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THE BULLETIN BOARD

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General membership meeting: **August 10, 1989, 7:30 p.m.**
Bellevue Place Wintergarden

Program: Guest speaker: **Alma Greenwood**, past President and one of the founders of the Washington State Genealogical Society, and Chairman of the 1989 WSGS Conference.

Topic: "This Year's Conference" Just a "taste" of what to expect at this year's conference in October in Tumwater. Should be of interest to beginners as well as to veteran genealogists.

Mini lesson: **Richard Gates**

Topic: University of Washington's Suzzalo Library, the 1889 Territorial census and Northwest Room.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We enjoyed our convenient, spacious meeting room at the Wintergarden with our exciting program, speakers and reception. For our next meeting, we are planning to have a central mike or a traveling mike so that everyone can hear both the questions and the answers.

We are very interested in the new pioneer project, called Phase II, that the Washington State Genealogical Society is sponsoring. It is an extension of the Phase I Certificates and now includes family members who did not have descendants.

Richard's Mini-lesson will tell us where to research the 1889 Territorial censuses and the Pioneer and American newspapers before Washington was a state.

Please extend host courtesies and your friendship to our visiting neighbors from other genealogical societies of Washington, who have been invited to hear Alma Greenwood speak!

Florine Alexander

Welcome to new members **BETTY AVERY**, of Woodinville, and **KEMPER FREEMAN** of Bellevue who was given a honorary life membership in EGS

Change of address should be addressed to Sue Dolliver, who prints up all of our labels and membership lists. They can be dropped off at the membership table before each meeting.

SUPPLY TABLE NEWS

Summer is reunion time, and we have some excellent tips for successful gathering of the generations. Too much structure during the time together may be a mistake--after all, the purpose is to visit and get acquainted or reacquainted--but preplanning is vital! With one of the guides from the Supply Table, you won't be in danger of forgetting those important small details.

We have how-to books for every level of research---from Val Greenwood's quite technical RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN GENEALOGY to MY FAMILY TREE WORKBOOK which is a wonderful step by step guide written for the youngster just beginning an interest in family history, but appropriate and helpful for an oldster as well. In between these are many titles: Linda Hjelm's HOW TO'S OF FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH, Dr. George Schweitzer's valuable GENEALOGICAL SOURCE HANDBOOK, TRACING YOUR ANCESTRY with its companion LOGBOOK, UNPUZZLING YOUR PAST, AN'QUEST'ORS; A GUIDE TO TRACING FAMILY TREES, plus a number of more specialized titles such as HOW TO TRACE YOUR PEDIGREE LADIES, WRITING YOUR FAMILY NARRATIVE, and--one of the most useful--FREE OR INEXPENSIVE RESEARCH AIDS compiled by St. Louis Genealogical Society.

A new acquisition is APPLIED GENEALOGY, by Eugene A. Stratton, which goes beyond listing "where to find" and concentrates on "what to do with information once it is found." Written in a conversational style, this should be on everyone's home shelf.

And on the subject of home libraries, we all need the three volumes of our own EGS HOME LIBRARY. Our members have invaluable information in their personal collections which they're willing to share, and these sources are listed in Volumes I, II, and III with Volume IV due soon. There is no duplication in the listings. Another EGS source is our SURNAME INDEX--who knows, you could find a fourth cousin right here in our own Society!

Don't overlook our assortment of forms, from pedigree charts and family group sheets to those indispensable CENSUS FORMS--"don't leave home without them" when going to the Archives!

Spend some time browsing the Supply Table. Now that we have more space we're able to display more of what we have to offer, and if you don't see what you're looking for, please ask. I'll miss our August meeting--attending my own family reunion!--but Gloria, Alice, and Jim will be there to answer questions and help you find what you need.

Myra McDowell, chm.