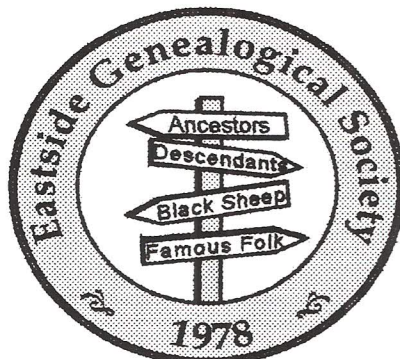


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, 8 July 1999
at the Bellevue Regional Library
(7:00 p.m. Supply Table open)

Topic: "Finding an Ancestor in the City: Using the City Directory, New and Old"
Speaker: Sally Gene Mahoney

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: A retired Seattle newspaper reporter (*The Seattle Times*) who had always wanted the time to do research on how her family came to be in this time and place, Sally Mahoney is now pursuing that all-consuming avocation. As a Seattle native and a journalism graduate of the University of Washington, Sally has put her talents to good use as editor for the past six years of the 60-page quarterly *Bulletin* for the Seattle Genealogical Society. Her published works include *Index to Bagley's "History of Seattle,"* a major SGS publication involving Bagley's 2,200-page three-volume history and biographical work published in 1915. She also edited and indexed another SGS publication, *Living Pioneers of Washington*, a compilation of 32-plus columns of that title written by eminent Washington historian, UW Prof. Edmond S. Meany, published 1915-1920 in the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and never reproduced since their original publication.

Sally will be talking about the marvelous resource of city directories. Many of our ancestors never owned land - so how do we find them without the help of the land records? This will be an evening filled with a lot of VERY useful information on the use of city directories, one of the keys to locating those difficult people. And there is other information in city directories you might not realize. Join us at our July 8 meeting for a wonderful evening.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: EGS would like to welcome the following new member:

**Ellis, Dorothy Baldwin 206-286-6072

**Kennedy, Mary Ellen 425-822-7275 researching Wilson, Hamilton, Jenner, Walls, Loveless, Thomason, Kennedy, Osborne, Hayes, Young

**Russell, Irvina 425-844-2680 Still, Mullens, Riggs, Mizell

**Stinogel, Robert A. 425-235-6095 Stinogel, Johnson, Seemann, Leachman, Burdette

THANK YOU: On May 22, several EGS members participated in a Family History Fair at the Bellevue LDS Church. Volunteers who helped were listed in the May newsletter. Additional thank you's go to these helpers: Pat Ciacco Calkins, Jane Cottrell, and Frankie Bottinelli.

NEW LDS FAMILY HISTORY WEBSITE: <http://www.familysearch.org>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - PETER N. ROBERTSON

Recess! Recess! Summer Recess! It's recess time for all the people, adults and children, who are involved in the educational system. For many of these people, the fact that it is summer vacation simply means that they may use this time to supplement their normal source of income. For others, the time offers a respite, enabling them to refresh themselves in preparation for the start of the new school year. Hopefully, everyone will be able to have some break of some length leading to a sense of renewal for the fall.

EGS, of course, while heavily committed to furthering a genealogical educational program, is outside the formal educational system and continues its program of monthly meetings and the like throughout the summer. These meetings provide an opportunity for those people in the community, who find they have a rare, spare moment, to partake of some genealogical discussion. Some EGS members use this period to wander far afield to conduct research, to visit and ancestral locale, to attend a genealogical seminar/conference, or to take part in a family reunion.

Hopefully every reader of this newsletter will be able to engage in some form of genealogical activity this summer. Even if individual circumstances require remaining in King County, there are excellent resources in this community - the library, the family history centers, and the Internet (if used carefully). Additionally, there is an opportunity to gather with other genealogists at the informal, unstructured Lunch Bunch sessions that take place at the Crossroads Food Court the fourth Thursday of each month (except December).

Be active. Be alert. Be inquisitive. Find an ancestor (or two or three). Enjoy your summer.

Peter N. Robertson

EGS LOGO: In recent years, EGS has begun taking advantage of the benefits associated with the electronic era in which we live. Our newsletters and other EGS literature is composed with a word-processing software program. In 1997, some EGS members began designing a web page that is now operational (see website address on page one). This past year, some of the EGS board and committee members have worked on a revision of the EGS membership tri-fold brochure. A test version of the revised brochure is now in circulation.

In the course of this activity, it became apparent that a new logo would be beneficial in using the modern available technology. Although the previous logo has had a long history with EGS and represented dedicated work on the part of the people who had developed it, it was not copying and scaling well. Nor, was the previous one able to be scanned and scaled also. Any revised logo needed to be clean, to be reproducible by copying or scanning, and to be scalable in a variety of uses.

Working with the EGS Board and committee people, Gordon Young with strong support of John Wise, Bill Pfeifer, and Glen Ethier developed a revised logo that appears on page one. The hope is that this logo will be used on new versions of the EGS membership brochure, the EGS monthly newsletter, the EGS website, EGS signs and the like. The version you see in this newsletter is not set in stone although it does represent months of work in its development. We hope you like it.

Peter Robertson, EGS President

EGS SUMMER TRAVELERS: Have you recently taken a family history-related trip? Or will you be taking one this summer? Please consider writing a short paragraph or a line or two about your trip. Members are interested in hearing about where you went and what you found! Here are two examples:

- ♦ Peter and Lois Robertson - attended the National Genealogical Conference in Richmond, Virginia on May 12-15th.
- ♦ Kim Nichols and her parents Jack & Nina Edwards - visited Schenectady and Saratoga Counties, New York in May, where their Edwards line originated; visited homes, churches and graves as well as met for the first time a "new" cousin. Also welcomed a new family member, Caitlin Moyna Edwards, new wife of Christopher Edwards, at their wedding in New Jersey.

LOST EARRING: A single gold semi-hoop earring was found at the June EGS meeting. If it is yours, Marty Gale will have it at the July meeting.

TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON GENEALOGY: For the many of you that read the April 16, 1999 issue of *Time* Magazine, there was a list of recommended books. Three of these books are in the King County Library System: *The Ancestry Family Historian's Address Book*, located at the Bellevue Library in the reference section upstairs at R929.102573 SMI; *Genealogy Online for Dummies* (929.1028 HEL) is in the system at a couple of branches and can be ordered from your own branch; the third book is *Finding Your Roots: How to Trace Your Ancestors at Home and Abroad* (929.107207 WES), also available at a couple of branches or through book request.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE: From the 12th through the 15th of May, genealogists from across North America and other parts of the world gathered in Richmond, Virginia at the annual conference of the National Genealogical Society. NGS has its headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. The attendees heard presentations on a variety of topics ranging from basic genealogical techniques to specialized regional research considerations to the use of computers in supporting genealogical activity and more. Additionally, at lunches, dinner and in corridors, attendees had the opportunity to make new friendships or to renew previous ones.

EGS members may want to make a note that the year 2000 conference, "New England Bridge to America" will be held from the 31st of May through the 3rd of June in Providence, Rhode Island. The location is well suited to be the start, the middle, or the end of a major research journey to New England.

If you have not have the opportunity to attend a national conference, you should give serious consideration to doing so and to expanding your genealogical horizons. You might even have fun! Peter Robertson

JUNE EGS MEETING PROGRAM REVIEW - DARLENE HAMILTON

Darlene Hamilton, Humanities Librarian in the genealogy section of the Seattle Public Library spoke to EGS at the June general meeting about "Genealogy and Local History Resources at the Seattle Public Library". Darlene shared with us some of the new acquisitions from the last year. Thanks to Paul Allen matching grants and other gifts, the library has been able to purchase a number of items for the genealogy collection. Darlene provided us with a handout listing some of the items added to their immigration series volumes. Another handout listed some of the new acquisitions to the New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Census Index collections. The library has just hired a new part time librarian to help at the desk. Darlene was telling us that the library has a number of genealogy related items on CD-ROM but due to technical difficulties with the server the system is down and it is unknown when it will be available for patron use.

There are exciting events playing out at the Seattle Public Library. Seattle voters approved a \$196.4 million bond measure which includes building a 355,000-square-foot, \$156 million downtown library that will be located in the same location as the present library. On May 26, the library selected Rem Koolhaas of the Office for Metropolitan Architecture (OMA) from Rotterdam, The Netherlands as the architect for designing the new building. The process will include relocation to a temporary facility during the summer of 2000 and replacement of the existing library by the year 2003.

Darlene assured EGS that genealogy materials would still be accessible during the relocation either in the stacks at the yet to be determined temporary location or by off-site 1-2 day retrieval. She also informed us that their staff has been very involved in the process of designing the new library and feel confident that the genealogy section will be better then ever. They hope to co-locate the genealogy collection with Dewey 900's. That way they can all be on the same floor with biographies, maps, SGS and the Seattle collection. You can reach the genealogy desk at (206) 386-4629. You can also find out more information about the Seattle Public Library and their collection by visiting their website at <http://www.spl.org/>. You can find out more about what is available by checking out the Library Catalog online via <http://www.kcls.org>. Thank you Darlene for taking the time to share this exciting news with EGS. (Kimberley Lackey, EGS member)

NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY: The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' recommendations, or donated by EGS members, were added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the May Bulletin.

- ◆ WINTHROP FLEET OF 1630, An Account of the Vessels, the Voyage, the Passengers and Their English Homes, by Charles E. Banks, orig. 1930 reprinted in 1994. (R974.402 BAN)
- ◆ RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN GENEALOGY, 2nd Edition [DONATED] (R929.1 GRE)
- ◆ ORIGINAL SCOTS COLONISTS OF EARLY AMERICA 1612-1783 with 1607-1707 supplement, by David Dobson 1989 and 1997. [main volume DONATED] (R929.373 DOB)
- ◆ SAN FRANCISCO SHIP PASSENGER LISTS, Vol 1 1850-1864, by Louis J. Rasmussen, orig. 1965 reprinted 1978. A reconstruction from newspapers and journals of approximately 13,500 passenger arrivals (official port records were destroyed by a fire in 1940). (R929.379461 RAS)

Note: Approximately 25 additional books have been approved for purchase and will be listed here as soon as they are on the library shelves.

Do 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? If so, let the Book Acquisition Committee know by calling the acquisition chair Margery Perdue Thorson at 625-643-3502. Carl Cason, email ccason@compuserve.com

SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TOUR: The Shore to Shore Interest Group invites interested members to join them when they tour the Genealogy Section of the Seattle Public Library on Tuesday, July 20th at 9:15 a.m. The tour will be conducted by Darlene Hamilton, Humanities Librarian of the Genealogy section. The tour will be limited to 15 people, so please call Kim Nichols (425-402-9050) to reserve a spot if you are interested.

MISSOURI RESEARCH: EGS member Sharon Clute recently received a helpful tool for her Missouri research. The publication is about 1" thick and is entitled "A Guide to County and Municipal Records on Microfilm." It is published by the Missouri State Archives. This guide shows what records were maintained by each of the recorders/clerks/superintendents/assessors etc.. It also lists each county in the state and pertinent information and addresses available. Sharon is willing to share this index with anyone interested. Contact her by email at: glcslc@home.com or call her at 206-232-6433.

INFORMATION ABOUT BOOKS: At the last Shore to Shore Interest Group meeting, several books were shared. These books include: *Wagon Wheel Kitchens*, by Jacqueline Williams, *Pioneer Children on the Journey West*, by Emmy E. Werner, *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey*, by Lillian Schlissel, *The Mysteries of Time Lines*, by Fran Carter, *Organizing Your Family History Search*, by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, and *Dressed For the Photographer: Ordinary Americans & Fashion, 1840-1900*, by Joan Severa. Two of these books, *Wagon Wheel Kitchens* and *Dressed for the Photographer*, are in the King County Library System. *Wagon Wheel Kitchens* discusses food on the Oregon Trail - stocking up, the mobile pantry, equipment, the way they cooked and celebrated. *Dressed for the Photographer* is an excellent book for someone who is trying to date an old photograph or who is interested in the history and cultural aspects of their ancestor's clothing. For each decade, clothing styles are discussed and many examples are shown. Check the KCLS library catalog for availability and location of these books.

NEWSLETTER FOR WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE: The Women in Military Service for American Memorial Foundation publishes a newsletter, *The Register*. In the Winter 1999 issue is a short article directed to those seeking women friends and relatives who served in the military. Check the "In Search Of" section of their webpage at: <http://www.womensmemorial.org>.

RENTON NEWSPAPER AVAILABLE: The Renton Public Library, 100 Mill Ave. S., has original copies of the *Renton Chronicle* through 1977 available to researchers. Beginning in 1978, the newspapers were microfilmed, and the films are at the Highlands Library, 2902 NE 12th St., Renton, if you wish to use them. Call 425-277-5556 for open hours.

PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF MATERIALS: Peggy Hansen, Curator and Archivist at Marymoor Museum, now has a rack of forms, leaflets and catalogs relating to conservation and preservation of materials. She invites EGS members to visit the Museum and obtain some of these booklets to help in caring for precious memorabilia.

GREATER LONDON CATHOLIC MARRIAGE INDEX: The Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies in Canterbury holds the *Catholic Marriage Index*, compiled by Dominican Father Godfrey Anstruther, covering 60 parishes in London, North of the Thames, and in Essex in years 1837-1870. Many Irish immigrants are included in this index. They will search for a flat rate of £10.00 per search. For info contact: Northgate, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1BA, England, tel. 01227-768664; email ihgs@dial.pipex.com, or website at <http://www.cs.ncl.ac.uk/genuki/IHGS/>. (From *The Irish Family History Forum*, May/June 1999).

SEARCH ENGINE SHORTCUTS: To make a quick search on any of the Internet web search engines do the following. Anywhere that it says SURNAME (surname does not need to be capitalized) substitute the surname you are searching with:

- ◆ +Surname +genealogy - This will bring up ONLY sites with the words "genealogy" in them and your surname.
- ◆ +Surname +*ged - This will bring up sites containing GEDCOM files and the surname you substituted.
- ◆ +Surname +html - This will bring up websites that mention your surname and these will most likely be genealogy sites.

Here are some common search engine rules:

- * Put a (+) in front of a word that must appear in the document. A space must appear before the +, but no space between the + and the word you are searching. For example, +genealogy.
- * Put double quote marks ("") around words you expect to occur next to each other. For example, "US Presidents."
- * Put a minus (-) in front of a word that should not appear in the document. A space must appear before the minus and the word you want excluded from the search. For example, +Washington -George.
- * Use the wild card (*) to get different forms of the word. If looking for Johnson, try Johns*. The returns would include Johnsson and Johnsen, but not Jensen. The search must return only names that start with John and anything after that.

For more information, see the following web site that reviews search engines and Boolean operators: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/hqlibrary/pathfinders/nethelp.htm>. (From Mid Michigan Genealogical Society Newsletter, Fall 1998).

THE FAMILY RECORDS CENTRE - LONDON, ENGLAND**By Kenneth Ray Dean, EGS member**

A stay in London while returning from an Elderhostel on the island nation of Malta allowed by wife Barbara and me a chance to sample the Family Records Centre (FRC) at 1 Myddelton Street, London EC1R 1UW. The FRC is the new downtown London location for research in birth, marriage and death records since 1837 for England and Wales; 1841-1891 censuses for England and Wales; will and administrations prior to 1858 from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury covering southern England; non-conformist (non-Anglican) parish records; and certain other old public records. The FRC is in some ways like our National Archives branch on Sand Point Way in Seattle. The main depository for the United Kingdom is the Public Record Office in Kew, west of London which is equivalent to our National Archives in Washington, DC.

The FRC is reached via Underground tube. Take the City Branch of the Northern Line to Angel Station - then it's a ten minute walk. The appearance inside is familiar - lots of file cabinets, lots of film machines and lots of intense souls puzzling through vague filmings of illegible census handwriting and Chaucerian English script. There are computer terminals loaded with Family Search, and the International Genealogical Index (IGI) for the British Isles is available on microfiche.

My earliest Dean ancestor, William Dean (c1651 - c1730), appeared as an adult in Dedham, Mass in 1673 but I have few clues as to whether he was born in America or England, so I chose instead to try tracing a possible German migration to England, and locating a will or two for other ancestors.

Our first project was to confirm or disprove a family tradition. My great-grandparents Carl Andreas Mieth (later Charles Andrew Mead) and his wife-to-be Rosalie Ernestine Philippine Busch, emigrated to America in 1837 from the German city of Gotha in the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, was a son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. According to a family story, two of Rosalie's sisters went to England as ladies-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, or more possibly as part of Prince Albert's German-speaking servant household, when he married his cousin Victoria in 1840. The story is vague, it could have been cousins, and from Gotha research I have learned associated family names of Kihm, Zahn and Reinhardt.

Since the address we were looking for was Buckingham Palace, the staff member at FRC guided us quickly through the street index of the 1841 Census to find the microfilm reels holding the Royal Household, the Royal Mews, and the Lodge. Listed first in the Royal Household was "The Queen," age 20 (ages were rounded down to the next five years, she was 22), followed by "H.R.H. Prince Albert," 20 (actually 21), and "Princess Royal," 6/12, their first child. The 1841 census recorded whether the person was born in his current county of residence, and, if not, whether from Scotland (S), Ireland (I), or "foreign parts" (F). In the three parts of Buckingham Palace we found entries from several foreigners with Germanic names who attended Prince Albert: Edwards Praetorius, his secretary; Augustus Frederick Gerding, Page of the Backstairs; Isaac Curl and Andrew Dehler, valets; and Alfred Wactzig, William Mayer and William Goring, male servants. Not surprisingly there was no confirmation of our "ladies-in-waiting" family story.

We switched to wills. My target was the will of William King, no. 2308 in my ahnentafel, father of William King who came in 1635 with his wife Dorothy (Haynes) and five children from Weymouth, Dorsetshire to Salem, Mass. The FRC staff directed us to a separate room housing the yearly index books of wills compiled from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PCC). Entries for the year are by last name, first name, town and county (shire). I had chosen my target because I was fairly certain he lived in Dorsetshire. We started with the 1620 index book and finally found entries for William King of Hawkchurch, County Dorset in 1629, and Anne King of Hawkchurch in 1638. The entries gave the clerk's name and a quire number, the 16 pages within which the will is found. Another guide book took us from the clerk and quire number to the reel number. Much cranking later we found the transcribed wills. We made copies on excellent automated microfilm copiers in double-page size for 25p, about \$.40 each.

We learned a lot about using the records of the PCC, which will be helpful in pursuing further research back home in Family History Library film. I have filed with the genealogy desk of the Seattle Public Library the FRC brochures which I have collected. Also, Missy and Dick Malm's article (*Bulletin Board* April 1997, pages 5-6) lists many official publications on researching in Great Britain and Ireland. (You can contact Kenneth Ray Dean at 425-883-1609).

THE "UNKNOWN" SURNAME: From an Internet Mailing list: "Can you help me? I am searching for any contact with people, alive or otherwise, with the surname "Unknown." Anytime, anyplace. Please look in your family tree and shake them out. I'm sure you'll find some in there. They are the single largest family in my records, and I think in the world, and the majority of them are female yet the line continues on...???"

OLD OCCUPATIONS: Below is a list of occupations gleaned from old records. This is a continuation from last month's *Bulletin Board*.

Hacker	Maker of hoes	Lardner	Keeper of the cupboard
Hatcheler	One who combed out or carded flax	Lavender	Washer woman
Haymonger	Dealer in hay	Lederer	Leather maker
Hayward	Keeper of fences	Leech	Physician
Higgler	Itinerant peddler	Longshoreman	Stevedore
Hillier	Roof tiler	Lormer	Maker of horse gear
Hind	A farm laborer	Malender	Farmer
Holster	A groom who took care of horses	Maltster	Brewer
Hooker	A reaper	Manciple	A steward
Hooper	One who made hoops for casks/barrels	Mason	Bricklayer
Huckster	Sells small wares	Mintmaster	One who issued local currency
Husbandman	A farmer who cultivated the land	Monger	Seller of goods (ale, fish)
Jagger	A fish peddler	Muleskinner	Teamster
Joyner/Joiner	A skilled carpenter	Neatherder	One who herds cows
Keeler	Bargeman	Ordinary Keeper	Innkeeper with fixed prices
Kempster	Wool comber	Pattern Maker	A maker of a clog shod with an iron ring. A Clog was a wooden pole with a pattern cut into the end.

(From various Internet mailing lists. To be continued next month).

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD RECORDS: The Railroad Retirement Board is the administrator of a federal retirement program covering the nation's railroad employees, those who were employed by railroads in 1937 or later. The Board will release information on deceased persons for genealogical research, but will not release any information for living individuals without that person's written consent. Files for railroad employees are found only at the headquarters office of the Railroad Retirement Board. Among the records that may be included are: application for participation in Railroad retirement, statement(s) of railroad service, application of employee annuity, description and certification of eligibility, record of service for which no records are available, certificate of termination of service, death certificate of employee, and notice of Death and Statement of Compensation. The Board will perform searches for employee records for genealogical purposes. The employee must be deceased, and there is a \$16 nonrefundable fee, payable in advance. A check or money order, made out to the the Railroad Retirement Board, should be mailed to: US Railroad Retirement Board, Office of Public Affairs, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611-2092. To request information, include the employee's full name and social security number. You may find the person's Social Security or Railroad Retirement number on the person's death certificate. For more information, visit their website at <<http://www.rrb.gov/>>. There is also a link for genealogical research before 1936 at <<http://www.rrb.gov/geneal2.html>>.

1930 FEDERAL CENSUS: The 1930 Federal Census will be released to the public in the year 2002. The Southern states will be the only part of this census to be indexed. The indexing was a WPA project to employ people. It was started in the south but before it could be finished, World War II began and the labor force was needed elsewhere. According to William Dollarhide, the ten Southern states indexed are: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The 1940 and 1950 censuses have no indexes at all. (From *The Family Tree*, June/July 1999).

ONCE MIDDLE NAMES WERE ILLEGAL: Old English law was very definite as to the naming of children, and according to Coke "a man can not have two names of baptism." Royal persons have always been allowed to have more than one given name, but as late as 1600 there were only four persons in all of England who had two given names. There was not a man or woman on the *Mayflower* with a middle name when it sailed for America. Even a century and a half ago, double names were very uncommon. The English used to get around the law by compounding names, such as Annamaria. When the idea of middle names started, they became very fashionable. Parents went to work combining names for their offspring. One custom that went away was the English custom of naming the eldest son for the estate, particularly when he inherited the estate through his mother. The old practice is still followed in this country to some extent by giving the mother's maiden name to the eldest son. One of the earliest middle names of record for boys is Miris. It was given in honor of the Virgin Mary. (From Northwest Missouri Genealogy Society via *The Family Tree*, June/July 1999).

SUGGESTIONS AND ITEMS TO CONSIDER IN WRITING YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY:

1. Your birth: when, where, parents, surrounding circumstances and conditions.
2. Your childhood: playmates, trips, associations with your brothers and sisters, unusual happenings, health, diseases, accidents, visitors in your home, financial conditions of parents, moving or staying in one place.
3. Your siblings: names, dates of birth, places of birth, their accomplishments, names of spouses, date and place of marriage, their children.
4. Your school days: school attended, teachers, courses studied, special activities, associates, achievements, socials, report cards, humorous situations, who or what influenced you to take certain courses or do things you might not otherwise have done.
5. Your activities before, after and between school sessions: vacations, jobs, attendance at church and its functions, camps, scouting, sports, tasks at home, fun and funny situations.
6. Your courtship and marriage: meeting your spouse, special dates, how the question was popped, marriage plans, the wedding, parties and receptions, gifts, honeymoon, meeting your in-laws, what influenced you most in your choice of spouse.
7. Settling down to married life: your new home, starting housekeeping, bride's biscuits, spats and adjustments, a growing love, making ends meet, joys and sorrows, your mother-in-law, other in-laws.
8. Your vocation: training for your job, promotions, companies you worked for, salaries, associates, achievements, your own business.
9. Your children: names, dates and places of birth, health of mother before and after, how father fared, characteristics, habits, smart sayings and doings, growing up, accomplishments, schooling, marriage, vocations, sicknesses, accidents, operations, grandchildren.
10. Your civic and political activities: positions held, services rendered, clubs, fraternities and lodges you have joined.
11. Your church activities: as a young person, through adolescence, churches attended, positions, associates, answers to prayers, necessity and power of love.
12. Your avocations: sports, home hobbies, dramatic and musical activities, reading habits, genealogy, travels, favorite songs, movies, books, writers, poems, etc.
13. Special celebrations or holidays you remember: Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, national and local holidays, vacations, family traditions.
14. Your ancestors: your impressions of those you knew personally, a general sketch of those you did not know, father, mother, grandparents, great-grandparents, other relatives.
15. Your plans and hopes for the future: encouragement and counsel to your descendants, carrying on family traditions and activities, service to your fellowmen.

Tell your story plainly and with directness. Humor helps to make for easier reading. If you can give the whys of your decisions and changes in activities it may help others. Illustrate with as many pictures as possible. Make copies or prints and give one to each of your children and grandchildren. Place copies in local and national libraries and/or historical societies for the benefit of others. Be sure to include your name/address so others researching the same family can contact you. (From the EGS new member packet).

DON'T COMPROMISE GOOD GENEALOGICAL PRACTICES: Computers are a great tool for genealogists. Their ability to process large quantities of text and to quickly manipulate and organize data are a great assistance in genealogical research. The Internet has also opened a whole new world for searching data and communicating. People can now place queries and instantly get a reply, or can search large databases or books online from home. Many original source documents are becoming available as well for viewing on the Internet.

However, there are other aspects of this technology that is cause for concern. Many computer owners are under the misconceptions that they can quickly find their ancestors if they can just locate the right CD or website. They wrongly think that by clicking on some magical website they can find the genealogy of all their ancestors with connections back to the Royalty of Wherever. The availability of undocumented pedigrees, both on CDs and on the Internet has led many novices to erroneously adopting a family because it "seems likely" there might be a connection to their own. Much of this information has no sources nor submitter identification but because the new searcher is eager to make progress and find a "connection," they add the new relatives without any further research or verification. We must continue to emphasize that the computer and Internet are only tools. They must be responsibly used only in conjunction with recognized genealogical practice and judgement. (From National Genealogical Society, May/June 1999).

SPENDING YOUR DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning.... to the end.

He noted that first came her date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years. (1930-1998)

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth....
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own
The cars....the house....the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So when your eulogy's being read
With your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

(Contributed by EGS members Barbara &
Kenneth Dean, author unknown)

RECORD URLS AND DATES FOR DATA YOU FIND ON THE INTERNET: Remember that while the Internet gives us a new way to both acquire and share information, the basic rules of research still apply. When acquiring data via the Internet, use notations similar to the ones you would use in any other type of research to record the sources of your findings.

Always keep a record of the URL where you found the data. URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator and is an Internet "address" that can be used to find data on the Internet. A webpage will have an address beginning with "http://" (like the URL listed on the front of this newsletter for EGS). Record the specific page for the website where you acquired each piece of data. This will allow you (or someone else) to return to that page to follow up on the data. If you receive information by email, keep a record of the email address of the person who shared the information with you. You should also add the name of the person or website who supplied the information in case the web address or email address changes. The name may allow you to track down the site's new location using a search engine like Lycos, even if the original page has moved. And a record of the person's name may allow you to find their new email address if they've changed email accounts.

Also make a record of the date you found the data. While actual facts of a case do not change, more information may become available in the future, or posted information may be found to be in error. You need to be able to check the "age" of your data to see whether it is current, or if you need to update it. Computers can make research easier but we still need to take personal responsibility for making sure we have saved all the information we need about the data we find, whether we find it in a library, cemetery or on the Internet. (From *Everton's Genealogical Helper*, March-April 1999).

WEBSITE FOR NON-U.S. LIBRARIES:

Biblioteca Nacional de la Rep^ublica Argentina

<<http://www.bibnal.edu.ar/>>

Bibliothèque nationale de France

<<http://www.bnf.fr/>>

British Library

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Colonge Public Library, Germany

<<http://www.stbib-koen.de/english/index.htm>>

Danish Royal Library

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<<http://www.ibl.pt/english/bemvindo.html>>

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<<http://www.bok.hi.is/english/index.html>>

National Library of Australia

<<http://www.nla.gov.au/>>

National Library of Canada

<<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ehome.htm>>

National Library of Czech Republic

<<http://www.nkp.cz/>>

National Library of Ireland

<<http://www.heanet.ie/natlib/>>

National Library of Netherlands

<<http://www.konbib.nl/home-fe.html>>

National Library of Spain

<<http://www.bne.es/ingles/index.htm>>

National Library of Turkey

<<http://www.mkutup.gov.tr/index-eng.html>>

Royal Library-National Library of Sweden

<<http://www.kb.se/ENG/kbstart.htm>>

Singapore National Library Catalogue

<<http://www.lib.gov.sg/opac/index.html>>

Swiss National Library

<<http://www.snl.ch/>>

1999 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND CONVENTIONS

- 1-23 July 1999 British Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research Trip (Samford University), London and Southern England. Write Jean Thomason, Samford University Library, Birmingham, AL 35229 for complete information or email her at mbthomas@samford.edu
- 10 July Heritage Quest Research Library presents "A Celebration of our Heritage" with Donna Potter Phillips, 7:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., at Sumner High School Cafeteria, 1707 Main Street, Sumner WA. Cost \$20 by June 20th; \$25 after June 20th, \$6 for optional lunch. For information/registration call the library at 253-863-1806.
- 12-15 July 6th Annual Genealogical Institute of Mid-America, Springfield, Illinois, Four Intensive Course on: Family History Research Principles, Standards and Sources, part 1 and part 2, The Shaping and Expansion of America, and Irish and Scots-Irish Genealogical Research. For information, contact Julie Slack, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois at Springfield, PO Box 19243, Springfield, IL 62794-9243, website <http://www.uis.edu/~otel/genealogy>
- 3-6 August Brigham Young University's 1999 Genealogy and Family History Conference, Conference Center, BYU Campus. Cyndi Howells as well as many others from the Family History Department, BYU, and other places in the country will be presenters. Registration limited to 500 registrants. For more information, write 136 Harman Building, Provo, UT 84602, phone 801-378-4853, email valiant_evans@byu.edu or website <http://coned.byu.edu/cw/cwgeneal>
- 8-13 August Jewish Genealogical Society's 19th Annual Conference on Jewish Genealogy, New York City, a week of educational programming, research opportunities, networking, and fun. Contact Jewish Genealogical Society, Inc., PO Box 6398, New York, NY 10128, email jgsny@aol.com, website <http://members.aol.com/nyc99conf>
- 11-16 August "The People of American Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conference, St. Louis, MO. Includes lectures, workshops, banquets, and vendors, as well as research opportunities. Registration \$60-150. Call 1-888-347-1500 or see the website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mostlogs/STINDEX.HTM>
- 18 September "Discovering Your Heritage," a genealogical workshop presented by Everton's Genealogical Helper and sponsored by the Crook County Genealogical Society (Prineville, Oregon), 8-4 p.m., \$35 by 18 August or \$40 after August 18 (includes lunch). For information, contact Sharon Russell at 541-447-6508 or email at drussell@bendnet.com
- 23 October Chelan Valley Genealogical Society presents its 1999 Fall Seminar with speaker Donna Potter Phillips, at the Caravel Conference Room, 322 W. Woodin, Chelan, WA 98815. Seminar fee \$30 until Oct. 1; \$35 after. Mail registration to Helen James, Registrar, C.V.G.S., 321 S. 3rd #8, Chelan, WA 98816.
- 30 October The Family History Society of Arizona Seminar '99, Phoenix, Arizona, featuring Richard L. Hooverson. Contact Barbara Marshall at 480-945-5288 or email at GMarsh8214@aol.com
- 17-21 January 2000 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy 2000, includes course tracks on: American Records & Research: Focusing on Families; Thoroughly Sourcing the Midwest; Early Modern and Medieval Sources in England and Wales; German and Swiss Research; Preparing a Family History in the New Millennium; The Power of a Credential: Preparing for Accreditation; Research Methodology: Problem Solving I; Advanced Methodology: Problem Solving II. To obtain a brochure, call the UGS office toll-free at 1-888-INFO-UGA or email them at uga@softsolutions.com
- 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

UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOPS AT ARCHIVES:

The following workshops will be held on Tuesdays, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Reservations are required and may be made by phone at 206-526-6501 or in person during normal business hours. Classes are held upstairs in the Archives conference room. A \$5.00 donation is requested per class. The Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle) Branch of the National Archives is located at 6125 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle. For questions call Celia Ceffalo at the above number between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. weekdays. Workshops are:

- ◆ Workshop A: Census Records - July 13, 1999; September 7, 1999; and November 2, 1999
- ◆ Workshop B: Military Records - July 20, 1999; September 14, 1999; and November 9, 1999
- ◆ Workshop C: Immigration & Passenger Arrival Lists & Naturalization - July 27, 1999; September 21, 1999; and November 16, 1999.
- ◆ Workshop D: Land & Other Records - September 28, 1999 and November 23, 1999.

Lunch Bunch

Join the Lunch Bunch for lunch and conversation on Thursday, July 22nd at 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Mall Food Court, located at NE 8th and 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue. For more information, contact Melissa Clausen at 425-373-1488.

EGS INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Computer Interest Group	Will meet Saturday, July 17th at 9:30 a.m. at the Boeing Tech Center, Eastgate area, Bellevue. For more information, contact Sherry Holthe at 425-880-4407.
Czech/Slovak Interest Group	There will be no meetings in July & August; September's meeting will be Sept. 25, Firestation 22, 6602 108th Ave. NE, Houghton (Kirkland area). No meeting in October (come to the conference). November's meeting will be Nov. 25, same place/time. Call Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 for more information or email her at rosebodie@scn.org
EGS Lunch Bunch	Will meet Thursday, July 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Contact Melissa Clausen at 425-373-1488 for more information.
German Interest Group	For more information call Jan Pankratz, 425-222-7583.
Irish Research Roundtable	The Irish Research Roundtable will meet on Monday, July 12th at 7:15 p.m. at Mary Magnuson's home at 2635 153rd Ave. S.E., Bellevue. Call Mary, 425-746-6627 for information.
Italian Interest Group	Will meet at the Lake Hills Library on Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m.-noon. Call Mary at 425-649-2250 for info.
Original 13 Colonies Interest Group	Monday, July 26, 7 p.m. at Firehouse #9. Contact Gini Wisner, 425-454-9635 for more information.
Portuguese Interest Group	Contact Barbara Gyll, 425-746-5603 for information.
Scandinavian Interest Group	Will meet Tuesday, July 27, 10 a.m. to noon, at the National Archives to attend a workshop on Immigration & Passenger Arrival lists & Immigration. NOTE: This will be in place of regular 2nd Tuesday meeting. Will also meet August 10th, 10-noon, at Puget Sound Regional Archives (BCC). Call Carol Owings at 425-641-9930 for information.
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Formerly Midwest Group)	Will be taking a tour of the Seattle Public Library genealogy section on Tuesday, July 20, 9:15 a.m. Space is limited so reserve your spot ASAP. Call Kim Nichols, 425-402-9050, for more information.
Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group	Meets July 21, 9:30 a.m. at Audrey Schroder's house; potluck. Call Audrey (425-222-6940) or Mary Lou McKibben (425-888-2053) for directions/information.

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Bellevue Regional Library
NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE
Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760

Issaquah Public Library
140 East Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430

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

Boeing Technology Center
Building 33-07, Eastgate area
2760 160th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA

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
12412 SE 69th Way
Bellevue, WA

LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria
4200 124th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361

Lake Hills Library
15528 Lake Hills Blvd. SE
Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350

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

Newsletter Schedule: 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 Kim at 425-402-9050 to make special arrangements. Your understanding of these guidelines and cooperation is appreciated. Please mail submissions to: Kim Nichols, 15525 NE 195th St., Woodinville, WA 98072-8465 or e-mail to: nichols@nwlinc.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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| 1 | 10 a.m. | EGS Board meeting, Firestation 9 |
| 8 | 7:30 p.m. | EGS General Meeting, Bellevue Regional Library |
| 12 | 7:15 p.m. | Irish Research Roundtable, see page 10 |
| 17 | 9:30 a.m. | Computer Interest Group, Boeing Tech Center |
| 17 | 10:00 a.m. | Italian Interest Group, Lake Hills Library |
| 20 | 9:15 a.m. | Shore to Shore Interest Group tour of SPL |
| 21 | 9:30 a.m. | Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group, see page 10 |
| 22 | 11:30 a.m. | EGS Lunch Bunch, Crossroads Mall Food Court |
| 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Original 13 Colonies Interest Group, Firestation #9 |
| 27 | 10:00 a.m. | Scandinavian Interest Group class at Archives, see page 10 |

AUGUST

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| 5 | 10 a.m. | EGS Board meeting, Firestation 9 |
| 12 | 7:30 p.m. | EGS General Meeting, Bellevue Regional Library |

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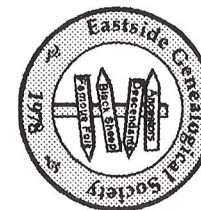
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