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THE BULLETIN BOARD

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General membership meeting: **June 8, 1989, 7:30 p.m.**
Bellevue Public Library, Conference Room, 11501 Main Street

Program: Guest speaker: **Selma Erickson**

Topic: **Scandinavian Research** Ms. Erickson will speak on her collection of research from Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, as well as Iceland and Finland. There will be a question and answer period following her lecture.

Mini lesson: **Richard Gates**

Topic: **Introduction for Beginners**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Florine Alexander

My thanks to every one that voted for the new slate of officers for the 1989 - 1990 year. I am excited with our new Board and also hope to involve many of the new members of this past year to become active researchers.

Thanks also go to the past officers, boards members and committeemen for an outstanding job in 1988/89. We couldn't have done it without your hard work.

Please call me at 454-1467 between 10am and 10pm with your questions and suggestions.

NEW MEETING PLACE:

Beginning with our July 13 meeting, our new home will be the main floor of the Wintergarden at Bellevue Place, corner of NE 8th and Bellevue Way. There will be a map, as well as parking information in the July Bulletin Board.

Interest Groups:

Lois Jackson, Chmn.

Most of the members of EGS are aware of the various interest groups which are open to all. These groups are a unique way to expand your research on your present areas of interest.

Some groups have library material of their own for use in research. These groups present an opportunity to share not only problems but also successes, and to have 'show and tell' sessions. Sometimes someone who has taken a trip will present a slide show of the various places that they have visited.

Not to be forgotten is just simply the opportunity to get together and talk. Later on towards fall, the organization of inactive groups will begin.

So, give a thought to joining in on the group or groups pertinent to your genealogical interest. For more information, contact Lois Jackson at 746-5187.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Martha Potter, Kirkland
Don & Laura Mattlocks, Bellevue
LaVonne Fulton, Bellevue
Wilma Kelsey, Bellevue
Ruth Bopp, Issaquah
Jere La Bonte, Redmond

LENDING LIBRARY

Donna Counter

It has come to our attention that we could have a potential problem. We are moving into the large Winter Garden room that is very open to the public. With a large membership, this makes it difficult to know everyone. For this reason, we are going back to the practice of issuing membership cards. Starting with the July meeting, we are asking people to please show their card when checking out books from the lending library.

You can pick up a card at the desk, from Mary Sangalang, Membership Chmn.

The Home Library

Betty Pfeiffer, Chmn.

From time to time most of us buy books or microfiche to help us with our genealogical work. In our collections we may have standard reference works, county histories, cemetery records, family genealogies, etc. Collectively, the members of EGS have a tremendous collection of genealogical material in our homes. The HOME LIBRARY is a listing of these materials. Three volumes have already been published and are available at the supply table. I am now assembling titles to be used in a fourth book. There is no duplication between books. By listing your titles, you are expressing a willingness to check a reference or look up some information that may be of value to another member of EGS. Anything of genealogical interest is wanted to be included in the book. This is in no way intended to be a lending library. Please send a list of what you have to Betty Pfeiffer, 7225 NE 116th, Kirkland, WA 98034. If you have any questions, please call me...823-9053. I would like to have all of the information in by July 1st and I hope to have the book ready by the August meeting.

Beginners Table:

Donna Hart, Chmn.

Starting at 7:00, just before our general membership meetings, we will have a beginners table set up near the membership table. New genealogists are invited to stop by and learn where to start your family research and how to fill out a four generation family chart. Stop by and get started!

Surname Booklet

Helen Joiner, Chmn.

Surname index cards are needed of those members or others interested in obtaining further help from our group of people who have access to the surname booklet or card file. Additional books will be made when enough names are received. For file cards, please use 3 x 5" sized index cards with the following lines of information:

ANCESTOR: last, first, middle

BORN: date

WHERE: city, twp. co. state, country

MARRIED: date

who - last, first, middle

year born, where

year died, where

DIED: date

where

BURIED: date

where

other side of card:

your name, address, phone #

One date or approximate date should be given. Cards can be brought to meetings or mailed to Helen Joiner, 16464 SE 24th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008

Newsletter:

Donna Hart, editor

Copy deadline for the July issue of The Bulletin Board is due **June 23, 1989** to Donna Hart, 1000 - 151st Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007, or by calling 643-3885, evenings until 10:00p.m. Daytime will be answered by machine.

EGS Committee reports, relevant newspaper articles, calendar events, project updates, member news, interest group information and interesting articles from other societies all gratefully accepted.

WA ST Genealogy Representative

Gloria Brown

As the EGS representative to the Board of the WA State Gen. Soc., I am invited to attend the Board meetings. In the past year I was present at the meetings in Yakima and Olympia, but did not attend the Spokane meeting. After the meetings, I prepare a written report of the proceedings for the EGS president, with attention noted to those items which require action by EGS.

FROM...Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter, V6 #5

Remember: October is FAMILY HISTORY MONTH. How are you planning to help?

As they are completed, Pioneer Project Files will be placed in the State Archives.

October 13 & 14 - WSGS Conference will be in Tumwater.

As of April 8, over 17,400 Pioneer Certificates had been issued. Phase II application forms are available. A pioneer ancestor must have come into the state before November 11, 1889. EGS chairman, Jan Pankrantz, 222-7583, has more information.

Senate Bill #5807 prescribes penalties for disturbance of historic graves, especially the Indian gravesites. Secretary of State Ralph Munro would like to be notified of cemeteries with historical value that are deteriorating.

To copy photographs on a photocopy machine, you can improve the quality by using a Copy-Screen. They are available in the 65 line or 85 line size for about \$3.25 from most art supply stores.

Caution: When inserting queries in newspapers and magazines, use your initials instead of your full name. The world has changed in many ways.

FROM...Now & Then, Bellevue Centennial Committee

ESG member Jackie Smelser will help you fill out Bellevue Pioneer Certificate applications on Thursdays, between 10:30 and 4:00, at the Koll Center, Bellevue.

The Centennial Summer Games, for Washington's amateur athletes, will be held in Spokane, August 10 thru 13. Call 682-GAME for more information.

June 14 thru July 4..Honor America Celebration, Factoria Square, 747-7344.

June 22..Third Annual Revival of the Bellevue Strawberry Festival, 7:00p.m., Wintergarden, \$5.00, 747-0575

June 24..Bellevue Centennial Cotillion, a costume dance and social, 8:00 - 11:00p.m., 451-4106

Thru 8/13/89..Washington Salutes Washington, Museum of History and Industry.

FROM...The Clan Digger, Pacific Co. Gen. Soc. V7 #3

Additions to their library:

English Surnames by Charles W. Bardsley - an index of surnames

The Atlantic Bridge to Germany, V7 by Chas. Hall

Ohio Wills & Estates to 1850

Tennessee Cousins by Worth Ray - history, records, index

Bible records, V4 in Iowa Museums and libraries

Bibliography of Yakima Valley Gen. Soc. Library, V1

FROM...News from the Northwest, NW Suburban Council of Genealogists, Mount Prospect, IL V9 #5

Lost? 1790 census for present day D.C is with Montgomery and Prince George counties, MD; 1820 & 1830 Wisconsin censuses are included in Michigan; the 1860 census for Wyoming is with Nebraska; 1860 Nevada is with Utah; 1860 Colorado is with Kansas.

The WA State Funeral Directors ASSN is compiling all known cemeteries in the state. For more info. Myron Young, New Tacoma Funeral Home, 9212 Chambers Creek Rd W, Tacoma, 98467

See V9 #5 for addresses for: Index to the History of the Western Reserve, 3 vols. by Harriet Taylor Upton; help for the area of Vigo and surrounding counties of Indiana; local history queries for Morgan County, WV; microfilming your family history by LDS; draft registration cards for males born between 1873 and 1900; US Military cemeteries abroad;

1989 - 1990 Eastside Genealogical Society Directory

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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.
 June meeting: Bellevue Public Library
 July meeting: Wintergarden, Bellevue Place

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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