

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY *Newsletter*

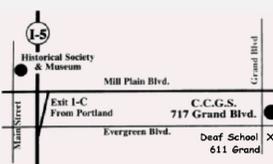
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<http://www.ccgs-wa.org>

**Tues, Wed & Thurs:**  
10 am 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**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2013**  
**10 am - noon**  
**CCGS Library Annex**  
**715 Grand Blvd.**

**The public is invited to attend.**

**Sherry Warren will present**

### ***Social Media and the Genealogist - Facebook and Beyond***



Lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my....and social media, too!! As genealogists we all recognize the value of working together to solve difficult research questions, but in the fast-changing world of social media we can feel a bit intimidated and fearful of reaching out to collaborate with others we don't know. Come learn how to tame the "lions and tigers and bears" of social media and harness it's power to connect with your ancestors and living relatives, too.

## **ANNOUNCING: BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

CCGS has a date set for the Annual Spring Seminar featuring Miriam Robbins of Spokane, a speaker we enjoyed at the 2012 Spring Seminar.

**THE DATE IS SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013.**

Mark your calendar and look for the flyer with all details and the registration form in the March Newsletter. The price will be \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Also a BYO lunch (Bring Your Own brown bag lunch).



Let's keep CCGS Library OPEN!

To continue our current open days and times, we need five additional volunteers. If you are interested, please show up at CCGS on Monday, January 28 at 10 am for our quarterly Librarians' Training session. OR you may contact Kara Lynn Rankin at KL-Rankin at comcast dot net or 360-901-5331. If you miss this one, perhaps you can attend the next session.

***Welcome, New Members:***

David Cummings and Lori Harris  
Mary McMonegal  
Jeanne Armstead

***Welcome Back, Reinstated Member:***

Missy Hammond

***Thanks for making special donations in addition to your dues:***

Barbara Baker  
Pat LaRock  
Kenneth McGee  
Jan Oliva  
Janis Robertson

***Research & Preservation***

Jane Germann

**Next Volunteer Day: February 18 from 10 to 2 at the Annex**

There was no Volunteer Day in December. The January Volunteer Day occurred after the Newsletter deadline and will be reported in the March Newsletter, along with the February Volunteer Day report. We really appreciate all the volunteers who show up to do various jobs.

Ralph Erickson brought in the 2002 Vitals Index that he spent last year working on. It will be bound and put on the shelf. Thanks, Ralph, for doing this so other researchers will have an easier time finding their subjects.

We still have various items that need indexing. If you are interested in taking something to do at home, contact Jane at [germann@wa-net.com](mailto:germann@wa-net.com). (Replace "at" with @ in the address.)

**Trail Breakers:** Do you have an interesting story that can be published? Jane would like to have some stories relating to Clark County and "How to" articles telling just how you researched a subject. These stories and articles can help others discover methods to use in finding information. Please contact Jane at the email address above.

**Quilters:** Would you like to help construct the next "side" panels to go with our quilt that hangs in the Annex honoring various members? Or do you have a name to recommend be added because of their faithful work? Please contact Jane at the email address above.

## Getting to know . . . . Lois Read Bauman



(Lois is one of the founding members of CCGS. We're proud to have her as a member.)

I was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Nov. 20, 1924, the first child of George Allen Read and Jennie LeDell Read. The house I was born in was built by my Grandfather LeDell in 1908. My only sibling, brother Allen, was born in the same house in 1927. In 1935 my parents made the decision to move to Seattle, which we did in March 1936, after one of the most horrendous winters Minnesota has recorded. My grandfather and my aunt, who both lived with us, also moved with us. My father, mother, brother, and I, and our beloved dog Skippy, drove across the country in a new Plymouth, while my grandfather and my aunt took the train. When we got to Seattle my folks rented a house for a

year while they searched for a house to buy. We were very fortunate that my father had a steady job as a typewriter mechanic for Remington Rand and they paid to transfer him to Seattle. It wasn't a high-paying job but it was steady.

After a year we found the house that my folks bought. It was roomy and pleasant, with two lots, plenty of room for a garden, and 17 fruit trees. I felt like a princess living there. This house was just outside the city limits, and the county school district did not have junior high schools, so my brother and I had to enroll at Olympic View School, which went through the eighth grade. The next change involved going to high school. By this time the war had started and I was allowed to finish at Lincoln High School, while my brother was assigned to Roosevelt High School.

When I graduated from high school I got a job with Guy F. Atkinson Company, which had a number of contracts for building projects. When the war ended I decided to go back to school, so I enrolled at Pacific Lutheran College near Tacoma. At the end of my first year, my father had a serious heart attack and I needed to get a job to help support my family. I got a job with Greene-Winkler Company, which sold kitchen and dining room supplies for restaurants and hotels. After several years I decided to look for other work and found a job as "girl Friday" for several salesmen. About this time I started meeting with a group of students at the U. of Washington, where I met Dave. We dated for about two years and married in 1948. We immediately moved to Olympia, Washington, where Dave had recently received an appointment with the National Weather Service. I did not work after we were married because Dave worked shifts with only one weekend off a month. About three years later Dave was appointed to a new job that was being set up in Portland. We moved to Vancouver because Dave's mother owned a rental house here. About this time, I decided to do some genealogy searching and took the bus to go to the Portland Genealogy Forum, which I eventually joined. I did this for several years, but after the babies started coming it wasn't quite as easy; we have three children, daughter Janet and two sons, Allen and Mark, and now six grandchildren.

My mother-in-law, Clara Bracher Bauman, was sewing with a group of neighbors who made lovely clothing for needy little kids both here and overseas. Clara got all the scraps and made wonderful snuggly quilts for anyone who needed one. One of the other members of the sewing group was Harleith Ward, who was interested in genealogy and was a friend of Margaretta Zimmerman. When Margaretta indicated her interest in starting a genealogy research group, Harleith put my name on the list. Margaretta invited me to meet with the group, which I did for a number of months, though when it came time to charter the group I felt that since I did not have any connection with Clark County there wasn't any need for me to be on the charter.

I am doing most of my research on the Read family that came to this country with Winthrop's fleet in 1630; the Stivers family, which is Dutch; the Vaughan family, which is Welsh; and my Norwegian family, which includes LeDell in various spellings - this is actually the German name "Ledel." (About a year or two ago I saw on a list of CCGS members the name Burwell, and I would like to get in touch with this person as I have a strong feeling they are on the same family tree as Vaughan.)

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CLASSES — SPRING 2013

## Beginning classes - FREE

### **Getting Started Tracing Your Family Tree**

**Saturday, February 16, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This class and only this class will be held in the Klickitat Room on Level 4 of the main Fort Vancouver Regional Library, 901 C Street, Vancouver, Washington.**

This class will get you started researching your family tree. Topics include collecting information from the family, family group sheets, pedigree charts and genealogy database programs.

### **Getting Started Tracing Your Family Tree will be repeated**

**Tuesday, June 4, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This class will be held at the CCGS Annex.**

## Regular classes

**Fee for each class \$12.00 members, \$15.00 Non-Members. Fee can be paid with registration or at the door. Exact cash amount or check at the door will be appreciated.**

**Although walk-ins won't be turned away, if you want to take a class, please register at least a week in advance (registration instructions below). Classes with insufficient registration one week in advance will be cancelled, those registered will be notified and any fee paid will be refunded.**

### **How to Build a Family and Use Group Sheets & Genealogy Forms**

**Tuesday, February 19, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, instructor: Jane Germann**

Jane will use examples from her research to fill out a family group sheet. She will use information gleaned from Family Search, Washington State Archives, and a variety of other sources. She will also demonstrate the use of several forms that are useful in keeping your research organized.

### **U. S. Gen Web**

**Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Alice Allen**

The Internet's first and largest FREE resource for Genealogy research will celebrate its 17<sup>th</sup> birthday this summer. Have you explored this resource yet? Even if you have, come join us as we navigate some of the Project's special projects, state and county web sites, and more. With more and more free and subscription web sites coming online, you don't want to overlook this one! There are resources here that you may not find anywhere else.

### **Googling Grandpa, Part 1.**

**Tuesday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Sherry Warren**

Searching for your ancestor in the "Google Haystack" can be quite an adventure. Ever wonder what life was like in your ancestor's town? Or who you got your eyes and chin from? Do you have an inventor in your past? Want to know the latest "gossip" about Grandpa? Come discover Google Books, Google Images, Google Patents and Google Alerts as you learn how to craft effective searches using the power of Google.

### **Playing Genealogy Detective With Obits, Deeds and Wills**

**Tuesday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Lethene Parks**

What clues are hiding in these documents that can help solve our genealogical problems, and what do they mean? We will look at some examples, identify the clues they provide, and analyze how these clues can help us break through the brick walls and move forward with our research.

### **Bridging the 1780 to 1850 Gap**

**Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Elsie Deatherage**

Extending your family line prior to the every-name census can be challenging. This class will describe strategies and tools to extend your family line prior to 1850. Topics will include county courthouse and town hall records, arrival records, finding ancestral places of origin in U.S. records, newspaper research online and off, land records and locality resources.

### **Googling Grandpa, Part 2.**

**Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Sherry Warren**

Ready for a second foray into the "Google Haystack?" How about a genealogy research trip to Holland? Want to visit the old homestead? Come discover Google Translate, International Google, Google Maps and Google Earth as you practice the art of crafting effective searches using the power of Google.

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**All classes except the first free class will be held at the Clark County Genealogical Society Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, Washington**

**To register in advance or for more information call the CCGS Library, 360-750-5688, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or visit the CCGS Library at 717 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, Washington Registration forms can be printed from the CCGS web page, <http://www.ccgswa.org/p5291.htm>**

Registration form  
**CCGS Classes – Spring 2013**

please mark [X] the class/classes you want to register for

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Please note: Classes may be canceled or changed depending on availability of instructors, bad weather or insufficient advance registration.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ CCGS member? \_\_\_\_\_ member number \_\_\_\_\_

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(in case we need to contact you)

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**Librarians Use.**

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## Getting to know. . . *Jeanne Zuffrea Armstead*



(Introducing one of our newest members! She joined January 2013)

I was born Jeanne Zuffrea in Portland, Oregon. I have one older brother. My parents, Mary Louise Bodey and James Gregory Zuffrea, met in Portland when my dad was stationed at the Portland air base. My dad was born in Queens, New York, to Italian parents whose families came from Catanzaro in the Calabria region of Italy. My mom was born in Portland and lived most of her life in the area. Her parents, Cornelius Leslie Bodey and Helen Mary Trambly, are both from pioneer families who settled in the Vancouver, Washington, area. My mom's grandpa, Ralph Leslie Bodey, was a long-time engineer for the SP&S Railroad.

I graduated from Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, Oregon, with a degree in elementary education. Unfortunately, I never had the confidence to teach, so I never worked in the field. I met Keith J.

Armstead while working at Pietro's Pizza in Milwaukie. We married when he was 19 and I was 21. We are still happily married today and heading towards our 32nd wedding anniversary this summer.

I spent the majority of my career working in an optical manufacturing warehouse in Portland. I had worked my way up from the mailroom to department supervisor when the family-owned company was purchased by a large Japanese corporation whose main goal, it seemed, was to cut out all the long-time employees. One Friday afternoon, after almost 25 years with them, I was told my services were no longer needed. I went on to work at a private optical practice. I was there three years until I was bullied by another employee and decided to quit. At the time these changes were devastating, but ultimately they led to a much happier me. I now work for a company setting up estate sales. I enjoy this a lot and the job "drama" is less. I also have an online bookstore on Amazon, with over 2000 books listed for sale, and I sell items on Ebay that I find in thrift stores.

We live in Gladstone, Oregon, (the best little town ever) and have two grown sons. Michael, 24, is a student at OSU and Steven, 28, works for an Internet marketing company and is engaged to be married this year.

When I was researching my Bodey relatives, I ran across CCGS member Ron Adams's web page mentioning his Bodey family. We are cousins! He introduced me to the CCGS chat room, and the great people there helped me quite a bit with my research. I am researching the following names, all from the Vancouver area: Bodey, Burgy, Morrow, Trambly.



A condolence card has been sent to long-time CCGS member James Hurley. His wife of 59 years, Beverly "Kit" (Franseth) Hurley, died January 8 at the age of 85. We're sorry for your loss, James.

### ***Mount Hood Family History Conference Hosted in Boring, Oregon***

The Mount Hood Family History Conference on March 8-9, 2013, will feature genealogy expert Steve Morse, vendor booths, and hands-on family history classes. This FREE event will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Boring, Oregon. Speakers and presenters from throughout the Northwest will be covering a variety of topics including Civil War Research, How to Preserve Old Documents and Photographs, Family History 101 - Getting Started, How to Index Digital Records, Writing Your Own Family History, and more.

Registration will be open at the door an hour before the conference starts each day. However, we encourage you to pre-register so that we can better organize the classes and know how many handouts each presenter needs to prepare.



***We want to thank the following people  
who contributed to CCGS in response  
to our annual appeal.***

Don & Alice Allen  
Kathleen Alvick  
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Darla and Gerald Brock  
Evelyn and Bill Campbell  
Dennis Clark  
Sharon Cleveland  
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Verdie Cox  
James Crossman  
Larry Dean  
Dale & Elsie Deatherage  
Margaret L. Denny  
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Dorothy Wear  
Marvin E. Wells  
Nina Williams  
Mary F. Zimmerman

**One man, 4 wives, 34 children – anybody you know?**

An Act of the Virginia General Assembly  
Passed February 9, 1827

“Whereas it is represented to the General Assembly that William Lynch, Senior, of the County of Brunswick, is the father of thirty-four legitimate children, of whom twenty-seven are now living; that he has been the husband of four wives, the last of whom is now young and healthy and gives him every assurance of an increase of his numerous progeny; that he was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and has been through life an upright and useful citizen, but that age and the support of his numerous family has at length rendered him infirm and poor:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that William Lynch of the County of Brunswick, shall be hereafter exempt from the payment of any public or county tax, levy, charge or contribution whatever, and it shall not be lawful for any court, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or other public officers within this commonwealth to demand or receive of the said Lynch any such tax, levy, charge or contribution. This act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.”

**WILL OF WILLIAM LYNCH, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA**

Will Book 13, page 148 - January 1, 1833 - Heirs listed: wife, Eliza Lynch; Children: Laxton Lynch, Clack Lynch, Jarrat Lynch, Grief Lynch, Gray Lynch, Molly H. Lynch, Edlaw Lynch, Meridith Lynch, Gilbert Lynch, Asbury Lynch, Lemore (?), Rachel Steed Lynch, Adia Lynch, Sion Lynch, Viney Wray, Chasey (or Chancy) Lynch, Aggy B. Whitley, Joseph A. Lynch and Nancy C. Wright. (One paragraph was omitted in copying will in will book, so we have no records of names listed in this paragraph.) A granddaughter, Jimcey A. H. Lynch was also mentioned.  
Executors: Adin Lynch and Jones C. Lynch  
Witnesses: Hicks Wrap, George C. Lynch (a grandson), Kenchin T. Lynch and Warren G. Lynch (a son). Probated in August 1837.

NOTE: This article was found in a single loose paper being saved for the vertical files at CCGS. The history of this family is actually on the web at <http://theburrfamily.net/Lynch%20History%20Book%20web.htm>

## **No New Books Added This Month**



Alice Aultman Allen sends this message:

Due to the library inventory, which took place in December and early January, no new books were added to our collection. Watch the March newsletter and the "new shelf" next month for added materials.

Elinor Perlich sends this message:

We had a fantastic turnout for the inventory and we used everyone for all four days. The presence of many of our new members added to the ambiance and as such it was a great time to meet more people. Everyone was enthusiastic and seemed to enjoy helping the library and discovering books they didn't know were there.

The library staff has much to do to go through and make updates. We are also making plans to improve the library. There are many books to be processed that will be in the shelves later in the year so be sure that you come back and look later in the year. (Lethene Dennis Parks is our Library Director.)

### ***Inventory Volunteers - 2012-13***

12/27:

Bea Hicks  
Elinor Perlich  
Alice Allen  
Bill Whalley  
Larry Dean  
Luurt Nieuwenhuis  
Jeanette Nieuwenhuis  
Steve Cornick  
Dolly Merrick  
Lonna Parker  
Sharon Cleveland  
Kathy Geyer  
Sherry Warren  
Lethene Parks

12/28

Alice Allen  
Bill Whalley  
Larry Dean  
Sherry Warren  
Lonna Parker  
Lillian Fullerton  
Barbara Baker  
Steve Aberle  
Sharon Cleveland  
Luurt Nieuwenhuis  
Jeanette Nieuwenhuis  
Elinor Perlich  
Lethene Parks

1/02

Elinor Perlich  
Lonna Parker  
Jeanette Nieuwenhuis  
Luurt Nieuwenhuis  
Alice Allen  
Marian Kenedy  
Lowell Kenedy  
Steve Aberle  
Darla Brock  
Sherry Warren  
Kathy Geyer  
Bea Hicks  
Sally Morello

1/03

Larry Dean  
Lonna Parker  
Lowell Kenedy  
Marian Kenedy  
Elinor Perlich  
Alice Allen  
Nancy Malejko  
Darla Brock  
Lillian Fullerton  
Lethene Parks  
Sherry Warren  
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Secretary: Marian Kenedy

Treasurer: Larry Germann  
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Past President: Sherry Warren

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### ***CCGS Meetings and Programs***

Feb 4 Legacy Users Group (LUG) 10 am - noon - CCGS Library Annex  
Feb 4 Computer Clinic - beginning at 1 pm - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
Feb 5 Writing Focus Group - 1:30 - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library  
Feb 6 Scandinavian Focus Group - 10 - 11:30 am - CCGS Library Annex  
Feb 7 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library Annex  
Feb 9 Native American Focus Group - 10:30 am - noon  
Feb 11 CCGS Board Meeting - 9 am - 11 am, CCGS Library Annex  
**Feb 20 March CCGS Newsletter deadline - copy to both editors please**  
Feb 18 Volunteer Day - 10 am - 2 pm, CCGS Library Annex  
Feb 26 General Meeting - 10 am - noon - CCGS Library Annex  
Apr 6 Annual Spring Seminar SAVE THE DATE

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at CCGS Library Annex.  
Morning meetings: Feb - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings: Apr - Sept, 7 - 9 pm.  
**No General Meeting is held 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.