



Eastside Genealogical Society

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Tonight Pat Reese of the LDS is speaking to us on "Irish Research".

We are very pleased to announce that Thursday night June 12th from 6 - 9:30 p.m. we will have Mr. David Curtis Dearborn, librarian for the New England Historic Genealogical Society, conduct a seminar titled "An Overview of New England". He will discuss the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. You will have the opportunity to ask him questions. This will take place at the Bellevue Library. Attendance will be strictly limited to 100 persons on a reservation basis. Preference will be given to EGS members. It is suggested that members make a contribution of \$5, non-members \$10.

Do you have a Washington Pioneer Ancestor? To be considered a pioneer your ancestor must have been in Washington State on or before November 11, 1889, the date Washington became a state. If you can prove it, you may secure a certificate to display in your home or office honoring your ancestor, and also have your ancestor included in a publication of Washington Pioneers. This is a Washington State Centennial Project conducted by the Washington State Genealogical Society. To take part in this project it is not necessary to currently be a resident of Washington State.

A special workshop will be held at the Issaquah Library on Wednesday, April 30, from 7:30 to 9:00 to assist those interested in applying for the Pioneer Certificate. Mrs. Ackerman of Bellingham, the chairman of the project, will conduct the workshop. For further information contact Janice Pankratz 222-7583 or Linda Hjelm 392-6193.

On May 8th at our regular meeting our speaker will be Peggy Jenks. Her topic will be "Tombstone Symbols in New England 1660-1800".

There will be a free all day "Computers in Genealogy" seminar sponsored by the Seattle Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group and Posey International of Orem, Utah on Saturday, April 12th at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1155 Broadway

East, Seattle beginning at 9:00 a.m. Joanna W. Posey of Orem, Utah will conduct the seminar. This will be for all those interested in getting started in the use of computers for recording their genealogy and for those who are already using a computer for genealogy and wish to learn how to more fully utilize their computer.

We would like to call your attention to the 3rd Annual Washington State Genealogical Society's State Conference to be held at the Thunderbird Motor Inn, Kelso, on May 30, 31, and June 1. David Curtis Dearborn of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and George Pelling of the Federation of Family History Societies of England will be the speakers. The theme for the conference will be "Bridging the Atlantic". Further details are available from the Washington State Genealogical Society, PO Box 1422, Olympia, Washington 98507.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren will conduct their third seminar for us on October 11, 1986 at the First United Methodist Church, 1934-108th N. E., Bellevue. This is just across from the LDS Library. Their subject this year will be United States Genealogy.

The Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will present an Everton Workshop on Tuesday, April 22 from 4:30 to 9:30. The fee will be \$18.00. For further information call 752-6067 or 752-0454.

Have you been confused by the numbering systems used in various genealogies? The March-April 1986 copy of the Genealogical Helper has an explanation of the systems most commonly used. This is a very complex subject and will require some study. Being familiar with the various systems will certainly make it easier for you to follow some of the genealogies you will find at the library. It will also help you in devising your own system.

If you think you may have had someone who worked for the Hudson Bay Company, write to Shirlee Ann Smith, Keeper Hudson's Bay Archives, Provincial Archives of Manitoba, 200 Vaughn Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1T5.

The Confederate Research Center at Hill Junior College, Hillsboro, Texas 76645 answers inquiries by mail. The Center holds the largest collection of its kind in the Southwest with 3500 books on the Civil War including official records from the Army and Navy. Write to Harold B. Simpson at the Center.

Our library was given a large number of monthly bulletins from the Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon. If you are interested ask Jackie Smelser about them.