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February General Meeting: FEBRUARY 8, 7:30 pm.

**** Bellevue Library, Main Street ****

Our speaker this month will be Velma Rice, whose topic will be "Research at the National Archives."

Velma is president of the South King County Genealogical Society and Educational Resource person for the National Archives. Ms. Rice also teaches classes and trains volunteers at the Archives. She will be one of four representatives going to Russia this month to help pave the way for Russian / American genealogical study.

Our mini lesson by Richard Gates will be on updating the surname files. Please bring surname cards with you to the meeting. Call Helen Joiner at 746-0343 if you are unsure of the proper format.

The beginners table will be set up at 7:00 pm. There will be a general discussion table, as well as individuals available to answer your specific questions.

President's message

We are going back home to the **BELLEVUE LIBRARY** on Main street for the Thursday meeting Feb. 8th

We have been asked to park in the south lot as the library patrons need the closer parking spaces.

We are in need of someone to volunteer to be the Research trips representative.

This will be a good time to update or fill out new Surname cards from the research we have completed this past year.

WELCOME TO NEW EGS MEMBERS:

Ken & Ruth Mc Divitt, Judy Smith, Martha Ann Aigner, Lucille Olney, Peggy Del Zoppo, Joegil Lundquist - all of Bellevue. Earl & Alice Perkins, Issaquah; Joan Stevens, Kirkland; and Anne Wilson Allen, Redmond.



FROM LAWRENCE A. COUNTER

The logo as illustrated above is an accumulation of graphic designs assembled to represent the meaning of what our society stands for. It consists of two laurel branches representing the family heritage from which it's seeds are sown throughout the world which it encircles. Between the branches lies a book which represents the manuscript which our ancestors record their portion of the family tree which they would like to have passed down, along with some of their deeds which make them memorable. The manuscript is topped with two quills representing the tools which makes these recordings possible. The banner encircling the logo notes the in which our society was founded, and the latin words "ET SEQUENTES" which means, "AND THOSE THAT FOLLOW", in honor of our descendants whom we hope will follow in our footsteps and continue to perform the functions of our society. Topping the logo is a figure representing the wings of freedom, hoping that the whole world will one day open it's doors so that we can all continue freely in our research within the boundaries of all nations. The initials "E G S" of course is for "EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY" to whom this logo is presented for use with it's letterhead.

CALENDAR:

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| Feb. 8 | EGS meeting - "Research at the National Archives: Bellevue Public Library, Main Street. |
| Feb. 10
& Mar. 10 | Grant writing workshop at Fort Steilacoom, Jean Peterson, State Capital Museum, Olympia. |
| Feb. 14 | Ethnic Heritage Council meeting
St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle 726-0357 |
| Feb. 22 | WA State Heritage Council meeting
Center for Wooden Boats, Seattle 753-9116 |
| Mar. 2 | "Pacific Northwest History '90", PNW Historians Guild, Odegaard Library - UW 323-8952 |
| Mar. 19 to
21 | "Remember the Past" conference, WA State Society DAR, Red Lion Inn, Bellevue 454-2133 |
| May 4 - 6 | "The Melting Pot" conference WSGS
Spokane 509-467-2299 |
| May 6 | "Climb Your Family Tree" jamboree, SCGS
Pasadena, CA 818-843-7247 |

While searching for your Irish famine immigrant. if you know the name of the ship your ancestor took from Liverpool, ENG where about 70% of them changed ships, write the Marseyside Maritime Museum, Pier Head, Liverpool, ENG L310W. - St. Louis, MO Genealogical Society

THE ROOT OF MY PROBLEM
BY Glen Ethier

The search for my roots, as you well might imagine,
Has been a continual fight,
For none of my ancestors up in French Canada
Learned how to read or to write.

Since no one kept diaries, no one wrote letters,
And Bibles were not of much use,
Whatever I managed to ferret from records
Was most indisputably loose.

When a various clergy recorded a marriage,
A birth or a death, in those days,
They'd prove most inventive in spelling the names
In a thousand ingenious ways.

On finding my grandfather's uncle, named Acil,
Spelled Hyacinthe, Oscar and "Toots",
I wondered if that was the root of my problem...
Or the problem, perhaps, of my roots!

We wish to thank
The Clan Digger,
Pacific County
Genealogical
Society, PO Box 843
Ocean Park, WA
for many of the
articles that appear
in our newsletter
each month.

Swiss emigre descendants: On August 1, 1991, Switzerland will celebrate the 700th anniversary of the establishment of its constitution. To commemorate the occasion, the government of the Swiss canton (state) of Valais will sponsor a program to reunite the descendants of the Swiss emigres with their Swiss cousins. If your great-grandparents were born in any of the communes in Valais and you wish to learn more about the project, write to: "Valaisans of the World Project," 915 North Clark Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

**NEW YORK SHIP
PASSENGER LIST PROJECT**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Precision Indexing, a subsidiary of AGLL, has begun the monumental task of indexing millions of persons who entered the United States via ships arriving in New York City for the years 1820-1897. If you have ancestors who entered the U.S. in that time period, you know how valuable the results will be. The project, begun several months ago, is being accomplished through volunteers. There are two Phases to the project. Following is an excerpt from the November 1989 Newsletter from Precision Indexing which gives more details about the project and information about how to volunteer your services and time.

PHASE I - Ship Survey

An inventory of all passenger ships arriving at New York for the period 1820-1897 is now more than 60% complete. This information includes the microfilm roll number, ships name, captain's name primary nationalities of passengers, and type of vessel. This data will be published as a directory comprised of several volumes.

PHASE II - Passenger Extraction

The extraction of all persons on board each vessel has begun. Currently, volunteers are transcribing the passenger information onto preprinted forms which are then returned for data entry into the computer database. A computerized version for those volunteers with I.B.M. compatible p.c.'s is now being prepared.

Volunteers working on the project have mentioned problems with readability of some lists due to the poor condition of the originals. This is most likely the only time anyone will attempt to index this information, so every effort is being made to record information as accurately as possible.

Additional volunteers (individuals or groups) are still needed to work on this very important project. Those interested in assisting in this endeavor, please write to Jeffery B. Lensman, Project Director, N.Y.S.P.L. Project, Precision Indexing, P.O. Box 303, Bountiful, UT 84011. A volunteer questionnaire will be sent and upon its completion and return, microfilm, and extraction forms will be issued.

Lynda Haneman has already completed a volunteer questionnaire and is awaiting instructions. She has several extra questionnaires. If you are interested, give her a call at 391-2784 (evenings.)

Please pick up your EGS membership card at the registration table. For those who have renewed their dues or just joined EGS, your membership cards will be available at the next meeting after receipt of your payment.

Many of you belong to other associations; how about informing them about membership in EGS? You could put a note in your newsletter, talk about EGS to your group, and pass out EGS membership applications (available at the membership table at EGS meetings.) For example, my parents were charter members of the Bellevue Sons of Italy lodge. In January I visited their meeting and spoke to them about EGS. Looks like I'll go all out to try to get the Italian Interest group started) Membership benefits both EGS and the association as we may both gain new members from each others groups!

Mary Sangalang, Membership Chair

Mid-Atlantic/Southern States Special Interest Group Grows!!

On Saturday, January the 13th, the Mid-Atlantic/Southern Special Interest Group had it's second meeting at the Newport Way Library. All attending had been encouraged to bring any of their own research materials which they have found especially useful. There were quite a few new people attending, having read about the meeting in local newspapers, bringing the total to about sixteen. That's almost double the number of people attending our first meeting in November! A warm welcome to all of you newcomers. Hope to see you at our regular membership meetings. At the next meeting, in addition to continuing to share information about upcoming seminars and successes in research, we will be endeavoring to help each other out with problem areas of research. Bring your "Thinking Caps." We love having new people! Anyone having questions or desiring additional information about the Mid-Atlantic or Southern research areas should contact Helen Joiner (746-0343) or Lynda Haneman (869-7861 or 391-2784).

**NEXT MEETING: March 3rd - 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Newport Way Library - 14250 SE Newport Way, Bellevue**

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Meetings are held at the Lake Hills Library, 15228 Lake Hills Blvd, Bellevue - the 3rd Saturday of each month - 10:00 AM to noon. Call Melissa Clausen for info, 451-9613.

Please join us! Meetings are lively, informative and fun! Group goals include helping beginners select hardware and genealogical software, providing tips and suggestions on general issues of concern to computer users, and providing a forum for users of specific genealogical programs to meet and share their experiences.

Dear EGS Members:

For all of you who know me and have SUFFERED with me, you will be GLAD to hear that I have at long last found my ancestral home in Germany! You will no longer have to put up with my moaning and groaning, crying and sighing, and "What should I do now?"

Thank you,
Jean Ryan

Have anything of interest for this newsletter...important dates, interesting articles, queries, comments??? Please mail them to Donna Hart, 1000 - 151st Pl. NE, 98007 or drop them off at the Bellevue Art Museum, Bel Square. Also, since my daughter has taken her typewriter back to college with her, I am at the mercy of this ancient machine (nice typewriter, good girl...don't get her upset or she'll jump lines or fade out). If anyone can type some articles, or lend me a machine for a few days each month, it sure would be appreciated, as well as easier to read!

BIG APPLE RELATIVES - If you are looking for relatives in New York City, you can obtain information from the Municipal Archives by following the steps listed below:

1. Write for a form.
2. The fee is \$5.00 for one name, one borough, \$1.00 for each additional name and/or borough.
3. Write to: City of New York; Municipal Archives: Dept. of records and Information Services: 31 Chambers St.; New York, NY 10007. Phone number (212) 566-5292.

(Elgin Gen. Society Newsletter, Vol. 13 #4 and Will-Grundy (IL) COUNTIES Newsletter, Vol. 7, #5, January, 1989)

"In the California Genealogical Society Newsletter of April 1989 we are cautioned about requesting birth records from Sacramento. Example: original birth certificate was misplaced, Request was made for replacement. The document received was a "certified abstract of birth." It had only the name of the child, date of birth and date it was filed and issued--no city of birth nor complete name of mother, no name of father. A call to Sacramento indicated the "certified abstract" is issued automatically unless you ask for a photocopy of the certificate of birth when you need a copy of the original certificate." from Ancestors West, Sept. 1989, Santa Barbara County Gen.

"The Illinois Regional Archives Depositories (IRAD) is A Boon to genealogists who aren't able to visit county courthouses. Although the regional depositories are open to the public, They will answer mail queries. Write to: IRAD, IL State Archives, Archives Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756, with a listing of up to five counties. At no charge, IRAD will send you a list of the holdings for those counties. No need to include a SASE as they will simply return it to you unused." from Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Vol 39 #1.

WESTERN NEW YORK SOURCES - a six-page leaflet listing sources for Western New York research has been issued by the Livingston-Steuben County New York Genealogical Society. Information includes over 100 county and town historians and town clerks who may be able to supply genealogical information. Send your queries to: Major Lyman F Barry, President, Livingston-Steuben Co. G. S., 9297 Shaw Rd., Nunda, NY 14517. Be Sure to enclose an SASE. - DuPage Co. IL Gen. Soc. Sep 1988

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R929.2 F789F	Foskett, Marion M. A Foskett line: some descendants of John Foskett of Charlestown, M
R929.2 G185G	Garmire-Parker, Olive M. Genealogy and history of the Garmire-Dunmire and Hudson families
R929.2 G413G	Gillette, Robert V. Genealogy of Robert W. Gillette: descendant of Jonathan Gillet....
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R973.3312 B657M	Boston. City Council A Memorial of the American patriots who fell at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775
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Finnish American

Finnish American Archives,
Hancock, MI 49930

Finnish American Historical Society,
19885 Melrose, Southfield, MI 48075

Finnish American Historical Society,
P.O. Box 3575, Portland, OR 97208

French American

French Institute Library,
22 E. 60th St., New York, NY 10022

Instituto Canado-Americain,
Box 984, Manchester, NH 03105

New Orleans Public Library,
219 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116

Northwest State University,
Watson Library, Natchitoches, LA 71457

German American

Concordia Historical Institute,
801 DeMun Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105

German American Historical Society,
63 D. St., Lincoln, NE 68502

Glendive Public Library,
106 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330

Historical Society of Pennsylvania,
1300 Locust, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Greek American

Greek Archdiocese of North & South America,
8 E. 79th St., New York, NY 10021

Greek Catholic Union,
502 E. 8th Ave., Munhall, PA 15120

Hellenic College Library,
50 Goddard Ave., Brookline, MA 02146

Hispanic American

Amistad Research Library,
400 Esplanade, New Orleans, LA 70116

Hispanic Society of America,
613 W. 155th St., New York, NY 10032

El Paso Public Library,
501 N. Oregon St., El Paso, TX 79901

Texas Catholic Historical Assn.,
16th & Congress, Austin, TX 78711

University of Miami,
Otto Richter Library, Coral Gables, FL 33124

Hungarian American

American Hungarian Catholic Society,
Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120

American Hungarian Library,
215 E. 82nd St., New York, NY 10028

American Hungarian Society,
177 Somerset, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

*MORE FROM "UNCOVERING ETHNIC
TREASURES IN OUR LIBRARIES"
BY CHARLES DICKSON, PH.D.*

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Cornell University,
Olin Library, Ithaca, NY 14823
Everett Psychiatric Center Library,
3731 Colby, Everett, WA 98201

Italian American

American Italian Historical Society,
29 Roxbury Place, Glen Notch, NJ 07952

Instituto Italiano,
686 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021

Providence Public Library,
150 E. Main St., Providence, RI 02903

San Francisco Public Library Civic Center,
San Francisco, CA 94102

Japanese American

American Oriental Society,
Sterling Library New Haven, CT 06520

Amistad Research Library,
400 Esplanade, New Orleans, LA 70116

Far Eastern Research Library,
5812 Knox Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55419

Japanese American Society,
1302 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Korean American

American Oriental Society,
Sterling Library, New Haven, CT 06520

Far Eastern Research Library,
5812 Knox Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55419

San Francisco Public Library,
Civic Center, San Francisco, CA 94102

Latvian American

American Latvian Association,
Box 432, Rockville, MD 20850

Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church,
6551 W. Montrose, Chicago, IL 60634

Lithuanian American

Belzekas Library of Lithuanian Culture,
Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60632

Lithuanian Catholic Alliance,
P.O. Box 32, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Lithuanian America Community,
708 Curtis Road, Glenside, PA 19083

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Monthly meetings held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Tables will be set up before each meeting at 7:00 p.m. for supplies, library, membership, beginners, and general questions.

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