternoon, business meeting and evening banquet with world wide known genealogist, Gary Boyd Roberts as our guest speaker. For information and costs contact Minnie Frese 509 Rusagonis Rd., Rusagonis, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 8Z3, phone 506-357-3841 . Email: minmin@nbnet.nb.ca

Sep 2-5, 2009 Federation of Genealogical Societies 2009 Conference "*Passages Through Time*" Additional information: <http://www.fgs.org/2009conference/index.php>

Sep 11, 12, 13, 2009 Washington State Genealogical Society Conference and Annual Meeting in Spokane at the Davenport Hotel. "*Looking Forward to Your Past*"

Legacy User Group: Mary Buzzell is leading a Legacy User Group on the *first and third Tuesdays of each month from 1 to 3 PM at the Stillaguamish Library in Arlington*. Anyone interested in learning about using a genealogical computer program is invited to attend. While the focus is on the Legacy Family Tree program, much of the information is transferable to other brands. Mary has acquired a video training CR program from Millennia, Legacy's producer. The training subjects are: a 12 step Process for using Family Tree; Mastering Events and Chronologies; Ultimate Guide to Sources; and Tagging and Searching Made Easy. Mary visited with the Legacy folks who had a display⁷ at the Washington State Genealogy Society Annual Meeting last May in Mount Vernon. They offered to post our sessions on their website and assist us in any way they can.

Local News

While dismantling a shed on the Mount Vernon City Cemetery property several headstones were discovered under the building. A few have been located but these three remain. Anyone interested in doing some research and attempting to locate where these stones belong is more than welcome. Please notify Derrick Flaig if or when you discover any information.

derrick@mountvernoncemetery.com

Ray E. Marshall 1885-1940
Edward Tapley 1872-1940
Marion A. Watson 1872-1933

Queries

BARTOLINE/BARTOLINI, GAETONI, PANELLA, D'ERRICO, HASTIN

Would like to correspond with others researching Pasquale Bartolini b. Italy, d. NY, mar. Elisabetta Gaetoni, b. Italy, d. NY. Their son Francis/Francisco Bartoline b. 10 Mar 1900, Kings Co, NY, d. 15 Apr 1959, Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY, mar. Catherine Marie D'Errico b. 11 Dec 1903, prob. Kings Co, NY; d. Bellingham, Whatcom Co, WA, (d/o Francis D'Errico b. Italy, d. NY and Angelina Panella b. Italy, d. NY). Their dau. Elizabeth Bartoline mar. James Dale Hastin.
E. Dale Hastin, 2610 E. Section St., Mount Vernon, WA 98274-6107; edhastin@gmail.com
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HASTIN/HASTINGS, DENT, HAYGOOD, FRANCISCO

Would like to correspond with others researching John Chapman Hastin/Hastings b. 13 Jan 1831, Henry Co, TN, (s/o Absalom Hastin Jr. and Evaline Dent); d. 21 Apr 1913, Carroll Co, TN; mar. 23 Nov 1854, Benton Co, TN to Diane Francisco b. 22 Apr 1833, Hawkins Co. or Benton TN; d. 22 Jan 1901, Carroll/Henry Co. TN. She was the dau. of George Francisco and Diana Haygood.
E. Dale Hastin, 2610 E. Section St., Mount Vernon, WA 98274-6107; edhastin@gmail.com
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PERKINS, IDE, SWARTOUT

Would like to correspond with others researching John Perkins poss. b. PA?, KS?, d. poss. Wright Co., MN; mar. Feb 1855, Monroe Co, WI to thirza Ide, b. VT? MA? Their dau. Helen b. 8 Jul 1859, Monroe Co, WI, d. 31 Mar 1913, Dutton, Teton Co, MT, mar. Leonard Lewis LaGrande Swartout 15 April 1873, Wright Co, MN. Lewis supposedly d. 14 Apr 1881 Ogle Co, IL
E. Dale Hastin, 2610 E. Section St., Mount Vernon, WA 98274-6107; edhastin@gmail.com
(need documentation!!!!).

SWARTOUT, ROBERTSON, SEDORIS

Would like to correspond with others researching James Robertson and wife Margaret Sedoris both d. NE. Their dau. Myrtle Lee Robertson b. 5 Aug 1877, Nemaha Co, NE; d. 4 Mar 1907, house fire in Waldick, Atkin Co, MN.
E. Dale Hastin, 2610 E. Section St., Mount Vernon, WA 98274-6107; edhastin@gmail.com
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SWARTOUT, LEWIS

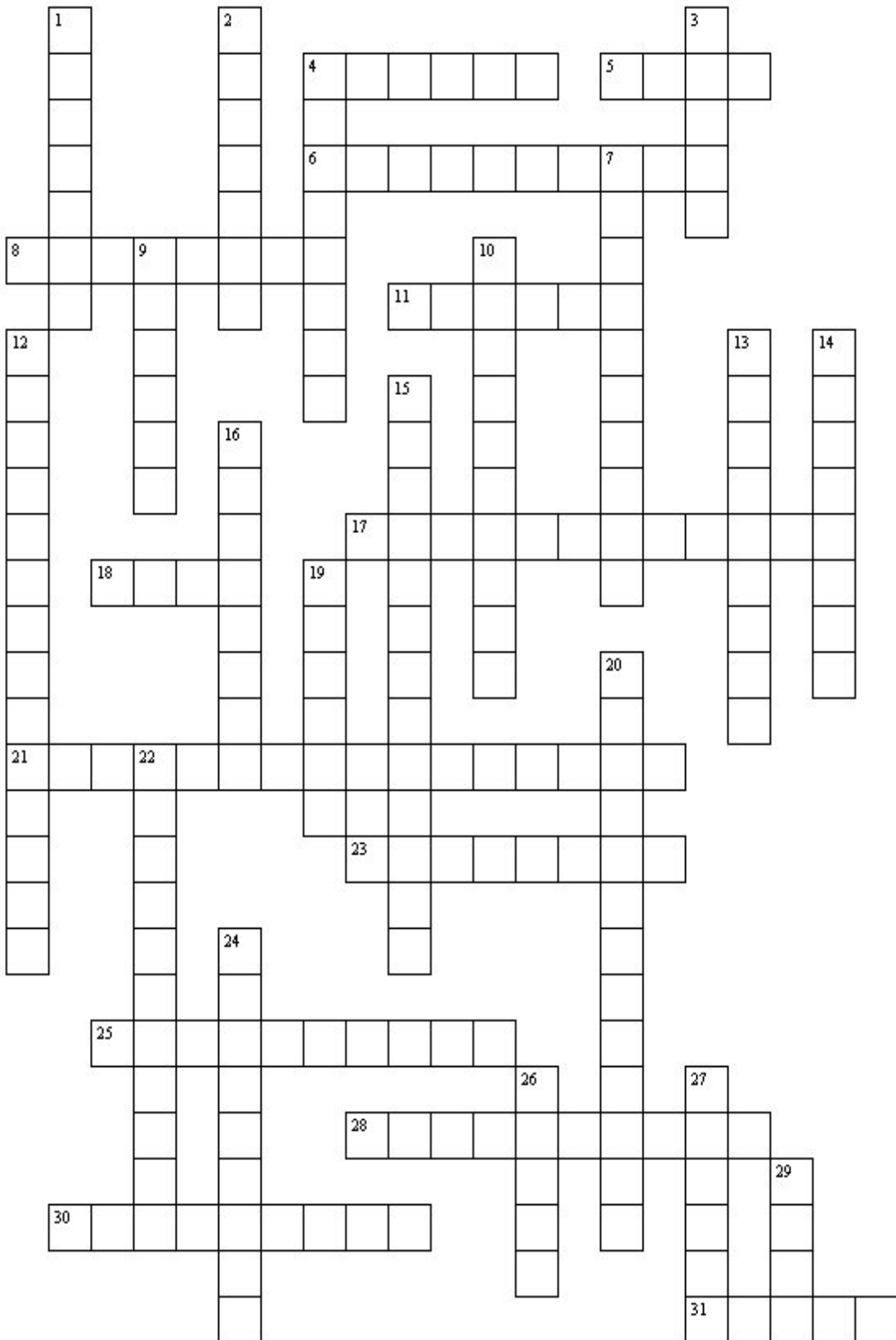
Would like to correspond with others researching Abraham Swartout b. 28 Mar 1778, Dutchess Co, NY; d. 1859, Dakota Co, MN; mar. 1805, NY to Hannah -?- d. 1856, Washington Co, NY. Son Miranda Swartout b. 13 Mar 1813, NY, d. supposedly 16 Jan 1881, Ogle Co, IL (need documentation!!) mar. 2 Jun 1843, prob. Saratoga Co, NY to Lydia Mills Lewis b. 21 Apr 1827, NY; d. ?1889?, ?Albion Co?, MN?.
E. Dale Hastin, 2610 E. Section St., Mount Vernon, WA 98274-6107; edhastin@gmail.com
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From the editor's desk...

First let me apologize for the delay in getting this issue out. Second, on submissions. I have a request that submissions be made in a text editable format, unless you are submitting pictures/graphics. This allows me to copy and paste rather than hunt and peck the text into the newsletter. MS Word format is preferred but notepad and wordpad are acceptable as well.

Thank You
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Genealogically Speaking



ACROSS

- 4** Inventory of our peoples
- 5** A person who is in line to succeed to a hereditary rank, title, or office
- 6** A woman's last name prior to marriage
- 8** Person leaving one country to reside in another country
- 11** A husband or wife
- 17** Birth, marriage, and death records
- 18** Female, woman, or wife
- 21** Being descended in a direct line from another
- 23** Line of descent traced through the mother's ancestry
- 25** Many branches
- 28** An originator of a line of descent
- 30** The study of ancestry and family history
- 31** Born

DOWN

- 1** Last or family name that a person bears
- 2** Washington State _____ Archives
- 3** [Latin] a book of public records
- 4** Where many of our ancestors rest
- 7** Ancestor table
- 9** Genealogical data communication
- 10** An emblem identifying one person and his direct descendants
- 12** Lists of the names and information about passengers
- 13** A biography is a book written about a particular individual
- 14** A person from whom you descend
- 15** A road map of your ancestry
- 16** Line of descent traced through the father's ancestry
- 19** Son of one's brother or sister
- 20** The degree of relationship between persons who descend from a common ancestor
- 22** List of people, as in a census
- 24** A sticking point
- 26** Land records
- 27** Not your brother/sister
- 29** Obituary (abbreviation)

