



EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at the Bellevue Regional Library
(7:00 p.m. Beginners' Help and Supply Table Open)

Speaker: Yvonne Prater

Topic: Snoqualmie Pass. From Indian Trail to Interstate

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Yvonne Prater is the author of Snoqualmie Pass, from Warner Pacific College. She resides in Ellensburg, WA, where she has been a contributing writer for the Ellensburg Record and a variety of outdoor publications. She graduated from Central Washington University in 1995 and has taught for City University and for the Pacific Northwest Field Seminars.

A frequent traveler through Snoqualmie Pass, she combined extensive formal research with interviews of old-timers, and spent months sifting through family albums and personal records to gather facts for this book.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mary C. Curtis, Nominating Committee Chair

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of Officers at the April 11 General Meeting. Election of Officers will take place at the May 9 General Meeting.

PRESIDENT	Charles Dorian
VICE-PRESIDENT	Sarah Munkasey
SECRETARY	Pam Hillman
TREASURER	Phil Lake
TRUSTEE	Joe Julian

CONGRATULATIONS to Melissa Clausen, Sherry Holthe and Curtis Roselle for a great job on the EGS Beginning Genealogy Classes in February and March. They were very well received, with over 80 attendees at each class.

From our Sunshine Chairperson:

Illness has struck members Myra McDowell and Bob Perdue recently. We hope you are feeling better and able to enjoy the spring days.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Mary DeMatteo Sangalang

My late father always said, "Try to leave things in better order than you found them." This is something that can be practiced in all areas of life and one that comes to mind for genealogists and members of this society.

What makes a society successful? It takes planning and work to make a real success in any organization. Every member in every society is an essential link in the chain that is the effective group. No group is any stronger than the weakest link in that chain. The society is not judged by what is done by the officers, but by the actions of each individual member. If the society's programs are to succeed, it must have the wholehearted support of every member.

What have you done to make this society successful? Have you actively participated in a board, committee or event? Have you volunteered your time to teach or guide fellow genealogists on their searches? What talents can you share to add strength to our society?

What can you give back to genealogy? Think of the many times volunteers helped you along your way to research your family history. How can you help further this hobby? Can you volunteer your time to, or write a thank you letter to, someone or an organization that assisted you? Can you donate funds or aid in an extract or index project?

There are many ways, big and small, that you can actively participate as society members and genealogists. Phone calling, typing, book reports, submitting articles of interest to your society's newsletter, greeting attendees at meetings, answering visitors' questions before meetings, setting up tables and chairs for meetings, preparing a program or suggesting a speaker for a meeting, etc. Find some way to help in your society, and both you and the society will benefit!

GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS must be submitted in writing to the President prior to the EGS Board meeting for consideration. Announcements may be made by the President or submitter at the President's discretion in order to keep the business meeting to a minimum out of courtesy to the speaker and membership. Flyers for genealogy events may be left on the "freebie" table by the name tags prior to general meetings. Your cooperation with this request is greatly appreciated by your society.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR(S) NEEDED

Like to read genealogy publications? Do you like to research genealogical topics? Are you good at condensing an article's information in a concise, clear format? Are you knowledgeable in an area of genealogy - would you be able to contribute a column on that area to your newsletter? Do you enjoy writing book reports? If you thirst for genealogical tips and facts and would like to share them with our members, consider becoming an editor for the EGS Bulletin Board. Contact Judy Smith, Editor, at 562-9027 (evenings) or Mary Sangalang, President, at 649-2250 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EGS MEMBER GLEN ETHIER!

BROADCASTER JOINS CITY'S ELITE

At induction ceremony for the newest member of Kirkland's Plaza of Champions is set for Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at Marina Park. Glen Ethier will become the 19th member of the Plaza of Champions, which honors Kirkland residents who have reached the highest level of achievement in the chosen field.

Ethier won the 1972 International Broadcasting Award and two 1973 CLIO Awards for excellence in radio advertising.

Notice from the March 19, 1996, Bellevue Journal-American newspaper

Editor's note: Come back & visit us soon Glen. We miss you.

Please welcome our newest members:

ANDERSON, Ramona J.

365 - 123rd Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98005-4809, 206-455-9287

CARTER, Donna

5700 - 80th Avenue SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040, 206-232-1823

Looking for Aiken, Bellmore, Gallatin, Hanna & Hyett (Hiett)

In Canada (Ontario), Ireland, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky

ESPESETH, Stan & Barbara

22246 SE 42nd Lane, Issaquah, WA 98029-7215, 206-392-7929

FUHR, William H.

3935 - 226th Place SE #307, Issaquah, WA 98027, 206-313-9668

KUNZ, John & Dorothy

2005 - 152nd Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98007, 206-643-3059

OXLEY, Audrey

24242 SE 32nd, Issaquah, WA 98029, 206-392-3266

PAGE, Suzanne M. (Suzy)

11221 - 80th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-5803, 206-823-1783

Looking for Bowlan, Brooks, Dillon and Stroben

In Chicago area, Canada (BC and Eastern), England, Germany & Ireland

PARSONS, Karen

8041 SE 71st Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040-5307, 206-232-7588

Looking for Brace, Bridges, Brigham, Eskew (?), Goodell, Graham,

Lappa/e, Rinnert and Totten

In Colorado, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and "Fritzlar,

Kur-Hessen, Germany"

RASBURY, Lisa Ann

16910 NE 105th Street, Redmond, WA 98052, 206-869-9705

Looking for Alvear (Albiar, Alviar) - Kenedy, Texas; McDaniel -

Mississippi (Attala County), Rasbury - Michigan, Upper - Michigan

SARVER, Sandy

528 - 10th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033, 206-822-6881

SHORT, Diane

14755 NE 50th Place #K6, Bellevue, WA 98007, 206-869-5386

THOMAS, David L.

17408 NE 19th Place, Bellevue, WA 98008-3135, 206-747-0948

Looking for Cornell, DeGroat, Johnson, Kletzing, O'Connell & Thomas

VINTER, Larry

13910 SE 44th Place, Bellevue, WA 98006-2234, 206-746-5775

Looking for Bartlett and Vinter

FOUND IN THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY RECENTLY...

A wonderful old 6 X 8 family photograph was found in the Bellevue Regional Library recently. On the back is handwritten "Familie des Mr and Mrs William Brandt in Springfield, Missouri". The photo shows Mr. & Mrs. Brandt with Willie, Helen, Carl and Ernst. Please call Judy Smith at 562-9027 (evenings) to arrange for return of this treasure.

SENIORS: The new Elderhostel catalog for programs in July, August and September, has several offerings to pique the interest of genealogists. How about a week (July 28-August 3) which will focus on Czech history, politics and cultural heritage at Doane College near Lincoln, Nebraska? Or, "Don't Throw It Out! How To Be An Archivist," one of the features of a week at Trinity College in Washington, D.C. August 4-10? Some other schools around the country also include classes relating to family history as part of their programs. If genealogy how-to and/or research is your desire, check out the several programs offered by Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah), which concentrate on beginning and intermediate genealogy. Ask for the Elderhostel catalog at your nearest public library and explore the world.

Speaking of Czech heritage, the genealogy vertical file at the Bellevue Regional Library has information on the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, based in St. Paul, Minnesota. Look for the pamphlet in the file folder labeled "Genealogical Societies."

Nina Shelden, Vertical File Chair

At our recent EGS General Membership meeting, Jean Roth spoke on research trips, and one of her suggestions was to look in antique shops or book stores for old books or photos. That same idea holds true here at home. Rosie Bodien was at Isadora's Antiques & Cafe in Snoqualmie recently and found many of old photos from Bellevue, Iowa (East Central Iowa, Jackson County, not too far from Dubuque). Perhaps you had ancestors who came from that area to settle out here. If you're interested, Isadora's is at 123 Railroad Avenue N, phone 206-888-1345.

ANCESTOR ARRIVALS...It is possible that even though your ancestors may have come through New York City, they may not have been processed at Ellis Island. Here's where they were processed if they arrived at the port of New York City between August 1, 1855 through the end of 1924:

1 August 1855 - 18 April 1890.....	Castle Garden
19 April 1890 - 31 December 1891.....	Barge Office
1 January 1892 - 13 June 1897.....	Ellis Island
14 June 1897 - 16 December 1900.....	Barge Office
17 December 1900 - 31 December 1924.....	Ellis Island

(From Bismarck Mandan Historical & Genealogical Society, December 1994, page 12 as reprinted in Freeborn County Tracer)

The following article should be of interest to many of us locally, as I'm sure many of us had ancestors who came to this area in this way. Our local PBS stations are KCTS (Channel 9) and KBTC (Channel 28).

OREGON TRAIL TO BE BROADCAST

The Oregon Public Broadcasting Company has created a three-hour documentary entitled *In Search of the Oregon Trail*. It will be broadcast nationwide on April 29, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. on PBS. (Check local listings for channel number in your area.) The producer, working in conjunction with the Oregon Historical Society and Nebraska Educational Television, claims that this program challenges the standard Hollywood versions and most commonly held myths about the journey.

The messages conveyed in the film include changes in the trail brought about by the California gold rush and the Mormon migration, the role of women on the trail and the complex relations between emigrants and natives. Filming included the Blue Mountains, the Barlow Road and Oregon City.

Narration is by Stacy Keach with diary readings and interviews read by Susan Rattan, Robert Culp and Adrienne Barbeau.

This article reprinted from the Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter, March/April 1996.

To researchers, patience is the operative word. EGS member Patricia O'Connor sent an inquiry to the Killarney Genealogical Centre in County Kerry, Ireland, in January 1992. In March 1996 she received a reply! Her inquiry concerned using the expertise of the Centre to trace ancestors. Pat has turned over to the Irish Interest Group the various forms necessary to request help, plus a fee schedule, which were forwarded to her from Killarney. If you would like to copy the forms, please contact Mary Magnuson at 746-6627.

If you need your vital record certificates pronto, there is now a way to speed up the acquisition of those records. There is a company called Vital Check Network which allows you to pay for these records by credit card using the phone or fax. Most states participate. A service charge will be added, of course, but the certificates are sent out quickly. Contact the network at 1-800-255-2414.

From: Appleland Bulletin (Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society) Dec 95 and reprinted in the So King News (South King County Genealogical Society) Vol 11, #4 March 1996

The Germanic Genealogy Society has just published a comprehensive 370-page book, "Germanic Genealogy: A Guide to Worldwide Sources". Available from GGS, Dept. W, PO Box 16312, St. Paul, MN 55116-0312.

Reprinted from Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 12, #1, Jan/Feb 1996

METHODIST RECORDS: The United Methodist Archives for the entire United States is at Drew University, PO Box 127, Madison, NJ 07940. Enclose SASE when requesting information.

Family Tree; Olympia Genealogical Society, Clallam County GS Bulletin

WARNING: GENEALOGY POX IS VERY CONTAGIOUS

COMPLAINT: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has a blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouses and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has a compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls, hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange, faraway look in eyes.

NO KNOWN CURE

TREATMENT: Medication is useless. This disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

REMARKS: The unusual nature of this disease is... The sicker the patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it.

THE FAMILY TREE

I think that I shall never see
The finish of a family tree
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started so long ago
'way back in ancient history times,
In foreign lands and distant climes;
From them grew trunk and branching limbs
That dated back to time so dim.
One seldom knows exactly when
The parents met and married then,
Nor when the twigs began to grow
With odd-named children row on row.
'Though verse like this is made by me,
The end's in sight as you can see.
'Tis not the same with family trees
That grow and grow through centuries.

by William G. Corbitt

Both of the above were posted on a Fidonet Genealogy Board

When a birth or death occurs on the high seas (aircraft or ship), WHERE the record is filed is determined by the direction in which the craft was headed at the time of the event. If it was outbound or at a foreign port requests can be made of The Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. If the craft was inbound and the port of entry was in the US, write to the registry in the US city where the craft landed. If the craft was from the US, Contact the United States Coast Guard at the port of entry.

From: Olympia Genealogical Society Quarterly, October 1995
and reprinted in the So King News (South King County
Genealogical Society) Vol 11, #4 March 1996

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE COMING GENEALOGY EVENTS

THE OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will present Joy Reisinger in a seminar on Saturday, April 27, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. She will speak on "From Upper and Lower Canada: Including Loyalists, Acadians, New Brunswick.

Queries: bring your prepared queries on 3X5 cards for posting on a query board. They later will be published in the OGS quarterly.

Lunch: optional lunch of French Canadian Tourtiere (traditional meat pie), green salad & fruit kabob bill be available for \$6 (must be reserved by April 19) or bring a sack lunch.

Desserts, punch & coffee will be available to all.

The event will be held at:

Fees are:

First United Methodist Church
1224 East Legion Way
Olympia, WA 98501

\$20 by April 19, 1996
\$25 after April 19, 1996
\$6 Luncheon (optional)

Make checks payable to Olympia Genealogical Society and mail to Lottie Schoch, 2338 Fir St. SE, Olympia, WA 98501.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society Library Open House on Saturday, April 13, 1996, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Library is at 20375 - 71st Avenue, Suite B, Arlington, WA. From I-5, take Exit 208 and go east 3 miles, turn right onto Highway 9 and go about 1 1/4 miles. Turn right onto 204th Street NE at the cabinet shop and drive a short distance to the entrance of Jensen Business Park (71st Avenue NE). Turn left, then take the 1st driveway on the left. Suite B is halfway down. For more info, call 360-435-4838.

WASHINGTON STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1996 CONFERENCE will be held May 9, 10 & 11 at Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel, 3105 Pine Street, Everett, Washington 98201. This event is hosted by Sno-Isle Genealogical Society. The theme this year is A New West...The Journey and Settlement. The program will have speakers from Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and should be informative, challenging and fun!

Fees for the Conference are:

by April 15 - WSGS members	\$ 90	Non-members	\$100
April 15 - May 9	\$110		
Friday or Saturday sessions only	\$ 45	WSGS Membership	\$ 7.50

Registration forms will be available at the April 11 EGS General Membership Meeting or contact WSGS Conference Registrar, Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, PO Box 63, Edmonds, WA 98020-0063.

LOOKING FOR FINNISH ANCESTRY?

The Finnish-American Historical Society of the West, is an organization active in preserving records of emigrants from Finland to the US. The group has published a series of monographs on specific Finnish settlements in Minnesota, Oregon, Washington and California. These monographs are available for purchase. Plans call for adding information about Finns who settled in Alaska to their list. The FAHSW has a Finnish surname index to its publications. Join for \$7.50 a year and you will receive The Finnam Newsletter at PO Box 5522, Portland, OR 98208.

AH HAH!! FRENCH INFORMATION AT LDS LIBRARY!

Some years ago, a wealthy Frenchman named Andriveau hired scribes to copy all of the official records of births, marriages, deaths, divorces, etc., from all districts and cities of Alsace-Lorraine. Later many of the original records were lost, burned or destroyed. When French officials asked Andriveau to let them recopy his records, he refused.

The LDS was allowed to microfilm the Andriveau records and they are now available at the Salt Lake City Family History Library, but not in Europe.

With thanks to the always interesting East Ascension Genealogical & Historical Society Newsletter, PO Box 1006, Gonzales, LA 70707-1006.

HELPING HAND...

John Bentz of the German Research Association of San Diego has collected over 15,000 German surnames and exchanges with other societies yielding a total of 150,000 names. He will check his list without charge, for matches, if you send him a list of your surnames plus a large SASE.

Your list should be arranged in alphabetical order and include surname, general locality, specific town, approximate date.

Write 13139 Old West Avenue, San Diego, CA 92129.

The above three items were reprinted from The Family Tree, a publication of the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library.

DANISH RESEARCH TIPS - When searching for Danish records at a Family History Center, look under a parish's probate section. The names of the farms are given. At the beginning of the Danish fiche, names of the parishes are given and the county each parish is in is given. If a date of birth is not given in the baptismal records, check the confirmation record about 14 years later where the date of birth will be found.

Another tip is to use military levying roles to further your male lines. The father's name is given with the son's name which helps when so many names are similar. This pertains to dates until about 1860.

From 1840 until about 1875, Danes had to check out of parishes when they left and into new parishes upon arrival. It may, therefore, prove helpful if your family was on the move to try for these parish records.

From: The Scandinavian Saga, Vol. XIII, #2, Aug 1992, pg. 2 and reprinted in NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST, Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists, Volume XVI, March - April 1996.

Genealogy Research Series

Come to one, or all of the evening sessions to find out how to continue researching your unique family history, what records are available and how they can be used to gather family history details.

Presented by members of the Eastside Genealogy Society in Meeting Room 1.

"Researching Military and Land Records at the National Archives"

Tuesday, April 30th from 7-9 pm, Presented by Curt Roselle

"Researching the Salvation Army Records"

Wednesday, May 22nd from 7-9 pm, Presented by Diane Guthrie

"How to Organize Your Genealogy Research Records in One Easy Lesson"

Wednesday, June 26th from 7-9 pm, Presented by Peggy Dewey

This Series is For Adults

Sponsored by the Eastside Genealogical Society

Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation.

Bellevue Regional Library * 1111 110th NE * 450-1765

We announce with sadness the recent death of EGS Member Warren Lenox. He is survived by his wife Donna, also an EGS member. Suggested memorials are the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation or the Northwest Kidney Foundation.

The mother of Michael Munkasey, husband of EGS Vice-President Sarah Munkasey, has also passed away recently. Sarah is back now from Tennessee, where she has been caring for her mother.

Our condolences to both families.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP LEADERS/MEETINGS	
Computer Charles Dorian 391-3536	Meets 3rd Saturday at Boeing Technology Center Next meeting April 20, 9:30 a.m.
German Jean Ryan 746-9610	Meets 1st Friday at Lake Hills Public Library Next meeting April 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Irish Mary Magnuson 746-6627	Next meeting Monday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., at the LDS Library. Ann Lamb and Barbara Justice will instruct on learning to use the Householder's Index, the Tithe Applotments and Griffith's Valuations in Irish Research. Note: this location is for this month only.
Italian Mary Sangalang 649-2250	Next meeting Saturday, April 20, 1:30-3:30 at Lake Hills Public Library
Mid-Atlantic/ Southern Don Taylor 643-4438	This group is still being formed. Contact Don Taylor for more information.
Mid-West Mary Magnuson 746-6627	
Portuguese Barbara Guyll 746-5603	Next meeting Saturday, April 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Bellevue Regional Library. Contact Barbara for details.
Snoqualmie Valley Joyce Ossinger 868-1850 Mary Ann Nickell 222-5620	Meets 3rd Wednesday at North Bend Public Library Next meeting April 17, 9:30 a.m. Barbara Justice will speak on Digging Beneath the Surface at the LDS Library.
See Location Addresses, next page	

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PO Box 374, Bellevue, Washington 98009

Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 112th Street & 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA. Available at 7:00 p.m. are Beginners' Help and Supply Table. Annual dues are Single \$12, Couple \$17, Senior Single \$10, Senior Couple \$14.