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HOMELESS LIBRARY

The Lake Hills Library will be closed for remodeling as of October 1. This means that the EGS collection will have to be moved prior to that date. Don Julien has offered to have it boxed and stored with the regular King County Library books, but there is the possibility of losing them in the shuffle. At present, the best solution seems to be to assimilate them with the rest of the EGS library at the home of Pat Sandbo, Library Chair. This reduces members' access to them, but if a special need arises, arrangements can be made. Questions call Pat at 454-5606.

MEETING UPDATE

Thursday,
September 13, 1990

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

Bellevue Public Library
11501 Main Street,
Bellevue, WA.

IN SEPTEMBER

LIBRARIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

Featured speaker for the September Eastside Genealogical Society meeting will be Sarah Little, member of EGS, and current President of the Seattle Genealogical Society.

Ms. Little will provide information and answer questions on many of the outstanding genealogical libraries found

across the United States.

A genealogical teacher at the University of Washington, Ms. Little was co-chairperson for the SGS "Celebration of the Century". She was also featured speaker for a previous EGS program and made a presentation on her Scandinavian ancestors.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the August board meeting we failed to have a quorum, so no business could be conducted. But all was not lost! It provided a forum for a free-wheeling discussion. Knowledgeable, experienced and concerned members were there to express their views and many ideas surfaced. I would like to ask you to think about some of the things we discussed and let me know your opinions.

Do the by-laws need revision? As they stand, there are just five voting members consisting of the four elected officers and the trustee. Standing committee chairmen have no vote. Should there be more voting members on the board, and should the quorum of three out of five voting members be changed?

Should we have more projects? Our Centennial Project was a great success. A valuable resource was produced, many members were involved, and it should add money to our

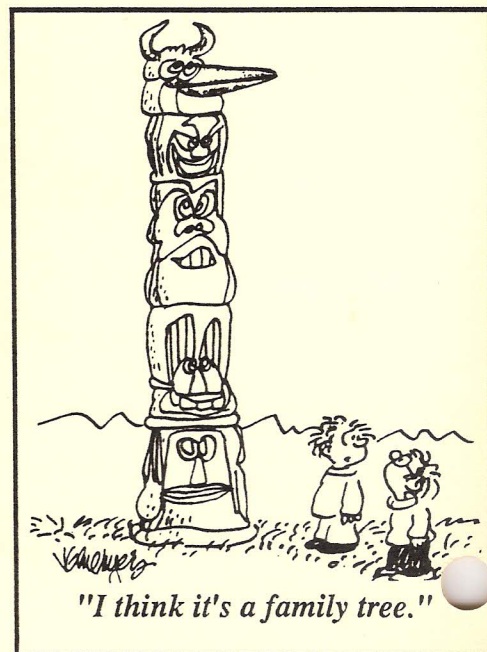
treasury. There are a number of things we could consider doing. The Computer Interest Group has expressed an interest in taking research and publishing it. What are your ideas?

As a non-profit organization there are certain requirements we must meet. One of these is to provide education to our members. Our Beginner's Table has been very popular, but perhaps we need a follow-up. We considered the idea of having a series of classes, perhaps over a period of three months. We have so many well informed members who could serve as instructors that no one person would be burdened with all of the responsibility. Between sessions the students could apply what they have learned and could participate more fully in the following sessions.

What do you think of this proposal?

What are our long term goals? How do you envision the society ten years from now? What focus should we have? We are drawing in many new members. What do they expect from us? What do we do to retain them and maintain their interest? What can each individual give back to the Society?

Please let me know your thoughts. Write a **Letter to the Editor** or call or write me personally. **THINK ABOUT IT!**



CALENDAR

- September 8 Mid-Atlantic & Southern States Interest Groups - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Newport Way Library
- September 13 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
- September 15 Computer Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
Lake Hills Library
- September ? EGS Board Meeting
The Newport Way Library will not be available at the usual time.
Officers and Committee Chairs will be contacted to establish a
time and place. Members who may wish to attend please call Bob
Sandbo, 454-5606.
- September 17 Irish Interest Group - 7:15 p.m.
Lake Hills Library
- September 22 Italian Interest Group - 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Lake Hills Library
- September 27 Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group - 10:00 a.m.
Jan Pankratz residence
- September 29 Workshop presented by Stillaquamish Valley GS at Arlington.
Obtain information from: PO Box 1499 Marysville, WA 98270.
- October 6 South King County GS Genearama - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Des Moines Masonic Hall, 2208 S. 223rd, Des Moines.
- October 13 Seminar presented by Tacoma-Pierce County GS.
(Speaker will be Dr. John P. Colletta, Library of Congress. Contact
TPCGS, PO Box 1952, Tacoma, WA 98401.)
- Nov. 10-11 Auburn Family History Center Annual Seminar

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

EGS NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of news and information is the **25th of each month**. Send materials to EGS News Editor, Brenda Lee M. Vanderloop, VANDERLOOP COMMUNICATIONS, 15341 185th Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 or call 788-9766.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As a non-profit organization EGS is required to publish an annual Financial Report. A copy of the report has been inserted in this issue of EGS NEWS.

This past spring, I wrote to the New York Children's Aid Society seeking information about my husband's family. During the years this program was in effect, from 1853 to 1929, over 100,000 children from the streets of New York City were relocated in homes "out west."

("Out West" is a misleading term, since children were placed in at least twenty states in different geographic regions and even in the State of New York itself. See the **Geneological Helper** Nov/Dec 1981 for additional information.) Although the search of their records was not success-

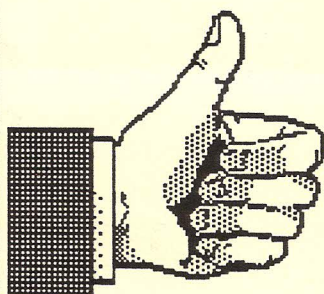
ful for our family, I was referred to two other agencies who placed children with families. Perhaps one of these can be of help to you. Please be patient with any request, as these agencies have very limited staff.

Ms. Helen Steinman,
c/o Children's Aid Society,
150 E. 45th St.,
New York, NY 10017.

Sister Marian Healy
(212) 633-9300, Supervisor,
Records Information, New York Foundling Hospital, 590
Avenue of the Americas,
New York, NY 10011; and,

Ms. Carol Pugh (914)
693-0600, Alumni Affairs - Children's
Village, New York Juvenile Asylum,
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522.

(submitted by Lynda Haneman)



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME EGS NEW MEMBERS:

Nina M. Edwards	Issaquah
Kimberly Nichols	Bellevue
Arthur and Ginger Gardner	Bellevue
Richard Woodrow and Patricia Salt Charles	Mercer Island
David and Carol Greear	Mercer Island
Toni Lee Fox	Kirkland
Alan Harney	Redmond
Grace E. Wyatt	Bellevue
Kathleen Woodcock (re-instate)	Bellevue
Michael J. Putnam	Seattle
Mary Dahlgren	Bellevue
Carol L. Kocher	Issaquah

OFFICER RESUME

by Lynda Haneman

A year and a half ago I volunteered to bring cookies to one of the EGS meetings. The very next month I ended up being the hospitality chairperson, a year later co-chairperson of a Special Interest Group and now Vice President. See what can happen when a person volunteers to bring cookies! Seriously, I love my involvement with EGS. Last year I had an opportunity to delve into my family research for the first time since beginning in 1984. It has proved a source of wonderful enjoyment. Writing letters is my favorite method of research. It's inexpensive and gives

you something to look for besides bills in the mailbox! Not only have I made contact with cousins from Pennsylvania to Ireland, but I've made some wonderful new friends along the way.

I am currently employed in the software industry. My past employment has included real estate sales and mortgage loan officer. My husband, Al, daughters Karrie (21) and Cyndi (18) and son Derek (10) and I moved to Washington in 1986 from Phoenix, AZ. We love the desert, but we were ready for a change in climate. Guess we moved to the

right place, huh? I feel honored to have the opportunity to be involved in the leadership of EGS and hope I can continue to serve.

INTEREST GROUPS

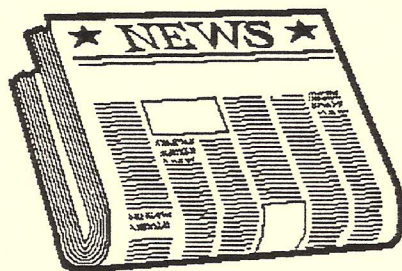
The **Italian Interest Group** will meet Saturday, September 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Lake Hills Library and Saturday, October 20, same time, at Newport Way Library. Please bring questions, research aids and family histories. Call Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, 883-1245, for details.

Newcomers, "old pros", members and non-members are welcome to the **Mid-Atlantic/Southern States Interest Group** meeting on Saturday, September 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Newport Way Library. Contact Lynda Haneman, 391-2784 for additional information.

(See **GROUPS**, Page 8)

QUERIES

A new **QUERIES** Column will begin with the October 1990 issue of **EGS NEWS**. Submit information to the Editor (address Page 2) by the 25th of each month. Queries will be printed as time and space allow.



If you receive Northwest Ethnic News or any publications and newsletters that may be useful in preparing the EGS Monthly News please

forward them to Brenda Vanderloop, EGS News, 15341 185th Ave. NE, Woodinville WA 98072.

EGS SUPPLY TABLES

If the EGS August program about Ethel Gould's family history publication has inspired you to write YOUR family history, the Supply tables have several publications to help you: Do Your Letters Beg or Command Attention?; Family Folklore Interviewing Guide; Notekeeping and Organization; Writing the Family Narrative; and, Video Family Portraits.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION !

The Journal American is asking for **1940 - 1960's photos** of Eastside families or activities for the Marymoor Museum. Call Marcie Williams or Joy Iverson, Tuesday thru Thursday, 885-3684.

Pick up a **Research Coordination Registration Form** at the LDS Family History Library and register the surnames you are researching along with your name, address, and phone as contact. This is an international list, **FREE** of charge, distributed to all LDS Family History Libraries. Next time you are at the LDS library check the microfiche for your surnames - you just might find someone else working on the same line!

National Center For USA For Preservation Of Italian-American Culture will be built on Alvernia College Campus, Reading, PA. Through its unique Genealogy Computer Department and 5,000

volume library, it is the national facility devoted exclusively to preserving Italian-American heritage. Please mail a donation, in any amount, to: Monsignor Felix A. Losito, Holy Rosary Church, 237 Franklin St., Reading, PA 19602; (215) 373-5579. Make checks payable to "Alverniz College ICC". Register your Italian surnames today.

American Immigrant Wall Of Honor Centennial Edition at Ellis Island is accepting contributions to restore Ellis Island and in return you may place the individual or family name permanently on display, for posterity, at the only national museum built to honor immigrants. The Wall of Honor will be completed in 1992, the centennial year of Ellis Island. \$100 for a one-name entry (ie: John Smith OR the John Smith Family), \$200 for a two-name entry (ie: John and Mary

Smith OR the Thompson-Smith Family), duplicate certificates are \$2.50. In addition to the name display, all names will be entered, together with a country of origin and the name of the donor, in a computer register located on the island. For an application or further information write: The Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3808.

(submitted by Mary DeMatteo Sangalang)

With the emphasis on **education in non-profit organizations**, we invite you to participate in an education committee. An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newport Way Library.

What are some possible classes and teachers; should we offer beginning or advanced genealogy; where could classes be held; how

... and more information!

often? Please come and contribute your ideas and responses to these questions. **WE NEED HELP!** Contact Linda Hjelm, 392-6193, or Melissa Clausen, 451-9613.

The **Bellevue Library** was recently designated as a **Federal Depository Library** by the Government Printing Office. Rep. Rod Chandler, who requested the designation from GPO, said that a federal depository, the Bellevue Library will have access to over 7,000 categories of government publications, papers and documents.

Among the materials available to the library will be the United States Government Manual, Statistical Abstract, Congressional Record and Federal Register. Specific publications on-file will be determined by the library staff, based on need and availability of space.

A library's status as a federal depository facility is not subject to change. The designation is permanent, unless a participating library chooses to withdraw from the program. For more information, call Susie Wheeler, KCLS Documents Librarian, 684-6632.

Lower Columbia Genealogical Society is now in the process of updating the **Cowlitz County Cemetery Book**. Volume II will cover 1984 thru 1989 and will have corrections and additions to Volume I.

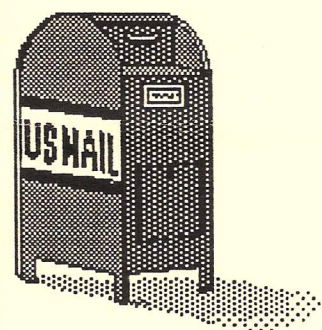
Included in Volume II will be the memorial markers that commemorate Cowlitz County people that have died elsewhere.

If you have purchased Volume I and have found errors, **PLEASE** notify us. LCGS, PO Box 472, Longview, WA 98632 or call (206) 636-4282; 274-6303 or 673-4962

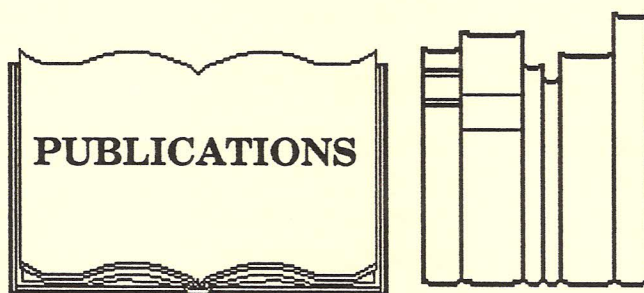
before 1 October 1990.

135 years of Washington State history has been preserved in the form of over 1800 rolls of newspaper microfilm. The preservation effort was carried out by the Washington State **NEWSPAPER PROJECT** under the administration of the **WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY**.

One important result of the project is the production of the **WASHINGTON STATE UNION LIST OF NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM**. this list provides information on every Washington State newspaper published since 1853. The list specifies which library in the state has copies of the newspaper, and if microfilm is available for it. This list will be available in December 1990 and will be sold by the WA State Library at cost of production. Eastside Genealogical Society made a contribution to support this Project.



The United States Post Office has issued an additional **4 digits** to all zip codes. Please advise **Membership** of your complete zip code to facilitate future mailings.



Following are new books from the genealogy section of the **Seattle Public Library**: *(listed by title and author)*

Periodical Source Index, 1989

The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy 2nd, ed.; Val D. Greenwood
North Carolina Archives

Churches of Maury County, Tenn. prior to 1860

Directory: Cities and Counties and County Seats of the U.S.; AC Publications

Irish family research made simple. Rev. ed.; E.J. Collins

Pioneer ancestors of members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers; Ruth Dorrel

Photographing your heritage; Wilma Sadler Shull

Luzerne County, PA area key; Florence Clint

Tracing your German roots; Maralyn A. Wellauer

Ancestors: ancient ancestors and their descendants

3 vols.; Bertrude Ballou-Dunbar

Clarke family, Crocker's Cove (Carbonear, Newfoundland); Harold J. Clark

The Doremus family in America, 1687-1987; Edith Whitcraft Eberhart

The Haw family ancestry; Joseph L. Haw, III

Thomas Horton of Milton & Rehoboth, MA vol. 3; Margaret R. Jenks

John Lemmon and wife Elizabeth Mickey; Lawrence Clifton Lemmon

Historical Perspectives of Charles Merritt, ca. 1652-1718.; King Merritt, Jr.

GROUPS

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Due to Labor Day, the September meeting of the **Irish Interest Group** will be held September 18th, 7:15 p.m., Lake Hills Library, rather than on the

usual second Monday. The IIG will be fortunate in having Dan Carney, local researcher, speak on the many Irish research resources at the Suzallo Library.

The **Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group** will meet at the home of Jan Pankratz, Thursday, Sept. 27 at 10:00 a.m. Margie Wicks will present a program on family reunions.

PENSION RECORDS

Following is a list of **Pension Records of the War Between the States** and where they may be obtained for Confederate Soldiers:

Pension Commission, State Capitol, Montgomery, AL (**Alabama**) 36104;
 Auditor, State of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR (**Arkansas**) 72200;
 State Board of Pension and Record Dept., 404 State Capitol,
 Atlanta, GA (**Georgia**) 30334;
 Secretary Confederate Pensions, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of
 Finance, Frankfort, KY (**Kentucky**) 40601;
 Department of Public Welfare, Office of Pension Commission Baton Rouge,
 LA (**Louisiana**) 70803;
 Auditor of Public Accounts and Pension Commission, Jackson, MS
 (**Mississippi**) 39201;
 Adjutant General's Office, Jefferson City, MO (**Missouri**) 65101;
 Pension Clerk, Department of State Auditor, Raleigh, NC
 (**North Carolina**) 27601;
 State of Oklahoma, Confederate Pension Department, Oklahoma City, OK
 (**Oklahoma**) 73105;
 Comptroller General's Office, Columbia, SC (**South Carolina**) 29201;
 Director of Confederate Pension Board, 10 Memorial Building Nashville, TN
 (**Tennessee**) 37219;
 Comptroller, State of Texas, Austin, TX (**Texas**) 78711;
 Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Finance, Comptroller, Richmond,
 VA (**Virginia**) 23219.

(Originally published by the "Ansearchin'" News, Memphis Genealogical Society, V.6, No.1, January 1959. This list was sent to Lynda Haneman by a Tennessee or Kentucky library within the last year.)

CENTURY BOOK OF FACTS

A valuable publication, **Century Book of Facts**, has recently been uncovered by EGS member Linda Hjelm. The book, cc. 1905, was written by Henry Ruoff, MA, DCL. It includes information on the following topics: laws in place by state; land-

lord/tenant laws; immigration laws; grounds for divorce; requirements for marriage licenses; property rights of married women; current status of British empire and various countries; bankruptcy; international copywrite; language and legal

terms defined; legal holidays; royalty; finance; transportation; religion; education and fine arts.

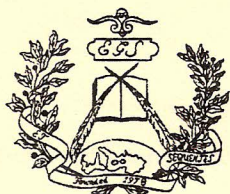
Any questions on this publication contact Linda Hjelm at 392-6193 in the mornings or after 6:00 p.m.

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