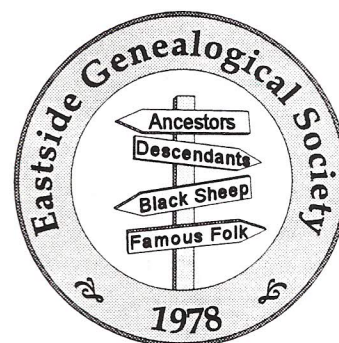


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m., (7:00 p.m. Supply Table open)
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: Finding Your Place -- Genealogy and the University of Washington Libraries Map Collection
Speaker: Kathryn Womble is the Head of the University of Washington Libraries Map Collection and Cartographic Information Services. She has worked in the Map Collection for 10 years since receiving her master's degree from the UW's Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Kathryn is a past president of the Western Association of Map Libraries and is currently editor of the Association's *Information Bulletin*.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: The University of Washington Libraries Map Collection contains over 260,000 maps, 72,000 aerial photographs (of Washington State only), 4300 atlases and gazetteers, and 1000 CD-ROMs. Materials in the Map Collection offer a wealth of information for genealogists. Ms. Womble will describe the Map Collection's holdings and give some tips about using maps and aerial photography for genealogical research.

JUNE PROGRAM: The June General Meeting will be on June 9, 2000. The speaker is Donna Munger, author of *Pennsylvania Land Records* which is the topic for her presentation.

EGS ELECTIONS:

At the April meeting, candidates who were selected by the nominating committee for the officers of the Eastside Genealogical Society were introduced. Elections will be held during the May meeting and the new officers will assume their posts in June. They candidates are:

President	Mickey Main
Vice President	Barbara Gyll
Secretary	Marry Ellen Scott—will continue as secretary
Treasurer	Earl Sutherland
Trustee	Jane Shimanek

A brief bio on each candidate follows.

Mickey Main became fascinated with genealogy about six years ago when a previously unknown cousin of her husband's contacted them and provided them with several generations worth of research on his grandmother's side of the family. That was enough to get her "hooked"! She immediately became immersed in research on both sides of the family, and quickly learned to use the resources of the internet in making contacts. She has been a member of EGS since 1997 and has co-chaired the Senior classes taught at

Newcastle and Lake Heights Senior Centers. She is looking forward to this increased involvement in EGS.

Barbara "Bobbie" Guyll started out taking the Beginning Genealogy classes sponsored by EGS and offered through the Issaquah Senior Center in the early 1990s. She followed those with a couple of series of classes offered through the Adult Education program at BCC taught by Frankie Larsen. Bobbie who grew up in a family with a father and aunt interested in doing genealogy remembers spending family vacations traipsing around cemeteries which she thought was a dumb and stupid way to spend a vacation. She managed to avoid this "bug" or "addiction" until after her mother had passed away, her children were adults and her first grandchild was born. She joined EGS in 1992. However, it wasn't until she retired three years ago that she started getting serious about doing her research. Her husband is afraid to answer the phone as it might be another cousin of his calling. He was an only child and grew up thinking he only had four cousins. For the past two years she and Mickey Main have organized the genealogy classes offered at the South Bellevue Senior Center and the City of Newcastle Parks and Recreation Department. She is one of the volunteers that is available to help answer questions at Bellevue Regional Library on Tuesday nights.

Mary Ellen Scott: I became interested in Genealogy research in about 1990 as I was writing a story for my family about growing up on a farm in Eastern Washington. Knowing little about my Fathers' family, I attended a class taught by Frankie Larson who taught how to look for answers and to organize the "stuff" that was in boxes. Since that time, I have taken other classes and workshops and have found many answers on both sides of my family tree. I joined Eastside Genealogy Society in about 1991 and have enjoyed every meeting I have attended. I served as Secretary last year and look forward to next years activities.

Earl Sutherland got started in genealogy in 1994 after taking a class at BCC taught by Sarah Little because he wanted to find his biological father. Sarah helped Earl locate 2 sisters living in Seattle and a brother living in California. Earl and wife Charlotte joined EGS in 1995. Earl has been a book shelf volunteer in the Bellevue Public Library for EGS this year and is excited to be running for treasurer. He looks forward to serving EGS and working with Mickey Main should he be elected.

Jane Shimanek (nee Wright) became an EGS member in April 1997, after attending EGS's beginning genealogy classes held in March of 1997 at the Bellevue library. The three classes, getting organized, research sources and census records sent her off on the path of no return into genealogy research. Her ancestral research is in the states of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and England. Jane is a native of Washington and has resided on the Eastside throughout her life, now a resident of Snohomish. She is a member of the Virginia Historical Society, Louisa County Virginia Historical Society and a look up volunteer on the Louisa County GenWeb site. Jane has been involved in the dog fancy (Lhasa Apsos) for 15 years and also a member of the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. Jane is happy to commit herself to EGS as a Trustee for 2000-2001.

EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY APRIL GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY:

Eastside Genealogical Society would like to thank Kerstin Ringdahl, Archivist and Curator of Special Collections at Mortvedt Library, Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) for her informative presentation about the Scandinavian Immigrant Experience Collection at PLU. The Archives and Special Collections department is located on the third floor of Mortvedt Library on the PLU campus in Tacoma and is open 10 AM to 4 PM M-F and by appointment. This collection includes historical materials relating to immigrants to the Pacific Northwest from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. These materials are in English as well as native languages. The collection includes books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, music, school books, religious literature, occupations, guides, manuals, autobiographies, biographies, family histories, directories, catalogs, rosters, brochures, letters and diaries, photographs and prints, slides, filmstrips, motion pictures, videotapes, phonodiscs, tape recordings, manuscripts, maps, drawings, clippings and many other items. Keep in mind that the major focus of the collection is not genealogical in nature, but a lot can be learned about the history of the church and the way of life of the emigrants from these materials.

Part of the collection includes an oral history collection of 282 interviews of men and women who emigrated from Scandinavian countries to the Pacific Northwest. The purpose of the collection was to help people become more aware of what life was like for these people and to share their life experiences. A book was written by Dr. Janet E. Rasmussen, a former professor at PLU entitled *New Land New Lives, Scandinavian immigrant to the Pacific Northwest* which includes a collection of some of these interviews. You can view a list of the people who were interviewed (by what country they were from) and find out more about the libraries collections on the PLU Archives web page at <http://www.plu.edu/~archives/>. This list includes the name of the immigrant, their date of birth, and place and date of emigration.

With my luck, my family tree has root rot.

Kerstin Ringdahl also shared with us that the archives has a number of scrapbooks that were histories of the Lutheran churches that were created by the Women's Missionary Organization. You must note though that if you are looking for christening, baptism, marriage and death records the church policy is that each church maintains their own records unless the church no longer exists in which case the archives would receive their records. The LDS church very likely has copies of many of the microfilmed church records. There is a book available at the library called "New Partners Old Roots: A History of Merging Lutheran Churches in the Pacific Northwest" by Heidi Emerson which includes a list of all the Lutheran congregations in the Pacific Northwest and a brief history of each. The library also has a clipping file of obituaries, but Kerstin said that it doesn't go back very far. (Kimberley Lackey, EGS Member)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Nearly two years ago, after being a member officially for but one year, the undersigned took office as President of EGS. Now the time has come to give someone else the privilege of serving in that office. At the time of this writing, the slate of EGS Board members for 2000/2001 has yet to be officially elected. However, in general, the new board will have served EGS in various capacities and will have the benefit of the several Committee Chairs to assist in continuing to advance the EGS cause.

And, the EGS cause has advanced. Thanks to Marty Gale's efforts, EGS has continued to bring informative and entertaining speakers to address interested folk from both within and without EGS. Barbara Gyll and Mickey Main brought genealogy classes to various groups in the several Eastside communities. In 1999, EGS conducted a special seminar on British genealogy featuring Sherry Irvine from Victoria, B.C.. Kim Nichols, a stalwart participant in many EGS activities, orchestrated an outstanding Family Roots Fair in March 2000 that has the participants clamoring for additional such events in the future. EGS has reached out to various groups, from the relatively new Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State to the well-established genealogical stalwarts, the LDS Family History Centers of the area. Nor, should we forget the EGS volunteers who provide genealogical advice to patrons of the Bellevue Branch of the King County Regional Library.

I take particular pleasure in thanking the EGS membership for its support over the past two years. Many individuals come to mind: Gloria Brown who has been a supportive spark plug for many EGS administrations. Ellie Dickson who keeps tabs on membership [431 members as of March '00]. Winnie Sihon who manages the EGS supply table, having picked up this responsibility from Myra McDowell. Kimberley Lackey, and before her, Mary Anagnost, who conducts the publicity efforts for EGS. Gordon Young who a couple of years ago was a quiet, yet alert, presence on the EGS web and is now our newsletter editor. Gil Andrew who monthly folded, addressed, and mailed the EGS newsletter. Betty and David Bennett who have a knack for being there to help when assistance is needed. Sharon Pakkala, Margery Perdue Thorson, Judy Smith, and Ann Miller who undertook major tasks to make a reality of EGS' support of the Bellevue Library. Florine Alexander who has served as historian. Bob and Pat Sandbo who represent EGS in the wider community and, in Bob's case, record the monthly EGS presentations.

With respect to the outgoing EGS Board, Marty Gale has been the Vice President, as well as Program Chair, covering for me when my genealogical activities took me well away from home base. Mary Ellen Scott, and before her, Kay Greco, has been the Board Secretary, keeping the record of the Board's de-

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library at NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help you with problems and questions. They are available in room 6 on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk. Hours are Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.

liberations. Jackie Bushnell, as Treasurer, kept the EGS financial house under control and solvent. Jan Pankratz has served as Trustee and in that capacity has been invaluable in advising the Board on the historical aspect of matters the Board was deliberating. My thanks to them for good and faithful service, cheerfully performed.

It is my confident hope that the EGS membership will render a high level of support to the new EGS leadership as EGS enters a new phase of development. Thanks again everyone.

Peter N. Robertson, EGS President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Name	Phone	Researching
D. Donna Cacharelis	206-241-6332	
Janet C. Crewsden	425-803-3335	Anderson, Carlson
Ralph L. Dines	425-865-9750	Anderson, Dines, Masden
Michael and Sharon Glenn	425-255-8351	Haney, Hayman, Mallory, Stapledon, Todd, Visocon
Beverly Graham	425-869-5692	Austin, Breeze, Dirbin, MacNicol, Majchszak, McEwen, Rea, Treat
Jack C. Julich	425-823-6555	
Barbara Manley	425-869-5703	Barrier, Bechtel, Canaday, Faust, Gossett, Knebel, Koch, Liles, Kimmel, Manley, Rogers, Stacker, Stark, Soule, Will
Thomas E. Palmer	425-747-2787	Aldrich, Clanton, Connell, Echols, Graves, Helman, Koonce, Moyers, Metzker, Palmer, Phillips, Sheirich, Shriver, Spence, Steers, Thurston
Beverly Ryder	425-861-0729	
Ruth Silverstone	206-547-2260	Rundell, Woodruff
Inez Turner	425-828-6874	
Libby Walgamott	425-455-9951	Conover, Disbrow, McCurdy, Parker, Post, Wilkins

SUPPLY TABLE: The supply table has the following new books for you to purchase:

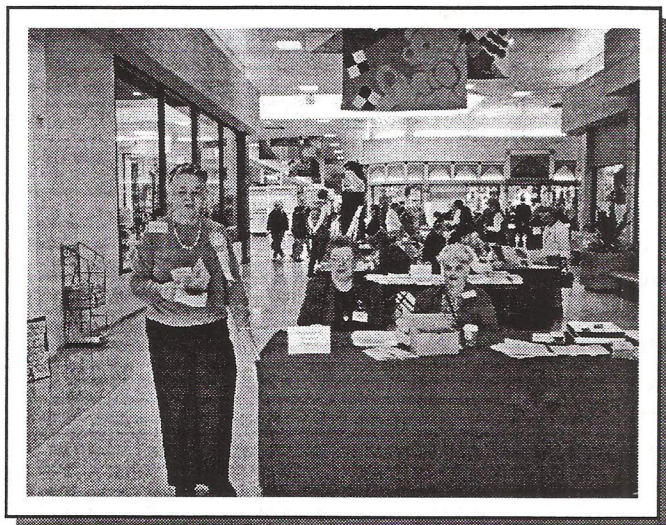
Cyndi's List: the book list of more than 40,000 sites on the internet	\$40.00
The Census Book: A guide to Federal Census facts, schedules, and indexes	\$20.00
Pennsylvania Land Records: A history and guide by Donna Munger	\$30.00
Crafting Your Own Heritage Album--for genealogists, scrapbookers, et al.	\$20.00
The Beginner's Guide to Finnish, Danish, Swedish Genealogical Research	\$7.00 each
We also have new editions of these old classics:	
Where to Write for Vital Records	\$3.00
Roots for Kids: a genealogy guide for young people	\$17.00
Tracing Your Irish Ancestors	\$20.00
Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy--(Greenwood)	\$25.00

ANCESTORS RETURNS:

Ancestors, the highly successful PBS series, returns in June 2000 with a new format, thirteen new episodes shot on location around the world, and the most current information about the quest for family history. After the first series aired in 1997, viewers asked for a second series with more specific instruction about researching their roots. The new Ancestors series rises to the challenge with an exciting new emphasis on the world of records.

The series highlights records that family historians use such as newspapers, immigration records, military records, and the census. Each episode weaves dramatic personal stories of family history discovery with expert instruction from the nation's top genealogists and librarians. Seasoned genealogists will gain as much from these tips

Family Roots Fair



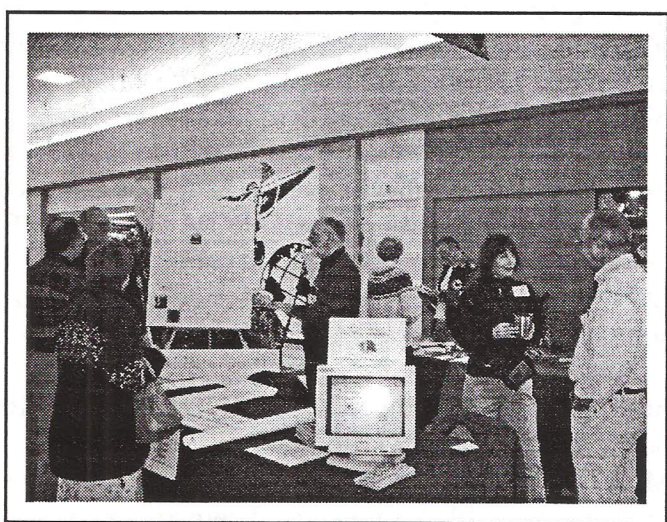
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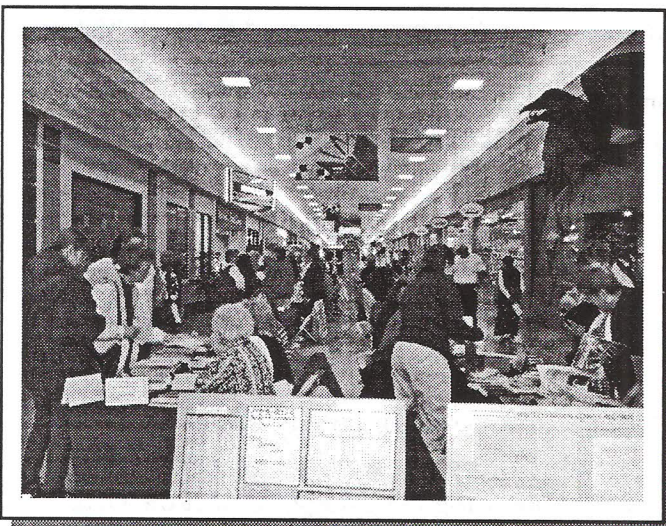
EGS president Peter Robertson and membership chair Ellie Dickson



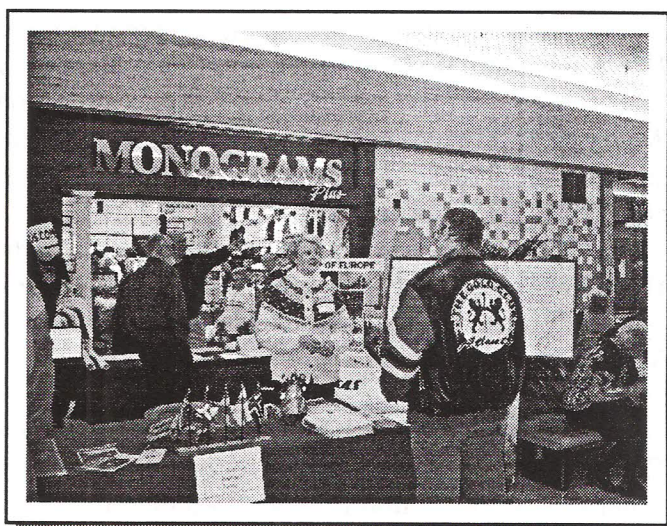
Visitors at the Shore to Shore Interest Group table



EGS Computer Interest Group



Fair visitors enjoying the exhibits



EGS Scandinavian Interest Group

as those who have an interest in family history research but don't yet know where to begin. FGS and GenTech members who have seen sneak previews have received the new series with enthusiasm.

For more information, visit us at <http://www.kbyu.org/ancestors>. Contact your local PBS station for air dates and times in your area.

HONORS FOR BOB AND PAT SANDBO:

Fourteen of the city's outstanding leaders will be honored at the Fifth Annual Best of Bellevue awards ceremony this May. Among those recipients are Bob and Pat Sandbo, who for many years have been members of the Eastside Genealogical Society. They were founding members of the Bellevue Historical Society and continue to volunteer for that group in several capacities. They have produced a slide show of Bellevue's history that has been viewed by many in the area.

The Sandbos have been stalwart members of EGS for many years. Bob has served as president and Pat as secretary. In addition, they have performed many tasks for the EGS, always willing and cheerful. Pat is in charge of the many tapes of our meetings and Bob does the taping.

They also are members of the Friends of the Library and volunteer in the FOL sales store. Pat has served on their board also.

Congratulations to the Sandbos for their well-deserved award. EGS is proud of them, and grateful for their part in EGS activities.

COMPUTER STUFF:

AUSTRALIAN: Take a look at <http://www.southernx.com.au>. Not only Australian information, but other good stuff as well. (from Charles Dorian)

NEW CD-ROM REFERENCE WORK: Marty Gale has found a great reference. It is available at the University of Washington on their computers on-site on the UW Libraries CD-ROM network and is licensed for use only in the Suzallo Reference Area. She has tried it and found that it is easy to use.

A review of this two CD-ROM set is in the February 5 issue of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter. In paper form, this index is contained in 197 volumes covering almost 900 reference works. The CD-ROM set is called the American Genealogical Biological Index. One of the advantages of using this resource is that it indexes many references that are not indexed in their original form. More information can be found at:

<http://shop.myfamily.com/ancestrycatalog/product.asp?pf%5Fid=1128111&dept%5Fid=20203000> or by visiting the UW Library.

MAP SITES: There is a great map site in which maps scanned from the Gardiner English Atlas, printed 1892, are available for viewing. There are nearly 70 maps on this site. It includes maps of Britain from circa 400 to 1892. It also includes maps of Europe, Central America, the USA, and various wars through history.

There are also almost 20 maps showing various famous battles that have occurred through history. The index is still under construction. The site is at: www.LivGenMI.com/gardinertitle.htm.

Also worth a look is <http://www.Getmapping.com/> established in November 1998 as the 'Millennium Mapping Company' specifically to produce and market the first complete, full-colour, digital, aerial photographic map of the UK. In January 2000 the 'Millennium Mapping Company' was re-branded as Getmapping.com.

The Millennium Mapping Company took the photographs and are selling them to the public. Their website is at: <http://www.mmcltd.free-online.co.uk/home2.htm>

This information was supplied by Charles Dorian who extracted it from *Southern Cross Genealogy*, AGI Vol 2, #7.

U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS: From the St. Lawrence Valley Genealogical Society (SLVGS) News, Fall 1999: "The U. S. Postal Service has never had a stamp promoting family history research, yet genealogy is America's most popular hobby. If you would like to see a stamp honoring genealogy, contact the U. S. Postal Service, 476 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 4474B, Washing, DC 20260-6756, or e-mail them at: customer@email.usps.gov."

GET WELL SOON: Wishing speedy recoveries to Lois Robertson, Frankie Larson, Paul Sangalang (Mary's son) and Gordon Young.

HUMOR:

Unfortunately, with modern transportation the way it is today, it's almost impossible to have any distant relatives.

And then there were the folks who had been at each other's throats all day as they traveled down Interstate 44 through Missouri. Suddenly the man noticed a mule in a roadside pasture. Pointing to the mule, the man asked:

"Relative of yours?"

His wife smiled sweetly and replied: "Yes dear,-----through marriage."

NARA NEWS: Jackie Bushnell forwarded this message.

Records Administration News Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 1, 2000

Statement on Records Center Fire, National Archives and Records Administration Yesterday (Tuesday, February 29), the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) reported a fire in its Washington National Records Center in Suitland, Maryland. The fire was contained by the Center's fire-safety system and extinguished with no reports of harm to staff or visitors, but some records were damaged. The following is an update on that from Archivist of the United States John Carlin.

Although much work will be needed before we can be certain, we believe that of the total of more than 3.7 million cubic feet of records at Suitland, approximately 3,000 cubic feet were in the immediate area. Of those, fewer than 300 cubic feet may have been destroyed. Most of the affected records were wet or damp from sprinkler water or in singed boxes. Our staff at Suitland stayed up through last night making valiant efforts to protect records from water damage and otherwise dealing with the fire's effects, working with personnel from the General Services Administration, from which we lease the facility.

The cause of the fire is as yet undetermined. Because the property is Federal, the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms as well as GSA fire investigators were notified. As the investigation continues, the following is what we know about the fire so far.

The sprinkler alarms were activated at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, and alerted the GSA Control Center that there was a problem. The first fire company arrived sometime between 2:45 and 2:50. A fireman on the scene was overcome with smoke at which point firemen abandoned Stack 15 to open the roof hatches to vent the smoke. This process apparently took approximately one hour to accomplish before the firemen returned to Stack 15 to begin to extinguish the fire. The sprinkler system contained the fire during the period between 2:30 and 3:50 at which point the firemen were able to enter the stack. At 8:13 p.m. the firemen on the scene felt that the fire was sufficiently extinguished to allow the investigation to begin in the stack.

Our tracking system enabled us to identify the records on the shelves affected by the fire, and agencies whose records may have been affected have been notified. But we won't be able to identify exactly which records have been affected and how seriously until the investigation of the area is completed and we can examine the materials more closely.

I will provide further information as it becomes available.

JOHN W. CARLIN
Archivist of the United States

You can visit the National Archives Home Page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nara.gov>.

ILLINOIS INDEXES: The Newberry Library now has an updated Illinois Death Index that includes the previously unreleased listings for 1945-1947. The Newberry also has Cook County Birth and Death Indexes from 1871-1916. Ask the Quick Search Friends of Genealogy volunteers for help with the indexes. Their phone is 312-255-3556, or check the Newberry website at <http://www.newberry.org>.

IRISH FAMINE: Many projects have been created to ensure that those who died during the great famine will not be forgotten. A large sculpture is planned for Philadelphia, and the cities of Boston, New York City, Buffalo, Scarsdale, White Plains, Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix have all erected famine memorials in the past three years or are in the process of doing so. Canada and Ireland also have famine memorials and/or museums. Most accessible to us has been the immigration stamp issued by the U.S. Postal Service in February 1999. (From Irish American Magazine, April/May 2000)

SUPPORT FREE ACCESS TO IRELAND'S CIVIL REGISTRATION RECORDS: Researchers of ancestry in Ireland have long been frustrated by the service at Dublin's General Register Office (GRO), and by the out-dated mode of access to its records of birth, marriage and death. The Council of Irish Genealogical Organizations (CIGO) is compiling a petition to lay before the Minister of Health requesting that microfilm copies of the registers and indexes to 1900 be made available free of charge at the National Library of Ireland. During 2000 the Library will open its new 'genealogy wing' which will house microfilm copies of many of Ireland's other genealogical records. If CIGO is successful, it can then exert pressure for the release of these microfilm records to additional national and international libraries and archives. Your help is urgently needed! Please visit CIGO's web site at <http://indigo.ie/~gorryCIGO.html> and sign the petition, or write CIGO, 21 St. Brigids's Grove, Dublin 5, Ireland in support. (From *The Irish Family History Forum*, January/February 2000)

WHAT DO THOSE INITIALS MEAN?: Initials after your ancestor's names may provide useful information that you'd not expected. The following list includes initials you may come across when reading old wills or other documents.

a.a.s.	died in the year of his/her age (anno aetatis suae) (86 y/o died in year 86)
d.s.p.	died without issue (decessit sine prole legitima)
d.s.p.l.	died without legitimate issue (decessit sine prole mascula supesita)
d.s.p.m.s.	died without surviving male issue (decessit sine prole mascula supersita)
d.s.p.s	died without surviving issue (decessit sine prole supersita)
d.unm	died unmarried
d.v.p.	died in the lifetime of his father (decessit vita patris)
d.v.m.	died in the lifetime of his mother (decessit vita matris)
Et al	and others (et alia)
Inst	present month (instans)
Liber	book or volume
Nepos	grandson
Nunc	Nuncupative will, an oral will, written by a witness
Ob	he/she died (obit)
Relict	widow or widower (relicta/relictus)
Sic	so or thus, exact copy as written
Testes	witnesses
Utl	late (ultimo)
Ux or vs	wife (uxor)
Viz	namely (videlicet)

Much more information on Latin can be found at: <http://www.familysearch.org/sg/WLLatin.html>

EGS MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name (Regular Schedule)	Meeting Notice (Information Contact)
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 a.m.)	The EGS Board will meet on Thursday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Firehouse #9.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 7:00 p.m.
Computer Interest Group (Third Saturday, 9:30 a.m.)	Will meet Saturday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. at the meeting room at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center (Ray French, 425-746-7730)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Third Saturday on odd numbered months at 9:30 a.m.)	The next meeting is Saturday, July 15., 9:30 to noon at Firestation #22 (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170, rosebode@jps.org).
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 a.m.)	Will meet on Thursday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Meet other EGS members, get help with unsolved mysteries and socialize and swap stories with fellow genealogists. (Melissa Clausen, 425-373-1488)
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 p.m.)	Will meet on Friday, May 5 from 1-3 at the Lake Hills Library. Rosemarie Peterson will talk about "German Customs and Traditions". (Jan Pankratz, 425-222-7583)
Italian Interest Group	Will meet on May 13 at 10:00 in the Lake Hills Library. The June meeting is June 24. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or rsangal@bess)
Original 13 Colonies Interest Group (Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.)	Will meet Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Firehouse #9.
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.)	Will meet Tuesday, May 23 at the Archives Building on the BCC Campus. The subject is "Land Records Workshop" NOTE the date change. Call Celia Ceffalo at the National Archives at 206-526-6501 to register. The June meeting will be on the regular date. (Carol Owings, 425-641-9930 or rocar@ncfweb.net)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Third Thursday, 10:00)	Will meet on Thursday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Firehouse #9. (Kim Nichols 425-402-9050 or nichols@nwlinc.com).
Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group (3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.)	Will meet Wednesday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Donna Hart, 445 SE 9th ST., North Bend. Subject: Joining the DAR and other lineage societies. Bring a brown bag lunch. Call Mary Anagnost, 425-888-3947 for directions. (Mary Lou McKibben, 425-888-2053)

LOCATION ADDRESSES

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

Firehouse #22
6602 108th Ave NE,
Kirkland, 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

Crossroads Mall Shopping Center,
Community Meeting Room
NE 8th and 156th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA.

Issaquah Public Library
140 East Sunset Way
Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361

LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria
4200 124th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA 425-392-5430

National Archives and Records Admin.
6125 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115-7999

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

Firehouse #9
12412 SE 69th Way
Bellevue, WA

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

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

2000 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND CONVENTIONS

- May 13 The Genealogical Forum of Oregon will hold its annual Family History Fair from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Parkrose High School, 12003 N.E. Shaver in Portland. Genealogical and historical societies will have exhibits, vendors will display books and supplies and classes on genealogy will be offered. For information, contact Shirley Hurrell at 503-642-4105 or Marie Diers at 503-644-2079.
- May 13 The Redmond Historical Society meets at the Redmond Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- May 20 EGS member Ann Lamb, a well know local speaker and former teacher will speak on "Researching Problems of Irish Ancestors in US and in Ireland, Some Solutions" at the SGS Irish Interest Group.
- May 31-June 3 The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be hosted by the New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Providence, RI. Contact NGS, 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363; or call (703) 525-0050; or e-mail <conference@ngsgenealogy.org>; or visit Web site at: <<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>>.
- July 10-13 Genealogical Institute of Mid America, Springfield, Illinois. Four skill-building course offered: "Family History Research Principles, Standards and Sources, Parts I and II", "American Military Research Sources" and "Our Immigrant Ancestors of 1820-1920". For information/registration contact Julie Slack at 217-206-7464 or email at slack.julie@uis.edu.
- July 12-16 The Nanaimo Family History Society is sponsoring a 5 day course entitled "Finding Scottish Roots Sources and Strategies 1600 - 1900" July 12 - 16, 2000. Sherry Irvine is the instructor. Classes are limited to 18 students. See <http://www.island.net/~tghayes> or contact Donna Fraser at 250-752-7252.
- July 19-22 "Millennium Conference" of more than ninety lectures at the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN. The Allen County Public Library and its Foundation will host a seminar of more than ninety lectures covering research methodology, technology in genealogy, and research sources at the Grand Wayne Convention Center. Write to Millennium Conference, c/o Historical Genealogy Dept., ACPL, Box 2270, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801-2270 or <cwitcher@acpl.lib.in.us>. See <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us> or call 219-421-1225.
- June 13-18 Lincoln, Nebraska: The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will hold its 31st annual convention. Contact the Society's headquarters, 631 "D" Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-1199; call (402) 474-3363; e-mail <AHSGR@aol.com> or visit Web site at <<http://www.ahsgr.org>>.
- July 9-14 Salt Lake City, Utah: The 20th International Conference on Jewish Genealogy sponsored by the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies hosts more than 100 lectures, luncheons, breakfasts with the experts, birds-of-a-feather meetings. Call (201) 387-7200; e-mail <sallyannsack@erols.com>; or visit Web site at <<http://www.jewishgen.org/ajgs/slcy2k/>>.
- August 24-26 Long Beach, California: British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A. presents its 13th-Annual Seminar on the legendary Queen Mary, docked in Long Beach harbor. The three days will include a wide variety of topics by national and international experts. Featured speakers are Peter Wilson Coldham (England and immigration), Kathleen B. Cory (Scotland), Cyndi Howells (Internet), Brian Mitchell (Ireland), and Darris Williams (Wales and England). For details, visit the Society web site at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa>> or contact British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A., 2531 Sawtelle Blvd. PMB 134, Los Angeles, CA 90064-3124.
- September 6-9 Federation of Genealogical Society's National Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, "A World Of Records: Rediscovering Old Millennial Sources With New Millennial Techniques". Write to FGS Business Office, Box 200940, Austin TX 78720-0940 or <www.fgs.org>. Call toll free at 888-347-1500.
- May 16-19, 2001 National Genealogical Society Conference In The States with the theme "Explore New Frontiers" will be held in Portland, OR. It will be hosted by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon and will be held at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. This is a great educational opportunity to attend classes, labs and tours. The Clark County Genealogical Society of Washington and the Genealogical Council of Oregon, Inc. are participating societies.

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