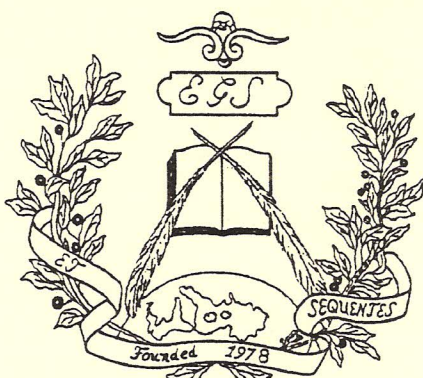




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our society (and many others) would not exist without volunteers, past and present, who give their time to one or more jobs, in our society and in other groups we depend upon to do our research. This is a hobby that depends upon volunteers. Myra McDowell and Gloria Brown deserve a "thank you" from each of us for an excellent supply table. We see them each month at tables covered with books helpful to us. They are busy during the month replenishing the books they have sold, ordering new items and keeping record of what comes in and goes out. They need the help of two men at about 5:45 p.m. when they arrive at the library to set up their tables. Also, we can save money on LDS books by buying them in Salt Lake City. If you can bring some back for the Supply Table call Myra or Gloria for a list.

IN JULY

SHOEBOX TO SHOWCASE Creating Family Memories

Featured speaker for the July meeting of EGS will be Barbara Giamona of **Showbox to Showcase**. Her subject will be "Organizing and Preserving Your Family Photo Treasures."

Are your photos stuffed in shoeboxes and drawers? Or worse, are they stored in albums that are chemically destroying your pictures . . . and your memories? Are you overwhelmed by the task of organizing boxes full of photos and memorabilia?

If your answer is yes to the above questions, plan on attending this presentation on organizing and preserving your family photos.

The presentation will cover a variety of topics including: what's wrong with the "magnetic type albums and some of the plastic pocket pages; the best methods and materials to use for protecting your photos for present enjoyment and a legacy for the future; and, suggestions for starting your photo album project, organizing negatives, documenting family history, creative cropping, and album page layout. Photo-safe materials will be available for purchase.

DATE:	Thursday, July 12, 1990
TIME:	7:30 p.m. General Meeting 7:00 Beginners Group & Supply, Library and Membership Tables
PLACE:	Bellevue Public Library 11501 Main Street, Bellevue, WA

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

The EGS Membership Roster has been updated as of June 5, 1990. Pick up your copy at the Membership Table at our next meeting.

EGS Membership Cards for all members in good standing are in an alphabetized file, also at the Membership Table. Please pick up yours!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Anita Olson, Bellevue
Maureen Lambright, Bellevue
Douglas C. Cannon III, Bothell
Carol M. Hawkins, Bellevue
Sheridan & Ann Evans,
Kirkland

New Members - if you joined EGS by mail, please stop by the Membership Table at the next meeting to receive a new member kit, information, and your EGS Membership Card. Those who joined in person, will be issued a Membership Card at the meeting following your registration.

Please advise us of any change in phone or address. See Mary Sangalang, Membership Chairperson, to update your information.

The **August EGS News** will feature an article on the EGS organization and its membership benefits.



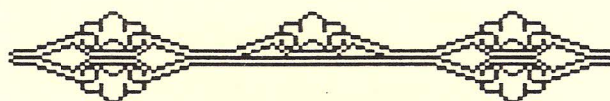
Success Story RESEARCH IN GERMANY

by Jean Triem Ryan

I went to Germany to find my roots . . .and find my roots, I did!

Before our trip I did have the name of the village and its location. I had hoped to find a church with a cemetery there. There was no church, but there was a cemetery. Unfortunately, old grave sites are used again and you will not find very old graves, unless you have very special ancestors. But a casual conversation with another person in the cemetery led to things I would never have found!

I found the house my ancestors lived in . . .a family member still lives there today. I found a "cousin" (several times removed) who had much family information. A history of the village yielded plat maps, and the site of the original home. Also a visit to an archive, the first archive was the wrong one but I was told which archive I should go to, and there I found the death certificates for the parents of my immigrant family. And now I know where I should write to get further information. Last, but not least, I could not have done it without my husband who acted as my chauffeur and photographer. It was a wonderful and exciting trip and I thank all those people who were so helpful and generous with their time and information.



EDITORS NOTE

A full publications listing will appear in the August issue of EGS News.

INTEREST GROUPS

The **Italian Interest Group** met on June 9 at the Seattle Public Library for a private tour of the Genealogy Section conducted by Darlene Hamilton, head librarian. With nearly two hours worth of information swimming in our heads, we

proceeded to put it to work checking some of the reference material available at the library. Darlene is a wealth of information and is very accessible to answer the multitude of questions we genealogists pose. Darlene staffs the Genealogy Section 10:30 - 3:30 Monday through Friday and every other Saturday. I made a tape recording of the tour and

will have a copy made for the EGS Lending Library collection. Next IIG meeting is July 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. For more information contact Mary DeMatteo Sangalang at 883-1245.

The newly organized **Irish Interest Group** (Mary Magnuson, chairperson) meets the second Tuesday of each month at Lake Hills Library, Bellevue, 7:15 p.m. Next meeting is July 9. Those attending are asked to bring some type of record or resource which has helped their research, and or/present the group with a research problem which the group might help to solve.

CALENDAR

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| July 9 | Irish Interest Group - 7:15 p.m.
Lake Hills Library |
| July 12 | EGS General Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Beginners Group - 7:00 p.m.
Supply, Library & Membership Tables and
Surname Card Files available - 7:00 p.m.
Bellevue Public Library |
| July 14 | Mid-Atlantic & Southern States
Interest Groups - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Newport Hills Library |
| July 19 | EGS Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
The Main Place, 3rd Floor, Room 1-3 |
| July 19 | Scandinavian Interest Group - 7:00 p.m.
Newport Hills Library |
| July 21 | Italian Interest Group - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Lake Hills Library |
| July 21 | Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
Lake Hills Library
(3rd Sat. each month thru Nov.) |

German Interest Group will resume in September of October.

EGS GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, EXCEPT DECEMBER.

CELTIC HISTORY

Celtworld, a theme park re-creating the heroes and heroines of ancient Celtic legends, will be the centerpiece of a \$30 million recreation center to be built at Tramore, County Waterford, Ireland. Using electronic wizardry, including holography and lasers, Celtworld is the most unusual of several new projects planned to attract more tourists to the Emerald Isle. Information: The Tourist Board, 757 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Phone: 1-212-418-0800.

(from the Seattle Times)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The **Family History Library** has a temporary location until fall. The driveway is on the east side of the Church of LDS at 14536 Main St. and the library is in the NW part of the Church. They have the usual hours, less space and a telephone, 454-2690. The move was necessary because the parking lot is being torn up to remove large trees and roots. The new Library will have more space.

The May 1990 newsletter of SKCGS has a reprint from the NGS/CIG Digest about **adding a modem to your computer** to enable it to exchange data and information with other computers over your telephone line. This subject has been discussed in the EGS Computer Interest Group. The author explains terms used for the benefit of genealogists unfamiliar with this branch of research. Your family names go into a network and you may be able to exchange information with someone on the network who is researching the same family.

EGS member **Henry Ford** died May 14th. We extend our sympathy to his wife Marge from Preston, a son, daughter, six sisters, one brother and four grandchildren.

Former member **Mary Mayne**

has also died. She was 92 years old.

Contact **Ruesch International Monetary Services**, 1140 19th St. NW, Washington D.C. 20036, 1-800-424-2923, to send payments in foreign currency. For the nominal service charge of \$2.00, Ruesch will convert U.S. dollars into a check payable in the foreign currency you require.
(From International Travellers' News.)

Sudden Printing now has a Factoria location. Call 641-8582 for directions. This firm has several opening specials - ask for coupons. One special is \$.04 per copy, self-service.

The August 1990 edition of **Outdoor Photographer** features **Archival Negative Pages** in its New Products column. Savage Universal Corp. introduces the Savage Film-Lok line of archival negative pages. *Top loading feature* - Top loading pages are preferred to side loading pages because they are easier and faster to use, and avoid static buildup and scratching of the film. *Film-Lok feature* - The Film-Lok system keeps the film strips securely locked in place - even if held upside down. Yet, film strips can be removed easily and quickly.

The use of firmer archival polypropylene makes handling easier and faster, especially in the darkroom. The bottom opening of each pocket helps

ventilate negatives and prevents moisture traps.

For more information, contact: Savage Universal Corp., 800 W. Fairmont Dr., Tempe, AZ 85282, (602) 967-5882.
(Submitted by Linda Hjelm)

Old Photo Duplication and Family Photo Search of her collection through Judith Allison Walters (206) 488-8236, PO Box 129, Bothell, WA 98041. Send \$1.25 for indexed catalog of family photos by name and state - if you find a name of interest, catalog includes a page of explanation on how to locate photo. Photography reprints take ten days to two weeks. Charges : \$1 each to copy & \$1.50 new negative & up to 5" \$1.25 / 5 x 7 \$2.50 / 8 x 10 \$5. Color photos and slides available.

Mountain Maps! Campers, Backpackers, Fishermen, Hikers, Skiers, Hunters, Travellers . . . anyone fond of the mountains will love these maps. Printed in color on durable plastic, our raised relief maps provide all the detailed information of standard flat maps, plus an accurate, 3-dimensional scale model of the terrain that looks and feels real! Over 250 regional maps are available, plus ten national parks, the U.S. and the world. Send for **free catalog** to: HUBBARD, PO Box 104, Northbrook, IL 60065.

(from Outdoor Photographer)

CLASSES - CLASSES - MORE CLASSES

If you've been considering attending a class in family history research, several local series will be started this fall. Each series seems to follow a similar plan of classes, starting with a beginning or introductory class and continuing through the various levels of genealogical research (the college classes extend through three quarters of the school year).

These classes will be offered by: Seattle Genealogical Society ("Stepping Stones"); South Seattle Community College;

North Seattle Community College classes will be held in the former Sand Point Elementary School building near the National Archives; and, U.W. Evening Division, non-credit. The fall schedule of Bellevue Community College has not been put together yet.

Mary Magnuson announced at the June meeting that Genealogy classes will be offered by our local libraries only if patrons request them. Borrow a genealogy book from your library this summer and tell the librarian you would like to enroll in a class.

Brigham Young University has classes for Elderhostelers in October and November in Provo and Salt Lake City for beginners, intermediate and

advanced. LDS Business College will have Using Computers in Genealogy, Desktop Publishing, etc. EGS News won't print all the details but you should register soon. Call 454- 5606 or refer to Elderhostel catalog.

EGS NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of news and information is the **25th of each month**. Send materials to EGS News Editor, Brenda Lee M. Vanderloop, VANDERLOOP COMMUNICATIONS, 15341 185th Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 or call 788-9766.

Let us know what you think of our new look! Comments and suggestions are welcome.

OFFICER RESUME

By President Bob Sandbo

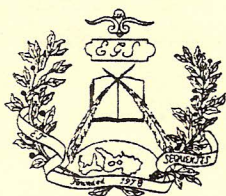
I was a latent genealogist for many years, intrigued very much by a maternal family history written mostly by my Mother's youngest sister. Exactly where they came from in Sweden and Norway was not known until I wrote to the rural church in Chippewa County, Minnesota asking for a record of their marriage just a few years ago and received a copy of the the record naming the parishes where they lived. This has enabled me to find them on microfilm at the LDS Family History Library, handicapped only by my inability to read Swedish and Norwegian (more help from volunteers at FHL). Ancestral files on the computers at SLC has enabled me to contact two relatives working on my maternal grandmother's family history this summer.

Pat and I have taken genealogy courses from Frankie Larson and at Provo and Salt Lake City and are looking forward to going to Scandinavia and Ireland as soon as Pat "crosses the ocean".

I was one of the Boeing engineers from 1948 until retirement in 1985 and keep busy now taking pictures for and distributing RSVP Senior News, copying and mailing CCC Alumni Newsletter, Bellevue Historical Society, West Bellevue Community Club, AARP, meetings, our house in Bellevue, recreation property on Camano Island and grandchildren in Snohomish and the Portland area. How about adding EGS and three SIGs to the list too?

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