

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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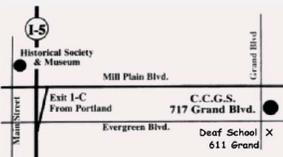
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library calendar  
for unexpected closures.*

**Tues, Wed & Thurs:**  
10:00am to 4:30 pm

**Friday**  
10 am to 3 pm

**Saturday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays only**  
10 am to 3 pm

**How to get here:**  
From I-5, take the Mill Plain exit, go east about 1 ½ miles to Grand Blvd and turn right. We are in the strip mall on the left side, north of Evergreen.

## General Meeting

## CCGS Library Annex Tuesday, September 28, 2010 7:00 to 9:00 pm

### CCGS APPRECIATES VOLUNTEERS!

Come join us for cake and punch as we honor our past volunteers for their work. We are playing catch-up and will no doubt miss a few hidden jewels along the way. Please be aware that you too are appreciated. You can suggest people you think should be honored to Jane Germann (germann at wa-net.com) or Lethene Parks (lethene at comcast.net).



CCGS had an anonymous donor who desired that those who worked hard to provide us with a firm foundation should be honored. The donation will go toward "purchasing books" on the quilt to honor them. A small committee asked for submissions, went through old directories, and came up with a list that they then narrowed down to about 20 people. One of the criteria was that they were active members at least ten years ago. Thanks to their past commitment, we have a strong society today. Are you related to a founding member? We are going to honor our founding members as well and would like you to join us.

### PROGRAM: HOW DO I SHARE IT?

September's program is *Now that I have all this genealogical information, what do I do with it?* We need you to bring your ideas of how you have shared your research. Did you write a book (or several)? Make a fancy pedigree chart? Maybe a quilt? Shared your information in a unique way? At our June potluck Garry Lucas shared his story about finding his birth family and brought along his notebooks.

We will also have a round-table of members to share ideas and answer questions from the audience. Garry Lucas, Lethene Parks, Larry Dean, Bea Frahm Ritter, and Harry Howarth will join moderator Jane Germann for this interesting start to our year.

## Welcome, New Members

Martha Winn, Larry & Judy Swatosh, Sharon Dole, Kathy Lakin, Carol Raymond, and Patty Alderman.

**CCGS SALT LAKE CITY TRIP  
OCTOBER 3-10, 2010**

Bea Ritter

There is still time if you want to go with us to Salt Lake City to research in the Family History Library. I will make the reservations at the Carlton Hotel so we can get group rates. (See CCGS website for rates.) If you are planning on going, I need to know your room preferences (smoking or nonsmoking, single, double, or triple). You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements, whether you go by car, plane, or bus. (This year, most of us are flying on Delta or driving.) Carlton Hotel will pick you up at the airport if you call them. I will send you a message in September with the important hotel and library information. I am planning a meeting on **Sept. 21 at 10:30 at the CCGS Library to answer last-minute questions. I need to have your final information before Sept 15.** Please contact me by email at [britter@integra.net](mailto:britter@integra.net) or on my husband's cell phone, 541-231-9840. I hope to hear from you soon if you plan to go.

**WASHINGTON STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2010 CONFERENCE**

A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY  
Members and Non-Members Welcome

**Friday – Saturday, September 17 - 18, 2010**

Assembly of God Bethel Church, Chehalis, Washington

Sponsored by Lower Columbia Genealogical Society, Longview-Kelso  
And Lewis County Genealogical Society, Chehalis

**September 17, 7:15 PM:** Steven W Morrison

*"Finding Outlaws in Your Family"*

**September 18, starting at 9:00 AM:** Diane VanSkiver Gagel M.A.OGSF, Professional Genealogist

*"No AAA?-Migration Trails"*

*"Ancestors in the Attic"*

*"Social History and Genealogy"*

*"Women and the Law"*

Space is limited -Please register by August 30, 2010, at  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/seminar.htm>

For questions contact: [lparnell@tds.net](mailto:lparnell@tds.net)

**WSGS AWARDS**

Washington State Genealogical Society is proud to announce that Barbara Baker, Karen Frost, Richard Engstrom, and Glen Jones are the Clark County Genealogical Society recipients of their Volunteer Award for 2010. See their awards in the display window at the Library after the September 18th WSGS meeting in Chehalis.

## *Getting to know . . . Joy Kersteter*



As a life long resident of Clark County, I have roots here four generations deep. All four sets of my great-grandparents arrived in Clark county between 1894-1925. They are all buried at Park Hill Cemetery along with one great-great grandmother and a host of other relatives. I graduated from Hudson's Bay High School as Salutatorian of my class with a GPA of 3.967. (I got a "B" in physics... science isn't my specialty!) I attended Clark College and graduated Multnomah Bible College. I have worked as Administrative Assistant at First Evangelical Church for 29 years.

My love of studying and love of family led me into genealogy. My mother, Mildred "Lynn" (Sandstrom) Kersteter had researched her own ancestors for years, and in 1995 I realized no one had researched my dad's family (Lewis James "Jim" Kersteter). I devoted my initial research efforts to his family. In 2007 I traveled to Michigan where my dad's grandfather (Lewis James Cameron Kersteter) was born. Dad was named for his grandfather and loves to note that there has been a Lewis James Kersteter in each generation since 1856!

Helping others is my life focus, and researching family histories is a fun way to accomplish that focus. One of my greatest joys was helping a grown adopted child find his birth information. I love working on brick wall challenges for the weekly Thursday night CCGS Genealogy chat as well as for individuals who request help. I maintain subscriptions to on-line genealogy services and definitely make sure I get my money's worth. In addition to U.S. research, I have access to Swedish records, and to a lesser extent, Norwegian records.

My newest adventure in helping others was a result of my own weight loss of over 100 pounds in nine months, learning and practicing the habits of health. To celebrate achieving that milestone, in June of this year, I fulfilled a life-long dream of skydiving, because I was finally fit enough to do it! (It was amazing, and yes, I will do it again). Wanting to help others achieve optimal health as well, I became a certified health coach in January of this year. My goal is to help as many people as possible go from surviving to thriving!



I've been a member of CCGS for many years, and love to help when my work schedule allows. Please feel free to contact me at [jkkersteter at aol.com](mailto:jkkersteter@aol.com)

### ***CCGS GenChat Update***

Nancy Elder Petersen and Patricia McKee Bauer have been co-hosts of our popular Thursday evening GenChat since 2000. At this time they are both on a much deserved vacation. GenChat will possibly be back in operation the middle of September. At that time we will decide whether to do a weekly stint again or maybe go to a monthly get-together. Thursday evenings have worked out fairly well for our volunteers and IF we go to monthly, it's been suggested we do it the second Thursday of each month. Only time will tell.

Another reason for our vacation is the lack of participation from our members. The brickwall project each week has worked out well but has "fizzled" out during the past few weeks. The amount of information Nancy, Pat, and our weekly helpful visitors have found for people searching for lost kin has been rewarding, not only for those submitting the projects, but for our "helpers," too.

Your brickwalls can be sent to [apmb at pacifier.com](mailto:apmb@pacifier.com) Let's see if GenChat can help you next time!

## NEW BOOKS AT THE CCGS LIBRARY

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen



### Donated by the family of Judy Worthington

*Virginia Wills and Administrations  
1632-1800*

By Clayton Torrence

*North & South Carolina Marriage  
Records*

By William Montgomery Clemens

*The Woltz Family*

By Flora Lea Woltz

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*First Treasurer of the United  
States*

By Rev. Michael Reed

### Donated by Barbie Baker

*Vital Records Index, Whittier CA  
Newspapers 1888-1930*

By Whittier Area Genealogical  
Society

### Donated by Glen Jones

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By Eastern Oregon University

### Donated by Suzanne Shatto

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By Suzanne Hamlet Shatto

### Donated by Pat Bauer

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### Donated by Lethene Parks

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### Donated by Pat LaRock

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*Unto a Good Land*

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*The Settlers*

By Vilhelm Moberg

*The Last Letter Home*

By Vilhelm Moberg

### Donated by CCGS Research & Preservation Committee

*Atlas of Clark County-1928*

By Kroll Map Company

*Vital Records of Clark County,*

*Washington: 1999*

By CCGS

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**The following books did not  
have a donation form with them,  
so we don't know who donated  
them to the Library. Thank you,  
"unknown donors!" If you are  
aware of who donated these,  
please let me know.**

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By Niels Aage Skov

*Mother Cumberland: Tracing Your  
Ancestors in South-Central  
Pennsylvania*

By Raymond M. Bell

*The Bare-Bones Guide to  
Genealogy*

By Mary T. McGlone

*Flu: The Story of the Great  
Influenza Pandemic of 1918*

By Gina Kolata

*New Hampshire Resources,  
Attractions, and its People, Vol. III*

By Hobart Pillsbury

*Some Connecticut Nutmeggers  
who Migrated*

By Grace L. Knox and Barbara B.  
Ferris

*The Researcher*

By Tacoma-Pierce County  
Genealogical Society

*The Reed Record*

By Stan Reed

*Wright Book of Queries, vol. 1*

By Claudette Maerz

*Boundaries of Oklahoma*

By John W. Morris

*Early Military Forts and Posts in  
Oklahoma*

By Odie B. Faulk, Kenny A.

Franks, Paul F. Lambert

*Early Records of the First  
Presbyterian Church at Goshen,  
NY 1767-1885*

By Charles C. Coleman

*French Colonists and Exiles in the  
United States*

By J. G. Rosengarten

*The Story of Council Grove on the  
Santa Fe Trail*

By Lalla Maloy Brigham

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Monday, September 27**

**10 am - noon**

**at the CCGS Library.**

Librarians' Training – new  
librarians WELCOME!

Contact Library Director,  
Lethene Parks (lethene at  
comcast.net) or Kara Lynn  
Rankin (phone 360-901-5331)  
(KL-Rankin at comcast.net)

## **Getting to Know...** **Pat Blake LaRock, CCGS Membership Chair**



I became serious about genealogy when my husband Jim was transferred by the National Park Service from Denver to Pipestone, Minnesota. Genealogy research seemed like a good activity to fill those long, cold winters. I had picked up bits and pieces of information from family members all my life, and at the urging of a LDS friend, I kept some notes stuffed in a big brown envelope and even learned how to use a family group sheet. My first purchase on "how-to" was a copy of *Genealogy for Dummies*. Thanks to more work learning the ropes and how to use the Internet, I've been able to follow multiple lines back to the 1600s in France, England, and Sweden.

I grew up on a walnut farm near Keizer, Oregon, and graduated in Secondary Education from OSU (English and Social Studies). My career was "spotty" because of Jim's frequent job transfers. I have taught or subbed in middle and high schools in Salem, OR; Fremont, CA; Dutch John, UT; San Rafael, CA; Denver, CO, and Pipestone, MN, never having taught the same subject or grade level for more than one year. My favorite job, though, was working out of Denver as a tour director. I researched the areas through which they'd be traveling so I could educate and entertain the passengers while the motor coach toured through Colorado and the West. I also led tours, 13 times to Branson, once to New Orleans (thru Texas), and twice to Europe.

I'm looking forward to personally doing some research in Cheshire, England, soon, but my major family history goal is to edit and improve the written narrative of the family history that I found. Publishing my findings seems remote. At this point they are in two large 3-ring binders. I just haven't yet reached the point when I can say "It's finished."

### **DOANE REUNION AND RESEARCH**

Ken Doane

My wife Wilma and I attended the biannual reunion of the Doane Family Association of America. It was held this year on July 19 through 24 in Crete, Nebraska, on the Doane College campus. Many great things happened but maybe the best was approving 17 scholarships for students to attend various institutions of higher learning, including three to Doane College.

After the reunion we researched county records in Ogle County and Lee County, Illinois, and Plymouth County, Iowa, where my great-grandfather farmed. We were able to obtain copies of the deeds to various properties, thus giving us more accurate dates for his time in those two states. I was really excited to find that his father, my great-great-grandfather, also came to Illinois about three years after he did. This was new information for my records!

### **CONFUSED? FRUSTRATED? HELP IS AVAILABLE!**

Dorothy Wear

Where did your family come from? How can you find information about them? Do you have a box of family pictures, or information given to you, and you don't know what to do with it? Attend a CCGS class and get answers to your questions about finding the facts to match those family stories. Come to the beginning class September 7, 2010; 10-12 at the CCGS Library annex and let me help you.

## **Trail Breakers News**

by Jane Germann

The 2010 issue of the Trail Breakers has several articles of interest from CCGS members that will entertain you as well as giving you clues on how to do your own research. There is an interesting article about "Doc" and Carol Clark's great-great-grandaunt killing a bear! Richard Engstrom wrote an article about one of his relatives having an exorcism performed by a Catholic priest. Pat Bauer talks about a broken tombstone misleading her and leading her to solve a puzzle. Gene Kuechman has questions about an ancestor's name. Glen Jones submitted two articles, one about his great-great-grandfather, the first settler and "father" of Idaho. Then Joe Staker of Bremerton wrote additional information on Joseph Sweiter, further verifying he was a separate entity from Joseph Switzler and giving some interesting clues into this family with just as many questions for further research.

Writing snippets of your research helps clarify what information you still need to verify. The Trail Breakers is one place to publish the stories you come up with. You need to document the story as writers did in this issue of the Trail Breakers in a variety of ways. Submit your stories for the next issue by Spring of 2011. Send them to Jane Germann by email at [germann@wa-net.com](mailto:germann@wa-net.com) Please put "Trail Breakers article" in the subject line

The Trail Breakers is free to all CCGS members. For directions on how to download your copy, contact Bill (360-834-4859 or [wgwhalley@gmail.com](mailto:wgwhalley@gmail.com)) or Jane (360-892-8019 or [germann@wa-net.com](mailto:germann@wa-net.com)). Downloading the 2MB PDF file will probably be slow on a dial up connection. For printed copies, please stop by the CCGS Library and pick up your copy (donations to defray printing costs gratefully accepted).

### **GET YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY NOW!**

The 2010 CCGS Membership Directory is ready. It is free to all CCGS members. Contact Bill Whalley ([wgwhalley@gmail.com](mailto:wgwhalley@gmail.com) or phone 360-834-4859) for your electronic copy, or stop by the CCGS Library and copy it to your flash drive, or pick up a paper copy at the Library. Those who prefer or need to have a copy mailed, please contact Bill by email or phone or leave him a message at the Library. Donations to defray the cost of a printed copy are always gratefully received.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN NOTES**

Glen Jones

According to *Native Peoples Magazine*, Chickasaw Cultural Center, located in Sulfur, Oklahoma, opened July 24th with the 20,000 square foot "Holisso Center," which will house genealogy records, historic photographs and other important tribal documents, as well as other information related to all Southeastern tribes. For more information: <http://www.chickasawculturalcenter.com>

The July-August 2010 edition of *Native Peoples Magazine* had a short article about the Cathlapotle Plankhouse at the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge.

## **CCGS MEMBERS SEARCH FOR FIVE OLD CLARK COUNTY CEMETERIES**

On August 13th, CCGS President Steve Cornick and member Steve Aberle traveled some of the back roads in northern Clark County looking for five "hard to find" cemeteries listed in the Clark County Cemeteries books in the CCGS Library. The purpose of this trip was to document the exact locations and current conditions of those cemeteries.

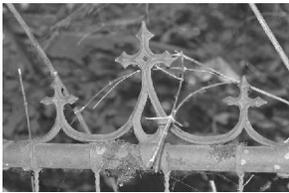
### **Buncombe Hollow Cemetery:**

The road into the tree farm immediately south of this cemetery has a locked gate across it, so we were unable to get close to the cemetery.

### **Columbia Tie Cemetery:**

Using the only directions we could find ... "right side of Columbia Tie Road at the top of the hill near the entrance to Camper's Hideaway" ... we spent over an hour walking through the woods parallel to the road, but were unable to find any indication of a cemetery. **If anyone in CCGS knows a more precise location of the Columbia Tie Cemetery, please let us know.**

### **Hawk's Hill / Fairchild Cemetery:**



This cemetery contains the remains of some of the earliest settlers in the Woodland area. The plat map for the area shows the cemetery is partially under the northbound lanes of I-5, but most of it is on private property above the freeway. The owner of the property led us to a couple of headstones under a shrub, but we were unable to read the inscriptions. A short distance away was a small fenced enclosure so completely overgrown with brush that no headstones were visible. No indication of any other graves could be seen.

### **Hurt Road Cemetery:**



The map from the Assessor's Office shows a trapezoid-shaped property, and the book Clark County Cemeteries Vol. 5 documents 50+ graves at this location. The north half of the cemetery is wooded, but most of the south half is regularly mowed in an area between two houses, although part of it may be under a goat pen. One overturned double-sided headstone (Flagor/ Strong) was found lying in the grass. The daughter of the occupants of one of the houses told us that the rest of the headstones were bulldozed down a hill on the northwest side of the cemetery some years ago.

### **Red Rock / Page Cemetery:**



The owner of the farm just south of this cemetery says an elderly member of the Harmon family (the previous owners of the farm) advised him a few years ago that there were at least 30 people buried on the site. We found that the wire fencing around the Rosa Beck grave has deteriorated, but a headstone from as recent as 1994 is also now in that enclosure. Three overturned and/or broken headstones were found a short distance from the enclosure.

All five cemeteries are in need of serious preservation help.

## ***VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE CLARK COUNTY CEMETERY WEBSITE***

For many years, CCGS member Patricia McKee Bauer has been pulling at least quintuple duty, [1] co-editing the CCGS Newsletter, [2] sending out weekly emails to the membership, [3] keeping the CCGS Website current with all the latest and greatest news and announcements, [4] managing the weekly GenChat sessions, and [5] constructing and maintaining the Clark County Cemeteries website. (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wac/acem>).

At the July 2010 meeting of the CCGS Board of Directors, Pat requested a new volunteer be found to maintain the cemetery web pages. Following her announcement, Pat met with the CCGS Information Technology team to enlighten them on the technical aspects of what she had been doing. One of the side benefits of getting our computer geeks involved is the implementation of additional web page automation to handle over 20,000 photos. For example, they envision improving visitor navigation around the site, enhancing search capability by adding an index that includes Soundex and Double Metaphone phonetic algorithm data, and developing links to images from the Clark County GIS (Geographical Information System) to identify the precise locations and boundaries of each cemetery.

With the help of the CCGS Information Technology team, the task of maintaining the CCGS Cemetery Portal on an ongoing basis should become easier. All we need now is a very special person to do the ongoing coordination. Is keeping the cemetery website, burial records, and headstone photo images up-to-date something that YOU would like to do? If so, please let us know!

### **A note from Pat:**

I hate to be a quitter but felt this was one project I would have to give up. It's been a fun and interesting - and busy - five years since I constructed the first cemetery site which was Fern Prairie. Many thanks to our "resident geeks" for taking over the project and making it an easier job for someone new. And thanks to the many people who have furnished the photos, obituaries and other files to use for many of the cemeteries. There are too many folks to mention here but your names are included on each web site with a special thank you.

### ***Part Time Volunteer Opportunity***

We are looking for someone to be alternate or Co-Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. The duties consist mainly of receiving and posting checks, writing payments, and routine checkbook maintenance. This person will be a member of the Board and will generally attend board meetings. If the Secretary is absent from the board meeting, this person would take minutes for that meeting. This position is a shared position that is necessary to cover vacations and time away for the Treasurer and the current single Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested and can help us out, please contact the Treasurer, Larry Germann, or the President, Steve Cornick.

### **Thanks, Virginia**

Have you noticed the new CCGS business cards that came from a donation from Virginia Van Bremeen? We do appreciate this generous donation - it was greatly needed.

# **CCGS COMPUTER CLINIC**

## **COMPUTER PROBLEMS GETTING YOU DOWN?**

Try the CCGS Free Computer Clinic! We meet in the Annex next to the CCGS library on the first Monday of the month beginning at 1:00 PM. (Because of Labor Day, we will hold our next Clinic October 4.) We are there to help solve problems, whether they be hardware or software. If possible, bring in your computer and all parts that might be a problem. We can hook up our monitors, keyboard, and mouse if you can't bring yours in. We have had some successes: boot problems solved, Windows operating systems restored, memory failure diagnosed, many questions answered. In fact ---

## **MY COMPUTER CLINIC SUCCESS STORY by Patricia Bauer**

For the past four years I've been very unhappy with my desktop computer. When I bought it in 2006, I had all the bells and whistles put on it so it would last a long time. After a few weeks it began shutting down - just a click and it was gone. Then I would get random messages telling me there wasn't enough memory! I had 2GB of RAM, which should have been enough. The 3-year on-site warranty didn't help because "it might have been something I added to the computer." I went to the computer store with info about my computer and bought two more GB of RAM and installed them. Everything was O.K. for a few days and then it began clicking off at odd times - usually when I was right in the middle of a web page and the whole project would "go south" on me. I struggled with it for many months and was about ready to just junk it and get a new computer when the CCGS Computer Clinic came on the scene.

I took my monitor, mouse, CPU (the BIG box), and keyboard to the library on August 2. This was no easy chore as my computer room is in our basement and I had to lug everything upstairs. Thank goodness for my flat, light-weight monitor or I could never have made it! Our "computer geeks" - otherwise known as Bill Whalley and Steve Aberle - worked with it and got it to "die" for them. Then they started looking at things that could be causing the problem. Bill has a special program that was able to test the memory. It clicked off during the test. They checked out the RAM and finally tested just 2GB and they worked. Then they tested the other 2GB, and part way through the test the computer clicked off. Now they knew it was the RAM, not the mother board! They reinstalled the two good RAM chips and it's been running fine since August 2!

Incidentally, I wrote an email to the computer company August 17 and received a phone call immediately from the company. They have already sent me 2GB of RAM, which I will be able to install myself. Hooray - the squeaky wheel gets the grease again. As an opening remark in my email to them, I said, "I want you to know the reason why I will never buy another computer from your company!"

## **URGENT! INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!**

Our Class Schedule is subject to change if we do not have enough instructors. We are in need of instructors - Jane, Alice, Elise, Larry, and Glen cannot do it all. If you are willing to teach one of these classes please email our Education Chair, Glen Jones at: [glenkc7mbm@comcast.net](mailto:glenkc7mbm@comcast.net) See the next page for planned classes.

**ALL OF THE CLASSES ON THE NEXT PAGE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAYS!**

# CCGS CLASSES

## SEPTEMBER 2010 TO MAY 2011

### Free Classes

- Beginning Basic Genealogy**, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10 am to 12 pm
- Beginning Basic Genealogy**, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10am to 12 pm
- Beginning Basic Genealogy**, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, 10am to 12 pm

### Advanced Classes (Intermediate)

Fee: \$12.00 members, \$15.00 non-members, except Workshop

- Using The Census**, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10 am to 12 pm
- Vital Records**, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10am to 12 pm.
- Maps and Migration**, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10am to 12 pm

### Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 9am to 4 pm

#### Workshop: Basic Genealogy and Beyond

Five or six topics; brown bag lunch; \$25.00 Members, \$30.00 Non-members

- Internet Research**, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10am to 12 pm
- Writing Family History, part 1 of 2**, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10 am to 12 pm
- Naturalization and Immigration**, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10 am to 12 pm
- Writing Family History, part 2**, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, 10am to 12 pm.
- Military Records**, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10 am to 12 pm
- Photo I/D**, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10am to 12 pm (if instructor is available)
- Oral History**, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10 am to 12 pm.
- Message Boards and Mailing Lists**, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10 am to 12 pm
- Names and Naming Patterns**, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10 am to 12 pm.

**Please note: Classes may be canceled or changed  
in case of bad weather or unavailability of instructors.**

**Please register in advance so that enough handouts are available.**

**MARK (X) THE CLASSES YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR.**

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## **RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION**

NEXT TWO CUT AND PASTE WORKSHOPS  
3rd Mondays, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 at the annex, 10 to 2

Thanks to our summer workers, Yvonne Muchmore, DeAnne Wilson, Beth Cross, Lillian Fullerton, Darla Brock, and Jane Germann, we were able to complete some years for copying and are now ready for indexing. This project can be done at home in your leisure.

**INDEXING:** Someone asked exactly what indexing includes. You would take home a stack of the pages and extract the main names into a data-base, either in Word or Excel or your compatible program. The database includes the day, month, and year of the paper, the Surname and Given name of the person, then the page number in the book. If you have ever used an index, you know just how valuable a tool you will be giving to other researchers. For example, Yvonne Muchmore has been doing the 2010 vitals for Beth Cross and took home the first quarter, having 4700 entries.

At our Sept 20th Cut & Paste, Librarians Lethene Parks and Elinor Perlich will explain to us just how they would like help with old publications from other societies. There is valuable information they would like to keep and parts they would like to discard, thus making more room in the library. Come in for training on how to do this.

### ***Transportation needed***

After realizing how many "old folks" step on the gas when they meant to hit the brake, Newsletter editor Gene Kuechmann decided to give up driving and sell her car. Gene lives at Courtyard Village, on NE 66th Avenue (one block west of Andresen) north of 45<sup>th</sup> St. The facility provides some transportation, but only in the daytime and chiefly for shopping and medical appointments. Otherwise, she depends on helpful family and friends. Gene would very much appreciate transportation to and from CCGS meetings and other CCGS functions. If you can help, please email her at [gskuech@gmail.com](mailto:gskuech@gmail.com).

### ***Special Report of the Education Chairman***

Glen Jones

On July 31, I attended the Genealogical Council of Oregon Conference in Eugene, Oregon. While it is impossible to attend all the workshops at these conferences, I did attend part of a workshop on Newspaper Research and part of one on Using Timelines to Break Down Brick Walls. I attended the full workshops on Military Records and Exploring New England Ancestors. I had hoped to attend a workshop on the Five Civilized Tribes and the Dawes Commission, A Choctaw Case Study, but had a one-on-one session with Marcia Rice, a professional genealogist, at that time and did not get to attend the workshop.

Marcia Rice was also the presenter in Exploring New England Ancestors and announced in that workshop that the New England Historic Genealogical Society's lending library is moving, supposedly to Portland, Oregon, and that is to be announced at the NEHGS National Conference in Kentucky this fall. Marcia is the Oregon representative of the NEHGS.

I also met the Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter editor at the Conference. She told me they are not getting any news from CCGS. I am signed up to attend the conference in September. Anyone who does not get to attend state conferences such as these is really missing out on a great experience. They are fun and educational, and a great way to network with other genealogists.



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### *CCGS Meetings and Programs*

- Sept. 2 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm, CCGS Library Annex  
Sept. 6 Legacy Users Group - Canceled due to the holiday.  
Sept. 6 Computer Clinic - Canceled due to the holiday  
Sept. 11 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30am - noon, CCGS Library  
Sept. 13 CCGS Board Meeting - 9am - 11am, CCGS Library Annex  
**Sept. 15 CCGS Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please**  
Sept. 20 Cut & Paste work party - 10am - 4pm, CCGS Library Annex  
Sept. 27 Librarians' Training Meeting - 10am - noon - CCGS Library & Annex  
Sept. 28 GENERAL MEETING - 7pm - 9pm, CCGS Library Annex  
Oct. 3-10 Annual Salt Lake City Research Trip

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at CCGS Library Annex.

Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7pm - 9 pm.

**No General Meeting is usually held the month of the Spring Seminar, July, August, or December.**

Notify Jeanine Bailiff, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [jgmb at pacifier.com](mailto:jgmb@pacifier.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.