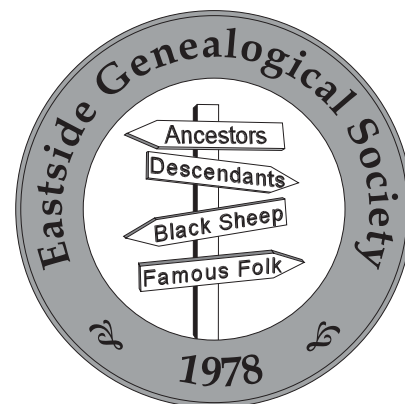


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NEXT MONTH'S EGS MEETING:

Next Meeting:
Thursday, October 14, 2010
Bellevue Regional Library

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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, September 9, 2010
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: Footnote.com
Speaker: Carol Buswell

About The Program:

Carol Buswell is an Education Specialist at the National Archives in Seattle. Footnote is partnering with the National Archives and other institutions to digitize historical records and currently has over 67 million images. Carol will explain which records have been digitized and demonstrate how to do smarter searches. Footnote is available for free at any National Archives location or by subscription from home. Selected records, e.g., the published *Pennsylvania Archives*, can be searched for free from home.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We have an Education Chair! Yahoo! Bob Barnes has agreed to take on this very important job. (THANK YOU Bob!)

Digging right in, he has spoken to our library liaison, Lisa Frasier, and they have come up with dates for 6 classes. Please note these will be on Sunday afternoons AND they are free!

Here is the schedule:

September 26: **Introduction to Genealogy**-This class is intended to get you started or add to your present knowledge.

October 10: **The Internet and Genealogical Research:** This session will cover the pros and cons of online research, Google, message boards, useful websites and more.

October 24: **Using Library Resources and Census Records**

November 7: **Land Records, Maps and Map Sources, County Histories**

November 21: **Newspaper Research and Using City Directories**

December 5: **Military, Tax, Church, Immigration, Court and Vital Records**

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Bob would, of course, welcome anyone who would like to teach any of these topics. So mark your calendars, gather up notebook and pen and plan to join us.

Judy Meredith
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new EGS members:

☞ Larry JOHNSON who is researching SAGENG, HJERMSTAD, JOHNSON, WILEY, PAUL, TURNER, LILLEBRIDGE, and SIEMENS in Norway and Sweden.

☞ Collum LSKA.

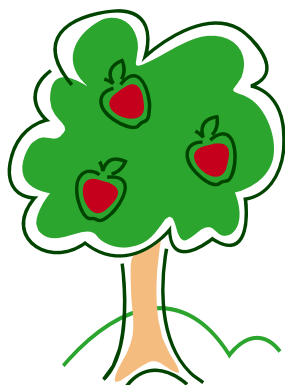
☞ Vicky QUACKENBUSH who is researching FINKAS, QUACKENBUSH, JOHNSON, SOULE, ALDRICH, ELLINGTON, HOUP, BENSON, LOWE, TALBOT, MULLINIX, DANIELSON, and HAMILTON.

☞ Ron WILLIAMS who is researching KIRSCHENMAN, Germans from Russia, and WILLIAMS from TN.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EGS needs a Program Committee volunteer, a cookie chairman (a once a year job), library help desk volunteers, and an assistant for our Library Chairman. None of these are terribly time consuming. We are also in search of a new Treasurer. Ed Schultz has done an admirable job, but he would like to step down so he'll have time to do his own research. (What a concept!) For information about these positions, contact Judy Meredith (425-702-9321) or the appropriate chair person listed in the back of the Bulletin.

THINK LIKE A TREE BY KAREN SHRAGG



Soak up the sun
Affirm life's magic
Be graceful in the wind
Stand tall after a storm
Feel refreshed after it rains
Grow strong without notice
Be prepared for each season
Provide shelter to strangers
Hang tough through a cold spell
Emerge renewed at the first signs of spring
Stay deeply rooted while reaching for the sky
Be still long enough to hear your own leaves rustling.
(Submitted by Bronwen Maxwell)

GENDISASTERS

Were your ancestors involved in a disaster -- manmade or natural? You may find out more about it at GenDisasters, www.gendisasters.com (Submitted by Judy Meredith)

FESTA ITALIANA

Festa Italiana will be held at the Seattle Center Saturday, September 25 from 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM and Sunday, September 26 from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Celebrating all things Italian. Free admission, continuous entertainment, cooking demos, car and art shows, Sicilian Puppet Theatre, Italian Heritage photo display, crafts, and food. The Italian Interest Group will host a genealogy booth inside Fisher Pavilion next to Borracchinis Bakery. For more information, www.festaseattle.com.

EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY OF JULY 1, 2010

Present: Judy Meredith, President; Carol Pattison, Vice-President; Ed Schultz, Treasurer; Sarah Fleming, Library Book Acquisitions; Bob Barnes, Past President; Dorothy Pretare, Publicity; Sharron Filer, Trustee

Bob Barnes was designated to take the minutes as the Acting Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Ed reported the Society was -\$270.36 net for the month of June.

Library Acquisitions: Sarah reported that the Book Acquisition Committee's next meeting is in September. She will be attending the FGS meeting in Knoxville and will be on the lookout for books to add to the library's genealogy collection.

Membership: Ed presented a status report on the membership database that he is building for Dorothy that will address a number of short comings in the current data base. Ed asked what the data-base requirements ought to be, suggestions were made and the Board passed a motion to form a membership database committee consisting of Dorothy M, Ed, Judy and Sarah.



It was also moved and approved that the annual dues for student membership be set at \$10.

Programs: Daniel Horowitz of MyHeritage.com will speak on Face Recognition Technologies for Genealogists at the July meeting. Sarah volunteered to provide transportation for Mr. Horowitz to and from the meeting. The program for August is yet to be determined. Dorothy P suggested the possibility of a speaker exchange with South King County Genealogical Society, and Sarah volunteered to follow up with some of her contacts about a program. In the discussion of a possible SIG presentation, Carol suggested that having a number of speakers each taking 10-15 minute talks was probably better than having a panel of all of them at once.

Publicity: Dorothy P. is currently doing publicity for the general EGS meeting, genealogy help at the library, as well as for any of the SIGs who send her information on their upcoming meetings.

Outreach: Activities for the next several months will center on Bothell's River Fest on Sunday, August 29th, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Carol Pattison suggested that the EGS might want to consider participating in the New Castle Days on Saturday, September 11. The Board decided that the EGS would have a booth and Carol was asked to submit an application for same.

Bob reported that the status of the information packet is unchanged. It is in an advanced stage of preparation but still needs some editing.

(A complete copy of the minutes can be made available upon request.)

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 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 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

EGS FALL INTRODUCTORY GENEALOGY CLASSES—FREE!

This Fall we have arranged with the Bellevue Regional Library to conduct another series of introductory genealogy classes. The classes will consist of at least six 2-hour sessions. The sessions are free and open to all, and will be held on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 PM on the following dates:

September 26—Introduction to Genealogy

October 10—The Internet and Genealogical Research

October 24—Using Library Resources and Services—Lisa Fraser, BRL

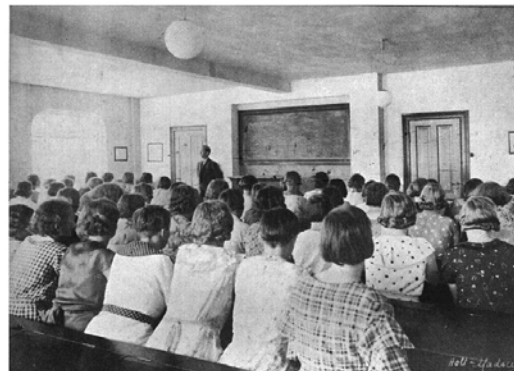
Census Records—Carol Pattison, EGS

November 7—Land Records, Maps and Map Sources, County Histories

November 21—Newspaper Research—Sarah Fleming, EGS and Using City Directories—Bob Barnes, EGS

December 5—Military Records, Tax Records, Church Records, Vital Records, Immigration, Court Records

Please let your friends and research buddies know about these classes. We hope to see you there.

**LIBRARY REPORT – JUNE 2009 TO JULY 2010 BY WINNIE SIHON, EGS LIBRARY CHAIR**

First I wish to recognize our unsung volunteers who have managed to provide research assistance all year for more than 100 days, two hours each day and usually two persons each time for a grand total of more than 400 hours.



During this time we recorded 112 researchers but we may have forgotten to list some. EGS Volunteers the past year have been Judy Meredith, Bob Barnes, Dawn Thompson, Art and Sharon Storbo, Pam Hillman, Barbara Gyll, Susan Aho, Sharon Pakkala, Melissa Clausen, Ann Passe, Laura & John Wise, Ellie Dickson, Dorothy Mehrer, Jack Newman and Winnie Sihon.

There may have been substitutes that I don't know about. Bravo! and Many Thanks!

The Genealogy Reference Collection has been moved to the shelves right opposite Room 6 in the Bellevue Regional Library which helps us as does the availability of a computer on a cart.

The EGS Book Selection Committee has been made independent of the Library Committee in recognition of the way the committee has been functioning and the time that each require.

We have still been advertising for help and it might help to enumerate some of the jobs this chairman has not been able to accomplish lately: duplicate copies of sign-in sheets and frequently used handouts such as the list of genealogy websites and the worksheets; attend board meetings, collect handouts at general meetings and workshops, research and present summaries of library materials for the newsletter, and solicit suggestions for what more is needed for the use of research assistants. If anyone would like to do any of these jobs please contact Winnie Sihon at 425-793-5424.

NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society, have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

Missouri Birth and Death Records, vol. 4. Sherida K. Eddlemon. Heritage Books. 237 pp. R929.3778 EDD

This is the fourth volume in a series providing alternate birth and death sources such as church, military, cemetery and probate records, tax lists, and newspapers.

Finding Your Italian Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide. Suzanne Russo Adams, AG. Ancestry, 2009. 192 pp. R919.1072 ADA

Includes geographical and historical information, as well as in-depth and easy-to-understand advice on how to read and interpret records.

Marylanders to Ohio and Indiana, Migrations Prior to 1835. Hency C. Peden, Jr. Colonial Roots, 2006. 256 pp. R929.3 PED

This book and the following two volumes in the *Marylanders to . . .* series contain information gleaned from military pensions, church records, county histories, newspapers, and family records.

More Marylanders to Ohio and Indiana, Migrations to 1835. Henry C. Peden, Jr. Colonial Roots, 2006, 252 pp. R929.3752 PED

Marylanders to Tennessee, 1775-1835. Henry C. Peden, Jr. Colonial Roots, 2005. 200 pp. R929.3768 PED

Guide to County Records in the North Carolina State Archives, rev. ed. NC Archives, 2009. 299 pp. [replaces R016.9756 NOR 1997, *Guide to Research Materials in the NC State Archives, County Records, 1997*] R929.309756 GUI 2009

Last revised in 1997, this new edition contains an exhaustive list of all the original and microfilmed records for each North Carolina county that are housed in the State Archives as of 1 March 2009. Describes more than 13,000 bound volumes, 22,000 boxes of loose records, and 24,000 reels of microfilm. Included for the first time are the C.R.X. records—county records that came to the State Archives from a source other than an official county custodian. Also, new to this edition are a detailed index and a 20-page glossary of record types and related terminology.

Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865, vol. 10. Wesley E. Pippenger. Virginia Genealogical Society, 2010. 769 pp. R929.3755 PIP

The final volume in the series covers the counties of Caroline, Essex, Gloucester, Hanover, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland. Also includes an addendum of wills found in chancery suits since earlier volumes were published, and a few corrections and additions.

Pennsylvania Land Applications, Volume I: East Side Applications 1765-1769. Kenneth D. McCrea. Palatines to America, Pennsylvania Chapter, 2002. 562 pp. R929.3748 MCC

Includes information from over 4000 land applications. The East Side Applications were for land east of the Susquehanna River within the area that had been purchased from the Indians prior to 1765. The counties in this area are Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, and Wayne. Includes the name of the original applicant, the county, names of person(s) filing later paperwork for the land, references to the surveys, and names of neighbors at the time of the application. In many cases the neighbors may never have obtained legal title to their land, therefore for these people there may be no other surviving record of their presence at that location. The neighbors' names are not indexed in the original records. The book includes an every name index with approximately 16,000 entries and a phonetic cross-reference section to facilitate finding spelling variants.

Pennsylvania Land Applications, Volume 2: New Purchase Applications, 1769-1773. Kenneth D. McCrea. Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 2003. 418 pp. R929.3748 MCC

The area of Pennsylvania covered by the New Purchase formed a strip across (*continued next page*)

the State from the SW corner to the NE corner. It included all or part of 26 of the 67 present-day counties in Pennsylvania. At the time of the purchase, the new land was annexed to the existing counties of Cumberland, Berks & Northampton.

Scotland During the Plantation of Ulster. David Dobson. GPC. R929.209414 DOB

Vol 1: The People of Dumfries and Galloway, 1600-1699. 2008. 142 pp.

Vol 2: The People of Ayrshire, 1600-1699. 2008. 139 pp.

Vol 3: The People of Lanarkshire, 1600-1699. 2009. 162 pp.

Vol 4: The People of Renfrewshire, 1600-1699. 2009. 154 pp.

Many Church of Scotland parish registers prior to 1685 have not survived Mr. Dobson attempts to fill the void. In each volume, the inhabitants are arranged alphabetically and are identified by a town or townland, date, source, and sometimes additional details.

Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725, vol. 7, part 8. David Dobson. GPC, 2010. 104 pp. R929.3415 DOB

The latest volume in this series lists an additional 1,500 of the roughly 100,000 Lowland Scots who migrated to Ulster between 1575 and 1725.. Many of their progeny would cross the Atlantic. Provides inhabitant's name, occupation, place of residence, a date, and the source.

Scots-Irish Links, 1825-1900. David Dobson. GPC, 2009. 114 pp. R929.3415 DOB

Contains roughly 1,300 Scots of Irish origin with location, date, and source of the information

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.

BOOK ACQUISITION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2009-2010 BY SARAH FLEMING

The EGS Book Acquisition Committee met three times to select books to be purchased by EGS for the Bellevue Regional Library (BRL) genealogy collection. We solicited suggestions from the EGS membership, the EGS special interest groups, the King County Library System interlibrary loan librarian, and Lisa Fraser, BRL reference librarian.

We purchased 27 books, spending most of the \$800 budgeted. We bought a memorial book for Gene Fagerberg, leaving a balance of \$48.06 in the memorial fund. We have not yet selected memorial books for Mary Magnuson and Jean Ryan.

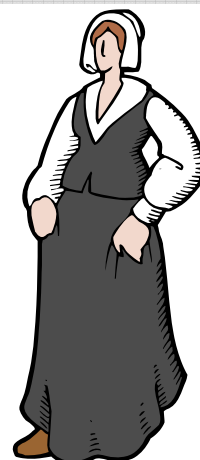
We worked with Lisa Fraser to weed obsolete books. An up-to-date list of books EGS has donated to BRL from 1995 to the present will be printed this fall.

Current committee members: Mary Anagnost, Sarah Fleming, Marty Gale, Barbara Guyll, Gayle McGlenn, Carol Pattison, Margery Perdue, Winnie Sihon, and Lisa Fraser, BRL liaison.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

The Washington State Assembly of the Daughters of the American Colonists will be held at the Bellevue Red Lion Inn September 10 and 11, 2010. State Regent Maralyn Ricketts and Snoqualmie Falls Chapter Regent Penny Genise invite prospective members to attend. The National President Beverly Daugherty will come.

This lineage society is small but very friendly and welcomes members who trace their ancestry to the American Colonies before 1776. State and local Chapter Registrar Winnie Sihon is glad to help any interested women with their paperwork. The Snoqualmie Falls Chapter meets as a chapter four times a year and concentrates on projects regarding historical sites, patriotic education, and community service. Call Winnie Sihon at 425-793-5424 for more information.



WASHINGTON STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Conference *Journey of Discovery* will be September 17 & 18, 2010 at the Bethel Assembly of God Church, 132 Kirkland Road, Chehalis, Washington. There will be four sessions on Saturday from 8:00 AM – 3:45 PM. Registration will be open from 8:00 until 9:00 AM. Featured Speaker will be Diane Van Skiver Gagel, M.A., OGSF.

The four Sessions will be:

1. *NO AAA? How did our Ancestors get here?*
2. *Women and the Law: Researching our Female ancestors*
3. *Ancestors in the Attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs*
4. *Social History and Genealogy: Filling in the Gaps*

On Friday, there will be a presentation by Steve W. Morrison, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on *Outlaw Genealogy – Finding the Outlaw in Your Family*.

The conference is organized and co-hosted by the Lewis County Genealogical Society & Lower Columbia Genealogical Society. There will be vendors, a raffle and door prizes. Registration information is available on the WSGS web-site at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FAMILY HISTORY EXPO 10!

Be sure to mark your calendars for Family History Expo 10: Saturday, November 6, 2010, at the Bellevue Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 14536 Main Street, Bellevue, WA 98007.

Don't miss this all day, free event of inspiring classes & exhibits that just might topple your brick wall! Go to our web site <http://www.wafamilyhistory.net/> to see last year's Expo class offerings, & check back to register for Expo 10 in the fall. For the latest info, contact the Bellevue Family History Center at 425-454-2690.



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF GOOGLE BY EGS MEMBER BRONWEN COOLEY MAXWELL

I was told years ago by a cousin that I probably could join the DAR. It turns out I have several lines that I can trace back to the American Revolution, and I was very excited to trace my paternal Cooley lineage back to Colonel Benjamin Cooley, one of Vermont's Green Mountain Boys who was with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga.

One day in the middle of more research on my dad's side of the family I decided to take a break and see if I could find anything new on my mom's side. My mother is from the village of Waunarlwydd, Swansea, Wales, and I keep thinking I might find a Redcoat on my British branch of the family tree. Instead I found something even better!

I had some names from a tree my brother had done years before, and one of the earliest entries was for a 5g grandfather: Thomas Morgan of Brynllloi Farm. I typed that into Google, and lo and behold the first result was Brynllloi Farm at the website www.cwmammanhistory.co.uk/.../Brynllloi_Farm_c.1900.htm with this picture (on right).



Brynllloi Farm, which was demolished in 1906

Looking through the index at this website, I saw the entry Gwenllian Morgan Phillips and Family. Could this be the Gweny Morgan who was my great-great grandmother? (*continued next page*)



The Morgan-Phillips family of Brynllloi and Llwynhendy. This picture was taken at Brynllloi, Glanamman. Gwenllian Morgan Phillips (centre) was born at Brynllloi Farm, Glanamman. She was the daughter of John and Rachel Morgan and married a man named Noah Phillips.

Yes! The names matched my tree. The photo (on the left) was tagged and the young woman on the far right in the photo was my great grandmother, Ann Phillips! L-R, the children are Mary, John, Rachel, David, and Ann.

I just couldn't believe I stumbled upon these pictures. I had never seen photos of Gwenny or Ann before. I contacted the webmaster to thank him for his website, and he asked if he could give my email to the woman who had contributed the photos.

It turns out the contributor was my third cousin descended from Gwenny Morgan's son John! Of course, the emails flew between us. She has been researching the Morgans for the past 15 years and lives in Swansea, Wales where my mother is from and not far from where Brynllloi Farm once stood. She said that she had been in touch with a 4th cousin who was descended from Gwenny's sister. This sister had moved to the U.S. and settled in Ohio. Well, I emailed the 4th cousin, and she lives about 10 minutes from me! What a small, small world.

Just a few days after our initial contact, my 3rd cousin in Wales emailed me a photo that she had just received in the mail from this 4th cousin who lives near me (this was before the 4th cousin and I connected). Did I know who any of these people were (photo on right)?

It was the wedding photo of my grandparents, George Victor Watts and Agnes Thomas! (Agnes was the daughter of Ann Phillips and granddaughter of Gwenny Morgan.) There are several "originals" of this photo, and my brother and a first cousin have this photo, too, so I recognized it. Fortunately, my brother's photo was labeled on the back so I was able to identify the attendees for my newly found cousins.



The coincidence of the connections and timing is mind-boggling. This 4th cousin and I have lived minutes from each other for the past 20 years, and she has had this photo of my grandparents but didn't know who they were. She must have mailed it to our cousin in Wales about the same time I discovered the website with the Brynllloi Farm info!

We have since discovered two other cousins in Seattle who are descended from a brother of Gwenny's, John Morgan, who had moved to California. We have had some wonderful cousin get-togethers, with plans for more. It's hard to believe that this all started with a Google search for *Thomas Morgan of Brynllloi Farm*.

EGS SEPTEMBER 2010 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, September 2, 10:00 AM to Noon at the Bellevue Regional Library, room 6.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. Doors open at 6:30 PM and visitors are welcome.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	The Computer Interest Group will meet on Saturday, September 25 at 9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Bellevue. Please check the website for the meeting topic. (Margery Perdue, m.perdue@comcast.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 4, 9:30 AM to Noon at Fire Station #22 in Kirkland. We will have a special Thanksgiving meeting on November 13 from 12:30 to 4:00 PM. See website for more information: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/ (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM, at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court.
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The German Interest Group will meet on Friday, September 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Crossroads Mall Community Meeting Room. Our topic this month will be "What Are You Looking For?" Come prepared to tell us what areas you're researching and the information you want to locate. We will also plan our meeting topics for the upcoming year. Visitors are always welcome! (Ann annp42@comcast.net or 206-232-1104)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	The Irish Interest Group will meet on September 1. Please contact Ann for more information. (Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, September 18, 1:30-3:30 PM, Conference Room #3 in the Bellevue Regional Library (as Lake Hills Library is remodeling). (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The Legacy group will discuss creating web pages in Legacy and locating a "home" for them. We'll be meeting the usual time - Wednesday, September 1 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	For the September meeting of the Scandinavian Interest Group on September 14 from 10 AM - Noon, Laura Wideburg, professional translator and Swedish teacher at the Swedish Cultural Center, will present "Swedish Swearing and Translator Trauma." We meet at the Puget Sound Archive Building at Bellevue College. Please see the website for more information eastsidesig.spaces.live.com (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	Please contact Shirley for meeting information. (Shirley Dowd, 425-454-0078)



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 425-821-8781
Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15528 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

HISTORY IS HAPPENING IN THE REDMOND AREA!

The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, September 11, 2010, 10:30 AM to Noon at The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Redmond's Poet Laureate, Rebecca Meredith, lived in Redmond for more than 20 years and was the first president of the Redmond Association of Spokenword. She will be speaking about the power of place, and how poets' works, as well as audiences' responses to it, are shaped by their relationships to places in their lives, both past and present. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact the Society office at 425-885-2919, or email your request to info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org. Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, "Redmond Reflections," are available in our office, which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and by appointment. Visit our website: www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org.

OLD REDMOND WALKING TOUR

If you live in Redmond, you probably drive along Leary Way daily. But do you know the histories of our oldest buildings? Like, which one was both an undertaker's premises and a bordello? Tom Hitzroth will educate and entertain folks with a walking tour that explores those histories.

The last tour for 2010 is on September 19, 2010. The tour runs from 1:00 to 2:30 PM and walkers meet on the front steps of the Justice White House, 7730 Leary Way. Tours will not be held in the rain. An \$8 fee helps fund Society research. Pre-registration is required. To register, phone or email the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919 or info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org.

1848 DAGUERREOTYPES OF CINCINNATI

In 1848, Charles Fontayne and William Porter produced some of the best photographs ever produced at the time: a panorama spanning some 2 miles of Cincinnati waterfront. They did it with eight 6.5-by 8.5-inch daguerreotype plates, a then-new technology that in skilled hands displays mind-blowing resolution. The plates have been preserved.

Three years ago, conservators at George Eastman House in Rochester, New York, began restoration work on the deteriorating plates. It wasn't until then that photography historians realized just how good the pictures were. When displayed at 30-power magnification, you can see curtains in distant windows and even identify individual spokes on wagon wheels. The daguerreotypes were beginning to deteriorate so conservators placed them in a case filled with inert argon gas to arrest the deterioration. The images were then digitally scanned by specialists at the University of Rochester.

Were your ancestors in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1848? If so, you can see what they saw. Even better, the pictures also show what life was like in most any mid-western city of the day. You can view Charles Fontayne and William Porter's daguerreotypes at http://www.wired.com/magazine/2010/07/ff_daguerrotype_panorama/all/1 (The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 2010 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>.)

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