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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Thursday, 10 October 1996 7:30 p.m.
at the Bellevue Regional Library
(7:00 p.m. Supply Table Open)**

**Topic: Ask The Research Panel
Moderated by Melissa Clausen**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: Are you at a research dead end? Need some new ideas? Ask the EGS Research Panel for suggestions to get you going in a new direction.

Panel members are: Mary Magnuson and Frankie Larson have taught beginning through advanced genealogy classes for years on the Eastside. Their expertise runs from A to Z — All about getting organized to Zipping through courthouse records. Curt Roselle volunteers at the National Archives and teaches about Military and Land Records there. Sherry Holthe is chairman of the EGS Computer Interest Group and uses online sources to aid in her genealogical research.

We hope that you will find from the panel a route or method to fill that niggling, empty space on your ancestry chart.

See you at the meeting! Bring lots of questions!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**Charles Dorian**

The September meeting had a large number of attendees. We have a lot of enthusiastic researchers. The "talk show" program created by Audrey Schroeder and co-hosted with Mary Sangalang gave a unique presentation of "Trip Tips for Family History Researchers and Their Bored Fellow Travelers." The talk show guests, Eric Taylor, Mary Anagnost, Peter N. Robertson, Mary Ann Nickell, and Janice Barbou, told us of their interesting and informative trips. Everyone came away with ideas on how to make researching more productive. We thank them all for their great presentation.

At our next meeting, you will learn additional ideas on how to expand your family history. Come prepared with questions on the puzzling aspects of your searching and the "stone walls" you may have encountered.

With the coming of fall, people and activities are getting into full swing. The following is an abbreviated list:

- Our own three part "Genealogical Research Series" in October at the Bellevue Regional Library.
- The EGS sponsored "Italian Roots Seminar" at the Seattle Center, organized by Mary Sangalang.
- The three part, fifteen session "Genealogical Workshops" at the National Archives.
- The November 22nd EGS research day at the Fiske Genealogical Foundation Library.
- The "Genealogical Research in Wales" course at the Fiske Library on October 19th.
- The Saturday series on genealogical research at the "Heritage Quest Research Library in Orting, WA.

Please see pages 9 and 10 of the September issue of our newsletter, "Bulletin Board," for details. Opportunities abound to help you find your roots.

Also, remember the various Interest Groups that are sponsored by the EGS.

If you need help, ask at the next meeting for ideas and pointers on where to find your missing data.

Charles

PROGRAMS COMING UP

14 November 1996

A Genealogical Walking Tour
in the British Isles, related by Dick
and Missy Malm.

December

Time off for the holidays; programs resume
in January 1997

EGS GENEALOGY RESEARCH SERIES

Come to one, or all of the Wednesday evening sessions to find out how to start re-searching your unique family history, what records are available, and how they can be used to gather family history details. Classes are free, and there is no sign-up — just come and learn! Classes will be held on October 2, 9, and 30, 1996 at the Bellevue Regional Library, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This program is for adults, and is sponsored by the Eastside Genealogical Society. Please see the September "Bulletin Board," page 5, for more information.

RESEARCH TRAVELS



Many of our traveling members volunteered to participate in a program to relate their experiences. Too many to fit into a panel! Apologies to those generous people. The Newsletter Editor would like to accept short articles about research trips these members have taken.

Send in your stories and everyone will enjoy learning about all those great sources and discoveries. Send your articles to: Kim Nichols, 15525 NE 195th Street, Woodinville, WA 98072, or e-mail to nichols@mail.nwlink.com



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

- Albee, Barbara 7600 129th Ave. SE #28, Newcastle, WA 98056
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- Biccum, Shirley E. 18305 SE Newport Way Q202, Issaquah, WA 98027-7836
Researching: Jackson, McKinnon, Strang, Canada, Scotland
- Fisk, Gloria 16217 95th Ave. SE, Snohomish, WA 98290
- Greco, Kay 13928 SE 44th Pl., Bellevue, WA 98006
Researching: Nelson, Denmark, and Norway
- Harris, Mary Lou 420 Tenth Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033-5615
Researching: Schmitt, Flynn, Davis, Chilcott, Nelson, Boggians, Schroeder, Schureman, Van Valin, Ver Vellen, Scuddler, VT, MA, IL, ME, MD, WA, PA, NJ, NY
- Howard, W. Bruce PO Box 126, Medina, WA 98039-0126
Researching: Howard, Richardson, Fraser, Dunn, U.S.
- Karr, Mary D. Jarman 17225 195th Pl. NE, Woodinville, WA 98072-9414
Researching: Jarman, Copeland, Kutler, a Jewish line in the Ukraine, MD, VT, MA, MO, England, Russia, Isle of Man
- Riley, Stacy 22624 NE 143 Court, Woodinville, WA 98072
Researching: Mannuzza, Rossi, Capizzi, Iannuzzi, Como, Gardner, Booth, Miller, Neubauer, Riley, Saunders, US, Italy, Ireland
- Rowley, Jean 655 Mt. Side Dr. S.W., Issaquah, WA 98027
- Tidwell, Nan B 2643 153rd Ave. S. E., Bellevue, WA 98007-6513
Researching: Wegner, Mahoney, US, Germany
- Wilson, Barbara J. and R. Burke 17111 NE 5th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008-4105
Researching: Dalton/Updike in Virginia, Schulz in Pennsylvania, Wilson in Tennessee, Baumann in Germany

NEW ON THE SHELVES AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY

These books, either donated by EGS members or purchased by EGS on the recommendation of the Book Acquisition Committee (*), are now on the shelves:

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| R929.1
SUE | *Handy Guide to Swiss Genealogical Records , by
Jared Seuss |
| R929.343
WAL | *Seattle Resources for Tracing German Ancestry:
A Guide and Bibliography , by Joan Linscott Walker |
| R026.973
ILL | Illinois Libraries with Genealogical Collections ,
by the Illinois State Genealogical Association |
| R027.573
UNI | Microfilm Resources for Research: A Comprehensive Catalog/
National Archives, 1990 , published by The National Archives
and Records Administration |
| R929.3797
MAL | Index to Myra Vanderpool Gormley's "Family Tree"
Newspaper Column compiled by Richard F. Malm |
| R929.3016
GEN Vol. 15 | Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the
Genealogical Literature, Vol. 15, 1976 , Laird C. Towle, ed. |
| R929.3016
GEN Vol. 16 | Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the
Genealogical Literature, Vol. 16, 1977 , Catherine M. Mayhew
and Laird C. Towle, eds. |
| R929.3016
GEN Vol. 17 | Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the
Genealogical Literature, Vol. 17, 1978 , Catherine M. Mayhew
and Laird C. Towle, eds. |
| R929.3016
GEN Vol. 18 | Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the
Genealogical Literature, Vol. 18, 1979 , Karen T. Ackerman
and Laird C. Towle, eds. |
| R929.3016
GEN Vol. 24 | Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the
Genealogical Literature, Vol. 24, 1985 , Karen T. Ackerman
and Laird C. Towle, eds. |
| R917.44003
GAN | Geographic Dictionary of Massachusetts , by
Harry Gannett |

- R929.10973
HUT **Seventeenth Century Colonial Ancestors of Members of the National Society of Colonial Dames, XVII Century, 1915-1975** by Mary Louise Marshall Hutton
- R929.3768
WHI
Rucker **Tennessee Genealogical Records: Records of Early Settlers from State and County Archives**, by Edythe Johns
- R929.1
WOO ***Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records**, Helen Hutchison Woodroffe, comp.
- R929.1072
BRO ***Georgia Genealogical Workbook**, by Ted O. Brooke and Robert S. Davis, Jr.
- R929.1072
RES **Research Guide to German-American Genealogy**, Mary Bellingham, ed.
- R929.37977
KIN ***King County, Washington, Deaths, 1891-1907**, compiled by the South King County Genealogical Society
- R016.9766
KOP ***Guide to the Historical Records of Oklahoma**, by Bradford S. Koplowitz
- R914.11
WIL ***Gazetteer of Scotland**, by John Marius Wilson
- R914.1504
LEW **Topographical Dictionary of Ireland: Comprising the Several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Corporate, Market and Post Towns, Parishes, and Villages with Historical, Statistical Descriptions, Volumes 1 & 2**, by Samuel Lewis
- R016.929
OLD ***Genealogical Guide to the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library**, by Joseph F. Oldenburg
- R929.3741
GEN ***Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire**, by Charles Thornton Libby and Walter Goodwin Davis
- R929.1
NAT SYLLABUS ***National Genealogical Conference in the States, 1996, "Traveling Historic Trails, Families on the Move"**
- R929.3778
BUR ***Early Missourians and Kin, Volumes 1 & 2**, by Roy Burgess

R929.3756
NOR

***North Carolina Research**, Helen F. M. Leary, ed.
(This book contains much material on genealogical research not related to North Carolina; it is a wonderful guide for research in any area of the country).



The books marked with an asterisk were purchased. Thanks to Gloria Brown, Dick Malm, Sarah Munkasey, the Irish Interest Group of EGS, and Harriet Scott, who donated the other books to the Bellevue Regional Library.

Genealogy periodicals *Ancestry*, *Genealogical Helper*, *Heritage Quest*, and the National *Genealogical Society Quarterly* are now available on the white magazine shelves on the second floor of the BRL; the most recent issues are on display, and cannot be checked out, but recent previous issues are behind the display, and can be checked out. Older issues of these and many other genealogical publications are available at the magazine desk in the northwest corner of the second floor. Some of these publications are in boxes on the floor by the window; if the person behind the desk cannot find your request, suggest that she/he look in those boxes. The library hopes to resolve this problem soon.

NEW FROM CANADA



"FAMILY HISTORY NEWS" is a Canadian newsletter, written by Canadians, with informative articles to help in your search for Canadian ancestry. Subscription orders should be sent to Parr's Publishing, 525 Ritson Rd. N, Oshawa, ON, L1G 5R4, Canada. If anyone has seen or used this quarterly, please review it for the Bulletin Board. Family History News can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.dis.on.ca/Parrspub/>

NATURALIZATION RECORDS IN NEW YORK STATE

This guide to location and availability of naturalization records in New York counties has been published by the New York State Council of Genealogical Organizations, and covers records since the 1700's to the present. To order, contact NYSCOGO, PO Box 2593, Syracuse, New York, 13220-2593.



CORRESPONDENCE COURSE



A beginning genealogy class is offered as a course by correspondence from the University of Florida. If you are interested, ask at the Book Tables at the EGS General Membership Meeting for a descriptive booklet from the Division of Continuing Education.

EGS REMINDERS

Don't forget the following EGS activities:

- ♦ **EGS Lunch Bunch:** will meet the 4th Thursday of the month at Crossroads Mall Food Court for lunch, camaraderie, and chit-chat about all things, which may include genealogy! Next meeting will be Thursday, September 26, 1996 at 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Mall, located at NE 8th and 156th Ave. NE, Bellevue. Everyone is invited to come!
- ♦ Remember to complete your Surname cards for the Surname File. See the September Bulletin Board for details on what to include on your cards, or come to the next General Membership Meeting and talk with the Surname File Chair, located near the Book Tables.
- ♦ Genealogy help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., and Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. Come to Room 6 on the second floor and our friendly EGS volunteers will gladly help you.
- ♦ EGS's Tape Library is available at the General Membership meeting. You may rent a tape for \$1 for one month. Many titles are available. See the Tape library chair, located near the Book Tables.



TRAVEL WEB SITES



Travel information has increased on the Internet recently, making it easy to travel far and wide through the computerized world. The World Wide Web is the place to go, with thousands of Web sites on travel, ranging from those created by major corporations to oddball travel diaries by individuals.

When exploring on the Web, it's "buyer beware." Be cautious about giving your credit card number to unfamiliar companies, and forget those travel deals that sound too good to be true.

Some major US airlines now sell deeply discounted tickets via the Internet for last-minute travels. These fares are posted each Wednesday and are for long-weekend trips; travel must begin on the Saturday after the fare is announced, and be completed by the following Tuesday. The sites:

Northwest Airlines at: <http://www.nwa.com>

US Air and American Airlines at: <http://www.usair.com>

and <http://www.amrcorp.com>

(This information was extracted from an article by Kristin Jackson in the Seattle Times/Seattle P.I. on 18 August, 1996, travel section).