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THE BULLETIN BOARD

July
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General membership meeting: **July 13, 1989**

VISITORS WELCOME!

Thursday evening - - 7:30 p.m.
Bellevue Place Wintergarden - - 855 106th NE, Bellevue, WA

PROGRAM

Guest speaker Kemper Freeman, Jr. will speak on early Bellevue and the beginnings of Bellevue Square. He will introduce us to the new book: "Kemper Freeman, Sr. and the Bellevue Story" by Robert F. Karolevitz.

MINI - SESSION

Richard Gates - Introduction to the census and military records at Sandpoint Archives.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

"Where do I start?"

We are very interested in helping our new members get started on their family research.

We now have a Beginners Table with instructors to help familiarize you with the basic family data forms - at 7p.m., just before each meeting.

Richard Gates - just returned from a trip to London - will be explaining how to use the Archives at Sandpoint for census and Military records.

And speaking of beginnings - our guest speaker this month, Kemper Freeman, Jr. will be speaking on the beginnings of Bellevue Square.

Florine Alexander

If you want your family history traced and aren't worried about protection, I would say that the fastest way is to run for an election!

A.W. Birch, Wall Street Journal

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP:

The EGS/CIG includes people who are interested in genealogy using computers. Beginners ask "What computer should I get?" or "What is the right genealogy program for me?" This group of experts offers to one another the collective experience of over 50 members. Sharing the latest hardware and software news, helping each other select and use genealogy programs, and promoting genealogy in general are the goals of the group. Questions? Please call Melissa Clausen, 451-9613.

All are welcome at CIG bi-monthly meetings held during odd-numbered months, usually the third Saturday, 10:00 am - noon at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue.

The next meeting will be Saturday, July 15th.

WELCOME NEW EGS MEMBERS:

Christine Neir, Kirkland
Bonnie Cleveland, Kirkland
John Lymburner, Redmond

 Lucile Mc Donald will be at our July 13
 meeting to autograph copies of her book:
 "Bellevue: The First Hundred Years".
 Copies will be available for \$16.00

Vital Records Project:

As a project to celebrate Washington State's Centennial, EGS has chosen to collect birth, marriage, and death records from Bellevue newspapers since 1918. An index to these vital records will be published for the Centennial celebration in 1989.

This project has required many hours of reading microfilm at the main Bellevue Public Library and extracting the pertinent information. Thirty or so of our members have participated in the last two years.

Now we need a few more readers and some data entry volunteers to get all this information into a computer database. For you computer people, all you need is an IBM compatible PC with a hard disk and an interest in this project. A program has been written which is easy to load and easy to use. It takes about 1 megabyte of hard disk space. WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE! Please call Melissa Clausen, 451-9613 for more information.

Interested in attending Genealogy classes? Two of our EGS members are instructors. Call Mary Magnuson - 746-6627 or Frankie Larson - 454-7664 for locations and times.

 If someone would like to include a list of their books in the Home Library, they can bring the list to me at the July meeting or mail the list to me anytime before July 18th.

Also, I have information on how to order the Irish Ordnance Survey maps for 1833 to 1846. These are on microfiche. These are the maps used in connection with the Griffith's Valuation. Give me a call and I will give you the information you need to place an order.

Betty Pfeiffer 823-9053

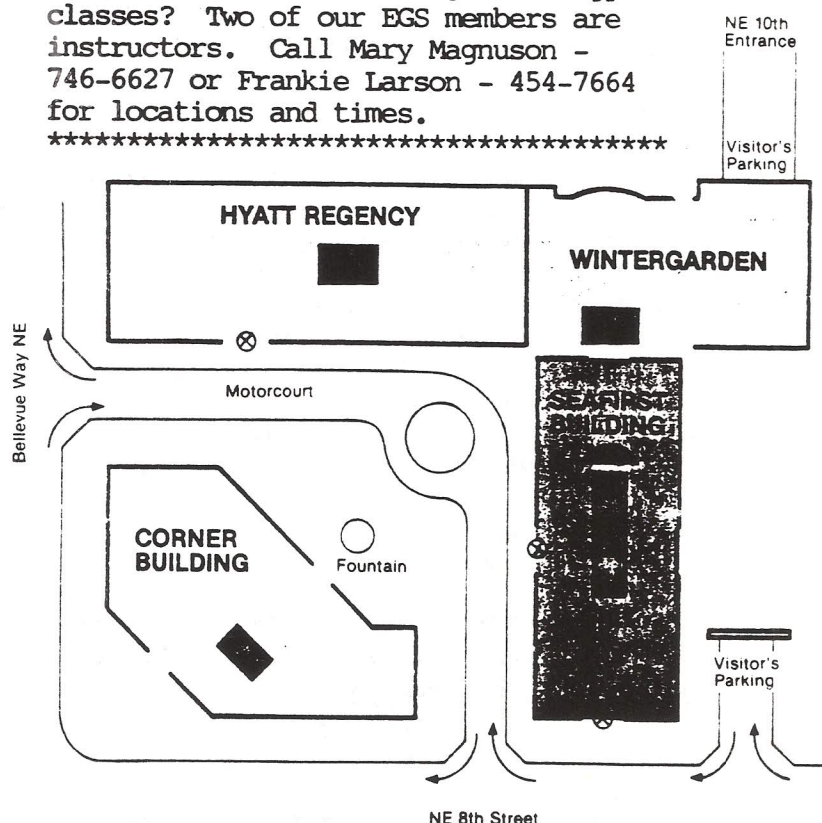
 The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet July 27th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Newport Way Library.

 Copy deadline for the August issue of The Bulletin Board is Fri. July 21 to Donna Hart, 1000 - 151st Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007, or by calling 643-3885. Articles can also be dropped off at the Bellevue Art Museum.

Suggestions have overwhelmingly been for more EGS news and events. Chairmen...what's new? I can't print it if you don't tell me! Members...looking for someone else from Bellefonte, PA? Just ask!

Be prepared for a pop quiz at the next meeting. Results to be printed in the August issue.

 Linda Haneman, Hospitality Chairman, would appreciate help for the refreshment table. Please call 391-2784.




**BELLEVUE
 PLACE**

There is underground parking for Bellevue Place, you should be able to get your parking ticket validated. Bel. Square parking is free, and just across the street.

From: Lower Columbia Gen. Soc.

Newsletter -

Q: How can I see reference books that cannot be loaned through interlibrary loan?

A: Assuming your book is not available on film from the LDS Library and you don't want a photocopy of the whole thing from the Library of Congress or they don't have it, with some patience and tact you CAN get the information about the names you are researching from almost any book. 1st: Using inter-library loan at your local public library, request photocopies of the index pages with your names. (If the book is not indexed, you'll probably need to hire someone to search it for you.) 2nd: Ask for photocopies of the pages shown in the index that you want. 3rd: Request additional pages to fill in the stories and information between the pages you have, and get a copy of the title page. It is possible to get a copy of a complete book this way, ten pages at a time, but the library staff copying the book may not like your request. Be super polite and pay the costs promptly.

Northeast Cobb Gen. Soc. has a review of three Shareware Computer Programs-Family Ties, EZ Tree, and Micro-Gene.

EGS receives newsletters from several different organizations. These newsletters will be available for review at the monthly meetings, and will eventually wind up with our holdings at the Lake Hills Library.

Some of the newsletters are:

The Tri City Gen Soc Bulletin,
Richland, WA

Pioneer Assoc. of the State of Wash.,
Seattle

Wash. State Gen. Soc.,
Olympia, WA

King Co. Historic Preservation Prog.,
Seattle

Northeast Cobb Gen. Soc.,
Marietta, GA

SO King Co. Gen. Soc.,
Kent, WA

The Clan Digger, Pacific Co. Gen. Soc.,
Ocean Park, WA

The Sounder,
Edmonds, WA

The Stillaquamish Star,
Arlington, WA

Bellevue Pioneer Certificate Project:

The Bellevue Historical Society will award certificates to persons who can furnish proof of their pioneer ancestor's residency during any of the following time periods:

Founders: to November 11, 1889,

Settlers: to July 4, 1940. and

Incorporators: to March 31, 1953.

Each certificate issued costs \$6 for processing. For information, call

EGS rep: Sally Pickering 888-4353, or the Historical Society 641-7876

After July 10th, call South Seattle Community College, 764-5300, to obtain a schedule for the 3-credit class in genealogy to be offered this fall.

Are you related to someone who was involved in the building of the Military Road from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Benton, between 1858 and 1863?

The Mineral County Historical Society, Box 533, Superior, MT 59872 has more information.

A few dates:

June 27 -

Public meeting AKCHO, 9:15a.m.
Gillman Town Hall, Issaquah

July 8 -

WA State Gen. Soc. Board meeting
10:00 am Bar 14 Ranch House
Ellensburg, WA

July 22 -

Heritage Quest Road Show, 1:00p.m.
D & P Restaurant, 995 S. Main St.,
Coville, WA

August 18 - 19 -

Celebration of the Century
Seattle Gen. Soc., Red Lion Sea-Tac,
682-1410

October 13 - 15 -

WA State Gen. Soc. Conference
Tyee Hotel, Tumwater, WA

October 21 -

Cloverdale Library Gen. Open House.
10:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Surrey, BC
604-576-1384

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Senior single...\$8.00 Senior dual...\$12.00

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

July meeting: Wintergarden, Bellevue Place 855 - 106th NE

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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