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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003
Time: 7:00 PM Welcome new members,
Supply table
7:30 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: "Family History Resources on the Internet: An Online Demo"
Speaker: Sarah Thorson Little

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The July 10th program will feature Sarah Thorson Little, whose topic will be, "Family History Resources on the Internet: An Online Demo."

Sarah is a professional genealogist specializing in 18th-20th century American records. She is the current president of the Seattle Genealogical Society and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and has lectured at several national conferences.

LOOKING AHEAD

For the October General Meeting we're planning a "Show and Share" program celebrating Family History Month. This is your opportunity to show off that book you've written, album you've assembled, quilt with family pictures you're so proud of, cookbook of heirloom recipes you've put together, jazzy family tree you've produced or heirloom (or pictures of same) you'd like to share.

If you're interesting in participating, call Judy Meredith at 425-702-9321 or email ja.meredith@verizon.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I've finally finished reading the little Swedish history book, *En Bok om Öreryd*, about the parish where my grandfather grew up. We bought the book last August from the school teacher, a co-author, who was showing us around the Öreryd Church, and were delighted to find that several family members were prominent in parish history. Since nothing survives of any correspondence between my grandparents and their Swedish families, this is a gold mine of family background.

The book contains a table of emigrants to the U. S. from Öreryd Parish between 1864 and 1945. The second listed was my grandfather, Anders Joseph Johannesson of Fagerberg, in 1867. (Fagerberg is a farm village, part of which is the farm Fagerberg Västergård Nr. 2 where he grew up.) Another emigrant was Grandpa's nephew, Janne Fredrik Danielsson, who left in 1888 for "Emporium, U.S. A." I have yet to find an American record of Janne Fredrik, but my dad mistakenly entered his name on Grandpa's death certificate as Grandpa's father, and dad's sister had the formerly-mysterious name "J. Danielsson" on her list of birthdays, with no date.

Grandpa's older brother, Bror Daniel Johannesson, inherited the family farm. He's mentioned in the book as Church Warden, 1862-1869, as was his father from 1829-1840. He was elected auditor for the parish council in 1878 and 1888. He was a co-signer of a petition for an interest-free loan to the Parish during hard times in 1869. And there is a photo of Daniel with some others from Fagerberg, the only one I have of him!

Grandpa's maternal uncle, Johan Lorén (born Johannes Jönsson in Fagerberg), was a successful

wholesaler who established his business in Göteborg. Johan donated 6,000 SKr in 1868 to build and operate the Öreryd Folk School, the first school building in the parish. His picture is also in the book!

Another of Grandpa's nephews, Enok Danielson, ran a timber business, according to the book. After his father's death he traded the family farm for one at Sandberget, which probably contained more trees. He also owned the farm Klokaregården, next door to the church, from 1910-1918. Enok was nämndeman (member of district court) for Öreryd, Norra Hestra, and Valdshult Parishes in 1911. He was elected Kommunalstämмоорdförande (similar to City Council Chairman) from 1911-1918. Enok was the only person in Öreryd Parish to have a telephone prior to 1917, and when a new station opened in that year he had two subscriptions.

Reading the book was an adventure, since I'm only a novice in the Swedish language, but it was very rewarding. I don't necessarily recommend formal language study, but if you get your family history back "across the pond" some knowledge of "your" language will be very helpful. It would have been nice to learn another language at age 5, but it's never too late!

[Gene Fagerberg, EGS President]

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

We have had EGS members volunteer in the library for two hours on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons who have each given at least 20 hours of their time to assist hundreds of patrons, and help to keep the Genealogy section orderly.

These unsung volunteers have been organized by Ann Miller and Mary Ellen Scott and include the following: Jan Henderson, Jackie Bushnell, Barbara Gyll, Pam Hellman, Lori Hyde, Carol Pattison, Mary Ellen Scott, Lavola Schrum, Gloria Brown, Sharon Pakkala, Melissa Clausen, Helen Lewis, Ann Passe, John & Laura Wise, Ellie Dickinson, Dorothy Mehrer.

Lori Hyde and Carol Pattison have had to resign so we need two people to volunteer for the first Tuesday evening of each month and one person for the second Tuesday evening. Volunteers are also needed to fill in for absentees. Both Ann Miller and Mary Ellen Scott would like someone else to coordinate the volunteers, but for now they are accepting volunteers for any of these jobs: coordinator, re-

search aides, and substitutes.

[Winnie Sihon, Library Chair]

JUNE GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

Carolyn Blount, Secretary of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation and contributing editor of their newsletter, spoke to us about "Using and Preserving Old Photos in your Genealogical Research." She handed out an outline of her presentation and brought a number of example photos, charts, and books for illustration.

Carolyn started with a brief history of the art and technology of photography as the basis for identifying the type of an old photo. The history started around the year 1500, when a couple of Italians (Leonardo da Vinci was one) independently invented the camera obscura. In the last half of the 1700's, the light-sensitive properties of silver salts were investigated, and in the early 1800's practical results were obtained on a laboratory scale. In the 1820's, Daguerre and Niepce collaborated to improve the technology, and in 1837 appeared the first Daguerreotype. The process was given to the French Academy of Sciences, and the French government bought the rights to the process and gave it to the world in 1839. It was promoted in the U.S. by John Draper and Samuel

Morse. Draper made the first U.S. portrait in 1839, using a 1/2-hour exposure! A Daguerreotype image was made on a silvered metal plate sensitized by iodine and developed by mercury vapor -- wouldn't OSHA love that! The images were lovely, however, and had distinctive brass-colored borders that can help date them. Daguerreotypes were popular until about 1860, and other types took over in succeeding years: Ambrotypes, Tintypes/Ferrotypes, Platinotypes, Eastman's roll film, and a few relatively rare types. Some came in leather or Bakelite-like protective cases, which can also help date them.

Identifying the type of photograph is one way to narrow down its date. Daguerreotypes were popular from 1839-1860, Ambrotypes from 1854-1860, Tintypes from 1856-1900, Carte-de-Visite (2.5 x 4 inches, photo mounted on card) from 1859-1890, and Cabinet Cards (4.25 x 6 inches) from 1866-1910. Tintypes from the 1860's usually have black backs, while those after 1870 are usually brown. Carte-de-Visite cards became thicker in later years. There are Web sites that discuss the various types -- do a

"My
family tree
is full of
not holes.
It's not him,
it's not her,
it's not
them..."

Google search on the type you want (Daguerreotype, Ambrotype, ...).

Another way to estimate the date is by the costumes worn in the photo. Carolyn's handout contains a list of costume characteristics in each 5-year period from 1840 to 1900, and to me the succession of styles seems a surprisingly explicit dating scheme. The question was asked whether people in the countryside dressed much differently than their city counterparts, and the answer was no, they kept up pretty promptly with the styles of the day, especially in the "fancy" dress worn for special occasions such as being photographed. One of Carolyn's references, the book *Dressed for the Photographer: Ordinary Americans & Fashion, 1840-1900* by Joan Severa, greatly expands on this.

Old photos contain a wealth of information, of course, and the trick is to decipher it. Group photos can be used to advantage, because one can identify the people in it one by one, and sometimes by elimination identify a person or two previously unknown. Once you've identified a person in one photo, it becomes easier to find him in other photos, even at different ages, because his underlying facial characteristics are his for life. A corollary strategy is to concentrate on finding one individual, once identified in one or two photos, among a bunch of old pictures. And another is to compare photos of different people thought to be related -- sometimes a family resemblance is very evident across generations, especially if photos are available of the people at similar ages.

I'm going right now to take another look in that box of old pictures. Thanks, Carolyn!

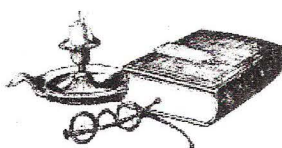
[By Gene Fagerberg]

NEXT MONTH

Our August program will be Cynthia Wilson on "Slave Research -- A Case Study."

NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' recommendations, or donated by members, were added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the listing in the June Bulletin Board. All books may be found in the new Genealogy Reference section on the second floor.



History Of The State Of Oklahoma, Vol I and II, by Luther B. Hill, Lewis Publishing Co., 1908, 608 + 505 ppg. This large work describes the evolution of the state, and has been prepared according to the original design that it should be a standard, comprehensive and authentic reference work. The history is based upon original sources, and authorities are quoted to prove practically every assertion made. (R976.6 HIL)

Soldiers In King Philip's War, by George Madison Bodge, Clearfield 1906 reprinted 2000, 502 ppg. A critical account of that war, with a concise history of the Indian wars of New England from 1620-1677, official lists of the soldiers of Massachusetts colony serving in the war, and sketches of the principal officers, copies of ancient documents and records relating to the war. (R973.24 BOD)

Tracing Your Family History In Australia - A National Guide To Sources, by Nick Vine Hall, 3rd edition 2002, 896 ppg. A national summary of the genealogical sources available in Australia. They are listed for each state in 41 specific categories, including: adoptions, business records, cemeteries, census returns, convicts, directories, divorce, marriage licenses, wills, etc. (R929.107209 VIN)

Tracing Your Family History In Australia - A Bibliography, by Nick Vine Hall, 2002, 275 ppg. The companion to *National Guide to Sources* above, described as the most comprehensive and detailed compilation of publications relating to Australian family history to come on the market to date. (R929.107209 VIN)

Index Of Virginia Estates 1800-1865, compiled by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society 2001, 2002, 2003. Three indexed volumes, totaling over 2100 pages, each covering the settlers records of a different set of Virginia counties. (R929.3755 PIP)

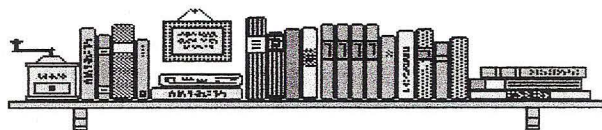
Genealogical Guide To East And West Prussia, by Edward Brandt and Adalbert Goertz, 2002. Records, sources, publications and events. (R929.107204 BRA)

The Historical Families Of Dumfriesshire And The Border Wars, by C. L. Johnstone, 1878 (reprint), 213 ppg. Covers a great deal of Scottish and English family history, starting with the Norman settlers in

Dumfriesshire. Bruce, Carlile, Corry, Kirkpatrick, Johnstone, Valiol, Douglas, Kerr, Maxwell, Gordon, Ferguson, Herries, Maitland, etc. Donated by EGS member Jan Watson. (R929.34148 GRA)

The 1693 Census Of The Swedes On The Delaware, by Peter Stebbins Craig, SAG Publications 1993, 213 ppg. Family histories of the Swedish Lutheran Church members residing in Pennsylvania, Delaware, West New Jersey and Cecil County, Md., 1638-1693. Donated by EGS member Margery Thorsen. (R929.308939 CRA)

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book for our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you would like to donate one, let the Book Acquisition Committee know by contacting Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134 or Carl Cason via email at ccason@compuserve.com. Suggestion forms are also available at the monthly General Membership Meetings.



NOTABLE BOOKS IN THE BELLEVUE LIBRARY

If you have not been able to locate a history of your research county as recommended by genealogy teachers and books, look in *A Bibliography of American County Histories* by William Filby, R973.016, in the genealogy section of the library shelves. If your county isn't in the Filby book, look for the address of a historical society in that county in *The Genealogist's Address Book*, R929.1025 GEN. Or look for a museum's address in the *Directory of Historical Organizations in the United States and Canada*, R069.025 DIR, in the reference books, although not in the genealogy section. Either group can probably provide the name of a county history.

Another helpful index is in *City Directories of the United States Pre-1860 through 1901; Guide to the Microfilm Collection*, R973.025, on the genealogy shelves. The bibliographic information of each city directory is arranged in this guide alphabetically by city. With some of the books deteriorating from old age and overuse, the microfilms of the city directories insure continued access.

Newspapers in Microform 1948 to 1983, RO16.07, can be found in the Bellevue Library reference books (not in genealogy.) The Federal Way Library has the

edition of this book dating through 1996.

An extensive collection of original documents, transcribed remiscences, and other materials important to the historical and genealogical study of the trans-Appalachian frontier, the papers of Lyman Draper, known as the Draper Manuscripts, provide information available nowhere else. Mr. Draper was the first Secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. (The above description of this collection was found in *Printed Sources*, R929.373016, p. 427.) Josephine Harper has written *Guide to the Draper Manuscripts* to specify just what is included in the collection. Look for R978.02 HAR in the genealogy section. These manuscripts have been filmed by the Family History Library, and are available through the local Family History Centers.

[contributed by EGS member Gloria Brown]

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY REDUCES HOURS

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City has announced new library hours beginning 1 July 2003. The library will be open Mondays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.. Frequent library users will note that this reflects opening one-half hour later, and closing one hour earlier from Tuesday through Saturday.

Glade I. Nelson, Director of the Family History Library, pointed out that the library will still be open 74 hours per week, considerably more than any other major genealogical facility in the U.S. He also hopes that patrons will be able to adjust their schedules to fit all their research needs within the new open hours. The reductions were necessary because of a decrease in staff and volunteers.

To discuss this story further, please visit the newsletter Discussion Board at www.RootsForum.com and click on "Discussion Board."

[from Eastman's Online Newsletter copyright 2003 via EGS member Marty Gale]

CEMETERIES OFFER REFUGE

As the landscape has become crowded by human activity, old graveyards have become valuable as hot spots of biodiversity and refuges for endangered plants and animals.

Graves such as that of John Carolin, laid to rest on the grounds of The Falls Church—for which Falls Church, Virginia, was named—"protect the small forest around them," said Bette Marchant, historian at the church. Carolin lived from 1764 to 1805. Civil War musket ball holes pockmark his headstone.

"Virginia's largest white oak, and likely its most ancient, rises above Carolin's grave, the oldest on the property," Marchant said.

Douglas Hays, a landscape architect who serves as a consultant to the church, said, "Now rare Virginia trees like water oaks and other native trees, shrubs, grasses and flowers all thrive on this small parcel of land," which has been protected in perpetuity from development.

"Cemeteries provide areas, by virtue of their past and continued preservation, that harbor high levels of biodiversity, especially in those more than 100 years old," said ecologist Gary Barrett of the University of Georgia. "These cemeteries are often home to an especially rich variety of plant and animal species."

In Illinois, 17 cemeteries have been protected as state nature preserves; all contain native prairie plants from pre-settlement days, such as big and little blue stem grass and Indian grass.

The Audubon cemeteries program was established in 1991 to help graveyard managers find ways to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat by allowing parts of their cemeteries to revert to a natural unmanicured state. This gives native grasses and trees and animals dependent on them, a chance to re-establish themselves.

[Excerpted from an article by Cheryl Lyn Dybas of the Washington Post via The Seattle Times, 28 May 2003]

AND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.....

MOVE THE DEAD FOR A COMMUTER RAIL LINE

Charlotte, North Carolina, is considering a plan to move its dead. Writing in the New York Times, Nick Madigan describes a controversy that involves local residents and nationwide descendants of the deceased against city officials and the Federal Transit Administration. The key question is, "Who owns the land?"

Cemetery plots are purchased, and the families of those buried hold legal deeds to the land in which family members are buried. However, the city and the Federal Transit Administration have announced that they will dig up about 950 of the 45,000 graves to make room for a commuter rail line. To relatives of the dead, the plan means nothing less than desecration.

The government agencies plan to move the bodies from their "eternal resting places" to make way for a proposed \$371 million, 10-mile light-rail track that would run along the so-called southern corri-

dor. The northern line, the commuter track that would affect the cemeteries, has yet to be mapped out, but a preliminary State Department of Transportation study placed it along the eastern edge of the cemeteries, next to an existing freight track. The new line would cut a 100-foot-wide, 1,800-foot-long swath into the cemeteries, where the first grave was dug in 1853. Officials are also considering laying down high-speed and Amtrak rails in the same corridor.

A recent visitor to the cemetery, George Salem, has a deed to the plot his parents bought for \$144 in July, 1943. They are now buried in that plot. "The city says it's their property," Mr. Salem said, "but I've got a deed that says I own it."

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THINKING OF YOU

"Thinking of You" cards were sent to Ann Miller, and also to Bill Sode.



QUESTION: HOW DID NORTH CAROLINA GET THE NICKNAME TAR HEEL STATE?

Answer: There are various legends, all based on one of the state's earliest products, pine tar. One story is that during a Civil War battle some Confederate troops retreated, leaving a North Carolina regiment behind. The North Carolinians suggested putting some of their state's tar on the heels of other soldiers to make them stick around in a fight. General Robert E. Lee is said to have commented, "God bless the Tar Heel boys" - and the nickname stuck.

[From the North Carolina state website]

SGS'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Seattle Genealogical Society was founded on October 18, 1923. Celebration of this 80th anniversary will include a dinner program at the Lake City Elks Club on Friday evening, October 17, and a day long seminar on Saturday, October 18, at Magnolia Lutheran Church.

[SGS Newsletter, July - August 2003]

SIDEWALK SALE

On Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12, there will be a sidewalk sale of new and used books and periodicals at discount prices on the SGS library patio from 10 am until 3 pm. Library is located at 6200 Sand Point Way NE across the street from the National Archives.

[SGS Newsletter, July - August 2003]

NEPHEW?

In earlier centuries, "nephew" sometimes referred to a male or female child of a sibling or spouse's sibling, a male or female grandchild, a cousin or another relative. The habits or preferences of individual clerks of courts may have determined when "nephew" took on its current meaning in a given locale. By the end of the 17th century, though, most locales had narrowed the definition to the current meaning. Thus, you'd probably be safe in approaching 19th-century research with the current definition. Keep an open mind, and let available records guide your discovery of specific family relationships.

[June 5, 2003 Family TreeMaker E-mail Update]

MAJOR CHANGES TO OHIO VITAL RECORDS ACCESS

Researchers lost on Ohio House Bill 95. On 5 June, the Senate approved House Bill 95 (it was approved by the Senate Finance Committee on 3 June.) With HB95, there will no longer be uncertified copies of vital records available from the Ohio Department of Health and the local vital statistics registrars. Also, certified copies will have an additional \$5 surcharge (making the cost of a certified copy a minimum of \$15, as the local registrars will also no longer be allowed to charge less than the state.) House Bill 95 will go into effect 1 July 2003. You can read the bill as passed by the Senate at:

www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText125/125_HB_95_PS_N.html

[From the surname list Hartley-L-rootsweb.com, contributed by EGS member Jackie Bushnell.]

GPS TECHNOLOGY SHRINKS RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island may be the smallest of the fifty United States, but it may become even a bit smaller.

It seems that GPS technology is changing some century-old map lines, and local residents are up in arms about the changes.

For over 160 years, the neighboring towns of Hopkinton in Rhode Island, and North Stonington in Connecticut have lived quietly within the jagged state borders established in an 1840 survey. Now quaint little North Stonington is waging a revolution over parts of Rhode Island that residents say are rightfully theirs.

According to a recent North Stonington survey, the borders ratified in 1840 have not been adhered to, and 22 acres formerly believed to be in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, are actually in Connecticut. "We already have the master list, and the tax bills will go out shortly," Stonington Selectman Nicolas Mullane said.

More land means more property taxes. A map drawn by the Hopkinton assessor shows the contested acreage, marked in red. The back porch of one house used to be in Connecticut. Now, according to North Stonington, the whole property is. The family who

lives in the house sends their kids to Rhode Island schools. Now they're told they should be schooled in Connecticut. The tax bill has already arrived, even though a 1990 marker just across the street puts the home in Rhode Island.

"People who have grown up and lived here, find themselves in the stroke of a map, or new assessment challenged by a neighboring town, and that is very disruptive," Hopkinton Town Council spokesman Robert Corrigan said.

That's certainly how proud Rhode Islander Iva Crider feels, now that the Nutmeg State says she lives in Connecticut. "I mixed the cement to build

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 PM and Wednesdays from 1-3 PM.

LOCAL MEETINGS

South King County Genealogical Society, Date: 21 Jun 2003, PLACE: First Baptist Church, 11420 SE 248th St, Kent, WA, TIME: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon. Socializing and info sharing begins at 9:30 AM. Meeting begins at 10:00 AM. GUEST SPEAKER: Jerry Handfield, Washington State Archivist. "Stop Losing Your Memory: Simple Secrets and the State Archives". Mr. Handfield will give us details on what kind of information is available from the Washington State Archives and how to use it. He'll also fill us in on current Archives projects and how we can help!

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State [JGSWS] meets September to June, on the second Monday of the month, except when the date conflicts with a holiday. Meetings are held in the Polack Lounge at the Stroum Jewish Community Center, 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, unless noted otherwise. See www.jgsws.org/ for the latest information on dates and topics. July 16—Tour of the National Archives (NARA) Begins 10 a.m. Co-sponsored by JGSWS and the Jewish Historical Society. RSVP to Emily Shaffer at 206 236-0315.

this house," Crider said. She has lived in the house her husband built in 1954. They've raised chickens and kids there.

"I think it's a crock of bologna. I wish they would leave it alone. It's been that way for 160 years. So you are saying that for 160 years that human beings have been wrong? Just leave us alone," Crider said.

A joint legislative commission will decide where Rhode Island ends and Connecticut begins. *[From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, copyright 2003 by Richard W. Eastman]*

MYFAMILY.COM CONVERTS TO A PAID SITE

There really is no such thing as a free lunch. For some years, the mantra of the Internet was, "Everything on the net is free." This week, reality caught up with MyFamily.com. The popular Web site is now charging fees for the services it used to give away free.

The company sent a message to customers and states that all free MyFamily.com websites must be upgraded to paid websites before June 23. "In order to continue providing this service, we have made the difficult decision to convert all MyFamily sites to paid sites."

I suspect we will see more of the present free genealogy-oriented sites convert to fee-based businesses. Someone has to pay for the servers, the routers, the high-speed leased lines, and the customer service department. The wild-eyed business plans of a few years ago were based upon the concept of giving everything away free and then paying the bills with advertising revenue. That was great for the customers but not so great for the accounting department. Thousands of Internet would-be entrepreneurs have since found that advertising revenue alone does not cover the expenses.

This week's announcement from MyFamily.com shouldn't surprise anyone. I am sure we will see similar announcements from other companies in the future. In short, the Web is maturing.

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COMMON LAW COPYRIGHT

According to experts, there is a way to copyright your family history materials. It's called "Common Law Copyright" and it's easy to do. Simply write "Copyright" and then the year in which you began writing your material and your name. It will protect your work until it is finished.

One idea is to put a copy of your work into an envelope and mail it to yourself. When it is delivered, just file it away unopened and you have dated proof from the USPS that your work was written on the date of the postmark.

[Excerpted from The Family Tree, Odom Library, Moultrie, GA, March 2003. Via SGS Bulletin, Spring 2003]

DNA UNLOCKS ANCESTRAL MYSTERIES

DNA is now helping African-Americans to find their ancestors. A black-owned firm, African Ancestry Inc., is selling tests to those who want to trace their African roots. The company's DNA database includes gene sequences collected from 82 different populations in west and central Africa, the source of most slaves from 1619 to 1850. A test will compare a person's DNA with the sequences from these and other African regions.

One of the first people to use the registry was Dr. Rick Kittles, a molecular biologist at Howard University, who created the concept and co-founded African Ancestry Inc. "The DNA I inherited from my mother matched DNA common among the Hausa people of northern Nigeria," says Kittles. "I went there and saw people who looked like my relatives in the U.S. and I felt a strong sense of community." Visit www.africanancestry.com for details.

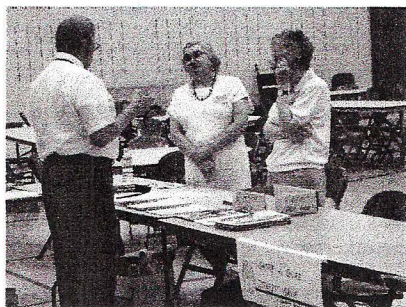
[Excerpted from an article in Parade Magazine, 8 June 2003]

WEBSITES

- Genealogy Articles, Tips & Research Guides by Joe Beine - topics include census, military, naturalization & Native American records: www.genealogybranches.com
- The Railroad Genealogical Society has dedicated itself to locating and preserving all records still existing about these men and their families, and to making them available to genealogists everywhere: www.rrgs.org
- The Pine Cone and Tassel - A bi-monthly genealogy newsletter with information about Maine and New England. www.pineconeandtassel.com
- Civil War Records www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/3680/cw/cw.html

EGS AT REDMOND FAMILY HISTORY EXPO III

EGS had 5 tables at Family History Expo III, held at the Redmond Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Saturday, June 7. Besides the main EGS table, manned by Dorothy Mehrer and Eleanor Dickson, we had tables for the German, Italian, Scandinavian, and Computer SIGs. Other family-history interest groups had tables too, including the



National Archives, the Washington State Regional Archives, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Original Colonies, and several commercial enterprises.

It was interesting to sit at the table and talk with passers-by. Dorothy even met a cousin she didn't know about! One thing the SIGs heard again was that it is next to impossible for working people to attend our meetings, many of which are in mid-day. It's been that way for years, and it's probably time we made more effort to find a way around the problem -- it would be great to have more younger folks in our membership. Perhaps we could alternate between night and mid-day meetings?



The class schedule was divided into four time periods, with 7 classes going in each period. They seemed to be well-attended, since the passers-by thinned to almost none during the classes. The subjects covered the waterfront, from "Jump Start Genealogy" to "Introduction to Legacy 4.0 Software" to "Canadian Research -- 200 Years of Blacks in Canada." Our own Mary Sangalang spoke on "Italian Research," Maxine Klink collaborated with Dave Thaler on "German Research," Ann Lamb and Georgeann Malowney spoke on "Irish Research," and Bob Mullen spoke on "Family Research" and "Temple Ready."

The church installed a high-speed Internet connection especially for Expo, and it actually worked after a few start-up hiccups.

These photos appear thanks to Gordon Young.
[By EGS President, Gene Fagerberg]

Dear Ancestor

Your tombstone stands among the rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and the date are chiseled out
On polished, marbled stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot,
And come to visit you.
-Author Unknown

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*The earth is our mother.
Whatever befalls the earth,
befalls the children of the earth.
This we know.
The earth does not belong to us;
we belong to the earth.
All things are connected like the blood which unites
one family.
We did not weave the web of life;
we are merely strands in it.
Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.
Chief Seattle
1854
(taken from Spirit of the Eagle)*

MURPHY'S LAWS OF GENEALOGY

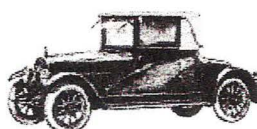
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EGS MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name <i>Regular Schedule</i>	Meeting Notice <i>(Information Contact)</i>
EGS Board Meeting <i>(First Thursday 10:00 AM)</i>	The EGS Board will meet on Thursday, July 3rd at 10:00 AM in the Redmond Public Library.
EGS General Meeting <i>(Second Thursday, 7:30 PM)</i>	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, July 10th at 7:30 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 7:00 PM
Computer Interest Group <i>(Third Saturday, 9:30 AM)</i>	Will meet Saturday, July 19th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center. <i>(Ray French, 425-746-7730, rayf@oz.net)</i>
Czech/Slovak Interest Group <i>(Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)</i>	Will meet Saturday, July 26th at 9:30 AM to noon at Fire Station #22 in Houghton. <i>(Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170, rosie@bodien.org.)</i>
EGS Lunch Bunch <i>(Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)</i>	Will meet on Thursday, July 24th at 11:30 AM in the Crossroads Mall Food Court. <i>(Myra McDowell, 425-641-4650, mogan@foxinternet.net)</i>
German Interest Group <i>(First Friday, 1:00 PM)</i>	Will not meet again until Friday, September 5th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Lake Hills Library <i>(Contact Jan Pankratz 425-222-7583 or rjpankrat@msn.com.)</i>
Italian Interest Group <i>(Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)</i>	Will meet not meet in July or August. We suggest visiting the Italian Heritage Fair sponsored by the Sons of Italy, July 12-13 at the Kent Senior Center. Next meeting on Saturday, September 13th.
Scandinavian Interest Group <i>(Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)</i>	Will meet Tuesday, July 8th at 10:00 AM in the Regional Archives Bldg. at Bellevue Community College. <i>(Carol Owings 425-641-9930 or owings30@msn.com)</i>
Shore to Shore Interest Group <i>(Third Thursday, 10:00 AM)</i>	Will meet Thursday, July 17th at 9:30 AM <i>(Jan Henderson 425-603-9337)</i>
Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group <i>(3rd Thursday, 9:30 AM)</i>	Currently inactive. <i>(Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440, ann17777@aol.com)</i>

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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 Bellevue, 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	LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria 4200 124th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361	LDS Fam. Hist. Center - Redmond 10115 172nd Ave. NE Redmond, WA 425-881-7488
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
Wa State Puget Sound Regional Archives BCC, 3000 Landerholm SE, MS-100 Bellevue, WA 98007 425-564-3940	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223
Firehouse #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA		

2003 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- July 11-12 Indianapolis, IN: Midwestern Roots 2003: Family History and Genealogy Conference held by the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Genealogical Society. Conference speakers include Tony Burroughs, Amy Johnson Crow, John Philip Colletta, Cyndi Howells, Michael John Neill, Loretto Szucs, Curt Witcher, and others. www.indianahistory.org/midwestern_roots/
- July 26-27 56th Annual Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering, King County Fairgrounds, Enumclaw, Washington. Volunteers needed. For information e-mail jeanaroth@juno.com or call 206-522-8658.
- August 16 The Norman Morison Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary will be held in Victoria, British Columbia on August 16, 2003. The Hudson's Bay Co. ship, 'Norman Morison's' last trip to Victoria arrived in 1853 and in 1953 a celebration was held to commemorate this. 2003 will mark the 150th anniversary of that final arrival and a celebration is planned for descendants of passengers on any of the 3 trips of the 'Norman Morison'. Information may be found at: www.joansjoy.ca/Reunions.
- September 3-6 The FGS 2003 Conference in the States, "Countdown to Discovery: A World of Hidden Treasures", will be hosted by the Florida State Genealogical Society next fall in Orlando, Florida at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Seaworld. View the complete program and register online at www.fgs.org/2003conf/FGS-2003.htm.
- September 20 Tri-City Genealogical Society Conference is hosting the WSGS Annual Meeting, on September 20th, 2003 in the Tri-Cities, Washington. Karen Clifford, AG, author, lecturer, college instructor, ICAP Board Member, FGS Board Member and many others, speaking on topics for all researchers.
- October 1-11 California Genealogical Society will sponsor a Fall Foliage/Genealogy Cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean's *International Grandeur of the Seas* which will feature four lectures by renowned genealogists in addition to stops at 7 ports along the New England coast and Canada. Call 800-227-8473 for information.
- October 15-18 Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, together with the Texas Czech Genealogical Society, the host organization, will hold the 9th CGSI Genealogical Conference at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside in Houston, Texas October 15-18 2003. General information about the 2003 Houston Conference is shown at www.CGSI.org.
- October 17-18 Seattle Genealogical Society's 80th Anniversary, Friday night dinner program at Lake City Elks Club and Saturday seminar at Magnolia Lutheran Church in Magnolia, Seattle. Seminar attendees can choose 6 out of 18 sessions from computers in genealogy, methodology, ethnic interests, and general topics. For information go to www.rootsweb.com/~waseags/.
- October 25 Abbotsford Genealogical Society presents the third ROOTS AROUND THE WORLD Family History Seminar at Rick Hansen Secondary School in Abbotsford, British Columbia. For information go to www.rootsweb.com/~bcags/ or email Fay Hicks at fdjh@shaw.ca.
- November 6-9 7th New England Genealogical Conference "New England: America's Melting Pot" will be held at the Sea Crest Oceanfront Resort and Conference Center on Cape Cod, North Falmouth, MA on November 6-9 with over 40 speakers and 65 lectures and /or workshops. For more information go to www.rootsweb.com/~manergc/queries.



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MEETINGS:

EGS monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th Street and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue WA. The Supply/Book Table, get acquainted, browse, ask questions session is open at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP:

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