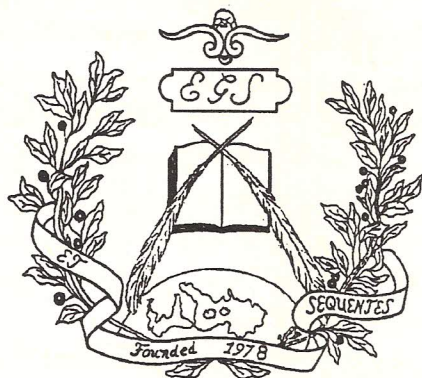




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

EGS has been a valuable asset to me in the three years I have been a member. The programs have been informative in adding to or reinforcing what we have learned in classes. The growth of our Society keeps our meeting room in the Library filled to near capacity almost every month. However, there may be members who are not coming to our meetings because they do not feel safe driving at night, for instance. If you are a member needing a ride, a card or letter to the Society may enable us to match you with a neighbor who would be happy to provide transportation. Let's give it a try! We're going to have a larger meeting room in about two years in the new Bellevue Library.

Brenda Vanderloop has volunteered to be the newsletter editor. We thank Donna Hart for the newsletters during the last year. We need to recruit a corresponding secretary and a program chairperson.

IN JUNE

USING MAPS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Featured speakers for the June meeting of EGS will be John A. and Judy K. Dye. The Dye's initially became interested in family research because they were both adopted. The name of their business, The K.A.R.D. Files, was fashioned after their birth and adoptive names (K for Karow, A for Adamson, D for Duhon and D for Dye).

John was born in Yreka, Siskiyou County, California and is a professional printer. Judy was born in Spokane, Washington and is a professional genealogist and workshop lecturer.

Judy is also a member of the Washington State Genealogical Society; Seattle Gen. Society,

South King County Gen. Society, Gen. Society of Siskiyou County; Siskiyou County Historical Society, and The G.R.O.U.P. (Gen. References of Upcoming Publications) in Spokane. She is also involved in the Eastern WA Gen. Society as past Vice President, Acquisitions Chair and Query Editor, and is the Spokane Area Representative for W.A.R.M. (WA Adoptee's Rights Movement).

The Dye's have three children, Janice, Jenifer and Jeffrey.

DATE:	Thursday, June 14, 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

The bookstore at the New Brunswick Museum carries one of the largest selections of publications on **New Brunswick and Maritime history** in the Atlantic region. To obtain a catalogue listing of all their books available for purchase please write: The New Brunswick Museum Bookstore, 277 Douglas Avenue, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada E2K 1E5. (Their titles cover Loyalists, Acadian, Churches, Genealogy, New Brunswick, Canada's Native People, Marine, Irish, Humor and Military.

The new publication, "**Ancestors From the Eastern Heartland: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland & Delaware**", has recently been released by the Seattle Genealogical Society. This 300+ page book contains information on an estimated 16,000 ancestors of SGS members, and may be obtained from SGS, P.O. Box 1708, Seattle, WA 98111. The price is \$15 plus \$2.50 postage, and \$1.22 sales tax for WA sales.

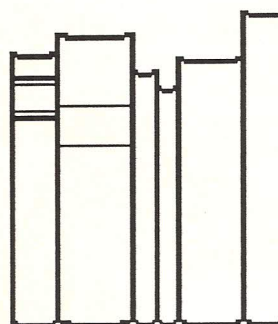
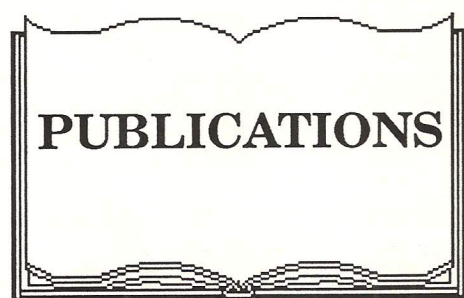
Following are **new books from the genealogy section of the Seattle Public Library:**

(listed by title and author)

Mother Cumberland: Tracing Your Ancestors in South-Central PA, Raymond Bell; Genealogical Raw Data, Vol. 1, Robert Carver; One Line of the

Beshore Family, Hazel Hawbaker; A Family History for the Helmer Family, Estelle Hughes; Lynch Family, Frances L. Cooley; Hist. of the Parente & Volpentest Families in the U.S., William Ronald Volpentest; The Complete Registry of the Pendletons in

to America, Vol. 9; The Palatine Immigrant: Decennial Index 1975-1985; Early Families of Sanfor-Springvale, Maine, Frederick R. Boyle; Plymouth County, MA Probate Index 1686-1881, Ralph V. Wood, Jr.; Quarterly: Subject Index, 1974-76, Western PA



Gen. Society; Marriages and Obituaries from Early Georgia Newspapers, Judge Folks Huxford; Abstracts of Obituaries in

America, Sharon Taylor; Pyle Family History 1594-1954, Lela Livingston; Pioneer History and Genealogical Record of Rev. William M. Stewart; The Hawaiian Name Book, Patrick Ka'ano'i; Checklist of Parish Registers, National Archives of Canada; Ancestry's Red Book; Germans

the "Western Christian Advocate" 1834-1850; Libby Prison Autograph Book: January-February 1864; Gazeteer of NH, Eliphalet Merrill; Before Today: The Hist. of Holt County, NE, Nellie Snyder Yost; Summit: A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado, Mary Ellen Gilliland.

INTEREST GROUPS

The **Italian Interest Group** will meet on Saturday, June 9, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. at the Seattle Public Library Genealogy Department. We will receive a private tour by Danene Hamilton of the Genealogy Section with an emphasis on Italian Research. The next IIG meeting will be Saturday, July 21, 1990 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. Persons researching Italian family history are invited to attend. Please bring questions and any research aids. For more information contact Mary DeMatteo Sangalang at 883-1245.

Computer Interest Group meetings are held at the Lake Hills Library, 15228 Lake Hills Blvd., Bellevue, the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Call Melissa Clausen for information at 451-9613. Next meeting is June 16.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Bellevue Lodge #2377 Order Sons of Italy in America is making plans to help present **Fiesta Italiana at the Seattle Center in October.** Needed are photographs of Italians preferably pictured with Seattle backgrounds or Italians by a church, school, work, etc. or other Italian groups not necessarily in Seattle. They are looking for action photos of Italians, not just portraits. For more information contact Lucy Phillips at 236-0990.

The National Archives-Pacific Northwest Branch **needs volunteers.** At this time there is a particular need for staffing in the research room. This involves a four hour shift. you assign viewers and help newcomers. There is a short training program and the staff is always helpful. Anyone interested may call Valerie Vickery after 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at 526-6507

If you have a standard 35 mm. camera that allows you to change lenses, you can take **excellent photos of old photographs** (even with 100 ASA color film) using a set of TRISTAR closeup lenses that cost under \$30 at Kit's Camera Stores or elsewhere. The adapter attaches to your camera and allows you to use any combination of three different

magnifications. You will want to use a tripod, of course.

(Contributed by Glen Ethier)

Anyone with an IBM compatible PC who wishes to **translate German, French, Italian or Spanish,** Selective Software has an excellent series of software disks costing just \$54.90 each, including shipping and handling. I am using the French Assistant and have ordered the German. I think it's fantastic. You can type a sentence in either English or the foreign language, and it will translate word for word while you watch. Each includes an extensive grammar aid, a dictionary and verb conjugations. It recognizes only the root of any verb, but it has the conjugation of 30,000 (French) verbs that you can look up. For a catalogue, write Selective Software, 903 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 or call 1-800-423-3556 to order.

(Also contributed by Glen Ethier)

In 1883 more than **fifty different time zones** existed in the US, not four. Noon occurred at whatever time the sun crossed the meridian overhead. When it was noon in Washington DC, it was 12:24 in Boston and 11:43 in Savannah, GA. By the 1860's as the railroads expanded, confusion and missed train connections reached nightmarish proportions. In 1878 Canadian engineer Sanford Fleming proposed a worldwide system of twenty-four time zones with the same

time to be observed throughout the zone. On November 18, 1883 the railroads adopted the system. Standard Time did not become law until 1918. *(Ibid.)*

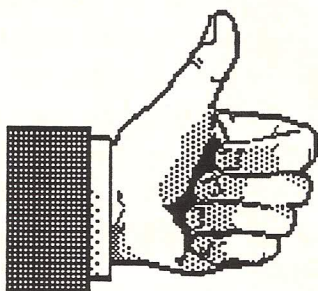
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gloria Goldman, Bellevue
Leslie George Hall, Bellevue
Peggy Goldenman, Bellevue
Robert Sheehan, Bellevue
Bill & Chris Romey,
Mercer Island
Betty Lou Murvin,
Issaquah

WHAT IS A PEDIGREE?

Around 500 years ago, people seeking their family roots often hired monks to perform the laborious task of going through the records and building genealogical charts. In order to separate the generations when descending from one to another on the charts, the monks made a little 3-line mark (a long line with two little ones angling out from it at the bottom). The mark resembled the footprint of a crane, "pied de grue", in French, and, strangely enough, came into general use as a name for the entire chart. So, whatever success you have had in developing your "pedigree", just remember that the monks had a hand in it. Or a foot.

(Contributed by Glen Ethier)



THANK YOU

Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, EGS Membership Chairperson, would like to thank Anne Strodel for her assistance at the door, Geri Armbruster for her name tag calligraphy, Sue Dolliver for her computer list of members and other information, Myra McDowell for making up new member kits and Hershal Wandling for his photocopying help. Thank you all for making the membership desk position run smoothly. Yeah, teamwork!

ALSO . . .

It has been called to my attention that we sometimes become so interested in our neighbors conversations that others miss important messages our speakers are giving. We have had some very knowledgeable and informative speakers and we appreciate their sharing that knowledge. Please make that extra effort to go up and say, "Thank you", after the meeting.

(from Velma Hash Rice, President South King County Genealogical Society)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Dear Ann Landers: I received this poem after volunteering to teach Bible school to 20 three year old children. It turned up precisely when I needed it. I don't know who wrote this, but National Volunteer Week was in April. Please find room in your column for this verbal shot in the arm for all of us volunteer nuts.
- *A Contented Volunteer*

Dear Contented Volunteer: Having been one myself, I know where you're coming from. The meter is a bit rocky, but the sentiment is great. Thanks for the memories. Volunteers, God Bless Them.

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears
That there's a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there's no committee chairmen,
No group leaders or car pools.
No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale,
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And treats fit for a king.
You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on Earth.

(Contributed by Mary Sangalang)

Washington State Newspaper Project Nears Completion

The Washington State Newspaper Project is scheduled for completion 30 June 1990. As a result of this program, most known issues of approximately 450 newspapers, covering 135 years of Washington history, are being preserved on microfilm and will be made accessible to researchers throughout the county. For more information contact the Seattle Genealogical Society.

SO. KING INDEX

The South King County Genealogical Society prints a Subject Index in their monthly newsletter referring to all articles that have been published previously. To find out more about this Index check the Library Table at the next meeting.

ATTENTION

Please see Myra or Gloria at Supply tables if you bought a loose-leaf binder at the April or May EGS meeting.

SUMMER SEARCHING

For researchers now planning summer jaunts in search of ancestors, don't leave town until you check the helpful materials on the Supply Table. Ask Myra for books or pamphlets on your destinations. There are some excellent books published by state genealogical societies about researching in their states, as well as a new book on German research.

CALENDAR

June 9	Italian Interest Group Seattle Public Library private tour (with Italian emphasis) - 9:00 a.m.
June 11	Irish Interest Group - 7:15 p.m. Lake Hills Library
June 14	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
June 16	Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m. Lake Hills Library
June 22	German Interest Group - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lake Hills Library
July 9	Irish Interest Group - 7:15 p.m. Lake 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.
August 18	Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
September 15	Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
October 20	Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
November 17	Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.

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

EGS NEWS DEADLINE

Beginning with this issue the EGS newsletter is being published by Brenda Lee M. Vanderloop, VANDERLOOP COMMUNICATIONS.

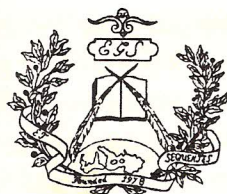
Deadline for submission of news and information is the **25th of each month**. Send materials to Brenda at 15341 185th Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 or call 788-9766.

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

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