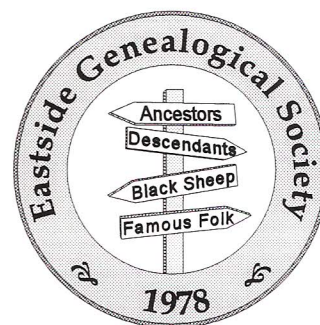


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m., (7:00 p.m. Supply Table open)
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: "Community Histories as a Research Source"
Speaker: Kaye Reinartz

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW BULLETIN EDITOR: After some soul searching, I decided to volunteer to edit the monthly Bulletin. You undoubtedly noticed some changes in this issue of the Bulletin. That is just a matter of style as a result of changing editors. What really counts is the continuation of valuable and interesting content. I cannot hope to replace Kim's prodigious productions, so I am going to need a lot of help in providing the content of future newsletters. All of you are familiar with the stories, articles, tips, etc. that have been the mainstay of this publication. To continue with this valuable resource, we will need members to contribute this type of content every month. There are many good examples of the kind of content needed such as Peter Robertson's and Kim Nichols's stories of their research trips. Articles on your successes and failures, brick walls, great accidents or coincidences, events or conferences that may be of interest, tips, announcements, serendipitous happenings genealogy humor, and more are all good materials for the Bulletin. In addition, we can also include scanned images such as photographs (e.g. gravestones, both humorous and serious, elegant old 19th century pictures, etc.) and copies of documents. An example is included in this issue. It is a scanned image of an original handwritten marriage certificate for my great grandfather and great grandmother on my father's side. How I managed to end up with it, I am not sure, but it is a small family treasure.

The preferred but not necessary way for submitting information is by e-mail, either as a part of an e-mail message or as an attachment. Current or past versions of Word and Word Perfect documents are OK. Typewritten materials can be mailed to me or given to me at the monthly general meeting. I will also take phone calls for announcements such as Special Interest Group meetings if e-mail is not available. Please do not send me your valuable original documents or pictures by mail. You can call me to arrange for me to scan them if you do not have your own scanner. Please remember that materials, announcements, etc. must reach me by the 15th of each month to be included in the newsletter for the succeeding month.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Kim Nichols who provided not only the editing and production of the Bulletin, but also much of it's content. In addition, she also volunteers for other EGS projects such as computerizing the card file and organizing the March Family Roots Fair at Crossroads. What a tough act to follow!

Don't be discouraged if your contribution is not used right away. Sometimes, space may not be available for the current issue. I hope to have too much rather than too little. Also, if you have any corrections to anything in the Bulletin, do not hesitate to let me know. Thanks for your help.

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Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify that by Authority of a Justice under the Seal of the Probate Court of Lake County State of Ohio, Mr. Thomas R. Young and Miss Lucille S. Harding were by me, on the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty Six, legally united as Husband and Wife.

*D.P. Kennedy
Late Pastor Bap. Chh. Madison Ohio*

THE 6TH FAMILY ROOTS FAIR:

REMEMBER TO ATTEND: EGS is sponsoring the 6th Family Roots Fair on Saturday, March 11th, 2000, 10 a. m.- 4 p.m., at Crossroads Shopping Center, in Bellevue. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this free fair. Some of the participants include: Computer Interest Group, Bellevue Family History Center, Legacy Software, German Interest Group, Heritage Quest Research Library, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Fiske Genealogical Foundation, Italian Interest Group, Scandinavian Interest Group, Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State, Marymoor Museum, DAR-Cascade Chapter, Civil War Association, Bellevue & Redmond Historical Societies, Museum of History and Industry-Nearby History, and many more!

WANTED - USED GENEALOGY BOOKS AND MAGAZINES: As part of the 6th Family Roots Fair, EGS will be having a used genealogy book and magazine sale. If you have items of a genealogical nature that you would like to donate, please bring them to the February EGS meeting, or call Kim Nichols at 425-402-9050 for pickup. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR 6TH FAMILY ROOTS FAIR: EGS will be hosting the 6th Family Roots Fair on Saturday, March 11. Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help so far. If you are interested in helping on that day, or before hand, we would love to have you! Please call Kim Nichols, 425-402-9050 or nichols@nwlink.com

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - PETER N. ROBERTSON:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

GENEALOGY CLASSES AT SOUTH BELLEVUE SENIOR CENTER & NEWCASTLE CITY HALL: A series of four intermediate genealogy classes, taught by EGS members, will be held at the South Bellevue Senior Center (Lake Heights YMCA) and at the Newcastle City Hall beginning in February. South Bellevue classes will begin on Tuesday, February 1, 2000, and from 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Classes at Newcastle City Hall will begin on Friday, February 4, 2000 and go from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please call 425-452-7681 to register for South Bellevue classes and 425-649-4143 for the Newcastle classes.



So many Relatives, So little Time

NEARBY HISTORY AT BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY: The Museum of History and Industry is proud to offer Nearby History at the Bellevue Regional Library, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., every other Saturday. This popular program is endorsed by the Association for King County Historical Organizations and the Pacific Northwest Historical Guild, and offers the skills of doing history from scratch. From bibliographic surveys to oral history interviewing to house history, this is a course that every family historian will enjoy. Please phone Lorraine McConaghy, 206-324-1685 ext. 23, to request a flyer be mailed to you.

FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION SEMINARS: The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is continuing their winter seminar series that began in January. The series continues through March 15th. Each session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Fiske library at 16644 43rd Ave. East, Seattle. Cost is \$5 per class or \$30 per quarter or \$75 for annual membership with educational privileges. Call 206-328-2716 for information or to register

THE LIBRARY SHELF: The following book, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' recommendations or donations, were added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the January Bulletin.

If you have a genealogy-related reference book or CD to donate to the growing collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or have a suggestion for one, let the Book Acquisition Committee know by calling the Acquisition chair Margery Perdue Thorson at 625-643-3502. (Carl Cason, email ccason@compuserve.com).

Also remember that EGS volunteers are available at the library in the from to on
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COMPUTER STUFF:

HISTORIC DATES: Perhaps you would like to include some historical events in your notes about ancestors. Here is a site that will provide you with the momentous events that took place on the same day and month. If you put in a month and day, such as your birthday, it will give you the events associated with that date. www.historychannel.com/tdih/.

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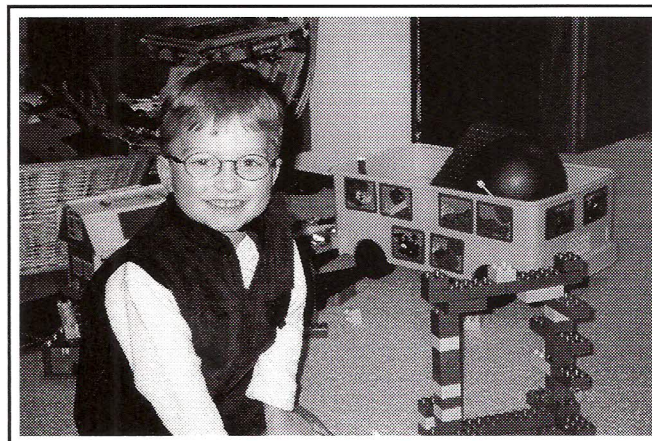
GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE: Heritage Books released an announcement this week:

Each year a vast quantity of valuable genealogical data is published in genealogical periodicals and in books. For the past thirty-five years Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (GPAI) has been an essential key to unlocking this vast storehouse of information. Each volume of GPAI provides about 15,000 name, location, or topical index citations to the substantive articles in about 350 of the leading English-language

genealogical periodicals. In addition, it indexes all book reviews, so that a search in GPAI will uncover not only important periodical articles, but also material published in book form as well. Thus, GPAI is an essential tool for any genealogical literature search, and a tool that serious genealogists need to use repeatedly - having it readily available on-line should prove very useful.

The Genealogical Periodical Annual Index is available at:

<http://www.heritagebooks.com/library>



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SIG NEWS:

On Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30pm, Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, the Italian Interest Group Founder and Chair, will speak on Italian Genealogy at the Dante Alighieri Society of Washington meeting, Headquarters House, 2336 15th Ave. S., Seattle, (206) 320-9159.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS: Here's an article from the Ancestry Daily News
"Along Those Lines ..."

by George G. Morgan

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31 December 1999

"12 Genealogical Resolutions"

Here it is, the threshold of the year 2000 and I suddenly have a sense of panic over the things I haven't gotten done in my family history research. My, how the millennium has flown! Like every other year's end, this is a time of finales and a time of new beginnings. While I disagree and say that the next millennium won't begin until 1 January 2001, there still is a significance to moving from the "nineteen hundreds" to whatever we'll call the "two thousands."

In this week's "Along Those Lines . . ." column, I want to offer twelve suggestions for New Year's resolutions. Please feel free to borrow them for yourself or pass them on to friends. However, let me suggest that you select at least one-perhaps more if you can-and make next year the year you really improve on your genealogical or family history research skills. That said, let's cut to the list.

12 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR THE FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCHER

- 1) **INTERVIEW YOUR RELATIVES**-One thing many of us postpone until it is too late is interviewing our relatives. Parents and grandparents are obvious candidates for obtaining information about your own branch of the family. However, you have to extend your view to the "big picture" of your family if you

are to achieve the greatest research success. That means making time to talk with brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and family friends. The stories and perspectives you will find will complement the information you may already have, and you will extend the foundation on which you build your future hypotheses and conduct your future research.

- 2) **LABEL AND ORGANIZE YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPHS**-You know how difficult and frustrating it can be to deal with old family photographs when they are unlabeled. As hard as you work on old photographs, think about the family photographic treasures you have created. Are the vacation pictures organized and labeled? Are school pictures labeled? Have wedding photographs been labeled with the names of all the subjects? Yes, that means the names of the guests appearing in the photographs! You do a disservice to future generations if you devote yourself to identifying and labeling old pictures and neglect your own. In fact, doesn't this just create the same problem for your descendants?
- 3) **USE CORRECT MAPS FOR THE TIME PERIOD YOU ARE RESEARCHING**-Make a commitment to yourself to make absolutely certain you use the right maps when doing your family history research. For instance, don't use a contemporary AAA map of South Carolina to determine what county courthouse to contact to locate a copy of your great-great-grandparents' marriage certificate. Pickens, South Carolina, wasn't always in Pickens County, after all. You'll save yourself lots of frustration and wasted time if you use the right geopolitical map for the time period in question.
- 4) **JOIN A GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**-Join a society in at least one area in which you are researching a primary family line. Societies perform all sorts of research functions. They preserve historical and genealogical documents, record cemetery inscriptions, publish journals and share information they have acquired and amassed. Join one and you will learn a great deal about the area, and you will probably make valuable contacts to help further your research.
- 5) **READ ONE BOOK**-Invest the time next year in reading at least one book about the history of an area where you are researching one primary line of your family. By learning more about local history and events, you will gain a better understanding of your ancestors' places in history. You may also be able to form better conclusions for why they settled in one place or moved to another.
- 6) **ESTABLISH A FILING SYSTEM AND USE IT**-If you've been postponing setting up a filing system for all the stacks of documents, photocopies, pedigree charts, abstracts, and cemetery photographs, why not make a commitment to organize them? Remember, the system you devise and begin using today can be reorganized later if your needs change. The project only gets worse the longer you procrastinate, so why not start it today?
- 7) **LEARN ABOUT ONE NEW RECORD TYPE**-There are a number of record types that many genealogists never touch. For instance, many people are intimidated by land and property records and tax rolls. Yet these are among the most numerous and most revealing of all public records, providing an ongoing view and confirmation of where our ancestors were between censuses. During the next year, resolve to read up on and educate yourself on at least one new type of record you have never used before. Then get busy and research at least one ancestor using that new record type.
- 8) **INPUT YOUR SOURCES TO YOUR DATABASE**-It's easy to input vital statistics and other data into the computer database, isn't it? But the source information can seem to be drudgery to many of us. However, the source is every bit as important as the data that you're entering. Why? Because it is an indication of the real quality of the content being input. Most of us are guilty of this omission, and the coming year is the time to commit to going back through what you have entered into the database and entering source information. During the process, you will also be reassessing the information you have acquired. There may be some revelations that point your research in new directions too!
- 9) **ORDER ONE SET OF MILITARY RECORDS**-If you have U.S. ancestors who served in the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I, World War II and/or other conflicts, you should try to learn more about them through their military records. Both military service records and pension application records can be vividly enlightening insights into an ancestor's life story. Depending on the service and the era, there may be records at the National Archives, at state archives, and at other government locations. Start by researching the era, then determine where the records might be held, and write letters. Once you have seen and worked with these records, you will be hooked on learning more about every an-

cestor's service records.

- 10) **VOLUNTEER TO HELP A NOVICE FAMILY HISTORIAN**-Consider how difficult it was for you to learn research methodology and proper documentation techniques. Then think how much you would have appreciated some expert help and guidance. You can help a novice learn the ropes. Some libraries welcome volunteers to serve in this capacity in their genealogy collection areas, or you might make a new acquaintance and simply "adopt the newbie." Either way, you will be helping a new researcher learn the right skills and make more effective progress.
- 11) **SHARE YOUR INFORMATION WITH YOUR FAMILY**-Make the time to share information you have found with other family members. You may find relatives who share an intense interest in your common ancestors and who also have information and materials they would be willing to share. More importantly, share information with children. Hearing the family stories and sharing in the traditions can give them a sense of belonging, a feeling of inclusion, and a perspective of their place in history like no other experience.
- 12) **EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE TO YOUR LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS**-Libraries are key resources in family history research. While there are many men and women who work there who understand the research you have undertaken, many may not have the in-depth knowledge of genealogical resources and techniques that you, as a veteran researcher, may have. However, they are your "information brokers" to help you locate and access information. They are trained to understand what print resources they have in-house, where to look for other materials in their library system, and how to help you locate materials in databases and on the Internet. They really can't do your research for you, but they are there to help. Resolve in the coming year to make the time to express your gratitude to every librarian and archivist for the help they provide. Remembering them with a plate of cookies goes a long way too!

RESOLUTIONS AND CHANGES

As you can see, resolutions can take many forms. I offer these twelve as suggestions, and I know you may come up with others. You may have some that may be more appropriate for you, the specific types of research you do and the geographies you are researching. The key, however, is to make changes and improvements in how and what you research. You should constantly strive toward conducting scholarly research. This means organizing your approach to family history studies at all levels, seeking excellent sources, scouring for quality content, and using precise documentation formats and standards. Genealogy is a scientific methodology as well as an enjoyable activity. Resolve to enjoy it, share the fun with others, and do the very best job you can.

I, too, am making changes as the new year dawns. This "Along Those Lines . . ." column is my last here in the Genealogy Forum on America Online. Effective 1 January 2000, the column moves exclusively to the Ancestry.com Web site at <http://www.ancestry.com>. Many of you already know that my column has also appeared there over the past two years, but I have simply made that venue the new, exclusive home. The Genealogy Forum on America Online is a wonderful place, full of friends who have become part of my family. It is also the home of exciting content and regularly scheduled online genealogy chats on a tremendous range of subjects. Even though the column is moving to Ancestry.com, I will continue to be a member of the Genealogy Forum team. I hope you will continue to look for the "Along Those Lines . . ." column at its exclusive new home at Ancestry.com beginning next week.

In the meantime, let me wish you a Happy New Year and . . .

Happy hunting!

George

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EGS MEETINGS

EGS Board Meeting	The EGS Board will meet on Thursday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Firehouse #9
EGS General Meeting	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold it's general meeting on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 7:00 p.m.
Computer Interest Group	Will meet Saturday, February 15, 9:30 a.m. at the meeting room at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center. (The room is located at the south end of the main hallway near Bartells Drugs). For information, contact Ray French, 425-746-7730.
Czech/Slovak Interest Group	Will meet Saturday, March 25, 9:30 to noon, Firestation 22, 6602 108th Ave. NE, Houghton. Call Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 for more information or email her at rosebode@jps.org
EGS Lunch Bunch	Will meet on Thursday, February 24, 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Contact Melissa Clausen at 425-373-1488 for more information.
German Interest Group	Will meet Friday, February 4, 1 - 3 p.m. at the Lake Hills Library. For more information call Jan Pankratz, 425-222-7583.
Irish Research Roundtable	Discontinued
Italian Interest Group	Will meet Saturday, February 12, 3-5:00 p.m. at the Lake Hills Library. Call Mary at 425-649-2250 or rsangal@bess.net for more information..
Original 13 Colonies Interest Group	Will meet Monday, February 21, 7 p.m. at Firehouse #9. Contact Gini Wisner, 425-454-9635 for more information.
Scandinavian Interest Group	Will meet February 8, Archives Bldg, BCC Campus, from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Carol Owings at 425-641-9930 for information.
Shore to Shore Interest Group	Will meet Wednesday, February 16,. The group will go to the National Archives on Sandpoint Way at 10.m. Space is very limited so you must reserve with Kim Nichols, 425-402-9050 or nichols@nwlink.com
Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group	Call Mary Lou McKibben (425-888-2053) for information.

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Issaquah Public Library
140 East Sunset Way
Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361

LDS Fam. Hist. Center-Kirkland
7910 NE 132nd St
Kirkland, WA 425-821-8781

Newport Way Library
14520 SE Newport Way
Bellevue WA 425-747-2390

Snoqualmie Public Library,
38580 SE River Street,
Snoqualmie WA 425-888-1223

Crossroads Shopping Center
NE 8th and 156th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA
Community Meeting Room, entrance
north of Bartell's in the mall.

LDS Family History Center-Bellevue
10675 NE 20th St
Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690

LDS Fam. Hist. Center - Redmond
10115 172nd Ave. NE
Redmond, WA 425-881-7488

North Bend Library
115 East Fourth St
North Bend, WA 425-888-0554

Firehouse #9
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LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria
4200 124th Ave. SE
Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430

Lake Hills Library
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Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350

Seattle Public Library
1000 Fourth Ave
Seattle, WA 206-386-4636

2000 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND CONVENTIONS

- 6-13 February NGS Trip to Salt Lake City. Dereka Smith, NGS librarian will lead a research trip; limited to 25 participants. Contact her at NGS, 800-473-0060 ext. 331 or email at smith@ngsgenealogy.org
- March Computer Genealogy Workshops presented by Michael John Neill, to be held at Carl Sandburg college, Galesburg, IL. Classes are offered on various dates: PAF 4.0 on 4 March; Windows for Genealogists on 6 March; From Document to Your Computer on 7 March; Using Online Library Catalogs on 8 March; Sharing/Exchanging Information via Internet on 9 March; Genealogy in the Computer Age on 10 March; and Intermediate Genealogy on the Internet on 11 March. For more information call 309-341-5337 or visit the website <http://www.rootdig.com/sandburg.html>.
- 11 March 6th Family Roots Fair, sponsored by EGS and held at Crossroads Shopping Center. See page 1 for details.
- 6-9 April Ohio Genealogical Society's 39th Annual Conference "Bridging the Past Through Ohio" featuring Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, to be held in Cincinnati. For info, contact the Hamilton Co. Chapter of OGS, voice mail 513-956-7078 or write PO Box 15865, Cincinnati, OH 45215-0865.
- 7-9 April Conference on Women and the Civil War, Winchester, Virginia. For information, call 301-293-2820 (9 a.m - 8 p.m. Eastern), email roslin@nfis.com or see the website at <http://www.nfis.com/~eileen>.
- 15 April The Eastern Washington Genealogical Society will hold their Annual Spring Seminar, in connection with the Washington State Genealogical Society Conference, on 15th April 2000 in Spokane, WA. The all-day seminar will feature Dr. John Phillip Colletta with lectures on passenger lists, and naturalization records among other titles. For information, contact: toppline@cet.com
- 31 May-3 June NGS Conference in the States, Providence, Rhode Island. For information, phone toll-free 800-473-0060, email to conference@ngsgenealogy.org, or website at www.ngsgenealogy.org
- 10-13 July Genealogical Institute of Mid America, Springfield, Illinois. Four skill-building course offered: "Family History Research Principles, Standards and Sources, Part I" taught by Michael Neill; "Family History Research Principles, Standards and Sources Part II" taught by Sandra Luebking; "American Military Research Sources" taught by Lloyd Bockstruck; and "Our Immigrant Ancestors of 1820-1920" taught by John Phillip Colletta. For information/registration contact Julie Slack at 217-206-7464 or email at slack.julie@uis.edu.

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THE EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The EGS provides members a forum for learning and the exchange of information related to genealogy. The Society obtains and provides resources for use by members, encourages genealogical research and education, and provides community outreach through programs, classes, seminars and library volunteers.

EGS monthly meeting are held on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th Street and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue WA. The Supply/Book Table is open at 7:00 p.m.

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The *Bulletin Board* is published each month, except December. Submission of news and articles to the *Bulletin Board* must be in writing and received **by the 15th of each month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please call Gordon Young at 425-883-0500 to make special arrangements. Please mail submissions to: Gordon Young, 7206 134th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98052 or e-mail to: gyoung@seanet.com **Note:** The EGS Board and the *Bulletin Board* reserve the right to limit and prioritize event announcements, space permitting, to non-profit organization items of genealogical interest

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