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NOVEMBER
Calendar of Events

Workshop:

26 Nov: 6 pm **Laura Sparr** will hold a discussion on Ireland and will have her many Irish books available for browsing.

General Meeting:

7 p.m. **Sarah Thorsen Little** : *What is available at the U.W. Suzzalo Library*

No meeting in December

28 Jan *Follow up on Brick Walls by members*

SVGS Website:

Visit our website at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/wasvgs>>

Do you have a family or personal website you would like to have listed with a link on our website, let us know. If you would like to have a website, our webmaster **Dan Royal** will be glad to assist you in setting one up.

Have some interesting websites you would like to see linked from our home page, contact Dan.

You can view the most recent issue of this newsletter on line, list the surnames you are interested in researching or volunteer to do look ups for our society.

Society Genealogist:

Diane has been busy these past few months, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, caring for her son, who is now doing much better. We hope to see Diane back with us after the first of the year, and in the meantime, Donna Hinds, Lorraine Rothenbuhler and Hazel Rasar have been assisting with research requests. ***We have discovered just how much Diane does for others, and how much she is appreciated.***

Newsletter:

Laura Kennedy, our newsletter editor, has resigned due to health problems, so we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her efforts in developing our society newsletter over the past couple of years.

Thank you Laura!!!!!!

Archivist:

Lorraine Rothenbuhler will be working with John Fisher to revamp the Archival Records. The current membership book will be limited to a short biography and a snapshot. The book containing ancestor charts will be combined with the surname list. Have you submitted your biography or updated your surname list? Lorraine is available to answer questions if you are not sure how to do this.

Education:

LaConner Senior Center has expressed an interest in having classes related to Genealogy. Colleen Thulen has volunteered to assist with this program. They have a nice, newly remodeled facility and are open on Wednesdays.

Other options for educational opportunities are being explored by Peggy Green, including workshops beginning at 6 p.m. before general meetings.. Laura Sparr will be discussing Ireland at this month's pre-meeting.

Library:

Want to use our New Check-out policy? If you are a member who would like to check out books but cannot be there on Mondays, make arrangements with one of these people who can check it out for you.

Need to have some general information regarding World War II? The New International Atlas of the World published in 1945 and located in the bottom drawer of the vertical files in the maps section has much useful

information. The then 48 states, territories and possessions have short historical summaries and also includes countries of the world. Page 80 has historical maps of significant steps in U.S. history.

Washington State Archives:

The Washington State Archives has listed many records that can be searched at <<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives>>. There are several depositories around the state which can be searched. Look for the FAQs and GENEALOGY QUESTIONS at the following sites:

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/faq_research.aspx>

<<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/genealogy.aspx>>

There are two types of records held by the State Archives: state government and local government.

Also of interest: records for Northern State Hospital in Sedro Woolley have been deposited with the Northwest Regional Archives located at WWU in Bellingham. They can be contacted by email for queries: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/archives_northwest.aspx?m=ar1&m=undefined>

The Collections at the Northwest Region

Local government records include those from county offices such as the Auditor, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Board of Commissioners, and from municipalities, school districts, and other service districts. Only a small percentage of the records created by these offices are transferred to the State Archives as archival records. They are selected as archival for their value as legal and historical evidence of policy development, implementation, and effect. The transfer of records to the State Archives is an ongoing process. Some historical records remain with their originating office pending future transfer to the Archives.

Although the Archives does not hold all the records for the entire span of Washington's history from the various county and city offices in the region, it does hold extensive series of some records from all seven counties, with more complete representation in Whatcom, Skagit, and Snohomish counties. These series include:

- Birth and death records from January, 1891 to July, 1907
- Marriage records
- Court records including naturalization records, court dockets, and civil, criminal, and probate case files
- Land records including general indices to recordings, deeds, and patents
- County commissioner's proceedings, ordinances, and resolutions
- Real and personal property tax records
- School district and Educational Service District records including school censuses.

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Telephone:(360) 650-7930**

Membership:

Donna Hinds reports that total membership at this time is 142. Membership badges are available, contact Donna if you need to order a new one or to order a replacement.

Projects:

John Fisher reports that cemetery readings are continuing. He is looking for volunteers to read the Bow and Hamilton Cemeteries. BayView and Concrete readings are complete and will be computerized as soon as possible. Volunteers are also needed for computer entry.

Publications:

Hazel reports that the Mount Vernon Cemetery publication is in the proofreading stages. Volunteers are needed to assist with this portion of the project.

Traveling Library:

New for circulation is a set of 17 CDs "*British Isles Vital Records Index*". John Hayes and Iona Raney divided the cost and have purchased and donated this set for your use. This index was developed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and includes entries from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. See Shirlee Fisher at the next meeting if you would like to borrow these for your research.

While you are at it, how about checking out the other materials available in the library for your use. Check them out and return them at the next meeting.

NEW MATERIALS IN SVGS LIBRARY

Births, Deaths, Up River Skagit County - Copies of State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; and contributed by John Fisher

I Remember When: The Battle of Birch Coolie This is located in the states section, Minnesota; contributed by Laura Kennedy

Flaherty Family History in five volumes. Find this in the family histories shelves. Donated by Maxine Flaherty a new member who has recently moved to Bellingham.

Every Name Index - 1930 Census - Clallam County, Located on the Washington shelves

Death Certificates of Finns, Skagit County 1908-1947 compiled by Merle A. Reinikka of the Clark County Genealogical Society. This database is also found online.

A Compilation of Death Certificates of Skagit County 1907-1908 compiled by Darilee Bednar, Skagit County GenWeb coordinator. This database is also found online.

ProQuest Database at Burlington Library

The Gates Foundation Grant has provided several new computers to the Burlington City Library for use by the public in accessing the Internet.

Patrons of the Burlington Library may access the internet on the new computers whether or not they possess a city library card. **This is a new feature and can be used by anyone after signing an agreement with the library.**

This newest database, specifically designed for libraries by Heritage Quest, is now available online for use at the Burlington Library. We encourage our members to utilize this service of many databases related to genealogy.

*Be a Part of 150 Years of
Washington's History*
By State Archivist Jerry Handfield

In recognition of the March 2, 2003 anniversary of Washington Territory, the Washington State Archives is pursuing two projects to help preserve and disseminate Washington's territorial history throughout the state.

For one project, Archives would like to coordinate volunteers to make the Washington Territorial Censuses available online for a surname index search. Volunteers may work from home to input census data into a database created by the Office of Secretary of State. Passwords, instructions and transcribed copies of the censuses will be provided to those interested.

Also, the Archives is creating a Speaker's Bureau list related to territorial history. The list would consist of people knowledgeable about Washington's Territorial history and be made available to museums, libraries, schools, historical societies, or other organizations that would be interested in hosting a speaker. Our public list of speakers will contain only the name of the speaker, the topic(s), and telephone number or email address.

I encourage anyone who is interested in preserving and passing history onto the next generation to be a part

of these important projects. If you are interested in these projects, please send us the following information either electronically or by mail.

Census Project Information

Name
Address
Email Address
Phone Number
Different skills i.e. proofreading or entering data

Speaker's Bureau Information

Name
Address
Email Address
Phone Number
Speaking Topics
Fees i.e. mileage or honorarium

If you have any questions, please contact me,

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Office of the Secretary of State
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Olympia, WA 98504-0220
awatts@secstate.wa.gov.

I look forward to working with you during the Territorial commemoration next year.

West Coast Organizations

Historical societies, state archives and libraries can all be wonderful resources for finding the information you need for your genealogical research. Take a look at the Web sites and addresses of these organizations in California, Oregon and Washington. <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/aug02/westorgs.html>

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

The following list tells when volunteers will be at the library to assist members and others interested in Genealogy. **Nov. 18** - Lorraine Rothenbuhler **Nov. 25** Linda Ream; **Dec. 2** - Margaret Cookson **Dec. 16** - John & Shirlee Fisher **Dec. 23** Joan Udd; **Dec. 30** - Hazel Rasar

Year 2003 Jan. 6 Lois Theodoratus **Jan 13** - Hazel Rasar; **Jan. 20** Library Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **Jan. 27** - Donna Hinds

Mount Vernon Library offers ProQuest:

The Mount Vernon City Library this week announced remote access to its Pro-Quest online database subscription is now available, via its web page to anyone with a Mount Vernon City Library library card.

To access ProQuest remotely, visit the library's home page on the City of Mount Vernon web site- <<http://www.ci.mount-vernon.wa.us>> and click on the ProQuest link on the right side of the page. Customers will be prompted to enter the bar code number from the back of his/her library card. Enter the entire number with no spaces.

The library's EBSCO online database subscription continues to be available via the web page as well. Remote access to EBSCO has been available since the first of the year.

Those without a library card may continue to use the library's subscription databases at the library on its Electronic Resource Centers.

The library is located at 315 Snoqualmie St., Mount Vernon. *Reprinted from a local Skagit County newspaper.*

Upcoming Programs for 2003:

Vice President John Hayes informs us that we have some very interesting programs planned for the next few months. The Board of Directors would encourage our membership to attend one or all of these programs.

On **January 28**, those members who brought us their brick walls in May, 2002 will report whether they have had any success in breaking through that wall.

Also, any member who wishes may bring either a brick wall for further discussion by our membership, or a success story to share.

February 25, Margaret Marshall, a local biographer, will speak on “*How to Write a Biography*”. She has spent much of her life doing freelance writing, and has recently been writing biographies. It should be interesting to see how she goes about researching and writing about people she does not know.

March 25, Jerry Handfield, new director of the Washington State Archives, will talk on “*What to Save From Grandma’s Attic—The Importance of Archives*”

We look forward to seeing you there.

States Yank Online Records:

The governor of California recently ordered the state’s Department of Health and Human Services to stop selling a database of birth and death records. Gov. Gray Davis wants the department to redo what types of personal information can be released under state public-records laws, according to the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Concerns about the database recently arose after a state senator learned the database was sold to Rootsweb.com. Officials were worried the information could be used for identity theft or privacy invasion. After the subject was brought up at a state senate hearing, RootsWeb pulled the records from its Website (along with similar databases from two other states) and Gov. Davis halted their sale to private companies.

In a similar move, Texas officials recently decided that birth and death records will remain offline permanently. The state’s vital records from 1964 to 1999 had been online after a 1999 law mandated the information be posted, according to the *Dallas Morning News*. Then, last year, they were temporarily removed from the state Web site because of privacy concerns. Now, Sept. 11—induced fears of identity fraud have prompted the Texas Department of Health to keep vital records public but not quite so easily accessible. The records will still be available to genealogists on microfiche, officials say.

-by Susan Wenner, published in the June 2002 issue of Family Tree Magazine.

Records Back On-Line

The Civil War Soldiers and Sailors site is back on-line at <<http://www.itd.nps.gov.cwss>>

The Bureau of Land Management site for old land records is back on-line. It was taken down by the Department of the Interior some months back. Visit <<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>>.

New IGI at LDS Website

For some there may be a learning curve, since the new IGI will not be available on compact disk, so patrons will be forced to use the Internet site, whether they want to or not.

There is not going to be retrospective lineage linking of data in the new IGI. Basically, if data gets submitted that is already lineage-linked then it will continue to be lineage linked in the new IGI. There will be additional events shown for some of the entries that are in the old IGI. For example, many christening entries that were extracted from church records also have birth dates and/or burial dates, and, when those dates were captured, they will now be shown.

In the past, you had to go to the parish printout to see those additional facts.

For many, the most exciting change will be the fact that data will now be updated frequently, possibly monthly, instead of every 2 to 3 years, as it was in the past. For a list of additional changes, go to this page: http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Home/News/home_igi_news.asp

Confusing Time Zones

Before 1883 there were more than 50 time zones in the United States and no standard time. Noon was whenever the sun crossed the meridian overhead. On November 18, 1883 the railroad adopted engineer Stanford Fleming’s proposed worldwide system of 24 time zones. Standard time became law on 1918. *Reprinted from the The Odum Family Tree, Oct-Nov 2002, Section A, page 5*

Closing Date Announcement:

Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana *Reprinted with permission from GEN-EVENTS-L-request@rootsweb.com*

The Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library will close for relocation on Saturday,

December 14, 2002 at 6pm. The department will remain closed through the month of January 2003. This is to allow time to move all our materials to our interim location. The current building will be going through renovation and expansion.

Will materials be available?

All our research materials will be available up until Saturday, December 14 at 6pm. At that time the department will be closed so we can move all our materials to our interim location. When the library opens at that location, we will have all our books, microforms and periodicals ready for research.

Why will we be closed?

Closing the department will allow us to move the whole collection at once instead of doing it piecemeal. This will ensure that the materials you are coming to Fort Wayne to use for your research will be available when you arrive, offering the full collection for our researchers. If we moved pockets of materials, what you needed for your research might not be available. By moving the whole collection at once it will ensure that the materials you are interested in will be available until we close on December 14th, and when we reopen in late January 2003.

Where will the interim location be?

The interim location of the Allen County Public Library will be at 200 East Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Locally, it is called Renaissance Square. It is 5 blocks to the east from the current library. There will be limited free parking available; there is also a pay parking garage across the street and more than 150 metered spaces in close proximity.

What will the interim location be like?

One of the most exciting things about our interim location is that the genealogy collection will be a browsing collection. All the materials will be out and available for the researcher to retrieve them. Materials will not have to be paged; the shelves will be open.

How long will we be in the interim location?

The projected time frame is 2-3 years.

How can I find out more information?

Visiting the library web site <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us> phoning the department at 260-421-1225 is the best way to get current relocation information.

This is a very exciting time for all of us, librarians and researchers alike. Our goal is to keep our patrons informed and continue to offer the highest level of customer service possible now, in our interim location, and in our newly renovated library.

For further contact, please phone the department (260-421-1225) or email Curt Witcher, Manager, Historical Genealogy Department-ACPL at cwitcher@acpl.lib.in.us or Susan Kaufman Tavenner, Librarian, Historical Genealogy Department-ACPL at skaufman@acpl.lib.in.us

Sincerely,

Curt Witcher, Manager, Historical Genealogy Department
Susan Kaufman Tavenner, Librarian, Historical Genealogy Dept

Washington State Regional Archives

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state.archives@wwu.edu (360) 650-3125

Puget Sound Regional Archives, 1809 S 140th, Seattle, WA 98168 (King, Kitsap, and Pierce Counties)
archives@bcc.etc.edu (425) 564-3940

Southwest Regional Branch Archives, PO Box 9000, Olympia, WA 98507-9000 (Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum Counties)
archives@secstate.wa.gov (360) 753-5485

Central Washington Regional Branch Archives, Bledsoe-Washington Archives Building, Central Washington University, MS 7547, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7547 (Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, and Yakima Counties) archives@cwu.edu (509) 963-2136

Eastern Washington Regional Branch Archives, Eastern Washington University, Tawanka, Rm 211, Taw 211, Cheney, WA 99004 (Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, and Whitman Counties) era@mail.ewu.edu (509) 359-6900

CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!!

**WONDERING WHAT TO BUY FOR YOUR
CHILDREN? ?**

**OUR SOCIETY IS ABLE TO OFFER ATTRACTIVE SIX
GENERATION 22" x 28" COLORED ANCESTOR
CHARTS AT A MEMBER DISCOUNT PRICE OF \$18.00
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DIFFERENT FONTS WITH YOUR COMPUTER. THEY
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE AT OUR
MEETINGS. CHARTS COME IN SIX
DIFFERENT DESIGNS AS SHOWN BELOW.**

Floral Border

Autumn Leaves Border/House & Buggy

Home & Ivy Leaf Border

Flag-Statue of Liberty

Europe-Map 1497

Sailing Ship-Colonial America

Title 42 RCW:

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND AGENCIES

Chapter 42.17 RCW: **DISCLOSURE -- CAMPAIGN FINANCES --
LOBBYING -- RECORDS**

PUBLIC RECORDS

Paragraph RCW 42.17.310

Certain personal and other records exempt.

(1) The following are exempt from public inspection and copying:

(aaa)(i) Discharge papers of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States filed at the office of the county auditor before July 1, 2002, that have not been commingled with other recorded documents. These records will be available only to the veteran, the veteran's next of kin, a deceased veteran's properly appointed personal representative or executor, a person holding that veteran's general power of attorney, or to anyone else designated in writing by that veteran to receive the records.

(ii) Discharge papers of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States filed at the office of the county auditor before July 1, 2002, that have been commingled with other , if the veteran has recorded a "request for exemption from public disclosure of discharge papers" with the county auditor. If such a request has been recorded, these records may be released only to the veteran filing the papers, the veteran's next of kin, a deceased veteran's properly appointed personal representative or executor, a person holding the veteran's general power of attorney, or anyone else designated in writing by the veteran to receive the records.

(iii) Discharge papers of a veteran filed at the office of the county auditor after June 30, 2002, are not public records, but will be available only to the veteran, the veteran's next of kin, a deceased veteran's properly appointed personal representative or executor, a person holding the veteran's general power of attorney, or anyone else designated in writing by the veteran to receive the records.

(iv) For the purposes of this subsection (1)(aaa), next of kin of deceased veterans have the same rights to full access to the record. Next of kin are the veteran's widow or widower who has not remarried, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, and sister. *Please consider contacting your state representatives regarding this issue.*

Gravestone and Bronze Marker Initials :

AOH - Ancient Order of Hibernians (Irish)

IOOF - Independent Order of Oddfellows

WOW - Woodmen of the World

BPOE - Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

FOE - Fraternal Order of Eagles

ALOH - American Legion of Honor

KC - Knights of Columbus

AOF - Ancient Order of Foresters

KM - Knights of Malta.

MWA - Modern Woodman of America

Reprinted from the Monroe Juneau Jackson Counties (WI) Vol XVI; 3

Passports were once used to travel within the States:

Passports are not only documents that are used to travel to one country to another, but in the early days of our country, passports were permits to authorize travel through Indian and foreign-held lands. The southern states east of the Mississippi were for a long time held by the French or Spanish, and by law, only those persons issued passports were allowed to enter these territories.

These passport records have the largest body of data relating to the pioneers in the Southeastern United States. Prior to 1824, the Secretary of War was responsible for the conduct of the Government's relations with Indian tribes and for issuing passports for travel through their land. Passports were supposed to be issued only to those giving assurance of good conduct; it was essential that troublemakers be kept out.

Applicants seeking passports were expected to furnish references of good character. Some persons arriving at the embarking point without the necessary papers were bitter toward Indian agents who tried to detain them until the proper documents were obtained. Some of the reasons passports were necessary were for trade, travel, debt collection, recovery of stolen horses or slaves, and removal of property of white intruders.

By the early 1800s so many people arrived in Louisiana from the American states that the Spanish governor complained about lack of passports.

From 1824 until 1849 passport issuance was transferred to the newly created Department of the Interior. The issuance of passports (or passes) dwindled quickly in the face of rapidly diminishing boundaries. Passports became just a footnote in history, but can still provide valuable information about the movements of individuals of time. *From the Odum Family Tree Apr-May 2002, page 22, Section A.*

Where did the Soundex system come from?

The Soundex system was invented in the 1930s because the Social Security Administration needed a way to identify people who would be eligible to receive old-age benefits.

From the Odum Family Tree, Apr-May 2002 page 26

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Microfilm publications issued in 2002, located at:

http://archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/microfilm_new_2002.html

Newest releases are:

M1871. Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Alaska, 1929: Agriculture. 1 roll.

M1874. Nonpopulation Census Schedules for American Samoa, 1930: Agriculture. 1 roll.

A3371. Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Knights Key, Florida, February 1908-January 1912. 3 rolls.

P2262. Wreck Reports Filed with Collectors of Customs in the Districts of Alaska, 1898-1912; Oregon, 1874-1915; and Puget Sound (Washington), 1874-1913. 2 rolls.

To answer the question before it gets asked, there are general agricultural schedules for 1930 ONLY for the territories, and we will make available Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands as microfilm publications later in the year after they are filmed.

Claire Kluskens; microfilm projects archivist
NARA; Washington, DC

Washington Death Index, 1940-64 online at Ancestry.com

Description:

A database for an index to death records for the state of Washington for the years 1940-1964 has been placed online by Ancestry. In addition to providing the name of the deceased, the index also provides the person's age, place and date of death, and sex. For those who died in 1960 or later, the person's place of residence is also given. The index was obtained from the Washington State Archives and was originally created by the Washington State Health Department. More years will be added to this database in the coming months.

Extended Description:

Prior to 1891, Washington had no legislative provision for the recording of births and deaths. However, some counties and cities did record births and deaths prior to 1891. These records have been microfilmed, and copies are available at the Washington State Archives. Between 1891 and 1907, birth and death registers were kept on the county level. The state legislature in 1891 made it the duty of all coroners, physicians, and midwives to report all births and deaths under their supervision. The filing of marriages with county officials has been required by law since the creation of Washington Territory in 1853. Post-1907 vital records in the state office of Vital Records in Olympia are not open to the public for research.

Although not indexed, many birth and death records from 1891 through 1907 have been microfilmed by the Washington State Archives. Given the county of occurrence, the archives staff will search the records for a fee.

The mandatory recording of births and deaths on a state level began 1 July 1907 and marriage and divorce records on 1 January 1968. To obtain post-1907 vital records, specific information is required to initiate a search. For death records, the following is needed: (1) name at time of death, (2) spouse of the deceased, and (3) date and place of death. State records can be obtained by writing: Vital Records, P.O. Box 9709, ET-11, Olympia, Washington 98504-9709.

*Taken from Washington pages, **Ancestry's Red Book** by Dwight A. Radford, edited by Alice Eichholz. (Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry Incorporated, 1992).*

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Washington Death Index, 1940-64*. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2002. Original data: Index created by: Washington State Department of Health. Microfilmed copy of index obtained from: Washington State Archives. This database is free for the first week and then will be transferred to the paid subscription section.

Oregon State Archives :

has a genealogical information locator at :

<<http://www.arcweb.sos.state.or.us/banners/genlist.htm>> which indexes 196,048 names from county records across the state. Also listing a partial index to Portland births (1881-1901) and deaths (1881-1917) *From Family Chronicle Nov-Dec 2002*

Membership Dues:

We will soon be greeting a new year and it is again time to renew your dues.

Single Membership: \$10

Family Membership: \$12

To remain an active and supportive member, dues need to be paid by the February general meeting. Send in your dues today, and you will not miss any issues of our newsletter. You will be removed from the mailing list on March 1 if not paid by that date.