



Eastside Genealogical Society

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Society: Jackie and Alston Daniels, 641-3049; Gloria Brown, 746-1875; Blanche Freed, 392-5214; and Robert and Frances Yanda, 455-5341.

Tonight Carmen Westover will speak to us on the Huguenots.

January will be an open house. Please bring some of your work to share with the other members. There is so much we can learn from each other--new ideas on how to compile our work, and ways to make our genealogical study more fun and interesting.

Our February speaker will be Polly Vann. She has done a great deal of work on Eastside cemeteries. Her talk will be accompanied by some outstanding slides.

Do you have some pictures you want to have recopied or do you want to learn how to preserve documents, etc? We will have the answers to your questions at the March meeting when Judith Allison Walters will speak to us.

Billie wants to express her sincere appreciation to those who have donated material to our library. It is in this manner that we can make it grow and become of real value to our members.

Mary Magnuson donated a copy of her book "Kandiyohi County, Kandiyohi Township, Minnesota according to the 1900 census". She has done a beautiful job with this book. She still has several copies for sale. Mary is working on several more books and we hope to see them soon.

Tammy Van went to a library book sale and came up with some real finds. Did you know that you can have the librarian order microfilm of most newspapers around the country and view them right there at our library? Tammy was fortunate enough to buy, and contribute to us, "Newspapers on Microfilm in the Libraries of the State of Washington, a Union List", by the Washington State Library in Olympia, published in 1974. We had been looking for a copy of this book for some time.

Another book Tammy contributed to our library was "The American Counties" third edition, by Joseph Nathan Kane. This

has a tremendous amount of information on the counties. This is a very rare and informative book which makes it a particularly valued acquisition.

Our Society donated the "Handy Book" by Everton to the Bellevue Library in October, and "In Search of Your European Roots" by Angus Baxter to the Lake Hills Library in November.

The Washington State Genealogical Society has announced plans for its Third Annual Seminar. It will be held May 30, 31, and June 1 in Kelso. The subject this year will be "Bridging the Atlantic". David Dearborn of the New England Historical Society and George Pilling of the Federation of Family History Societies of England will be the speakers. For further information write to the Washington State Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1422, Olympia, WA 98507.

Also from the Washington State Genealogical Society is news that they will issue Washington State Pioneer Certificates to those persons who can certify that they had an ancestor who was a resident within the present day boundaries of Washington State on or before November 11, 1889. Billie has application forms for these certificates.

We are interested in compiling a list of persons with special talents who would be willing to be of assistance to our members. In particular we would like the names of persons who are able to translate materials and also of those who would be willing to write letters in a foreign language. If you are able to be of help or know of anyone who would be would you please give the information to Billie.

In last month's bulletin we mentioned the Vesterheim Genealogical Center in Decorah, Iowa. Pat Thomas contributed the attached sheet with more information concerning this Center. If you would like more information please feel free to ask Pat.

Everyone wants to know what it costs to get a copy of a birth or death record and where to write for one. Thanks to Pat we are able to give you some recent answers to this question. She recently received the attached list from Olympia.

Your Bulletin Editor is interested in all items that have a broad genealogical interest. If you should come across something that you think would be of interest to a large number of our members would you please mail it to me, Betty Pfeiffer, 7225 N. E. 116th, Kirkland, WA 98034, or call me at 823-9053 with the information so that it can be included in the Bulletin Board. Also, if you have a question of general interest would you please let me know. Once again I have to thank Pat Thomas for asking a question, one about relationships. It is because of her question a Relationship Chart is included this month. This should help you to explain to others what is meant by second cousin or three times removed, etc.

PLACE OF EVENT	FEE	(4/1/85)	(Birth and Death Fee; (Marriage/Divorce may vary)	ADDRESS
Alabama	\$ 5.00	Vital Statistics	St. Dept. Public Health	Montgomery AL 36130
Alaska	3.00	Vital Statistics	Pouch H-02G	Juneau AK 99811
American Samoa	2.00	Vital Statistics	Govt. of Am. Samoa	Paga Pago AS 96799
Arizona	5.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 3887	Phoenix AZ 85030
Arkansas \$5.00-B	4.00-D	Vital Records	4815 W. Markham Street	Little Rock AR 72201
California	8.00	Vital Statistics	410 N Street	Sacramento CA 95814
Colorado	6.00	Vital Records	4210 E. 11th Ave.	Denver CO 80220
Connecticut	3.00	Vital Records	79 Elm St.	Hartford CT 06106
Delaware	2.50	Vital Statistics	State Health Bldg.	Dover DE 19901
Dist. of Columbia	3.00	Vital Records	615 Pennsylvania Ave. NW	Washington DC 20001
Florida	2.50	Vital Statistics	P.O. Box 210	Jacksonville FL 32231
Georgia	3.00	Vital Records	Rm. 217-H-47 Trinity SW	Atlanta GA 30334
Guam	2.00	Vital Statistics	P.O. Box 2816	Agana GU, MI 96910
Hawaii	2.00	Statistics Office	P.O. Box 3378	Honolulu HI 96801
Idaho	6.00	Vital Statistics	Dept. of Hlth, St. House	Boise ID 83720
Illinois	10.00	Vital Records	535 Jefferson St	Springfield IL 62761
Indiana	4.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 1964	Indianapolis IN 46206
Iowa	6.00	Vital Records	Lucas St. Off. Bldg.	Des Moines IA 50319
Kansas	6.00	Health Statistics	6700 S Topeka Avenue	Topeka KS 66620
Kentucky	5.00	Vital Statistics	275 E. Main St.	Frankfort KY 40621
Louisiana	6.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 60630	New Orleans LA 70160
Maine	3.00	Vital Records	Sta. 11, State Street	Augusta ME 04333
Maryland	2.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 13146	Baltimore MD 21203
Massachusetts	3.00	Vital Records	Rm. 105 McCormack Bldg.	Boston MA 02111
Michigan	10.00	Vital Statistics	3500 N. Logan Street	Lansing MI 48914
Minnesota	5.00	Vital Statistics	717 Delaware St. SE	Minneapolis MN 55440
Mississippi	10.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 1700	Jackson MS 39205
Missouri	4.00	Vital Records	St. Dept. of Hlth & Welf	Jefferson City MO 65102
Montana	5.00	Bureau Records/Stat	St. Dept. of Health	Helena MT 59601
Nebraska	5.00	Vital Statistics	P.O. Box 95007	Lincoln NE 68509
Nevada	4.00	Vital Statistics	Capitol Complex	Carson City NV 89710
New Hampshire	3.00	Vital Records	Health & Welfare Bldg.	Concord NH 03301
New Jersey	4.00	Vital Statistics	CN 360	Trenton NJ 08625
New Mexico	4.00	Vital Statistics	P.O. Box 968	Santa Fe NM 87504
New York	5.00	Vital Records	Empire St. Plaza, Twr B1	Albany NY 12237
New York City	4.00	Vital Records	Dept. Hlth, 125 Worth St.	New York NY 10013
North Carolina	3.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 2091	Raleigh NC 27602
North Dakota	5.00	Vital Records	St. Dept. of Health	Bismarck ND 58505
Ohio	5.00	Vital Statistics	G-20 Ohio Dept. Bldg.	Columbus OH 43215
Oklahoma	2.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 53551	Oklahoma City OK 73152
Oregon	5.00	Vital Statistics	P.O. Box 116	Portland OR 97207
Pennsylvania	4.00	Vital Statistics	P.O. Box 1528	New Castle PA 16103
Puerto Rico	.50	Vital Statistics	Dept. of Health	San Juan PR 00908
Rhode Island	5.00	Vital Statistics	Rm. 101, Cannon Bldg.	Providence RI 02908
South Carolina	5.00	Vital Records	2600 Bull Street	Columbia SC 29201
South Dakota	5.00	Health Statistics	Joe Foss Office Bldg.	Pierre SD 57501
Tennessee	8.00	Vital Records	Cordell Hull Bldg.	Nashville TN 37219
Texas	5.00	Vital Statistics	1100 W. 49th Street	Austin TX 78756
Utah	5.00	Health Statistics	P.O. Box 2500	Salt Lake City UT 84110
Vermont	3.00	Vital Records	Box 70	Burlington VT 05401
Virginia	5.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 1000	Richmond VA 23208
Washington	6.00	Vital Records	P.O. Box 9709, ET-11	Olympia WA 98504
West Virginia	5.00	Vital Records	St. Office Bldg. #3	Charleston WV 25305
Wisconsin	7.00	Health Statistics	P.O. Box 309	Madison WI 53597
Wyoming	2.00	Vital Records	Hathaway Building	Cheyenne WY 82002

VESTERHEIM GENEALOGICAL CENTER

The Vesterheim Genealogical Center is a division of the Norwegian-American Museum designed to help genealogists with Norwegian and Norwegian-American problems. It aims to promote the study of our Norwegian heritage and ethnic background.

Among its services, the Center will:

1. Search library and archival collections, especially those near the Center, including:
 - a. 1801 census for Norway--microfiche
 - b. 1874-1924 passport record for Bergen--microfiche
 - c. The best collection in the U. S. of Norwegian local histories
 - d. Wisconsin State Department of Vital Statistics
 - e. Many census records; many cemeteries; many Norwegian emigrant lists; some American church records; many passenger lists
2. Offer suggestions for the solution of problems.
3. Serve as a clearing-house for inquiries, especially for those from Norway to America, and those from America to Norway.
4. Direct persons to suitable printers.
5. Compile bibliographies and other aids.
- ★ 6. Collect family histories.
7. Assemble transcripts of cemeteries, census and church records, together with indexes.
8. Publish periodically Norwegian Tracks, a newsletter with news about new books and other information of help to the genealogist.

The Center will not compile family histories, because of time limitations.

Membership in the Vesterheim Genealogical Center is open to any member of the Norwegian-American Museum for an annual membership fee of \$6.00. There are several levels of membership in the Museum, the basic being an annual \$10.00. The membership year runs from February 1 through January 31. Membership checks should be made out to the Norwegian-American Museum.

Letters about membership should go to the Norwegian-American Museum, 502 W. Water St., Decorah, IA 52101. Genealogical letters should go to Prof. Gerhard B. Naeseth, 4909 Sherwood Road, Madison, WI 53711.

Search in libraries, archives and other resources easily available to the Center will be performed for members at the modest cost of \$8.00 an hour.

The income from searching services is put into a special fund for publication purposes and to purchase helpful genealogical tools. In part because of the heavy and increasing volume of correspondence coming to the Vesterheim Genealogical Center, we now have a special financial arrangement for persons seeking help from the Center, but who are not members of it. Searches for non-members will be made following receipt of a check for \$10.00, sent to Mr. Naeseth, but made out to the Vesterheim Genealogical Center. This will entitle the sender to one hour of search time from the Center. More extensive searching will be possible at \$10.00 an hour, again with the check to be made out to the Vesterheim Genealogical Center.

To: Norwegian-American Museum, 502 W. Water St., Decorah, IA 52101

____ Please enroll me as a member of the Norwegian-American Museum and of the Vesterheim Genealogical Center. I am enclosing a check for \$16.00.

____ I am a member of the Norwegian-American Museum, but wish also to become a member of the Vesterheim Genealogical Center. I am enclosing a check for \$6.00.

____ I do not wish to become a member, but am enclosing a check for \$10.00, which entitles me to one hour of search time from the Center.

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

RELATIONSHIP CHART

	0	1	2	3	4	5	Abbreviations
0	A	S	GS	GGGS	2 GGGS	3 GGGS	A Ancestor B Brother or Sister C Cousin GGN Great Grandnephew or Great Grandniece GGGS Grandson or Granddaughter N Nephew or Niece R Times Removed S Son or Daughter
1	S	B	N	GN	GGN	2 GGN	
2	GS	N	1C	1C 1R	1C 2R	1C 3R	
3	GGGS	GN	1C 1R	2C	2C 1R	2C 2R	
4	2 GGGS	GGN	1C 2R	2C 1R	3C	3C 1R	
5	3 GGGS	2 GGN	1C 3R	1C 2R	3C 1R	4C	

the head of the two lines of descendants. "S" is his or her son or daughter. "GS" is the grandson or granddaughter. "2GS" is the great, great grandson or great, great granddaughter, and so on.

All of the other squares show the relationship between his or her descendants. By following column 1 both vertically and horizontally on the chart we find they cross on the "B" square, showing that the sons of the ancestor are brothers. By following columns "2" both horizontally and vertically we find that they cross at "1C" indicating that grandsons of the ancestor are first cousins to each other. And so on down, his great grandsons are second cousins, his great, great grandsons are third cousins, etc.

An example in figuring other relationships is as follows: suppose you are five generations removed from the ancestor, or his great, great, great grandson. Your cousin is three generations removed or his great grandson on another line. To figure your exact relationship simply follow column 5 vertically and column 3 horizontally to where they cross and you find "2C2R" indicating you are second cousins twice removed.