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IN MARCH

The Potential in Persistence:

A Present Day Peasants

Purple Path to Royalty

or

From Dark Rages to Dark Ages

EGS member, Glen Ethier, will be the featured speaker for the EGS general membership meeting, Thursday, March 14.

Mr. Ethier will explain how 175 kings from the sixth through the thirteenth centuries were dropped in his lap. He will touch on French Canadian, Acadian, Irish, English, Scottish, Welsh and European discoveries in his lines.

His road was paved, not with yellow bricks, but with meticulous research and the right data base. He is an active member of the Computer Interest Group and his experience will be of interest to all.

MEETING UPDATE

Thursday,
March 14, 1991

7:30 p.m. General Meeting
7:00 Beginners Group &
Supply, Library and
Membership Tables

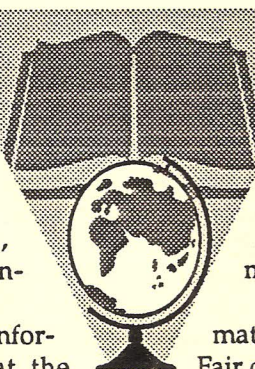
Bellevue Public Library
11501 Main Street,
Bellevue, WA.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

The Eastside Genealogical Society is sponsoring a Family History Fair Saturday, 15 June, starting at 10 a.m. in the Cross-Mall, Bellevue.

The Fair will include par- other WA societies, ge- a u t h o r s , and entertain- ethnic groups.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bob Sandbo

No business was conducted at the February board meeting for lack of a quorum. Under our present bylaws the voting members are the five elected officers. Three people constitute a quorum. However, if these key people are unable to attend a board meeting, no business can be transacted. It would make more sense if committee chairs were given a vote and a majority of the board made up a quorum.

A committee is working on needed revisions to our bylaws and Standing Rules and a report will be submitted in the near future. In order to expedite matters, I would like to request a temporary suspension of the bylaws so that we can accomplish our business. This requires a two-thirds vote at a membership meeting. Please consider this and come to the March meeting prepared to make a decision.

BUSINESS SERVICES AND SUPPLIERS

In this age of competitive marketing genealogy hobbyists are solicited through our suppliers, magazines and mail boxes by enterprises selling books, supplies and services. It is common business practice to solicit names from publications that are available for review in the general public.

For books and supplies check with your interest group or the supply table for recommendations or local availability. When contracting for services, ranging from a few hours of research to book publishing, agree beforehand what work is to be done, in what period of time and the method of payment. Check references! Some consumers

may not be aware of the necessary training, equipment and current competitive rates charged for services.

There are numerous writing classes available which could help you get started with your own family history. Voc-Tech schools in Kirkland and Renton are among the many and for seniors at TELOS (BCC) or Elderhostel. This is one of the most popular Elderhostel classes taught in their program at various places in the US and Canada.

The International Genealogy Consumer Organization at 4329 S. Stafford Way, West Valley City, UT 84119 will send information on their services upon receipt of a SASE.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Donna Schwabland Counter, a charter member of Eastside Genealogical Society, died February 7, 1991 in Bellevue. She was born in Seattle, February 15, 1933. Funeral services were February 13 at Green's Funeral Home.

Survivors are husband Lawrence "Larry" Counter, children Lorne and Laurel, and parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Schwabland.

Donna had traced her family line back to 18th century Europe. She was an active genealogist and EGS member having served the Society as a membership chairman, seminar chairman, society hostess and meeting librarian. We will miss her friendship and cheerful spirit. The EGS Officers, Board and members wish to express their sympathy to Larry and the family.

NEW MEMBERS

Martha J. Brinkley,
Kirkland
Glenn Greer,
Bellevue
Donna & Warren Lenox,
Mercer Island
Geraldine Longton,
Redmond
Margaret Peterson, Kirkland

CALENDAR

- 1 March German Interest Group - 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Newport Way Library, Bellevue
- 4 March Irish Interest Group - 7:15 p.m. (FIRST Monday)
Greenbaum Furniture, Bellevue
- 8 & 9 March SGS Miniseminar and sale - Doors open 9:00 a.m.
Queen Anne Masonic Lodge, 1608 4th Ave. W
- 9 March Mid-Atlantic/Southern States Interest Group - 9:30- 11:00 a.m.
Newport Way Library, Bellevue
Bring any books, maps or research materials to share with the group.
- 9 March Seminar Yakima Valley GS
featuring speaker, Marsha Hoffman Rising
Details call Gloria Brown, 746-1875
- 9 & 10 March Irish Heritage Week - afternoons
Center House, Seattle Center
many activities, free genealogy lecture both days by Bernard Browne
- 14 March 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
Program and refreshments provided by Irish Interest Group
- 16 March Italian Interest Group Meeting - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Newport Way Library, Bellevue
- 16 March Computer Interest Group Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Kirkland Public Library
- 27 March Scandinavian Interest Group - 7 p.m. (*changed from 26 March*)
Kirkland Public Library (*4th Tuesdays in odd numbered months*)
- 6 April Fiske Gen. Foundation Family History Fair - 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Scottish Rite Temple, 1155 Broadway Avenue E, Seattle
\$5 entrance fee. Fiske Foundation offers an extensive library, books and
materials for sale, classes and trips. Write to Fiske Gen. Foundation,
1207 Sixth Ave. N, Seattle, 98109 for additional information.
- 20 April Irish Interest Group meets with SGS IIG - 10a.m.
SGS Library, 5th & Union, Seattle
Call Gloria Brown, 746-1875, for details.

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IRISH- AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

March, 1991 is Irish-American Heritage Month as declared by Public Law 101-418 to honor Irish immigrants and their descendants. Their contributions to all aspects of the welfare of the United States are worthy of appreciation by us all.

Marymoor Museum is having its annual Quilt Show April 27 & 28. This year they are featuring Quilts from Long Ago. (before 1930.) If interested in sharing old quilts to be included in the show call the Museum at 885-3684 or drop a line to PO Box 162, Redmond, WA 98073.

The Bellevue LDS Family History Library will close again for approximately four months. It will be relocated around March 1, 1991 at a location to be determined.

Thanks to the response of genealogists and other concerned researchers across the nation, U.S. Rep. Silvio Conte, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has withdrawn his amendment which called for the move of the New England Regional Branch of the National Archives from Waltham to Pittsfield, MA. (SGS newsletter January/February 1991)

Copies of ancestor's SS-5 Form (Social Security Application) is available under the Freedom of Information Act. Fee is \$16.50. The SS act went into effect on Nov. 24, 1936 and many older persons made application at that time. For a copy of SS-5 write to Tim D. Robertson, 4-8-8 Annex,

64Z02 Security Blvd.,
Baltimore, MD 21235.
(Clark Co. Newsletter)

Since most all of the WWI military records were destroyed in a fire, WWI Draft Registration may help provide some additional information about an ancestor. To request Draft Registration information, send for form from the National Archives- Atlanta Branch, 1557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA 30344. The information you will need for this form is full name, birthplace and date, home address at time of registration, Draft Board Location (city, county), Registration date, name of wife or nearest relative. A \$5 fee is requested with the completed form.

(Madison Co. IL "The Stalker") Note from Lynda Haneman: If you don't have all the exact information, guess, you may still be successful. I was!

After the Civil War, all former Confederate soldiers had to take an oath of allegiance to the US Court. Clerks kept a list and sometimes a description of the person. Those who lost limbs were given pensions and also were exempt from paying taxes. (Clark Co. Newsletter)

To find out which national cemetery an ancestor was buried in

during or after the Civil War, (1861-present), write to: Director, National Cemetery System Veterans Administration, 818 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20420 (Heart O'Wisconsin GS Newsletter)

Sending money to England: If you need to pay for research in England but do not know how to send payment, contact The Reusch International, 1140-19th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036 or call 1-800-424-2923. They will tell you the amount in US dollars and you need to send them that amount plus a \$2.00 fee for each check. They will mail you a sterling check. (Kendall Co. Newsletter)

The largest genealogically important map collection in the world is the map division of the New York Public Library, 42nd and 5th Ave., NY, NY. Write and ask about rates and availability of what you want. The author was furnished a 3-foot sq. map of DeKalb CO., TN printed in 1843, listing every inhabitant. (San Antonio GS)

The Salvation Army, given certain information, may attempt to locate individuals. After filling out the information form, the search began. About (continued on page 5)

FOR YOUR INFO !

CALENDAR *continued from page 3*

- 26-28 April **WORLDVEST '91** - a celebration of cultural traditions.
Sponsored by Ethnic Heritage Council and Northgate Shopping Center.
Hours: Friday, Noon-9:30p.m.; Sat., 9:30a.m.-9:30p.m.; Sun., 11a.m.-6p.m.
Northgate Shopping Center
- 27 April Irish Seminar sponsored by Olympia Gen. Soc.
featuring Dr. Thomas Warren. *To be repeated in Seattle 28 September.*
- 19 May St. Louise International Cultural Fest - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
St. Louise Church Hall, 141-156th Ave. SE, Bellevue
Featuring cultural displays, crafts, food, ethnic entertainment.
Contact Mary D. Sangalang, 883-1245, for further info.
- 29 May -
1 June National Genealogical Society Conference
Red Lion Inn, Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon
"Come to the End of the Oregon Trail."
Hosted by Genealogical Forum of Oregon
- 15 June **EGS FAMILY HISTORY FAIR**
Crossroads Mall, Bellevue
Contact Lynda Haneman, 391-2784, for more information.

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

MORE INFO ! (Continued)

8 weeks later, the author finally got a call. The cousin which she was trying to locate had passed away, but his wife responded to the search. The phone number in Seattle for the Salvation Army is 325-8403 (SKCGS - Virginia Stewart)

The Washington State Interment Society has produced a very helpful publication titled "Direc-

tory of Funeral Homes and Cemeteries in Washington State". Ask your local library if they have it yet. If not, put in a request that they do so - or donate a copy yourself. (*This was a Centennial Project - extracted from WSGS newsletter*)

A Welsh-American Gen. Society of North America has recently been formed. For information, send

SASE to Janice M. Brusco, Ex. Sec., 13 North Ave., Poultney, VT 05764 (SKC Newsletter)

As of September 24th, 1990, the **Social Security Administration Death Index** was made available through the Family History Library and will be available at the branch libraries before long. Ask at your local branch. (WSGS Newsletter)

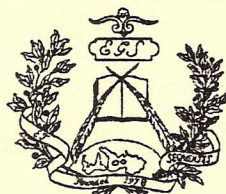
INTEREST GROUPS

A joint meeting of the EGS and SGS Irish Interest Groups will be held at the SGS offices 20 April 1991, 1405 5th Avenue, Seattle, easily reached by Metro Bus. In addition to an exchange of information among members, we will be given a tour of their library. This meeting will take the place of our usual meeting in Bellevue at Greenbaum's. Contact Gloria Brown, 746-1875, for more information.

The Italian Interest Group is planning a tour of the Bellevue LDS Family History Library. The date will be determined at the March 16 meeting.

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