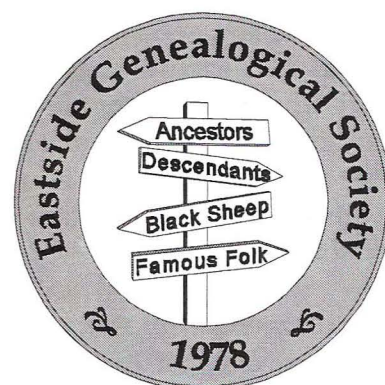


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2005
Time: 6:30 PM Welcome new members,
Supply table open
7:00 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: "Surfing the Internet by Locale"
Speaker: David Ault

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

November's program is David Ault, "Surfing the Internet by Locale." David Ault is a member of EGS. He has a PhD in Computer Science and is the chair of the Seattle Genealogical Society's Computer Interest Group.

NEXT MONTH

We do not meet again until January. Have a wonderful holiday.

January's program will be a panel of EGS members, who have attended the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research, co-sponsored by Samford University and the Board for Certification of Genealogists. It's held one week each summer on the Samford campus in Birmingham, Alabama. They will share what they have learned.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You may not have noticed but that "thing" is creeping up on us and will be here before we know it, and in all likelihood, before we are entirely ready. If you haven't guessed my references, I'm alluding to the Holiday Season. The Eastside Genealogy Society does its best to ease some of your strain by not

holding Board and Member meetings in December. Of course it does give those of us who are involved in the Society's administration, including the preparation of the monthly newsletter, time to relax and start thinking about the second half of the year beginning with the January meetings.

It's also a time to reflect and remember some of the events completed so far as well as remind the membership of events and activities that we have to look forward to in 2006. The event that comes immediately to mind and was our most recent activity was the three beginning genealogy sessions held last month at the Bellevue Public Library. Thanks to Dana Siverling's excellent leadership these educational events were a great success and drew good attendance. We were pleased to see the number of non Society member attendees as well as the four new Society members attracted by the event. We will look forward to continuing such events in the future.

Of course the first half of the year included a number of accomplishments to benefit your Society. Vice President Norm Ziegler's management of the member survey brought out many of your opinions and suggestions on the conduct of our affairs. The Board hopes that the members will continue to share their ideas and concerns so that we can continue to improve the management of the Society for the benefit of the members.

As if by magic Judy Meredith puts together the monthly meeting programs, including the excellent speakers, as if it was no effort at all and of course that is far from the truth. It's satisfying to recognize these efforts as well as the other Board members and volunteers who devote their time to contributing to a better Society for its members.

This is also a good time to remind the membership that the Society is always in need of volunteers. With our wide range of activities, there are many needs to appeal to your interests and desire for involvement. Gordon Young's growing involvement in other computer related activities has created a need for a new Webmaster to manage the Society's Web site. I'd bet that you know some young computer whiz that would enjoy applying their knowledge in a useful way to our web site. I also want to remember the twelve members who some months ago expressed an interest in helping with the distribution of the newsletter. I haven't forgotten you but I thought I should understand the process myself before asking for help.

It's been a good first half! See you in January.

[Submitted by Bill Sperber, EGS President]

OCTOBER MEETING SUMMARY

Our annual "Show and Share" was quite interesting in the diverse mixture of items people chose to bring, from a stamp collection, to clothing, to a 150 year old Civil War era scrapbook.

Sharron Filer brought her mother's, sister's and her own cut-off hair braids, her gggrandfather's stone mason hammer circa 1850, and her husband's ggrandfather's Civil War infantry unit medal. Marilyn Blake had her husband's grandparent's marriage certificate and pictures. Barbara Miller brought the family journal that she scanned and had bound into a hard cover book. Jackie Bushnell brought a flapper era dress (1925) that her mother wore as a teenager and a christening dress (1908) worn by her mother, and Jackie and her sister as well, and her family history book. Shirley Dowd brought the wonderful quilt she's made with family photos scanned and printed on fabric. Howard and Helen Wilson brought the family picture display they made for their family reunion. Pete Clarke brought a collection display box of his father's WWII military medals and his huge American flag. Pat Clarke's great-grandfather's Civil War scrapbook is extremely fragile and she was given advice and several ideas for preserving the information in it and another big project.

It was all so interesting and if I have forgotten someone or something, please forgive me. My

memory isn't what it used to be but I wanted those who were not able to be there to know what they missed.

[From the memory banks of Pat Clarke and several others.]

BEGINNING GENEALOGY SERIES

EGS presented a beginning genealogy series at the Bellevue Regional Library in September and October. The 3 classes were designed to introduce beginners and seasoned veterans alike to the basics of genealogical research. Subjects included getting started, developing a research plan, federal, state and local resources, internet sources and digitizing records. The classes were well attended and feedback was very positive.

We're planning another series in the spring.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions for topics.

Thanks to Barbara Gyll, Carol Pattison, Gordon Young, Ielene Edmundson, John and Laura Wise, Judy Meredith, Sharron Filer, and Virgil Morgan. Special thanks to Lisa Fraser from the Bellevue Library for her assistance with facilitating our classes.

[Submitted by EGS Education Chair, Dana Siverling]

Oxymorons

If a word is
misspelled in
the dictionary
how
would we ever
know?

NEW MEMBERS

We have five new members this month, bringing the total new

members from Dana's Genealogy 101 class to seven. Please welcome them.

1. Cherie Anderson is researching Runner, Laufer, Simpson, Wall, Barnard, Wise, Seibert, Anderson and Curtis.
2. Virginia (Ginger) Beasley is researching Sapp, Glascock, Taylor, and Rippetoe.
3. Don and Shirley Franklin are researching Dow, Oarey, Roberts, and Franklin.
4. Denise Hoy is researching Houdelot, Brophy-Gomez, and Erin in the USA.
5. And Margaret B. Malsch is researching Bourgoine, Bourgoin and the several variations of these French names.

[Submitted by EGS Membership Chair, Dorothy Mehrer]



COOKIES !

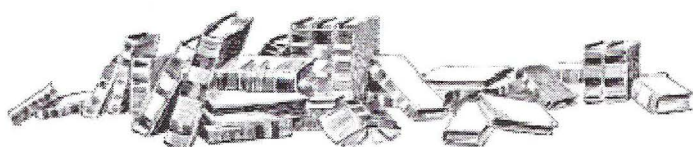
Our November 10th EGS meeting will feature our annual "COOKIE FEST."

Members are encouraged to contribute cookies from home - the more "home-made" and/or sweet, laden with calories - all the better, (just this once), and we'll have some healthier ones also, for those who can't tolerate forbidden fruit!

Coffee, decaf, teas and cider will be available to suit your choice. If there are leftovers we'll make a little change for the treasury.

HELP is always welcome, before or after the 'orgy.' Serving from 6:00 to 7:00, so come early with donations and to visit with other "jennies." See you there.

[Submitted by Betty Bennett, EGS chef in residence.]

**NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY**

The following books were purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' suggestions, or donated by members, and have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the October 2005 Bulletin Board. These books are located in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *Homes of Family Names in Great Britain*, by Henry Braugham Guppy, 1890, reprint 1998, 667 pages. A comprehensive and indexed work, showing the place of origin of surnames in England Genealogy. R929.420914 GUP.
- *Virginia Tax Payers 1782-1787*, by Augusta B. Fothergill and John M. Naugle, 1940, reprint 1999. R929.376947.
- *Searching for Your Wisconsin Ancestors in Wisconsin Libraries*, 3rd ed., by Carol Wardryan, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 2001, 141 pages. R929.107207 RYA 2001.
- *Kentuckians in Ohio and Indiana*, by Stuart Seely Sprague, 1986, reprinted 2005, 302 pages. R929.3769 SPR.
- *Historic Inscriptions on Western Emigrant Trails*, by Randy Brown, Oregon-California Trails Association, 2004, 464 pages. Trail history finds its fascination in the physical evidence still to be found in the form of ruts, graves and inscriptions. R978.BRO.
- *Irish Emigrants in North America*, by David Dobson, 3 volumes. This work is a consolidated reprint of three pamphlets by David Dobson, and it endeavors to shed light on some 1,000 Irish men and women and their families who emigrated to North America between roughly 1775 and 1825. Each of the three groupings is arranged alphabetically by the emigrant's surname and, in the majority of cases, provides us with most of the following particulars: name, date of birth, name of ship, occupation in Ireland, reason for emigration, place of disembarkation in North America, date of arrival, number of persons in the household, and the source of the information. R929.308991 DOB.
- *Scots-Irish Links 1575-1725*, by David Dobson, 3 volumes. The goal of *Scots-Irish Links* is to help persons of Scots-Irish descent make the linkage first to Ulster and then back to Scotland. University students predominate among the persons listed, followed by apprentices, ministers, merchants, weavers, teachers, or persons in flight. While most of the students are described merely by name, university, and date of attendance, in a number of cases the author is able to provide information on the individual's spouse, children, parents, local origins, landholding, and, of course, the source of the information. R929.3415 DOB.
- *Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia*, by Ruth Blair, 2 volumes, 290 pages, orig. print 1926. R929.3758 BLA.
- *Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800*, by Lewis Preston Summers, 1929, reprint 1996. Documents featured in the Annals include minutes of the county courts, marriage licenses, abstracts of deeds and wills, surveys of lands, and lists of soldiers. In addition, there is an exhaustive list of Revolutionary War soldiers from Southwest Virginia. 2 volumes, 1757 pages. R929.3 SOM.
- *Indiana Land Entries, Vol. 1 Cincinnati District 1801-1840*, 241 pages, *Vol. 2 Vincennes District 1807-1877*, 275 pages, by Margaret R. Waters,

1948 & 1949, reprinted 2003. R929.3772 WAT V.1 & V.2.

- *Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware*, by Leon DeValinger, Jr., NGS Special Pub. No. 10, 1993 repr. 1954. 83 pages. R929.373 ROE.
- *Finding Your Ancestors on Ship Passenger Lists, Books, and on Microfilm in the Puget Sound Region*, by Evelyn M. Roehl, Kin Hunters Historic Research Service, 2003, 48 pages. R929.373 ROE.
- *State and Territorial Censuses in Books and on Microfilm in the Puget Sound Region*, by Evelyn M. Roehl, Kin Hunters Historic Research Service, 2004, 26 pages. R929.373 ROE.
- *Civil War Military Records: Tracing Your Ancestor in Puget Sound Area Libraries and Archives*, by Evelyn M. Roehl, Kin Hunters Historic Research Service, 2004, 43 pages. R929.373 ROE.
- *A Guide to the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society*, by Maureen A. Taylor and Henry B. Hoff, NEHGS 2004, 329 pages. R929.2 GUI.
- *Edens Cemetery, Guemes Island, Washington, 1888-2003: a record of burials and tombstone recordings*, Skagit Valley Genealogical Society, 2003, 23 pages. R929.509797 EDE.
- *Genealogical Miscellanea of Pennsylvania*, with related records from New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, New York, by Mildred Corson Williams, 1938, rev. 1987, Will-Brit Press, 569 pages. R929.3748 WIL. (This book was donated by an EGS member).
- *Pioneer Ancestors of Members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers*, compiled by Ruth Dorrel, Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society, 1983, 244 pages. R929.3772 DOR.
- *Ohio Valley Genealogies: relating chiefly to families in Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio, and Washington, Westmoreland, and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania*, by Charles A. Hanna, GPC, 1989, (1900), 128 pages. R929.3771 HAN.
- *Genealogical Guidebook and Atlas of Sweden*, 2nd edition, compiled by Finn A. Thomsen, Thomsen's Genealogical Center, 1998, 156

pages. Contents include common Swedish genealogical terms, Gothic alphabet, map of the Swedish counties, map of the Swedish provinces, and list of parishes. R929.1072 THO

- *Genealogical Guidebook and Atlas of Denmark*, 4th edition, Frank Smith, Finna A. Thomsen, Thomsen's Genealogical Center, 1998, 179 pages. The aim of this book is to provide in the English language the basic information and references needed to conduct good research in Danish genealogical records. R914.89003 SMI.
- *Directory of Scots in the Carolinas, 1680-1830*, by David Dobson, GPC, 2 volumes, v.1, 322 pages, 1986 reprinted 2002; v.2, 160 pages, 2004. R929.308991 DOB
- *British Roots of Maryland Families II*, by Robert W. Barnes, GPC, 2002, 345 pages. This volume discusses the British origins of 203 Maryland settlers. In addition, the connection to 120 settlers in other colonies (or states) is discussed. R020.3752 BAR

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you would have one to donate, let the Book Acquisition Committee know by contacting Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134 or Carl Cason via email at ccason621@msn.com. Suggestion forms are also available at the monthly General Membership Meetings.

[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]

EGS PUBLICITY CHAIR (NEW)

We have a publicity chairman again! With the help of our loyal and sharp-eyed members, we plan on getting our news into any and all papers, monthly or more often. We'll also post notices/flyers at libraries and other appropriate spots and public areas.

If you know of a neighborhood paper which publishes meeting notices, or a hot spot for postings, please notify me. I'll need everybody's help to get this re-started. Thanks.

Betty Bennett, Publicity Chair
davidandbetty@seanet.com
(425)747-7926

[Submitted by EGS Publicity Chair, Betty Bennett]

THINKING OF YOU

Ielene Edmonson is EGS Sunshine Chair and would like to remember, on behalf of all of us, any

member who is sick or bereaved. Please call her with any news to share at 425-454-1943 or e-mail jojo4@earthlink.net.

WEBSITES

- The Georgia Archives has a growing online collection of historical documents. You can access these collections from the home page. Clicking on the Headlines link will bring you to a page with links to the following collections: Colonial Wills, Confederate Pensions and the Virtual Vault.
www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/
- A three-part article on Italians who settled in Chicago.
www.virtualitalia.com/ch/chicago_italians1.shtml
- Have you ever shed a tear or had goose-bumps when reading through an old record? Seasoned researchers know how that feels and those more recently interested in family history have much to look forward to. Stories of such encounters.
www.ancestry.com/rd/prodredir.asp?sourceid=831&key=A1049701
- This database of Japanese Americans relocated during WWII contains information collected by the War Relocation Authority (WRA) on over 100,000 Japanese-Americans who were relocated during World War II. Evacuees were taken from Washington, Oregon, and California and placed in relocation centers.
www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?sourceid=831&dbid=8918
- Many of our Irish ancestor's siblings and cousins emigrated to Australia and they have just released a massive amount of birth, death and marriage records that can be searched online. Marriages go to 1854, deaths to 1974 and births to 1905. This is an index and if you find a record that is for your family, you can order the certificate. These are for New South Wales (NSW) only.
www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/searchHistoricalRecords.htm
- Castle Garden, America's first immigrant receiving center, opened on August 1, 1855 and Castle Garden, the database, opened on August 1, 2005. The information on this free database

was taken directly from passenger manifests.
www.castlegarden.org

HANDWRITTEN HISTORY

When Molly O'Shea wanted to learn about her dead father, she took an old letter to a graphologist. Analysis of 550 different handwriting variables showed a man who was straightforward, diplomatic and intelligent but had problems with anger. Slants, loops and spacing are providing information from beyond the grave. According to Barbara Vines Little of the National Genealogical Society, family-tree enthusiasts are using graphology as "one more building block to the whole picture of the past."

Old papers and diaries are interesting not only for what they say but for how they say it. Irene Lambert, graphoanalyst, says casual scribbles can "unlock puzzles and mysteries" that would otherwise remain unsolved. Carl Sundgren is one such detective. After discovering that this great-great-grandfather was institutionalized, he sought help from Mark Hopper, president of the Handwriting Research Corp. Analysis revealed no trace of insanity but suggested physical problems, giving Sundgren a whole new area to explore.

[From Newsweek magazine article by Alice Fishburn appearing Aug. 29/Sept. 5, 2005]

SUPPLY TABLE

Since over 40% of all Americans have German heritage in their ancestry, it's not surprising that books referring to German genealogy are big sellers. Some of the new books that have come in are re-orders of past best sellers and some are new.

1. *Alsace-Lorraine Atlantic Bridge to Germany* by Herrick and Uncapher—This book contains an index and maps of place names in Alsace and Lorraine during the time of the German Empire (1871-1918). Also included is a list of available records in Family History Library in Salt Lake City and a short history of the area and how to research.
2. *Pomerania Atlantic Bridge to Germany*: This book is another in the Atlantic Bridge series and includes the same type of information as the Alsace-Lorraine book.



FREE OFFER
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.

3. *Wisconsin Genealogical Research*: This book is one of the most complete guides to resources available for doing research in Wisconsin. It includes research in courthouses, libraries, genealogical societies, naturalization, census, etc.
4. *Cemetery Locations in Wisconsin*: Lists cemetery names, section number and directions by road, county and township. Over 5000 cemetery names in Wisconsin. Indexed.
5. *Germans in Wisconsin*: This best-selling book, first published in 1977, traces Wisconsin's German population from territorial days to the arrival of the intellectual "48ers" before the Civil War; helping found the Republican, Progressive, and various socialist and workers' parties; their roles as farmers and city folk, businesspeople and factory workers; and the devastating effect of the World Wars on German American culture. Today's ethnic culture, with its beer, brats, and polka bands, bears little relationship to the real thing in Germany, but has become distinctly "Wisconsin."
6. *Early German Immigrants in Wisconsin*: Reprint of two works published in 1898 and 1909 dealing with early German settlers in Wisconsin including where and why they came and where they settled. This is very interesting reading. Very few surnames are mentioned.

[From EGS Supply Table Chair, Carol Pattison]

NEW SUPPLY TABLE CHAIR NEEDED

The time has come to pass off the position of Supply Table Chair to another person. The supply table chairman is responsible for ordering books, pricing them, selling them at meetings and seminars, and keeping track of all monies and inventory. You must also house all the books. They fill up approximately 8 storage boxes. I will be willing to

work with the next chairman including helping order books and selling them at seminars and conventions. If you are interested, please call Carol Pattison 425-228-2510 or Bill Sperber 425-739-9219.

[From EGS Supply Table Chair, Carol Pattison]

ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOGS

Even when researchers prepare to take a research trip, the Internet offers them a fascinating way to make the most of their research time. Through the advent of online library catalogs, it is possible to prepare before even leaving the house. Such libraries as the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois and the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana offer the researcher the ability to visit an online searchable library catalog. No longer does research time at these libraries have to be spent searching the library catalogs at the repository.

Through these online catalogs, the researcher can actually prepare for the coming day's research the night before. In that way, the researcher is no longer limited by the hours of operation of the library. Plans can be made during the evening, so when the morning arrives, the researcher can hit the library running.

[From the Rhonda McClure website]

MAILING LISTS AND NEWSGROUPS

Mailing lists and newsgroups bring together researchers from all over who share a common interest. That interest could be in a specific locality, such as Moultrie County, Illinois, or a surname such as Smith. Still other times the interest is in a specific period of history, such as the Witch Trials of 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts. There are thousands of mailing lists of interest to genealogists, and a good number of newsgroups.

The appeal of mailing lists may be higher because of the ease of use. While newsgroups require

genealogists to download the messages by physically visiting the site or by launching a program such as NewsRover to download the messages of interest, mailing lists messages arrive whenever e-mail is picked up in the normal course of the day. Since the messages arrive in e-mail, researchers do not have to make a conscious effort to seek them out.

However, it is impossible to read every message from every mailing list and newsgroup. Programs such as NewsRover offer the capability of specifying words and phrases to seek out in the selected newsgroups. Then these messages are downloaded and the researcher can read through them.

A similar offering would be nice for mailing lists. However, the researcher can take advantage of the search functions built into their e-mail program or copy the messages to a file in their word processor and rely on that program's search functions.

Regardless of how the researcher uses the messages, the fact remains that they are now in contact with many researchers that they may not otherwise have known. Gone are the days of having to read countless queries in a never-ending sea of published periodicals. While these still very much exist and can be of use, most researchers rely more heavily on the available online queries, especially since online queries often offer a less stringent approach to the query since space is not as much an issue as it is in periodicals.

[From the Rhonda McClure website]

GODFREY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown, CT is a public library specializing in American biography, genealogy and local history. The Godfrey Library features access to nearly 20 million pages of newspapers and increasing about 2 million a month. The library is not the originator of this data but they provide access to the databases, in this case those of Ebsco Information Services.

This is only one of the commercial databases available online through a Godfrey Library card which costs \$35.00 a year. A real bargain!

The system is not perfect. There are no cookies on your computer giving you continual access to databases; you must type in your card number everytime. You must subscribe via snail mail, not online. Go to www.godfrey.org to check it out or call (860) 346-4375 to sign up.

[From EGS member Gloria Brown and from Family Chronicle November/December 2004]

ED. Note:: While I try not to have articles about services that cost anything, this one I think is worth passing around.

KCLS OFFERS DATABASES TOO

Our own King County Library System has over 70 databases to offer at www.kcls.org. The five most popular with students are

1. Proquest (articles from magazines, etc. on a variety of subjects),
2. Rosetta Stone (language learning lessons),
3. Biography Resource Center (biographical sketches and articles),
4. eLibrary (articles, photos, maps from magazines, foreign newspapers),
5. New York Times Historical Backfile (NY Daily Times 1851-1857 and NY Times 1857-2001.)
6. *[From Inside KCLS, News of King County Library System.]*

HQRL RE-OPENS

Heritage Quest Research Library has reopened on August 1 after their disastrous fire. They plan to be open seven days a week, but check the website for any closure or holiday dates at www.hqrl.com.

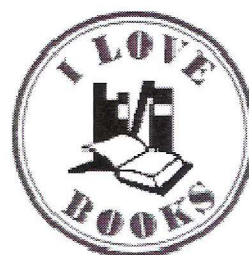
[From WSGS Newsletter, Sept-Oct, 2005]

MILITARY RECORDS

To order federal military records of early (pre-1917) service and pension records, visit www.archives.gov/research_room/obtain_copies/ for full instructions.

Orders for military service records c1917-present must be requested on standard form 180 and mailed to The National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, MO. Visit www.vetrecons.archives.gov. Only veterans or next of kin of deceased veterans may obtain post-1916 records. Replacement medals can also be ordered from this site.

[From FGS Forum, Spring 2005]



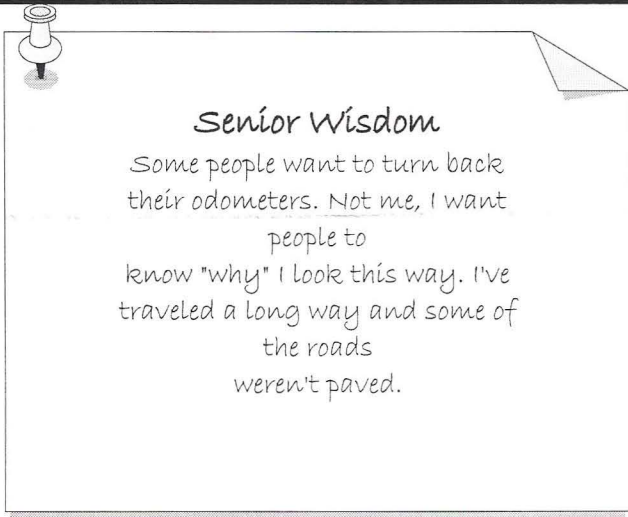


WANTED

*** VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ***

Do you have time on your hands? Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers. Here are a few recent openings due to illness, moving, grandchildren needing care, or personal life changes.

- **Research assistants** - Library volunteers to staff Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon help sessions. We need two people.
- **Supply Table Coordinator**- Do you love books? We need someone to chair our supply table, order books and supplies
- **Webmaster** needed to update, maintain and/or re-design the website for 2006.

Senior Wisdom

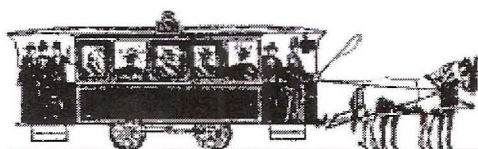
Some people want to turn back
their odometers. Not me, I want
people to
know "why" I look this way. I've
traveled a long way and some of
the roads
weren't paved.



Local Meetings and Events

1. The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, November 12, 2005, 10:30-12:00 noon. The location is The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. The topic of our meeting is "Horse Tales," featuring people from the community who will be talking about their involvement with the Lake Washington Saddle Club and the Redmond Trailblazers. Horse lovers, bring your photos and stories to share. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to redmondhistory@msn.com. Books, note cards, and free historic walking tour brochures are available in our office which is open Monday - Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 PM Visit our website: www.redmondhistory.org.
2. JGSWS [Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State] meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Stroum JCC Auditorium, Mercer Island.
3. At the Eastside Heritage Center David Neiwert presents his book *Strawberry Days: How Internment \Destroyed a Japanese American Community*, on Thursday, Nov.17 at 7:00 pm at the Winters House, 2101 Bellevue Way, the story of the Japanese farming community in Bellevue known especially for growing strawberries.

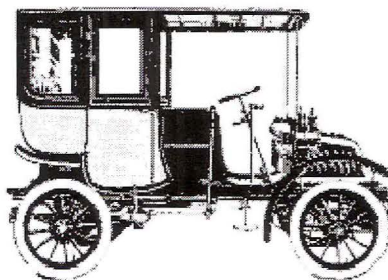
EGS MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on November 6th at 10:00 AM at The Redmond Public Library.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 6:30 PM.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday November 26th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . (Ray French, 425-746-7730 or rayf@oz.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet next meet on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at 9:30 AM at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org.)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or mcdowellml@yahoo.com)
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will meet Friday, November 4th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Lake Hills Library. Jack Julich will give a demonstration with examples to help in organizing and displaying your family research. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, November 2nd at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. Dave Abertheney will talk about the Scotch-Irish. If you have a laptop, please bring it to this meeting. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet on Saturday, November 19th, 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. Nancy Adkins will talk about her recent research trip to Italy. On Wednesday, November 9th at the Bellevue Sons of Italy dinner/meeting, Mary Sangalang will present a brief program on Italians evacuated to internment camps in the U.S. during WWII. To RSVP for dinner, call Mary. No meeting in December. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@att.net)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, November 8th, 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Bldg. at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, wefagerberg@jps.net)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan)	Will meet on Thursday, November 17th at Jan's house to plan for 2006. (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)



LOCATION ADDRESSES		
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2005 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- November 5 Seattle, WA: The Seattle Genealogical Society presents Sherry Irvine, CGRS, FSA on Irish, Scottish, English, Scots-Irish research on Saturday, November 5, 2005, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church (lower hall), 8208 18th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA. Each presentation will cover record classes and their content, access, location, and finding aids with basic internet tips.
- November 5 Vancouver, WA: Clark County Genealogical Society presents a fall seminar, World of Genealogy by Ron Bremer, CCGS at Library Annex, School of the Deaf, 715 Grand Blvd., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All those attending are encouraged to bring their hardest research problems. His research has been for Scotch, Irish, Welsh, English, Swiss, German and Dutch ancestry. For information go to www.ccgswa.org/p4029.htm.
- November 11-12 Panama City Beach, Florida: The 29th Annual Florida State Genealogical Society Conference will feature more than 15 lectures. Topics being considered include Computers/Technology & Genealogy, Methodology, Problem Solving, Publishing, Military Records, Land Records, Southeast Migration Patterns, Beginning Genealogy, Society Management, Florida Research, etc. For additional details, check here: www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs/
- November 16 Washington, DC: The US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) History Office will offer an Advanced Immigrant Research Workshop. The topic will be From Film to Files: Connecting Passenger Lists to Immigrant Case Files. During this afternoon workshop, USCIS Historian Marian Smith will introduce new methods to identify and locate textual records relating to certain immigrants held for hearings at Ellis Island and other ports of entry between ca. 1893 and 1924. The workshop focuses on both textual and microfilmed records available to researchers only at the National Archives facility in Washington, DC. The workshop is free, but attendees must pre-register. Call 202-272-8370 or email CISHistory.Library@dhs.gov before November 4, 2005
- January 28, 2006 Lake Havasu City, Arizona: The 12th Annual all-day genealogy seminar sponsored by Lake Havasu Genealogical Society will feature speaker Shirley Hodges. For details, contact gloharr@rraz.com.
- February 10 - 11 St. George, Utah: The Genealogy & Family History Jamboree will feature speakers and vendors from all over the U.S. It will feature 101 terrific classes to choose from, more than 60 vendors and exhibitors, and the latest genealogy products and technology. The speakers will include Pat Richley, also known as DearMYRTLE. Friday evening will feature "Dinner with Dick Eastman." For Jamboree updates, subscribe to the monthly newsletter by sending an email to news@myancestorsfound.com with the word "subscribe" in the subject line. More details can be found at www.myancestorsfound.com/jamboree/jamboree.htm
- April 8 Whidbey Island, WA: The Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island presents its 2006 Spring Seminar on Saturday, April 8th and it will feature a nationally know Surprise Speaker, not yet revealed. More information later.
- September 29-30 Pittsburgh, PA: The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania have reached an agreement to hold a state-wide genealogical conference in Pittsburgh on September 29 and 30, 2006. This event, the first state-wide genealogical seminar held in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will undoubtedly draw considerable numbers of family historians to Pittsburgh because Pennsylvania is a genealogically significant state. Watch the Societies' websites for information: www.wpgs.org and www.genpa.org



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