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President's Message

TIMCL. In Internet language these letters would mean (in MY vocabulary) This Is Me Crying – Loudly. I am already missing John and Shirlee Fisher, and they haven't even actually left the state yet. I want to add my personal thanks to those of Hazel, Dan, and the SVGS; each of them has been invaluable to me - in many different ways. Thank you, Fishers, for all of your contributions with expertise, time, money, talent, knowledge <u>and</u> your smiling faces. I adore each of you!

You have a wonderful opportunity to attend several events sponsored by SVGS in October, but better than that you have a chance to introduce your family and friends to genealogy – either by bringing them to the seminar or the family heritage festival or by coming to the spaghetti dinner. These events will be tremendously fun, and the proceeds will benefit our publication of "Skagit County and Its Pioneers: 150 Years of Rich History and Heritage.. Don't forget to submit information about your family for this soon-to-be published book. Your monetary donation toward that cause will be gratefully accepted, as well. Huge kudos to Hazel Rasar and Diane Partington for all of the time, talent, money and energy they have put into these events. Thanks also to the largest group of volunteers I have seen assembled; they are doing great things and shall be named later AND go down in infamy.

A public thank-you to the Pioneer Association (and Skagit County Museum) for allowing us to participate in their wonderful picnic; it was great to meet so many of the pioneer family members and let them know about the work we do in the area.

Our illustrious past secretary, Iona Raney, has taken over as our education chairperson. She will be in charge of the education tables at the family heritage festival and is planning a series of winter classes, as well as field trips. Yahoo — a person filled with knowledge and enthusiasm to get us on the move. Thanks, Iona.

Maureen Royal is our fund-raising volunteer and has many events in the planning stages, as well as educating herself on other possible money means, such as grants. Welcome aboard, Maureen, and thanks for being willing to take on this task!

We must bid farewell to another board member, Edna Bainter, who does our publicity. Her health is necessitating that she not help us any longer. Should you be willing to send notices to the newspapers about our meetings we would love to have you join the board in that capacity. We'd love to have you!

Hope you had a great summer, a good family seguinon, and learned many new things. Hugs & smiles,

POTLUCK DINNER

Bring your favorite dish and join us for our annual Potluck before the general meeting.

We will provide the drinks, you will need to bring your serving dishes, i.e.: plate, silverware, etc

Look forward to seeing you there!

Society News

Shirlee Weyer Fisher & John Royston Fisher



16 yr membership

Very active participation in society affairs

Read about their contributions on page 3

They are retiring from our society and moving to Southern California.

WE WISH THEM WELL and THEY WILL BE MISSED.

Calendar of Events Attention !!

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at the Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, 1511 East Broadway, Mount Vernon, Washington. No meetings are scheduled during July, August and December.

September 2004—January 2005

General Meeting:

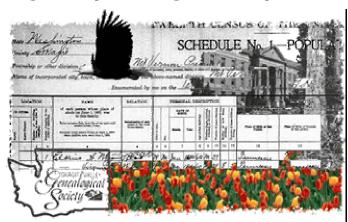
Sep 28 Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Darlene Hamilton, chief genealogy librarian at the Seattle Public Library, will describe their new facility and discuss how we could use it to our advantage. Iona may arrange a follow up field trip.

Oct 26 Pat Doran from the Skagit County Historical Museum in La Conner will make a presentation called "*Topping It Off*". It will cover early hat styles and trends with many actual hats on display from this era.

Nov 23 A "*Show and Tell*" program will be presented by some of our members who have constructed a genealogy related project of interest to the group.

Jan 25 Heidi Thomas, a local writing instructor, will provide an introduction and overview of her "Memoir Writing Course". This may be the push we need for some of us to



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Coming Events

8-11 Sept 2004 - Austin, TX

The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) will hold its annual conference. Visit their website (above) http://www.fgs.org/ for detailed information.

13 Sept 2004 - Mercer Island, WA

Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State will have a program on "Understanding and Caring for Your Old Photos" by Nicolette Bromberg, Curator for UW Archives. Place is the Stroum Jewish Community Center Auditorium on Mercer Island, lots of parking and a big auditorium, to boot. http://www.jgsws.org/

Sept 25 - Oct 16, 2004 - Ireland

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation and Library is planning a three week research trip to Ireland. Visit their website http://www.fiskelibrary.org/ for detailed information.

1-3 Oct 2004 - Salem, OR

The Genealogical Society of Oregon is holding its 2004 State Conference, "A Wealth of Records and Resources." Featured speaker will be Craig Scott, CGRS, and will include a dozen other presentations by leading lecturers. Program brochures will be available mid-June. Visit their website http://www.rootsweb.com/~orgco/Index.htm for detailed information.

Computer problems?

Need help with your computer? Industry certified repair technician. Several years



The Skagit Valley Genealogical Newsletter is now accepting 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 to be posted in the newsletter again, I certainly wouldn't be opposed to it. Ye Editor

Good-Bye to John and Shirlee Fisher

By Hazel Rasar

I met both John and Shirlee when I first joined the society for a year in 1988-1989. However, I really became acquainted with and got to know them in the spring of 1994 when all of us went to Salt Lake. We have become good friends and they have worked hard to keep busy with lots of projects, in which they willingly took on added responsibility.

They moved to Skagit County from Cougar Mountain in 1987 and settled in Anacortes. They joined our Genealogical Society in 1988. They have been dedicated and serving members since that time and were honored in 1994 "for outstanding contributions, dedication and effort in the organization of our Garage Sales" and were bestowed with the first lifetime memberships ever given by this society.

I remember, in Salt Lake City, having several morning discussions over breakfast with John and Shirlee about using a computer. I recall the time when John indicated that he would NEVER use a computer. I have been able to prove him wrong in that respect and John has progressed to the point he is now using his computer every day, and not only has he completed his memoirs for his children, he is also in the process of writing a book using his genealogical information about his ancestors. He uses email daily to communicate with other people.

In the absence of volunteers for several of the society jobs, they have volunteered, not always willingly, but with persuasion, to fill in until we were able to find replacements. I can remember the day they showed up at my house, we were going to put together a newsletter, as our newsletter editor had resigned. Shirlee was working very hard trying to find small articles to fill the newsletter, and indicating that we would have a lot of pasting to do, to get it all done. We sat down at the computer, did some manipulating and we got that newsletter done in relatively little time. They were both amazed at what could be accomplished on the computer

During 1989 they gave us a program on their extensive tour through Europe and the various research facilities they had visited. Below you will see listed a few of the accomplishments they have achieved during their 16 year membership in SVGS.

JOHN ROYSTON FISHER

Born, raised and educated in the Los Angeles, California area.

In the spring of 1989 John became the chairperson of our Pickle Barn garage sales, a position he held for 7 years; he volunteered to serve and was elected as our 3rd Vice President for Ways & Means. In 1990 – John chaired and managed the societies garage sale held at I-5 Auto World and yearly after that until 1995. We credit John with great fundraising enterprises and his ventures have added greatly to our financial viability.

In 1992 John took on the job of projects chair. In that capacity he organized a work group of 46 people, and took on the responsibility of coordinating the Funeral Home Index project. That project consisted of photocopying more than 44,000 funeral home records, and doing in-depth research into the history of each individual funeral home in Skagit County. He coordinated the transfer of all of those records to Salt Lake City where the LDS Family History Library, microfilmed the records and made them available for research.

In 1994 John took on the responsibility for Ways and Means until that position was filled.

John served as president of this society from 1998-2000 and again in the year 2001 when as past president he was asked by the Board of Directors to resume that position when our elected president resigned.

He continued to work projects during and after his presidency, until their decision to move.

In 1995 he assisted Shirlee in setting up the traveling library.

As project chairperson he has organized and coordinated the reading of ten (10) of the 15 major cemeteries in Skagit County. Several other cemeteries are in process and John has coordinated the reading of those cemeteries as well as researching the history of each cemetery. He has been involved in the research of records for the Northern State

Hospital cemetery and all of the cemeteries for different native American tribes. He has found several cemeteries located

throughout the county that have anywhere from 1-10 burials. Many of them are overgrown and almost lost.

On his own, as another fundraising idea, he contacted Don Tate in Texas and made arrangements to obtain and sell the beautiful ancestor charts that many of us have purchased.

SHIRLEE WEYER FISHER

Born, raised and educated in the Wenatchee area of Eastern Washington.

Shirlee assisted with the publication and proofreading of "The Pioneer Book" the first book published by the society in 1989-1990. In 1990 she became our Newsletter Editor, serving in that capacity for several years.

For awhile, our society had active participation in special interest groups and Shirlee became a leader and contact person for the European Interest Group

She also served as Program chairperson, and served as Vice President. She assumed the Presidency when Julie Steves moved to Enumclaw.

In 1992, she was elected as President of the society As her term of president ended, she again volunteered to take on the job of newsletter editor which she retained for many years.

She helped with the development of the Traveling Library. Recently she has been keeper of the Traveling Library and has contacted many of you when she was unable to locate pieces of that library

She has been our obituary archives person, collecting, and pasting over 100 obituaries a month for the past three or four years.

She has been an active participant in the publication of our newsletter for several years as one of the volunteers who has proofread that publication.

2004 Pioneer Picnic

This years annual Pioneer Picnic was held at Pioneer Park in LaConnor the 5th of August. Held by the Skagit County Pioneer Association since 1904, this year marked the 100th anniversary. A great deal of the funds raised by the picnic are donated to the Skagit County Historical Museum.

Honored as "Pioneer Family of the Year" was the Janicki Family of Sedro Woolley, who first arrived in Skagit County from Chicago in 1920. Janicki Logging, then Janicki Industries have been around since the early days of logging.

Also honored, as this years Pioneer Contributors was the Wood family of Skagit Valley Herald fame. The family has owned the local paper for 40 years and been major supporters of the community. In the last several years they've also published two books on Skagit County history.

The Skagit Valley Genealogical Society would like to thank the Pioneer Association for allowing us to have a display table to promote genealogy and the ongoing special history project. The society was represented by eight of Special Project committee members.

Ancestry and ProQuest Team Up

The consolidation of the world of genealogy databases continues with the announcement that long-time rivals Ancestry and ProQuest would be putting aside their differences to form a business partnership.

Under the terms of the new agreement, the two large vendors have agreed that ProQuest will begin selling Ancestry products to its established library market under the name of Ancestry Library Edition, while Ancestry will begin vending ProQuest's 20,000+ genealogy and local history books through its popular website.

Key collections in the new Ancestry Library Edition will include Ancestry's Immigration Collection; The Data Collection including US Birth, Marriage and Death Collection; the US Census Collection including 1790 to 1930 censuses and indexes. Also included will be the UK and Ireland Collection including England & Wales Census images and indexes, Civil Registration Index 1837 to present, and England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales parish and probate records from the 1500s to 1837. The collection may be in a library near you soon. *Reprinted from September/October* 2004 Family Chronicle Magazine

Shake Up At Everton's Magazine

One of the oldest companies in the genealogy business is undergoing large scale reorganization. The company responsible for the publication currently known as *Everton's Family History Magazine* will no longer be published under that title. The company has donated its assets, including its large library, to the city of Logan, Utah.

These assets include a very substantial genealogical library, the very popular Handybook for Genealogists, the online Everton's Family History Network and their 57-year-old genealogy magazine. It appears that the magazine may reappear under its older title, Everton's Genealogical Helper. Extracted from September/October 2004 issue

A summer of Family Reunions in Skagit

By Dan Royal

Skagit County felt like it went through a record breaking heat wave this summer, but that didn't seem to stop family reunions from happening. That pleases me as a family historian- for my own upcoming family reunion is coming up shortly this month- but also for the family's who have their own unique history in Skagit County.

Two reunions the Skagit Valley Genealogical Society were able to attend and act as their family photographer for the day were the Atterberry/Atterbury and Morgan Family's.

The Atterberry/Atterbury Family Reunion is an annual event-held July 10th at Friday Creek Lodge this year. One of their earliest recorded family reunions was in 1929. A very nice size group photo from that reunion was prominent with other family photos. A couple of senior members of the family attending this reunion were children in 1929 photo.

The 1930 U.S. Federal Census for Skagit County show the George & Bessie Atterbury family in Sedro Woolley at the time with sons Robert, Woodman, Carlisle (who only passed away this December past) and Kenneth. George and other family members appear to have come out to Skagit from the state of Missouri.

Elaine Atterbury Anderson and Todd Zersen were responsible for running things and the society would like to thank them for their donation to the special history book project.

The Morgan Family Reunion was held at Clarks Cabins in Marblemount and put together by Patty Cole. Rueben and Maud Morgan came to Skagit County in the first decade of the 20th century. Rueben is said to have had an early sawmill in Burlington. His son Walter built a home in Marblemount by 1937 and their children traveled by bus to Concrete High School. Joan Morgan Carpenter, CHS class of 1954, was a great source of information and I appreciated her time and humor. Thank you to Patty for the donation to the society for the special history project.

Special History Project

Reunions attended by Society members included the Rasar Family Annual Reunion in July at Rasar State Park. Bayview Community Summer picnic was attended by Jim Mowrer in August, and the Thomson and Howard Families Reunion held at Washington Park, also in August, in Anacortes and attended by Tom Robinson. Dan Royal attended both the Atterbury family reunion and the Morgan family reunion.

Thank You to all of our volunteers for their summer

Resignation

Due to medical problems Edna Bainter has had to offer her resignation as Publicity Chair. We will miss you Edna, and we THANK YOU for the job you have done on behalf of the society. You have religiously notified newspapers of our existence and the time and location of our meetings.

Website

http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasvgs

There have been some changes to the website over the summer months with the addition of information on our upcoming events. Take a look and let me know what you think.

Affiliate Program

You can help the Society by buying your favorite genealogical magazine, CD or book from the societies website through an affiliate program with the publishers. Simply click on the link below to the magazine or website of your choice, pay for whatever you are interested in and the society will receive a small commission for your doing so. A simple way to help contribute to Skagit Valley Genealogical Society and their ongoing works.

Joan the Librarian

There have been many visitors to our library this summer according to the sign-in sheet. Others come to use the facility but do not notice the sign-in sheet I am sure. When I am there doing library work visitors are encouraged to take our brochure and also sign in. Thank you to all the volunteers that have served on Monday, June through August: Joyce, Lois, Hazel, Pat, Diane, Colleen, Vonda, Solveig, Linda and Jim.

Work goes forward with the complete listing of the books belonging to the Society, located in the Burlington Public Library. I anticipate this will be completed by the end of September. A printed list will be available to members. Also, I am working on a CD that can be accessed on the SVGS website.

This past summer has been busy for me doing genealogy. The Washington State Genealogy Conference in Kirkland in June was attended by your librarian and I found it very worthwhile. A syllabus of the proceedings will be found in the library in the second drawer of the vertical file, in the Washington State category. On Saturday, August 7, attended the Whatcom County Genealogical Society Conference with Leland Meitzler, editor of the Heritage Quest Magazine, as the featured speaker. This was my lucky day for I was the winner of one of the drawings - The Census Book by William Dollarhide. This book also includes a CD ROM diskette of the complete text of the book so the user may print pages including census extraction forms, maps, tables, etc. This paperback will also be found in our book collection. The location will be the reference section, color-coded yellow. Our membership can look forward to the coming conference right here in our own back yard, with the well-known genealogist, Donna Potter Phillips. I encourage you to attend.

The Burlington Public Library is moving forward in the anticipation of an expansion. A focus group has been called and Hazel Rasar along with myself attended. We were able to give input on what our Genealogy Society would like to see in a new facility.

Congratulations to our two society recipients for receiving awards from the Washington State Genealogical Society in Kirkland in June.

Daniel P. Royal

Of Birdsview, Washington



For outstanding efforts in the preservation of important records of genealogical value to Skagit Valley Genealogical Society and other researchers interested in the families of Washington State.

Dan has distinguished himself in support of the Skagit Valley Genealogical Society by his efforts to develop and maintain a website for the Society and as Society Newsletter Editor. He has made many

changes in the presentation and appearance of the website; has uploaded multiple databases of interest and value to the genealogical community, and, in particular, to Skagit County.

In addition to his work on a society website, Daniel has also been active on the Board of Directors and has made improvements in the format and presentation of our society newsletter. In addition to his Skagit Valley Genealogical Society connections he has been very active in community participation and is a member of the Concrete Historical Museum. In this capacity, he has reprinted "So They Called the Town Concrete" written by Charles Dwelley in May 1980. He is also co-chair of the Society's latest project "Skagit County, Washington and Its People- a Rich History and Heritage".

Dan is proud to be a pioneer descendant of Skagit County when the L.A. Boyd family joined their in-laws the George Savage family in 1882.

Jane E. Russell

Of Mount Vernon, Washington

For exceptional and consistent support of the goals and operation of Skagit Valley Genealogical Society in Skagit County.



Jane has been a member of Skagit Valley Genealogical Society since 1996; At the age of 91 years she has served as Society Treasurer for the past three years, and has distinguished herself in support of the Skagit Valley Genealogical Society by her efforts to disseminate necessary and vital information to the members of this Society. She has been an active and much appreciated member of the Board

of Directors for Skagit Valley Genealogical Society.

Membership

We would like to welcome our new members:

Maureen Royal Claudia Manzanares John Richard "Dick" Phillips and returning member Loretta Moody.

OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

We have planned several activities with proceeds going to help defray the costs of the Special History Project. Our committee has worked hard to put together something that will be beneficial to both our members and to the community. We hope that you will join us in these activities, support your society and have fun at the same time. All activities on October 16 and on October 30 will be held at the Burlington Community Center.

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society presents

FALL SEMINAR

Saturday, October 16, 2004

BURLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER 1011 Greenleaf Avenue Burlington, Washington

featuring

DONNA POTTER PHILLIPS

She has been an active member of the Eastern Washington Genealogy Society in Spokane for 30 years, has taught genealogy classes and lecture all over the state. She has written unumerous newspaper columns and has published and written many articles for national genealogy magazines Her favorite thing to do is to accompany groups to Salt Lake for research in the Family History Library, which she has done for nearly 20 years.

Doors open at 8:00 am Program from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Topics:

- LEAVING A LEGACY...... Will your legacy to your descendants be a family history or boxes and binders of stuff and notes???
- FINDING VITAL RECORDS ONLINE Do you want a "certificate" or the B-M-D information? Learn some ways to find that information online
- SQUEEZING CENSUS RECORDS all you ever wanted to know about the US censuses and how to access them
- * BRICKWALLS There Are None Too High to Get Over, Through or Around

Come join us!!

We will have raffle tickets for a lap quilt – with drawing October 26, 2004

Handmade dish cloths, keychains and genealogy button pins on sale

Scratch pad donations

Multiple raffle items & door prizes

HERITAGE QUEST - BOOK SALE

Visit our website for more information http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasvgs
Email: genealogy2@verizon.net or call 360-424-6528
Directions to Burlington Community Center, 1011 Greenleaf Street, Burlington, WA 98233:

From 1-5 Southbound: Take Exit #231 at Chuckanut Drive. At stop sign turn right onto Chuckanut Drive. Go thru stop lights and right onto Burlington Bivd. Go to second stop light and turn left (at Thrifty Foods) onto Fairhaven Avenue. Go straight on Fairhaven, (keep to right at Y), to Regent Street. At City Hall turn right two blocks. The Community Center is a grey building on the left corner of Regent and Greenleaf in the Southwest corner of Maiben Park.

From I-5 Northbound: Take Exit #230 at Burlington/Anacortes Ferry exit. Turn right onto Highway 20 to stop light, (keep to middle lane). Turn left onto Burlington Blvd, travel to the first stop light (Thrifty Foods on right) at Fairhaven Avenue turn right. Go straight on Fairhaven, (keep to right at Y), to Regent Street. At City Hall turn right two blocks. The Community Center is a grey building on the left corner of Regent and Greenleaf in the Southwest corner of Maiben Park.

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SKAGIT COUNTY HERITAGE FESTIVAL



Sponsored by lev Genealogical S

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society Saturday, October 30, 2004

BURLINGTON COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER 1011 Greenleaf Avenue, Burlington, Washington

Do you have family history information that you need/desire to have assistance in organizing or computerizing? Bring your own material and let us help!! Spend the day or come early and enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner!

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Sessions 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Continuous sessions all day



FREE genealogical assistance Drop-in No appointment necessary

DONATIONS WELCOME

The following information tables will be available all day to assist you with your Family History

Table 1 - Beginning genealogy - Family group sheet and pedigree chart - what they are and how to use them. Get started the right way using the right forms to organize your material.

Table 2 – Learn what resources are available and how to use them – some local and some regional libraries, museums and archives. Let us introduce you to the location of these resources and what they have and how they can help you with your family research.

Table 3 – Learn how to get started and get organized – Let us help you start climbing your family tree and how to organize your material so you can find it - and know what you have accumulated.

Table 4— Utilizing the computer for genealogy - see a genealogy program in action and how to put your information into the computer using a genealogical program.

Table 5 – Genealogical research on the Internet – Learn the best sites on the Internet, for beginners and those with advanced knowledge. Then .. learn how to use them to your advantage.

Table 6 – How to write your family history – Learn how to write your memoirs and develop them into a memorable book for publishing and distribution to family and friends.

Table 7 - Using a digital camera for genealogy – Ways in which you can utilize a digital camera to preserve old photos and documents – then download them to your computer.

Table 8 - "Skagit County, Washington and Its People – 150 Years of Rich History and Heritage"

Bring your family history material and we will help you fill out the family history questionnaires for publication in our upcoming book.

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Miscellaneous Sale Items:

Genealogy Forms Handmade items Multiple Door Prizes Genealogy Buttons & Keychains Raffle Items: Many to choose from Society Genealogy Book Sales

Heritage Quest Book Sale
Creative Memories Scrapbooking
and more!

Skagit County, Washington and its People!

150 Years of Rich History & Heritage

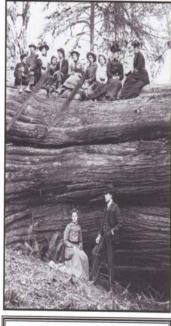


The Skagit Valley **Genealogical Society** is looking for your family!

We are currently working on a long-term book project become the ultimate resource on Skagit County settlers. We need information on your heritage, including photos of individuals & families from the period covering 1853 to 2003.

- · Help us help your family become a part of Skagit County's written history.
- · Gather information, documents and photos on the development of the county and its families, for publication.
- Share special family memories and stories.
- Keep your heritage alive.

Skagit Valley Genealogy Society is a Non-Profit Organization



Contact SVGS or one of the following to obtain a family history packet or for further information.

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SKAGIT COUNTY HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SKAGIT VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, October 30, 2004

Burlington Community/Senior Center 1011 Greenleaf Avenue Burlington, Washington

Proceeds to help fund publication of Skagit County History Project

SPAGHETTI DINNER

(with or without meat)

Salad Garlic Bread Dessert Beverage

Service from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

\$9.00 adults \$6.00 children (under 12) \$2.50 children (under 5)

\$30.00 Family (5 or more) For tickets call 424-6528 ext 4 Email: genealogy2@verizon.net

Advance Ticket Sales discounted \$1.00

Tickets may be purchased in advance by sending check

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society P O Box 715 Conway, Washington 98238-0715



Come early and enjoy our earlier daytime events... learn how to research and preserve your family heritage. 9a.m to 4:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous genealogical sale items plus

> Raffle Items Door Prizes

Drawing at 6:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win

OUESTIONNAIRES AVAILABLE

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us and submit their family information for our publication, deadline for submission June 2005.

Centre for Resource & Research

Laura Pemberton Sparr announces that the library has been moved to the Center of Spiritual Living facility, 1508 N. 19th Street, Mount Vernon. A new series of genealogy classes and workshops will begin on Thursday, September 16th. Check your e-mail for a notice, drop her a note at laurasparr@hotmail.com, or call her cell at 425-231-6945. The plan is to be open on Thursdays, with other times by appointment. See you there!



The Stump Ranch

family and community history of the upper skagit valley



http://www.stumpranchonline.com

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