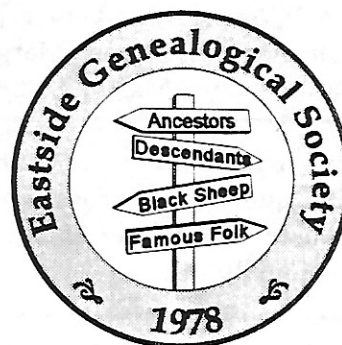


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m., (7:00 p.m. Supply Table open)
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: "PLU Library Collection"
Speaker: Kerstin Ringdahl

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The subject matter for the April 13 talk is "What You Can Find In The Collections at Mortvedt Library "

Kerstin Ringdahl, a native of Sweden, is Archivist and Curator of Special Collections at Mortvedt Library, Pacific Lutheran University. She has worked at PLU for 35 years. The Special Collections at PLU include the university archives, a Scandinavian Immigrant Experience Collection, ELCA Region I archives and a Northwest collection.

Ms. Ringdahl received her education in Sweden, England and the United States. She is fluent in Swedish and the other Scandinavian languages and has a working knowledge of German. Her degree is in Scandinavian Studies and she has a certificate in Records Management and Information Systems. She is a member of PLU's Speaker's Bureau where she often lectures on Scandinavian traditions, Greenland and Scandinavian Immigration.

MAY PROGRAM: The May general meeting will be May 11, 2000. The speaker is Kathryn Womble, Head Librarian, University of Washington Map Collection. The tentative topic is "University of Washington Map Collection".

THE 6TH FAMILY ROOTS FAIR:

The 6th Family Roots Fair was held on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Crossroads Shopping Center. We had a great turn-out, and everyone seemed to be having a good time making connections and talking about genealogy and history.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the fair. Without your help, the fair would not have been possible. Thank you to the following: Gloria Brown, Bobbie Guyll, Myra McDowell, Mary Ellen Kennedy, Betty Bennett, Dave Bennett, Mary Ellen Scott, Carol Pattison, Andrea Van der Pol, Marcia Alberti, Virginia Butler, Ann Miller, Jackie Bushnell, Maxine Klink, Missy Malm, Dick Malm, Sherry Holthe, Frankie Larson, Jane Shimanek, Jim Braun, Pat Braun, Suzy Page, Winnie Sihon, Cheryl Clifton, Eunice Jobs, Carrie Berquist, Ray French, Gordon Young, Bill Chin, Mary Lou McKibben, Rosie Bodien, Paul Ryan, Jean Ryan, Jan Pankratz, Mary Sangalang, Carol Owings, Shirley Olson, Phil Lake, Wini Lake,

Thornton Gale, Marty Gale, Peter Robertson, Lois Robertson, Bob Sandbo, Pat Sandbo, Charles Dorian, Bob Wismer, Lois Coates, Allan Leider, Jim Morrison, Ann Passe, Bernard Christensen, Laura Wise, John Wise, Judy Smith, Mary Anagnost, Margaret Hamby, Shelley Germeaux, Nancy Lowell, Jackie Hardin, Jan Watson, Darlene Lang, Martha Soltesz, Mary Trumingham, Dolores Jakes, Pat Midtskog, Gene Fager-

berg, Jim Flexer, Kay Grecco, Ellie Dickson, Bill Dillon, Ann Lamb, Katie Gilligan, Pat Calkins, Barbara Howard, Frankie Bottenelli, Donna Lawrence, Jean Jaekel, Vicki Lindsey, Jo Anne Maul, and the many others who helped.

Thank you to all those that donated books, magazines and materials for the Used Book/

Magazine sale: Mindy Stillion, Bea Mathewson, Sherry Holthe, Mary Magnuson, Ray Jones, Virginia Butler, Frankie Larson, Rosie Bodien, Margery Perdue Thorson, Jackie Bushnell, Rose Young, Mary Lou McKibben, Judy Buss, Tina Gerad, Ruth & Dave Strawser, Paul & Jean Ryan, Jim Robinson, Judy Smith, Helen Dianich, Sharon Clute, John McCable, Jean Jaekel, Myra McDowell, and others.

A special thank you to Kimberley Lackey, who did an outstanding job on the publicity for the fair; and to the Katrilli Finnish Folk Dancers who provided us with wonderful entertainment. Thank you again!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: I have often asserted that the Eastside Genealogical Society is out "there" in the community. And, that assertion's veracity was strongly demonstrated at the Family Roots Fair held at the Crossroads Shopping Plaza on the 11th of March. EGS itself had several booths in addition to the check-in table. But, more importantly, EGS' sponsorship of this event enabled many local genealogical and historical societies to present themselves to the Eastside public. The EGS organizer and "ramrod" for the fair was Kim Nichols who did a truly outstanding job in recruiting volunteers, contacting appropriate organizations, and negotiating with the Crossroads management. EGS also needs to acknowledge the great support that Crossroads rendered. I, along with Kim, certainly appreciate the work the EGS volunteers did in preparing, conducting, and winding down the event. Additionally, the Katrilli Finnish Dancers provided a lovely entertainment dimension to the day's activities. Certainly, the members public enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the genealogical and historical resources available to them in their own backyard. Perhaps, we should repeat the effort more frequently than every nine years. My sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Peter N. Robertson, President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Pauline Anderson	425-883-6187	Researching Frow, Youell, Anderson (England)
Marian Arlin	425-483-8792	
Claudia Broderson	425-486-4080	Researching Balsen, Bolser, Battzell, Yarnell, Davis, Jennings, Inman, Strahm, Broderson
Robert & Sheryl Chaney	425-747-1579	
Georgeanne Danneker	206-232-1557	Researching Schultheis, Aiken, McNally
Lynn Heinrich	425-391-5865	
Harry Herter	425-746-1277	
Rod & Lori Hyde	425-255-4902	
Faye Janders	425-255-4227	Researching Reagan, Horn, Gentry, Walker, Niemi, Taylor
Richard & Anne Mills		
Peri Muhich	425-235-7482	
Cyril Noble	425-392-1345	
Steven Peterson	425-235-4861	Researching Collairt, Shelton, Hylton, Weeks, Buys
Leon & Carol Ready	425-747-8783	Researching Gillespie, Noyes, Curtis, Ready
Donald & Marilyn Rose	206-362-3240	
Gerald and Sandra Roundy	425-392-2922	

Janet Simonton	425-868-3106	
Rex Smith	425-483-8272	
Ed & Lucille Webster	425-226-2591	
Jeanne-Anne Widgery	425-454-9358	Researching Gingrich, Horne, Burk, Meeser, Snyder, Walker

EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MARCH GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY:

David Wilma of Seattle has his degree in History but has been involved in research of the Loyalists for several years. He also studies history and geography of the areas he is searching. He said the migration trails present a big problem...we need to take into account the areas around where one is searching, i.e. Canada, other lands, water boundaries which surround the areas. He told us lots of American history is in Canada. He described his own experiences researching ancestors in Ontario and in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. His research tips were unique and interesting, pointing out that MUCH American history is actually somewhere ELSE. He has worked the last 6 years on this area and says he still has far to go. Vital records were not kept well until the late 1860's, and he has had no luck getting records from Ontario. The Loyalists that stayed sometimes worked in the area, or migrated to other areas.

He told us the better records to locate are wills, land records, and similar information. Local Genealogy or History Societies can help the most but they will not do research and will refer you to researchers who will work for a fee.

Canadians seem interested in helping Americans understand the history of the Loyalists and the Rebellion. He suggests putting a query in every newsletter, society and newsgroup as well as on the internet. The first Census was in 1841. In 1861 the Census listed religious orientation; The 1871 Census listed Ethnic origins.

Mr. Wilma offered much information on the difficulty of locating history of the Loyalists, and in his usual humorous way he kept the Society entertained for the evening, leaving us all inspired to continue our search into Canada if this applies to our ancestors.

Our group was fortunate to have such a knowledgeable guest to show us the ropes, and we will welcome him back anytime. His expertise could be beneficial to the membership.
Betty Bennett, Substitute Reporter at large.

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Kimberley and Bryan Lackey are very proud to announce the birth of their son Nathaniel Bryan Lackey. Born Monday March 6th at 5:11 PM at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and is 20 inches long. Kimberley has been a member of EGS for a couple years now, she writes the summary of the EGS general meetings for the newsletter, assisted in the publicity of the 6th Family Roots Fair and is the acting publicity chair for EGS. Proud grandparents of this beautiful new member of the Lackey Family Tree are Richard and Sue McGovney of Spokane, Jon and Sherry Whitworth of Bellevue and Roy Lackey of Lancaster, CA. **GET WELL SOON:** We wish a speedy recovery to Kim Nichols, her husband Rick and daughter Angie. Also to Sharon Pakkala and Florine Alexander.

BOOKS:

NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY:

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' recommendations or donations, were added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the March Bulletin:

Czech Immigration Passenger Lists, vol. VIII: Baltimore 1834 - 1879. Names of Czechoslovakian immigrants, their ages, names of ships, and sailing dates. Earlier volumes are also at the library. (R929.3089 BAC)

Colonial Americans Of Royal And Noble Descent: Alleged, Proven, And Disproven. A master index to colonial Americans of royal descent whose pedigrees have been published in about one hundred English-language books and periodicals. (R929.70973 SCH)

Genealogist's Address Book, 4th Edition, by Elizabeth Petty Bentley, 1998. A comprehensive list of current genealogical and historical resources. This book was purchased by the library. (R929.1025 GEN)

Tennessee Cousins, A History of Tennessee People, by Worth S. Ray 1950 (repr 1994). Includes genealogical data from Tennessee and also the Carolinas, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia and other southern states. (R929.3769 RAY)

The Surnames Of Wales, for Family Historians, by John and Shelia Rowlands 1996 (repr 1999). A study of Welsh surnames and their distribution within parishes of Wales. This book was purchased by the library. (R929.420942 ROW)

If you have a genealogy-related reference book that you would like to donate to our growing collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or have a suggestion for one, let the Book Acquisition Committee know by calling the Acquisition chair Margery Perdue Thorson at 625-643-3502.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS:

My History Guidebook—This beautiful book of history and genealogy for children is published by the National Endowment for the Humanities and would be a great help to anyone working with children on their genealogy. This book is free, although \$3.75 is requested for postage and handling (checks payable to the superintendent of Documents). Send orders to MY HISTORY, Pueblo CO 81009 or use their website: <http://www.myhistory.org/guidebook/order.html>.

Managing a Genealogical Project: —

The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 1999 by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author.

"Managing a Genealogical Project -- This week I had a chance to look through a new book. Perhaps I should say, an updated book as "Managing a Genealogical Project" by William Dollarhide has been on store shelves for several years. It is one of the books that every new genealogist should add to the bookshelf. Bill Dollarhide has now updated this 98-page book for the first time in several years.

The first section of the book covers the three basic types of the projects—pedigrees, lineages, and descendancies. The second section tells how to organize notes and keep paperwork to a minimum, while the third section shows the various methods of cross-referencing notes for purposes of retrieval and evaluation. Section four describes ahnentafel numbering, and section five explains descendancy numbering and the merits of the three main numbering systems—the Register, Record, and Henry systems—plus Dollarhide's own combined Ahnentafel/Henry numbering system. I wish someone had shown this information to me before I started my first genealogy endeavors!

The major updates to the new edition include a section on the applications of computer software to the project and a section on diagramming techniques and methods of presenting a pedigree or descendancy in polished form. The book ends with a set of nine master forms that are useful to anyone researching their family tree. One that I like is the "Relationship Chart" that visually explains relationships, such as "second cousin, once removed." The author invites the reader to photocopy and use the forms as often as needed.

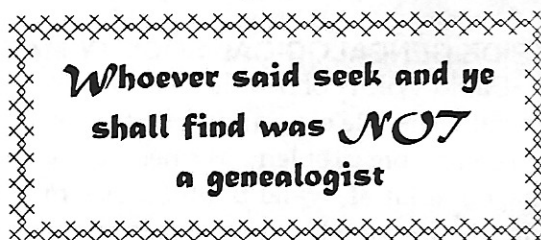
"Managing a Genealogical Project" by William Dollarhide is a great reference for the newcomer as well as the long-time researcher. Dollarhide's writing style is light and easy; he doesn't get bogged down with terminology. I'd recommend this book to everyone. It costs \$14.95 (U.S. funds) plus shipping. For more information, look at:

http://www.genealogybookshop.com/genealogybookshop/files/GeneralGuides_and_Manuals/1495.html

LOYALIST RESEARCH: As a follow up to the presentation given in our March meeting, the following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 2000 by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author.

The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies

A new online site will be of interest to many with Canadian ancestry. The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies is dedicated solely to Loyalist information. What is a Loyalist? The new Web sites



Internet Genealogical Volunteer Opportunities

USGenWeb – includes Census project, Tombstone Project, Kidz project, Lineage Project, Pension Project, Digital map library. Many people need to transcribe data for inclusion. <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

Genealogical CD lookups – people volunteer to look on their CD's for you for information. You can volunteer to be a look-up person. <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

Genie Angels – people who have volunteered to help others obtain documents for genealogical research. Volunteers needed to be willing to help locate and copy documents from libraries, courthouses, archives, newspapers, tombstone pictures, etc. <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~angels/>

Notable Women Ancestors – volunteers needed to submit their notable women ancestors. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nwa/>

Rootsweb – volunteers need to host/maintain county pages for various counties through out the US. <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild – volunteers needed to help transcribe passenger lists for immigrant ships. <http://istg.rootsweb.com/>

Obituary Daily Times – volunteer to be a contributor. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~obituary/>

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness - volunteers agree once per month to either videotape cemeteries, etc., or to visit county courthouses in the county (or area of a country) they live. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnraogk/index.htm>

American Local History Network – sites for counties; volunteers needed to host counties as well as submit information for the sites. <http://www.alhn.org/>

GenExchange – a site dedicated to the exchange of genealogical information. Volunteers needed to transcribe and submit information, data entry, look-up volunteers, and offer translations. <http://www.genexchange.org/>

GENUKI – a site of genealogical information pages for England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. Volunteers needed for hosting area pages. <http://www.genuki.org.uk/>

WorldGenWeb – similar to USGenWeb (see above) only for all regions of the world. <http://www.worldgenweb.org/>

describes a Loyalist as “any inhabitant of North America, from Newfoundland to Nicaragua inclusive, plus the islands of the West Indies, Bermuda and Jamaica, who served in a military capacity for the British, or provided services of a military nature or other beneficial services to the [British] Crown. This definition includes those who fought in the war and remained in America afterward, those who deserted, those who settled outside of America afterward, and those who were discharged or died during the war.”

The material available on this Web site includes a sampling of manuscripts relating to the Loyalist military, including muster rolls, orderly books, regimental documents, courts martial and memorials. There were, of course, Loyalist civilians, in numbers probably greater than the military, but the material contained within the site is geared predominately towards the military. A special section is devoted to the role of Black Loyalists. The site also has a bit of information about the role of Native Americans. It also has some information about the British Regiments that fought in the American Revolution.

The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies includes a search mechanism to search the 1,200 pages of information available on the entire site as well as message boards devoted to Loyalist topics. The Institute's newsletter is also available online.

I spent some time looking at this site and was fascinated by what I found. There are official re-

cords, personal journals, land claims made after the war and also records of court-martials. The information often details the hardships endured both by these soldiers and by their families.

The Online Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies is available at:
<http://www.royalprovincial.com/>.

2000 CENSUS: Last month, we had a suggestion that you make copies of your census forms for future generations. Jackie Bushnell suggested further that women include their maiden surnames on the census form to make future research easier.

COMPUTER STUFF:

HELPFUL WEB SITES: A few months ago, the Computer Special Interest Group was given a presentation on using FamilySearch web site. Sherry Holthe sent us a web site that has a good tutorial on how to use FamilySearch. It is: <http://members.tripod.co.uk/family/history2fs.htm>. Also, here is a site that will help those using the PRO UK website. It is: <http://members.tripod.co.uk/family/history2/pro.htm>

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MAIL LISTS? Rootsweb has thousands of mail lists of all kinds, and not just genealogy related ones. All the genealogy related mail lists are located at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~maillist/>. These mail lists are for surnames, counties, states and many more classifications. There is also a huge list of mail lists of all sorts at <http://www.lizst.com>.

A STATUE TELLS A LOT: When you see an equestrian statue in the park, look again at the horses' hooves. If all four are on the ground, the rider died a natural death. If one hoof is raised, the rider died of wounds sustained in battle. If two hooves are in the air, the rider was killed in action. Apparently this is an international code followed by all sculptors. (From the *Huntley-Peck Newsletter*, Nov 1999 and attributed to the Connecticut Genealogical Society's newsletter of May/June 1995.)

LOCAL NATURALIZATION RECORDS: The Tacoma Public Library has just obtained Naturalization Records of Superior Courts for King, Pierce, Thurston and Snohomish Counties, Washington 1850-1974 - M1543: Rolls 1-103 for the Genealogy Collection. (Mary Gorham, TPCGS Librarian, PSRoots-D Digest V99 #299 via *South King News*, January/February 2000, Vol 15, No. 3).

TACOMA OBITUARIES: Recently, the *Tacoma News Tribune* began to put digitized obituaries online. At present, obituaries from 1995 on have been put online. Start at <http://www.tribnet.com> then click on "News" then "Obits". (Tacoma-Pierce Co. GS *The Researcher*, Fall 99 via *South King News*, January/February 2000, Vol 15, No. 3).

MISSOURI MAPS:

Jan Pankratz found this great resource.

The Missouri Dept of Transportation sells detailed highway maps of each county showing section, township, and range as well as highways, cemeteries, and other land features. A map is about 18" by 21" and is shipped in a nice mailing tube. I hope you can afford them since each map costs 50 cents, including postage, or a whole set for \$50. MO has 114 counties plus St. Louis so that is a bigger bargain if you want the whole state.

Call the MODOT Map Division at 573-751-2825 and they will fax you an order form. I ordered 9 maps for \$4.50 and they paid the postage of \$2.53.

If you do not have a fax, the mailing address is:

Missouri Dept. of Transportation
General Services Division
Mapping & Graphics Section
P.O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102

FINDING SCOTTISH ROOTS:

Hello to all Scottish Family History Researchers,

The Nanaimo Family History Society is sponsoring a 5 day course entitled "Finding Scottish Roots Sources and Strategies 1600 - 1900" July 12 - 16, 2000. Learn the methods of effective distance research from Sherry Irvine, International lecturer and award winning author of "Your Scottish Ancestry: A Guide for North Americans".

This will be the first time that this course has been offered in Canada. The course fee of \$325 Canadian includes lunch each day, consultation with the instructor (Sherry Irvine) and handouts. The class size is limited to 18 students. The first 18 students that have registered and paid their \$100 deposit will be successful. Accommodation and meals can be arranged on site for an additional \$250 Canadian (July 12 - 16). Arrangements can be made for foot passengers to be picked up at the Nanaimo ferry terminal.

Please ensure that your local Scottish Special Interest Group or fellow Scottish researchers hear about this course. The course outline and the registration form information is available on the Nanaimo FHS website at <http://www.island.net/~tghayes/> or by contacting Donna Fraser via telephone in the evening at 250-752-7252.

Cheers, - Donna Fraser fraser_donna@hotmail.com

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE ITALIAN INTEREST GROUP:**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Ten years ago, I stood up in front of an EGS meeting and said I would like to start an Italian Interest Group and would anyone interested please contact me. A few people gave me their names and so we set a date of our first meeting to be held at the Lake Hills Library in March 1990. I also put a notice in the calendar section of the

local newspapers and that first meeting had 6 people: Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, Joe Julian, Peggy Del

Zoppo, Pat Ciacco Calkins, and Dick and Ula Handschin. The group grew and the roster now numbers over 100 with an average of 15 at our monthly meetings.

We still meet monthly to discuss a topic or have a roundtable discussion where members are able to state the names and locations they are researching as well as have an opportunity to ask questions and share research tips related to Italian Family History. We have also had field trips to the LDS Family History Library, Seattle Public Library, Black Diamond Museum, Roslyn museum and unique cemetery, the Puget Sound Regional Archives, and the Renton Historical Museum. For 7 years now, the Italian Interest Group has been a fixture at the Festa Italiana Italian Heritage Celebration held at Seattle Center each Fall near Columbus Day. In addition, our booth has sold genealogy books for EGS. We have educated 100's of people on tracing Italian Roots and in several cases, we have put together people researching the same family!

One highlight of the group was in 1996 when EGS and Festa Italiana co-sponsored an Italian Roots Seminar featuring Italian Research specialist Mr. Jayare Roberts of Salt Lake City, Utah. The IIG members have become like family to each other and enjoy each other's research successes. Of course our meetings include refreshments, many times homemade Italian goodies! We look forward to many more years of researching and going back several generations in our own family trees. We invite anyone researching Italian roots to come to our meetings.— Ciao, Mary (Sangalang)

ITALIAN INTEREST GROUP RENTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM FIELD TRIP RECAP:

It may have been raining outside November 13, 1999, but the sunshine was on the inside of the Renton Historical Museum. We were greeted with music of our heritage quietly playing and wonderful aromas coming from the kitchen. Katie Gilligan with Carrie Bergquist's help, prepared a marvelous lunch

Friends come and go but relatives tend to accumulate.

of polenta with currents and a delectable sauce, salads, vegetable plate and breads. Ice cream with biscotti made up the dessert.

After much reminiscing on our own before and after, the highlight of the gathering was Mario Tonda. He gave a great overview of the pioneer days of Italians (some of them our direct ancestors) coming to Renton and the surrounding area. Mario read a list of about 25 Italians that worked in the Renton coal mine, brickyard, railroad, their farms, or in the town with the skills they brought from the old country.

Coal was first discovered by Dr. R. H. Bigelow in 1853, at the end of Williams Street near the Talbot District. Then in 1870, Captain William Renton (Port Blakely sawmill operator) helped with the financing and the Renton mine was opened. Mules and a steam powered hoist pulled the coal wagons from the bottom, a distance of about one mile. By 1875, because of the rail system in place, coal was being sent to Seattle. The coal mine gave Renton its economic start. It was not without its travails, especially with the long, 3 year, 4 month strike, workers wanting a shorter workday. The end of the Renton mines came with the less expensive electricity and oil. The mine was in operation from 1873 to 1920.

There was a great discovery of high quality clay, which became one of the world's largest brick manufacturing plants. It was operated as Gladding & McBean. Of course, not forgetting the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad later taken over by the Great Northern Railroad.

No town is complete without a library, so Ignatius Sartori donated land and funds were provided by Andrew Carnegie. It opened June 1914 with 8,000 books, which was adequate at the time. There is much memorabilia in the Renton Historical Museum to remind us of the days that were filled with hand washers, ice boxes, wood and coal stoves, no radios, walking distances over unpaved roads, one room school houses - lots of hard work, simpler times and happy days.

Thank you Mario for taking your time to research, recall memories and coming to share all this with the Italian Interest Group. — Donna Lawrence (Italian Interest Group)

GOODBY TO A UNIQUE PUBLICATION:

The *Irish at Home and Abroad* has published its last issue. It came on the scene in 1993 as a quarterly and helped many of us over the bumps of following our Irish ancestors back to Ireland. If any of our EGS friends have not heard our complaints of the difficulties of Irish research, it might be because this journal smoothed the way for us. Publishers Dwight Radford and Kyle Betit will publish genealogy columns for the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Global Gazette on-line, and will continue to speak at genealogical gatherings. We'll try to keep track of them and continue learning.

EGS would like to collect a complete run of *The Irish at Home and Abroad*. If you have any copies you would like to donate, we will find a home for the complete set at the Bellevue Library or in the EGS Vertical Files (periodicals section). Any help you can give us will be appreciated. Call Gloria Brown, 425-746-1875.

NARA NEWS: Beginning March 1, 2000, the Genealogical research room will be open every Tuesday from 7:45 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the remaining weekdays. Also, the local NARA is always looking for volunteers. Volunteers are scheduled for a regular, weekly four-hour shift. Call Celia Ceffalo or Susan Karren at 206-526-6501 for information.

CLASSES:

EGS will not teach any genealogy classes until fall. However, there are other classes available. Call BCC for on-line or regular classes; Barnes & Noble in Issaquah has classes now and then. Renton Lake Washington Technical Colleges have classes from time to time. The Seattle Public Library has classes for beginners and a tour of the genealogy section; call the genealogy department for information.

Another wonderful learning format is attending seminars, conferences and genealogy fairs. Check the calendar in each issue of this newsletter.

EGS MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name (Regular Schedule)	Meeting Notice (Information Contact)
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 a.m.)	The EGS Board will meet on Thursday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Firehouse #9.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 7:00 p.m.
Computer Interest Group (Third Saturday, 9:30 a.m.)	Will meet Saturday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. at the meeting room at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center (Ray French, 425-746-7730)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Third Saturday on odd numbered months at 9:30 a.m.)	Will meet Saturday, April 15, 9:30 to noon at Firestation #22. The next meeting is July 15. (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170, rosebode@jps.org).
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 a.m.)	Will meet on Thursday, April 27, 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Mall Food Court. Meet other EGS members, get help with unsolved mysteries and socialize and swap stories with fellow genealogists. (Melissa Clausen, 425-373-1488)
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 p.m.)	Will meet on Monday, April 3 from 1-3 at the Lake Hills Library. NOTE the one time date change (Jan Pankratz, 425-222-7583)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 3:00 p.m.)	Will participate in the LDS family history fair on April 29 at the Bellevue Stake of the LDS Church. Mary Sangalang will teach a class in Italian genealogy from 9 to 10 a.m. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or rsangal@bess)
Original 13 Colonies Interest Group (Third Monday, 7:00 p.m.)	Will meet Monday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at Firehouse #9.
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.)	Will meet Tuesday, April 11 at the Archives Building on the BCC Campus. (Carol Owings, 425-641-9930 or rocar@ncfweb.net)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Third Thursday, 10:00)	The Shore to Shore group will be taking a field trip to the Tacoma Public Library on Tuesday April 25 th . The Library has a large genealogical collection. We will meet in Bellevue and then those that would like can carpool to Tacoma. All interested people are invited to join us. If you plan on going please let Kim Nichols (425-402-9050 or nichols@nwlinc.com) know by April 24 th .
Snoqualmie Valley Interest Group (3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.)	Will meet Wednesday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Marian Arlins house, 14509 NE 169th, Woodinville. 425-788-1266 or marianarl@aol.com for directions or information The subject is the "History of Cedar Falls". Bring a brown bag lunch. (Mary Lou McKibben, 425-888-2053)

LOCATION ADDRESSES

Bellevue Regional Library
NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE
Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760

Firehouse #22
6602 108th Ave NE,
Kirkland, WA

LDS Family History Center-Bellevue
10675 NE 20th St
Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690

LDS Fam. Hist. Center - Redmond
10115 172nd Ave. NE
Redmond, WA 425-881-7488

North Bend Library
115 East Fourth St
North Bend, WA 425-888-0554

Crossroads Mall Shopping Center,
Community Meeting Room
NE 8th and 156th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA.

Issaquah Public Library
140 East Sunset Way
Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361

LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria
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2000 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND CONVENTIONS

- April 7-8 The Fiske Genealogical Library presents David C. Dearborn of the NEHGS for a two day seminar on several New England subjects. The full seminar is \$55. Call 206-328-2716 or 206-322-1174 for more information.
- April 15 The Eastern Washington Genealogical Society will hold their Annual Spring Seminar, in connection with the Washington State Genealogical Society Conference, on 15th April 2000 in Spokane, WA. The all-day seminar will feature Dr. John Phillip Colletta with lectures on passenger lists, and naturalization records among other titles. For information, contact: toppline@cet.co, or E.W. G.S., P.O. Box 1826, Spokane, WA 99210-1826
- April 17 The Seattle Genealogical Society Irish Interest Group will be touring the LDS Library in Bellevue on Monday April 17 (LDS closed) from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. EGS Member Mary Magnuson is the guide for this group.
- April 18 The Redmond Historical Society Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the new Redmond Regional Library, 15990 NE 85th Street, Redmond.
- April 21 The Bellevue Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters House (Spanish style), 2102 Bellevue Way SE.
- April 22 The Olympia Genealogical Society presents "Netting Your Ancestors" with Cyndi Howells. To be held at the North Thurston Auditorium, 600 Sleater-Kinney Rd Ne, Lacey WA from 9-4, \$35. Deadline is April 15. Call 360-459-3678 for registration information.
- April 28-29 The California Genealogical Society is sponsoring the CGS Fair 2000. The fair is "Routes to Your Roots at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. A variety of vendors will be present as well as panel of speakers. Four "tracks" are being organized: Basic Genealogy, Computers in Genealogy, Advanced Genealogy and Routes to Genealogy. For more information go to <http://www.calgensoc.com> or e-mail library@calgensoc.com.
- April 29 Family History Fair (free) at the Bellevue LDS Family History Center and adjoining church building, 10675 NE 20th Street, Bellevue. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- May 13 The Genealogical Forum of Oregon will hold its annual Family History Fair from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Parkrose High School, 12003 N.E. Shaver in Portland. Genealogical and historical societies will have exhibits, vendors will display books and supplies and classes on genealogy will be offered. For information, contact Shirley Hurrell at 503-642-4105 or Marie Diers at 503-644-2079.
- May 20 EGS member Ann Lamb, a well know local speaker and former teacher will speak on "Researching Problems of Irish Ancestors in US and in Ireland, Some Solutions" at the SGS Irish Interest Group.
- May 31-June 3 The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be hosted by the New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Providence, RI. Contact NGS, 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363; or call (703) 525-0050; or e-mail conference@ngsgenealogy.org; or visit Web site at: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>.
- July 10-13 Genealogical Institute of Mid America, Springfield, Illinois. Four skill-building course offered: "Family History Research Principles, Standards and Sources, Parts I and II", "American Military Research Sources" and "Our Immigrant Ancestors of 1820-1920". For information/registration contact Julie Slack at 217-206-7464 or email at slack.julie@uis.edu.
- July 12-16 The Nanaimo Family History Society is sponsoring a 5 day course entitled "Finding Scottish Roots Sources and Strategies 1600 - 1900" July 12 - 16, 2000.
- July 19-22 "Millennium Conference" of more than ninety lectures at the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN. The Allen County Public Library and its Foundation will host a seminar of more than ninety lectures covering research methodology, technology in genealogy, and research sources at the Grand Wayne Convention Center. Write to Millennium Conference, c/o Historical Genealogy Dept., ACPL, Box 2270, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801-2270 or cwitcher@acpl.lib.in.us. See <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us> or call 219-421-1225.

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