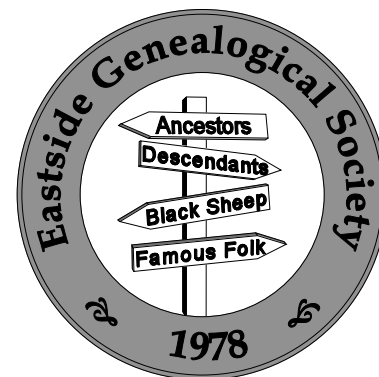


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OCTOBER EGS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2014
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE
 Bellevue, WA
Topic: *Organizing Photos Using Windows Photo Gallery*
Speaker: Bob Osrowske

Speaker: Bob Osrowske, EGS member and former EGS Treasurer, is a retired electronics technician, skills he learned in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Honeywell and Boeing. He's been doing genealogical research since 2004.

About the Program: Bob will give a step by step demonstration of the features of Windows Photo Gallery (formerly Windows Live Photo Gallery) using his own pictures. Windows Photo Gallery is an image organizer, photo editor and photo sharing app.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS ON 9 OCTOBER 2014



Come early to the 9 October 2014 meeting to shop for books. A lot of books have been generously donated to EGS. Suitable books have been added to the Genealogy collection at the Bellevue Library. However, many books are not suitable for the collection and will be offered for adoption at the October meeting on a donation basis. Money collected will be used to buy books for the Genealogy collection.

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IT REALLY IS A SMALL WORLD!

At the September EGS meeting I mentioned that sometimes people find cousins even in our small group. Little did I suspect that I would. When I introduced the speakers from the Washington State Archives and Washington State Library, I mentioned that though most of my research is east of the Mississippi River, I was amazed a few years ago to learn that one of my Edens collateral lines had ended up in Washington on Guemes Island and there is an Edens cemetery there. After the meeting Kimberly Nichols came up to me and said, "I think we're cousins." We are! We are fifth cousins once removed. This is so neat! I have lots of information to share with Kim.
(Submitted by Sarah Fleming)

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND EMAIL/MAILING ADDRESS UP-TO-DATE?

Is your EGS membership up-to-date? If you are not sure, please send our Membership Chair Dorothy Mehrer an email at dmehrer@netscape.com and she can check and let you know. And, if you receive the newsletter by email, please keep your email up to date so we can continue to send it to you. The same goes for those of you that receive it by postal mail (for an additional charge). You can send updates to our membership chair Dorothy Mehrer at dmehrer@netscape.com or to me, the newsletter editor at kimberlynichols7@frontier.com.

LIBRARY HELPERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help with the Tuesday evening research assistance at the Bellevue Regional Library from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Volunteers may have free time to do their own research depending on how many people come in for help. Please contact Winnie Sihon at wsihon@comcast.net if you can help or have questions.

KIRKLAND WASHINGTON FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

On June 10, 2014 the Kirkland Washington Family History Center expanded its operating hours to Tuesdays 10 AM - 4 PM, Wednesdays 7 PM - 9 PM, and Thursdays 10 AM - 1 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM. The center is also open by appointment. Patrons can use computers to access the following subscription websites free of charge: Ancestry, Fold 3, World Vital Records, Godfrey Library, Find My Past, ArkivDigital (Swedish records) and others. We have microfilm and microfiche readers along with a ScanPro to enhance and print hard-to-read microforms. Our Lexmark printer is also networked to scan photos and documents to a FamilySearch account. In the near future we will be offering classes and other activities. Notices of these will be posted on our FamilySearch Wiki page. Alternatively, you can Google "Kirkland Washington Family History Center" to access the page.

The center is located at 7910 NE 132nd Street in Kirkland inside the LDS Church (near Finn Hill Jr. High). Entrance to the center is on the east side of the building. If the doors are locked during operating hours, press the buzzer and staff will let you in. You can call us at (425) 242-8892; please leave a voice mail if after hours and we will get back to you. We look forward to assisting those in the Kirkland area to get started on their family history or break through that brick wall!

Janice Tischmacher, Director

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Save The Date! The Family History Fair is a FREE family history workshop. It will be held this year on Saturday, November 8th, 2014 at the Bellevue South Stake Center (15202 SE 28th St., Bellevue, WA 98007). The website for information is <http://www.wafamilyhistory.net> Current information is not up yet but should be soon.

TENNESSEE BIBLE RECORDS

The Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) has recently made its collection of Bible records available on its website. Tennessee did not keep comprehensive records of births, marriages, and deaths prior to the twentieth century, so family Bible records are an important vital records resource. The Bible records featured in the digital collection are from TSLA's vertical files. The database is a work in progress and additional records will be added over time. The majority of the records date from the period between the late eighteenth century and the early twentieth century.

Searching: Currently the index includes Bible records for families whose surnames begin with letters A through J. (There are records available for individuals with surnames beginning with K through Z who appear in Bibles that have already been indexed. For example, men named Alexander Smith appear in the Criddle and Hadley family Bibles.) The database may be searched by surname or given name. A link to the complete list of all Bibles in the collection has been made available on the search page. *(Continued next page)*

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library, located at NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help with your 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 every Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 PM and every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Browsing: The collection can also be browsed. As noted on the website, the "Bible pages are arranged alphabetically by the principal surname associated with the Bible." Click on the first letter of the surname (A - Z) to open a new page with the list of Bible records available. *(Submitted by Kay Wilson, EGS Treasurer, from The Weekly Genealogist, newsletter of The New England Historic and Genealogical Society, August 6, 2014)*

HARPS AND PIPES

The Irish Interest Group of EGS will become the "Irish-Scottish Interest Group" as of its October 2 meeting, when it will also change its meeting day to the first Thursday of the month. The time and place will remain the same, 12:30 to 2:30 PM at the LDS church, 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue, WA.

The Irish Interest Group has been in existence from the early days of EGS and was led for many years by Mary Magnuson, a founding member of the Eastside Genealogical Society. A few years ago, we changed our SIG name to "Irish/Scots-Irish Interest Group" to communicate that we were interested in all our ancestors who came from Ireland, including the Scots-Irish who mainly came first to Ireland from Scotland.

Many of us were descended from the native Irish who were largely Catholic and emigrated to North America following the Great Famine in the mid-19th century, but about half of us were descended from the distinctive group called "Ulster Scots" in Ireland and "Scotch-Irish" in North America. This group, largely Scottish in origin and mainly Presbyterian by faith, settled in the province of Ulster in northern Ireland at the instigation of King James I during the 17th century ("The Plantation"), then emigrated in large numbers to "The Colonies" and Canada in the years before the American Revolution. For this reason, research in Ireland frequently takes us to Scotland.



History, culture and genealogy research in Ireland and Scotland have many similarities, therefore the Irish/Scots Interest group is inviting Scotland researchers to join us, and henceforth this Interest Group will be the Irish-Scottish Interest Group and all are welcome to join, participate and share their knowledge at our meetings.

Ann Lamb, leader Information: 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com

EGS BOARD SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2014

Attendees: Judy Meridith, Sarah Fleming, Kay Wilson, Dorothy Pretare, Winnie Sihon, Bob Barnes, Dorothy Mehrer, Vicky Quackenbush, Kim Nichols, Janet Stroebel, and Carol Pattison.

Membership: Dorothy will advise Kim when someone's dues are in arrears so they can be removed from the newsletter mailing.

SIG Representative: Motion made and passed that Janet Stroebel, SIG liason, is to collect the sign in sheets from the SIGs which will include a check box for the attendees to indicate whether they are members of EGS. Janet will then pass the lists on to Kay Wilson, Treasurer.

Book Committee: Sarah Fleming reported a need for ideas for memorial books. The committee met Sept. 6, 2014.

Library: Winnie Sihon advised one volunteer is resigning and suggested that evening sessions be discontinued because of lack of attendance. Sign-in sheets confirm that evening use is very low. Those who volunteer do use the time for their own research when people don't come.

Education: Bob Barnes announced Boot Camp was set for that weekend.

Publicity: Dorothy Pretare continues to send out meeting information to Eastside Reporter newspapers, Seattle Times, and Washington State Genealogy Society. She has to change info to make sure it fits their size requirements. They'll publish on paper or computer as they desire.

Program Committee: The following programs round out the year -

September: Washington Digital Archives, Scribe, etc
October: Bob Osrowske: using windows live for photos.

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TBD: DNA

Old Business: Strawberry Festival: There was very little interest at the exhibit table and the few volunteers there felt their time was wasted.

New Business: Attendees at regular meetings will be reminded to sign in.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My husband's paternal grandparents immigrated to the States from England in the early part of the 20th century, 1908 and 1916 respectively. This past June, we had the opportunity to go to England and since I had researched this side extensively (of course), I planned to visit as many of the little villages his ancestors had lived in as possible. I am talking little villages too. We were lucky as most were in Yorkshire which is a charming and beautiful area of the country. It's very rural with more sheep than people I think. Quite a few of the villages are manor villages. If you watch Downton Abbey, you know what I'm talking about.

I found that it really pays off to talk to people. In Edinburgh, I told one of the guards at the Grayfriar's Church that one of Dale's ancestors had been a Covenanter (look it up in Wikipedia – it's fascinating). He took us on a private tour behind the scenes where tourists aren't shown. We saw where 600 of them had been held captive 400 years ago in a small walled mausoleum area and the actual banners flown in the final battle, also 400 years ago. It was fantastic.

My husband isn't one to walk up to strangers and speak to them but luckily, he's married to me and, despite my mother's warnings, I'm always talking to strangers. When it comes to family research, it usually pays off. Again, in another small family church, we got a tour from three sweet auxiliary ladies. The lesson is, you can go to your ancestral towns and look around but you will learn so much more about the history and people if you are willing to put yourself out there and speak to the locals.

Carol Pattison, EGS President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members:

- William M STAAB
- Janice TISCHMACHER researching BLOOD, PARKER, LONEY, TITUS, TEACHOUT, GRACE, TALBERT, and BURT in New England, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and New Jersey.

EGS BOOK CLUB SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP STARTED

The EGS Book Club Special Interest Group met in September and picked some books for upcoming meetings. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 2nd at the Bellevue Regional Library at noon in Room 6. Everyone is welcome to join us. For October, we will be discussing the book *Wanton West--Madams, Money, Murder and the Wild Women of Montana's Frontier* by Lael Morgan. At this meeting, we will also be deciding on upcoming meeting dates and books to read. The meeting following our October meeting will be on Thursday, November 6, noon to 2:00 PM, Bellevue Regional Library, room 6. The book for this meeting is *A Nation Rising--Untold Tales from America's Hidden History* by Kenneth C. Davis. Questions please email kimberlynichols7@frontier.com. Please join us!

WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY AND WASHINGTON STATE ARCHIVES LINKS

The speakers at our meeting in September spoke on the Washington State Library and the Washington State Archives. You can access these resources online at the following links:

Washington State Library — www.sos.wa.gov/library/Genealogy.aspx

Washington State Library online catalog — www.sos.wa.gov/library/catlog.aspx

Washington State Archives — <http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/>

Washington State Digital Archives — <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>

Volunteers are also needed to help transcribe records from home using your own computer. The link to begin is <https://scribe.digitalarchives.wa.gov> For information on this project email the Historical Records Project at hrp@sos.wa.gov

NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society or donated, have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor. Note: You can request that books in the Bellevue Genealogy Collection be sent to another King County Library for your use in that library.

A Research Guide for Norwegian Genealogy, 6th ed., rev. and expanded. Carol A. Culbertson and Jerry Paulson. Norwegian-American Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library, 2013. 75 pp. R929.1 RES 2013

French Genealogy from Afar. Anne Morddel. Author, 2013. 185 pp. R929.1 MOR

This book fills a need for up-to-date information on researching French ancestors. It begins with a brief background on French history and geography, discusses various archives and which of them have records online, and ends with a presentation of various French genealogy databases. Some of the content was taken from the author's blog, the French Genealogy Blog (<http://french-genealogy.typepad.com/>).

Origins of French-Canadian Families: Extracted from the French Civil Statistics. Archange Godbout. Editions Elysee, (1925), 1997 repr. 262 pp. R929.308911 GOD [donated by Gloria Brown]

Old Calvary Cemetery: New Yorkers Carved in Stone. Rosemary Muscarella Ardolina. Heritage Books, 1996. 549 pp. R929.509747 ARD [donated by Gloria Brown]

New York City's Old Calvary Cemetery was established on the north side of Newtown Creek in an area then called Blissville (known today as Woodside); the first burial there was in August 1848. This book contains 5,315 transcriptions of headstones in the cemetery, dating from the mid-19th century to the mid-20th century. Twenty-nine sections make up this cemetery which today covers 365 acres. The author made her way through each section, transcribing headstone inscriptions which cite a place of birth, those which although worn remain legible, and those of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars. More than 90 percent of the headstones cite Irish places of birth; also included are a few hundred born in the United States, and some from England, Italy, France, Germany, Scotland, Canada and various other European and South American countries.

Information found on the headstones ranges from a person's name to dates and locations of birth, death and marriage, names of relatives, cause of death, military achievements and the occasional motto or quote. An everyname index makes finding people easy.

Early Settlers of New York State, Their Ancestors and Descendants, 2 vols. Janet Wethy Foley. Genealogical Publishing Co., (1942), 1993 repr. 1,985 pp. in all. R929.3747 FOL v.1 & v.2. [donated by Gloria Brown]

This is a consolidated edition of a scarce and very important periodical which published reams of Bible records, marriages, obituaries, and the other primary New York genealogical sources. The combined indexes list approximately 120,000 names. The contents range over the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Binghamton (City), Buffalo (City), Chautauqua, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Seneca, Schenectady, Schuyler, Washington, Wayne, Wolcott, Wyoming, and Yates.

Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5, 4th ed., 3 vols. John Frederick Dorman, ed. GPC, 2004-2007. v. 1, pt. A. Families A-Ch, v.1, p. B. Families Ci-F; v. 2. Families G-P; v. 3. Families R-Z. [Suggested by KCLS Interlibrary Loan Librarian] R929.3755 ADV

The purpose of the book is to establish descents--through the sixth generation--of the approximately 150 individuals who can be identified as (1) Adventurers of Purse (i.e. stockholders in the Virginia Company of London) who either came to Virginia in the period 1607-1625 and had descendants or who did not come to Virginia within that period but whose grandchildren were residents there; or (2) Adventurers of Person, 1607-1625 (i.e. immigrants to Virginia) who left descendants. With roots deeply embedded in the social fabric of the United States, descendants of these original settlers today number in the hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, and like descendants of the Mayflower passengers, they claim an ancestry that is unique in American history.

The foundation for this work is the famous "Muster" of January-February 1624/25--essentially a census taken by the Royal Commission which succeeded the Virginia Company to determine the extent and composition of the Jamestown settlements. In the Muster (which is reproduced in entirety in Volume One), the name of each colonist appears with the location of his home and the number in his family, together with information about his stock of food, his supply of arms and ammunition, his boats, houses, and livestock. In all, about 1,200 persons are named in the Muster, of whom approximately 150 are shown here to have left descendants to the (*Continued next page*)

sixth generation. Most scholars agree that the total population of Jamestown between 1607 and 1625 was about 7,000, so by 1624/5 only about one-seventh of the colonists had survived the punishing conditions of the Virginia wilderness.

In addition to the Muster, this work builds on the investigations of dozens of scholars, correcting, revising, and supplementing the best genealogical scholarship of the past half century. New discoveries, newly available information, and a further reevaluation of evidence concerning previously accepted relationships have led, in some instances, to wholesale changes in the accepted genealogies. In consequence, this fourth edition brings together the results of all the most recent scholarship on these families, expanding the limits of what is presently known and opening up possibilities for research beyond the sixth generation.

The 'Lost' Pensions: Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 April 1838, Rev. ed. Craig R. Scott, CG. Heritage Books, 2013. 502 pp. R929.373 SCO 2013 [in honor of Jack Newman]

This book is a finding aid to payment records found in the series of records entitled "Settled Accounts for Payment of the Accrued Pensions (Final Payments)" found in Entry 724 of the Records of the Third Auditor, Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, Record Group 217, at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. These records represent accounts from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, various Indian Wars before 1860, and the Mexican War. Many of the individuals identified in this list are not found in the pension indexes familiar to genealogists that cover the periods of those wars. This volume (which lists 16,000 settled accounts for pensioners or their heirs) is designed to make access to these records possible. The original records are arranged by year, then by account number. In this finding aid each entry contains the name of the individual, a relationship, pensioner's pension office, year, and account number. There are multiple entries for some pensioners; each represents a specific payment voucher.

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you have one to donate, please contact Sarah Fleming at sarahrosefleming@earthlink.net or 425-957-1134.

NEWSLETTER BENEFITS BY BILL DILLON, EGS MEMBER

I'm pleased to learn the EGS newsletter will be published every month except July, August and December. The newsletter, along with the society's meetings and special interest groups are definite highlights of membership. I encourage those with interesting genealogy stories to share them via the newsletter. It's a two-way street! Sometimes a reader will recognize a connection and respond with new information. I'm a member of five historical-genealogical societies where I have family history, and have written articles for all their newsletters. The payback has been impressive.

After reading the story about my GG Grandfather Furney Jones in the EGS newsletter, member Joyce Felker responded that her grandfather's first marriage was to one of Furney's daughters. She then shared fascinating information and family connections in Virginia and Tennessee.

In response to an article I wrote for the Washington County, Virginia (WACOVA) Historical Society, a member sent me previously unknown facts about my Jones family experience near Abingdon, Virginia. He forwarded newspaper reports relating that in 1837 a Richard Jones was murdered and his killer, Samuel Wilder, was put on Trial. Wilder was found not guilty - maybe pleading self-defense, like some killers in recent times. Furney Jones was administrator of Richard's estate, and John Jones, another brother, was made guardian of the five children under age 14.

These newly acquired family stories stimulated my interest in Tennessee & Virginia. Luckily, a son-in-law enjoys family history and is also a dedicated student of Civil War history. In May we made a trip to visit important family and Civil War sites in that area. We found and photographed numerous sites and enjoyed each other's company for eight days. That may seem remarkable, given our age difference, but it was a great experience for both of us!

Our most surprising and amazing discovery was four hand-written letters found at the WACOVA Historical Society. Furney Jones wrote the letters from Tazewell, Tennessee, shortly before and after the Civil War to his brother John who lived near Abingdon, Virginia. I received copies of all the letters. The following quote is from March 20, 1858:

"I suppose you know that the President is on trial for misdemeanor in office. We have come to a pretty pass that the chief magistrate should disregard the laws he is sworn to faithfully execute. Unless I am very much mistaken the Eastern horizon is a-beginning to brighten and peace in our country is not far distant.

Andrew Johnson has been a stumbling block ever since he has been in the Presidential Chair. He has been using his best energy to revive the old Democratic Party and place the traitor in power but a loyal congress has been equal to all emergency.

With Ben Wade in the Presidential Chair we will have union between the executive and legislative departments of the government. From the present indications I think General Grant will be the candidate of the Republican Party for president. I will leave off politics for I guess you are as well posted as I am. (Continued next page)

We are all doing tolerable well in this country since the war. We are getting our farm somewhat repaired from the damage done during the war and if we have no more national trouble in the course of a few years we will be in a prosperous condition again."

After reading his well-expressed thoughts, it seems clear what Furney would have to say about the current political dysfunction and the need for "union between the executive and legislative departments of the government." Maybe politics has not changed much in the past 150 years. Neither has my interest changed in the past few years in learning more about my ancestors. I'll keep on looking and sharing. I hope many others will do the same and add some of your discoveries to our newsletter's special appeal.



OLD BUILDINGS BY S.FORK HOLSTON RIVER NEAR ABINGDON, VA

NEW IMAGES ADDED TO PERSI

The Periodical Source Index, or PERSI, is the largest subject index to genealogy and local history periodical articles in the world. It is an index to more than 2.5 million entries from thousands of historical, genealogical and ethnic publications. Most of PERSI's articles are from periodicals covering the United States and Canada, but you can also find thousands of genealogy and local history entries (in both English and French) from Britain, Ireland and Australia.

Created by the staff of the Allen County Public Library Foundation and the ACPL's Genealogy Center, PERSI is widely recognized as a vital tool for genealogical researchers. For years, PERSI was available in a series of books but now is available online at the FindMyPast web site. PERSI is updated frequently. Now FindMyPast has images to the indexes, allowing the user to access articles, photos, and other material that might be difficult to find using other research methods. PERSI's titles may be searched free of charge although viewing the contents found requires a paid FindMyPast subscription. You can search PERSI at <http://search.findmypast.com/search/periodical-source-index>. *(The previous article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 2014 by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.)*

WHERE TO WRITE FOR VITAL RECORDS

Here is a handy website provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention that has links that will give you direct access on how to obtain Vital Record information for each State and Territory. To use this valuable tool, you must first determine the state or area where the birth, death, marriage, or divorce occurred, then click on that state or area. Please follow the provided guidelines to ensure an accurate response to your request. Each area also lists the dates when the various records were first kept. You can find the page with all the links at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cascade Chapter DAR, Tuesday, October 7, 2014 – Meeting at 10:30 AM. Program: “Pins, Protocol and Sashes with speaker Honorary Vice President General Beverley Gilbert Bills. For more information, contact Lanabeth Horgen, lanabeth_h@yahoo.com
- Heritage Quest Research Library presents a seminar Autumn Quest 2014 with Lisa Louise Cook, author and producer and host of *Genealogy Gems* podcast, on October 11, 2014, 8:15 AM—3:30 PM, at Faith Covenant Church, 1915 Washington Street, Sumner, WA 98390. For more information and registration, see www.hqrl.com
- The Seattle Genealogical Society's 2014 Fall Seminar *Using DNA in Genealogy* will be held Saturday, Oct 18th. This all day seminar will feature Diahn Southard of Florida and DNA Guide at *Genealogy Gems*. She has worked with the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation, and has been in the genetic genealogy industry since it has been an industry. She holds a degree in Microbiology and her creative side helps her break the science up into delicious bite-sized pieces for you. She's the author of our DNA guides *Getting Started: Genetics for Genealogists*, and *Y Chromosome DNA for Genealogists*. Advanced registration required - check back for more info at <http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/content/seminars>
- The Clallam County Genealogical Society presents their Fall Seminar, *Genealogy Online: Productive, Organized, and Successful!* featuring Cyndi Ingle, creator of Cyndi's List, on October 18, 2014, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 East Lopez Ave., Port Angeles, WA. For information and registration, see <http://www.olympen.com/ccgs/>

DO YOU USE ANCESTRY WEB SEARCH WITHIN FAMILY TREE MAKER?

From the Ancestry.com web page: "We're making updates that may impact your Family Tree Maker experience. Starting in October 2014, Ancestry Web Search within Family Tree Maker software will have reduced functionality or may not be supported by Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Windows Vista or Internet Explorer 8 or 9. Moving forward, Microsoft Windows 7 or 8 will be required for Ancestry Web Search functionality to work properly." (*Submitted by David Abernathy, FTM SIG Chair*)

FREE STATE RESEARCH GUIDES

Learning about the history and what resources are available for the places your ancestor lived can give your research a solid boost. Ancestry.com's state research guide series includes historical background, a chronology, helpful information on census and vital record availability, highlighted collection for that place on Ancestry.com, and links to important resources beyond Ancestry.com. We'll be continuing to add states throughout 2014, so if we don't have your ancestor's state yet, stay tuned. You can find the guides on www.ancestry.com under the Learning Center tab, then scroll down to see the "Research Guides" heading.

GENEALOGY THINGS YOU CAN DO IF YOU ONLY HAVE A FEW MINUTES

Sometimes life gets in the way, and you can't find a decent stretch of time to sit at your computer or go to the library and do some genealogy. Five or 15 minutes might not be enough to delve into the life and times of your most stubborn brick wall ancestor, but it is enough time to do one of these quick genealogy tasks:

- Check your tree and make sure you have a 1940 census entry for everyone alive at the time. For the missing ones, you can search the 1940 census for free.
- Search the Social Security Death Index for US folks who died after 1962.
- Run a Google Books search for an ancestor you don't have much on.
- Open mystery genealogy files on your computer, see what they are, and rename them according to a system. Now you know what the file is without opening it.
- File the loose genealogy files on your computer desktop, or the papers on your actual desktop.
- Write two paragraphs about an ancestor's life.
- Any relative you don't have burial information for, search for him or her on Find A Grave, BillionGraves and/or Interment.net.
- Transcribe a record into your family tree software (or wherever you keep record transcriptions).
- Add to Great-grandma's or another relative's life timeline, using your family tree software or our free, downloadable Biographical Outline. (*Continued next page*)

- Read a few pages of a county or family history.
- Check your favorite genealogy blogs for the latest news.
- Call an older relative and make an appointment to visit and talk about family history.
- Scan several photos.
- Write a journal entry or blog post.
- Share a genealogy find with your family on Facebook.
- Think of all the crazy ways last names in your family could be spelled, and write them all down so you can try them when you search genealogy websites. We have a free Surname Variants chart you can download, print and fill out.
- Tag photos in your photo-organizing software.

(From *Genealogy Insider Blog* by Diane Haddad, <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/>)

THE HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN BY PATTI WEHR, EGS MEMBER

Here are some interesting Halloween facts. Halloween, the holiday celebrated on the night of October 31, is actually the 1st day of a three day celebration. The word Halloween is a shortening of All Hallows' Evening, also known as Hal-low'e'en or All Hallows' Eve. Modern traditional activities include bonfires, costume parties, visiting "haunted houses," carving jack-o-lanterns and trick-or-treating.

However, "Trick-or-Treat, money or eats" begging on Halloween is a very old practice. Many believe the practice began with a "soul cake" which is a small round cake traditionally made for All Saints Day (Nov. 1st) or All Souls' Day (Nov. 2nd) to celebrate the dead. The cakes, often simply referred to as souls, were given out to soulers (mainly consisting of children and the poor) who would go from door to door on Halloween singing and saying prayers for the dead. Each cake eaten would represent a soul being freed from Purgatory. The practice of giving and eating soul cakes is often seen as the origin of modern day trick-or-treating. In Lancashire and in the North-east of England they were also known as Harcakes.

The cakes were usually filled with allspice, nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger or other sweet spices, raisins or currants, and before baking were topped with the mark of a cross to signify that these were alms. They were traditionally set out with glasses of wine on All Hallows' Eve as an offering for the dead, and on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day children would go "souling," or ritually begging for cakes door to door. The song traditionally sung during souling contains the following lyrics:

A soul! a soul! a soul-cake!
 Please good Missis, a soul-cake!
 An apple, a pear, a plum, or a cherry,
 Any good thing to make us all merry.
 One for Peter, two for Paul
 Three for Him who made us all. ~
 Trick-or-Treat! Happy Halloween!!



LOCATION ADDRESSES

Bellevue Regional Library NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760	Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Community Meeting Room NE 8th and 156th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA	FHC - Bellevue 10675 NE 20th St Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690	FHC - Kirkland 7910 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 425-242-8892
Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15590 Lake Hills Blvd. SE Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350	National Archives and Records Admin. 6125 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115-7999 206-336-5115	Fiske Genealogical Library 1644 43rd Ave E/ Seattle, WA 98122 206-328-2716
FHC - Redmond 10115 172nd Ave. NE Redmond, WA 425-861-9273	Newport Way Library 14520 SE Newport Way Bellevue WA 425-747-2390	North Bend Library 115 East Fourth St North Bend, WA 425-888-0554	Redmond Regional Library 15990 NE 85th St Redmond, WA 425-885-1861
WA State Puget Sound Regional Archives BCC, 3000 Landerholm SE, MS-100 Bellevue, WA 98007	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223	Fire Station #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA

EGS OCTOBER 2014 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, October 2, 10:00 AM to Noon at the Bellevue Regional Library. Contact Carol at 425-228-2510 or maycreek@aol.com for more information.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, October 9, June 12, at 7:00 PM at the Bellevue Regional Library. Visitors are welcome.
EGS Book Club	Next meeting Thursday, October 2nd, Bellevue Regional Library, Room 6, Noon to 2:00 PM. Book for this meeting is listed on page 4 of this newsletter. Information contact Kimberly Nichols at kimberlynichols7@frontier.com
Computer Interest (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Next meeting will be on Saturday, October 25th, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Susanne Brown at egscomputersig@yahoo.com for more information.
Czech/Slovak Interest Group	The Czech Slovak Interest Group will meet Saturday, October 11, 9:30 AM to Noon, at Fire Station #22. See website for more information: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/ (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Third Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every third Thursday, 11:30 AM, at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court.
Family Tree Maker (Third Friday, 10:30 AM)	The Family Tree Maker Interest Group will be meeting on Friday, October 17, 2014, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Newcastle Library, 12901 Newcastle Way, Newcastle, 98056. For more information, please contact Dave Abernathy, at davea@schmeckabernathy.com .
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The EGS German Interest Group will next meet on Friday, October 3, 2014, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue. Our topic will be: "Brick Walls and Success Stories" shared by our members. For more information contact Ann Passé at 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net
Irish-Scottish Interest Group (First Thursday 12:30 PM)	The Irish & Scots-Irish SIG will meet on Thursday , October 2, 12:30 PM at the LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue. Please note change of day! Please contact Ann for information. (Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	We meet at the LDS Church, 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Please contact Mary for meeting information. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	We will meet on Thursday , October 2 at the LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Note change of day! We will be doing Part 2 of our Locations discussion, specifically on mapping, Geo Location Database and the US County Verifier. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	We will meet on Tuesday, October 14, from 10:00 AM to Noon at the Archive Building on the Bellevue College Campus. Our speaker will be Ron Hookland and he will present how he uses Google Earth in his genealogy. Migration patterns of ancestors can be illustrated with the use of "pins." Using "street view," it is possible to go up and down streets of an ancestor's town to see the local church and see what the area looks like now. It is possible to see how county borders have changed, viewing the counties at different years. Google Earth is a powerful tool...and it is free. Attendees are invited to bring their laptops or iPads to follow along, if they would like. Please check our website at http://scandinaviansig.wordpress.com . (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
The Unofficial TMG Discussion Group (Third Wednesday)	The Master Genealogist Unofficial Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, October 15, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. We discuss questions and tips on using The Master Genealogist software program for genealogy as well as companion programs such as Second Site, Gensmarts, etc. With the recent announcement that Bob Velke will not continue to develop TMG after the end of this year, part of our discussions will be about what our options are or will be. Many of us will continue to use TMG as long as we can, and I hope our group can continue to offer support. If you are interested in receiving reminder emails before the monthly meetings, please contact Dianne at dl.hicks@comcast.net .

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The EGS provides members a forum for learning and the exchange of information related to genealogy. The Society obtains and provides resources for use by members, encourages genealogical research and education, and provides community outreach through programs, classes, seminars and library volunteers.

MEETINGS:

EGS meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except July, August, and December) at 7:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA. A get acquainted and ask questions session is open at 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP:

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