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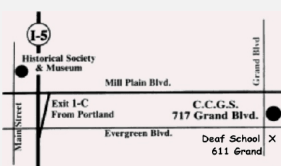
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10 am to 4:30 pm

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2nd & 3rd 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, March 26, 2013

10 am - noon

CCGS Library Annex

715 Grand Blvd.

The public is invited to attend.

Join us at this meeting to learn about

The La Center Museum

Our speaker will be
President of the Board of Directors
Dr. Barbara Barnhart

Assisted by
Tom Wooldridge*, one of the seven directors.

The museum is located at
410 W. 5th Street
La Center, WA 98629

It is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Noon to 4 pm

The mission of the La Center Museum Association is to preserve and to present historical information, items and displays of art, technology, science and industry related to the history of the La Center area. The Association explores, analyzes, and honors La Center's past and focuses on the unique geographical setting, the wildlife, the early inhabitants, and settlers, local industries, cultural and other contributions of it's past. In addition, special exhibits will focus on how world and regional events have affected the lives of La Center area citizens.

See their webpage at: <http://www.thelacentermuseum.org>

*Tom Wooldridge is a brother of the late Dorothy Persons. Dorothy was a long-time member of CCGS where she taught many classes and shared her knowledge with us at our General Meetings. She also served as our Historian.

In memory of Janice Rasmussen Fillman

Janice Fillman was a founding member of CCGS. Many thanks to Steve Walker, publisher of *The Reflector*, for allowing us to use this obituary published in *The Reflector* issue of February 13-19, 2013. I worked with her former husband, Jack Fillman, at the Vancouver Post Office for many years and met Jan, but had no idea of her many talents. We wanted to share this story of her life with our CCGS Members. In our directory, you will find Janice Fillman's name with the family names she had been researching. They are: **RASMUSSEN** (DEN), **FILLMAN** (OK), **APPLEGATE** (MO TN), **MCCORMICK** (OR IL VA), **DELANOY** (SD). PMB, co-editor



Janice Kay (Rasmussen) Fillman

Janice Kay Fillman, 69, returned to her place among the angels January 29, 2013, while residing at the Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, Washington, following a 5-month battle with cancer. She was born in Portland, Oregon, on January 24, 1944, the second of two children to Glenn and Esther (Delanoy) Rasmussen. Janice is preceded in death by her parents and her older brother, Richard Lee Rasmussen, and former husband, Jack Edwin Fillman.

She grew up in the Kenton neighborhood of North Portland and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1962. After first going to the University of Portland, she attended the United Airlines Stewardess School in Chicago, Illinois. As a stewardess for the airline, she was stationed in Alexandria, Virginia, (Washington, D.C.), from 1963 to 1965. In November, 1964, she was instrumental in putting out a bomb-related fire in the cargo hold of a plane flying from Atlanta to Washington, D.C., essentially saving the lives of everyone on board.

Janice returned to Portland and married Jack in 1965. They had two children. While residing in Vancouver, Washington, she worked as an Administrative Assistant for the *Columbian* newspaper and was very active in community organizations such as the Clark County Genealogical Society (lifetime member), the YWCA and Clark County Democrats. In 1973, the family moved to the Highland area of La Center, WA. Janice continued her community involvement in La Center by volunteering at the school, becoming secretary to the principal of the elementary school. After six years with the school district, she took a part-time job with the *Lewis River News* as a free-lance writer, eventually becoming editor of the publication. In 1991, Janice went to work for the City of La Center, retiring in 2004 as City Clerk. She remained an active volunteer in the community by participating in groups such as the PTSA, La Center Booster Club, La Center Lions, La Center Wheel Club, La Center Scholarship Committee, La Center Grange and the La Center Museum Association (charter member); and after moving in 2002 to Woodland, WA, became active in the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, Woodland Historical Society (charter member) and the Hulda Klager Lilac Society. Janice was a member of Living Branch Lutheran Church in Woodland.

A talented artist, she worked in pen and ink and folk painting, and enjoyed paper crafting and making her own greeting cards. A gifted musician, she played the bass violin, piano and classical guitar. She greatly enjoyed playing piano and organ for her church. Other interests included writing, historical and genealogical research, and raising orphaned/abandoned calves. Favorite times were spent visiting casinos and spending time throughout the year at the Oregon coast with family.

Janice is survived by her children, Lisa Fillman-Black of Troutdale, Oregon, and Eric Fillman of Bothell, Washington, and four grandchildren, Rachel, Jacob and Caroline Fillman, and Alisabeth "Libby" Black.

Janice was a selfless, caring individual that touched the lives of all who knew her. A celebration of her life was held at the Summit Grove Lodge, Ridgefield, Washington, Feb. 16, 2013. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested donations be made to the Ray Hickey Hospice House to assist in their ongoing mission of expert, compassionate care for community members dealing with terminal illness.

NEW MEMBERS

Dick Bernards
Kendra Jae
Kristen AhYek
Jane Arends
Robert Wodal

WELCOME BACK!

Carolyn Ellertson

**THANKS FOR MAKING SPECIAL
DONATIONS WITH YOUR DUES**

Roland H. Crane
Lowell and Marian Kenedy
Sharon P. Noble
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Jane A. Wetzel
Robert Wodal

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's New Website

(www.fvrl.org)

On February 19, Jane Germann's CCGS class got a look at the new, improved FVRL website. Have you seen it yet? If not – Go! Look! Explore! You will find things wondrous to behold. For example, the URL above takes us to the Home page, where you can choose from a drop-down menu of any one of approximately 65 languages in which to view the site. What a unique way to practice reading another language! (The translations are by Google Translate.)

On the Home page there are nine major sections:

Books & eContent, Personal & Professional, Hobbies & Interests, Events, Locations & Services, Español, Kids, Seniors, Teens.

All of these sections are worth exploring, but let's concentrate on "Hobbies & Interests." Clicking this box brings us to a new page with nine more options, two of which are of obvious interest to us: "Genealogy" and "Travel & Languages." Clicking "Genealogy," we are sent to a page entitled "My [leisure] Library." Here there is a key to symbols: [i] = Use in Library only; [c] = Library card number required; [w] = Open website.

Even if you don't have a library card, there is a world of information in the topics labeled [w]. Look, for example, under "Global resources" and click "Internet Archive – Genealogy." You may have seen this treasure trove before. Also, from this page you can navigate to any part of the Internet Archive website.

All of the items listed under "Local & regional resources" are marked [w], including our CCGS site and also the Washington State Digital Archives, which is very useful. To the right on this page is a box entitled "Discover ... Washington Genealogy" that lists six more handy links.

Back under "Hobbies & Interests," the option "Travel and Languages" is another worth noting. The "Language learning resources" and most of the "Travel resources" require a library card. However, open sites include state and government travel sites as well as "Lonely Planet" and "Rick Steves' Europe."

You don't have an FVRL card? They're free for local area residents, so why not get one and take full advantage of this website? This is a FREE site to use from home. Plus you can now use your laptop at the library to access the limited library edition of Ancestry.com and save the information to your computer.

Getting to know . . . Barbara Rolling Redwing



With lots of snow on the ground outside, I was born in a house (still standing) in Goldendale, Washington, on December 28, 1934. My sister, Shirley, who was two years old, said "There's the tiny baby now." We are the only children of Charles Albert Rolling and Winifred (Winnie) Nettie Allen Rolling. My grandparents, Rev. Robert A. Allen and Rev. Frances A. Snyder Allen, the pastors of the First Methodist Church, lived down the street. Shirley had been born two years earlier in the Methodist parsonage in Eatonville, Washington, where the Rolling and Allen families lived at the time.

In the spring of 1935 we moved to North Bonneville, Washington, where my dad worked construction on the Bonneville Dam. He had previously worked on the Rock Island Dam and also worked on Grand Coulee Dam. We considered him a "dam worker." Electric City, Washington, became our home for several years during the GCD days.

The school in Electric City was across the street from our house. I started school early because I would sit on the woodpile and look into the classroom where Shirley was in class, so the teacher said I might as well enroll. In Vancouver I attended Lincoln Elementary, Shumway Middle School, and Vancouver High School.

After being married on June 11, 1954, in Kansas City, Missouri, I lived in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for several years. My then-husband was stationed with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, where my son, Robert Francis Redwing, was born on July 28, 1955. After a divorce, I returned to Vancouver. I did clerical work for Vancouver School District for 12 years and for Portland Public Schools for 26 years. I retired in 1998 and moved from the west side of Vancouver to Vista del Rio in Fisher's Landing. I belong to three card groups and to a Bible Study group.

Robert has my only grandchild, Jason Charles Redwing, who was born December 1, 2004, in China. I waited a long time for a grandchild, but got one that is super fine, a wonderful joy in my life. Robert, his wife Xiao, and Jason live in Mill Creek, Washington. I travel and camp with them as often as I can. Robert works in the engineering department at Boeing in Everett. He has been with Boeing almost 40 years.

My parents passed away two months apart in 2001, after 70 years of marriage. My sister passed in February 2008 after 55 years married to Dr. Jerry McGee (Battle Ground grad).

I have taken genealogy trips to Washington, Oregon, California, Michigan, Nebraska, Massachusetts, and Maine. Favorite cities are Boston and Gloucester, Massachusetts. My mother was adopted in Salem, Oregon, when she was 18 months old. Her Allen and Snyder trees have many ministers, so that research is satisfying. Her birth family has been more difficult. The predominant names I research are Allen, Snyder, Rolling, Schnadt, Steele, Wollan, Cook, Martin, White, Whittemore, Maxim, and others. I branch out way too much. Those names represent German, Irish, English, Scottish, Norwegian, and American Indian (Skagit/ Snohomish) heritage.

I am really interested in having a DNA test. Having gone back to the early 1600s in Massachusetts, I have compiled about 20 scrapbooks, but still have much to do. I travel so much, but genealogy will always be special. Right now I am corresponding with a new-found Schnadt relative in Ohio and a Rolling relative in Texas. Who knows who or what will be next? That's the fun part.



Miriam J. Robbins'
genealogy blogs
have been listed on

Family Tree Magazine's
40 BEST Genealogy Blogs
for 2010 and 2011 !

Miriam speaks, writes, and teaches about genealogy from her home in Spokane, WA. She has been giving instructions and lectures in Internet genealogy research to various groups in the Northwest since 2005.

Miriam teaches online genealogy classes through the local community college district.

She frequently blogs about her three "homes": Alaska (where she grew up); Michigan (where much of her personal genealogy research takes place); and Eastern Washington (her residence since 1979).

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SPRING SEMINAR



Featuring

Miriam J. Robbins

THE SOCIAL GENEALOGIST

The future of genealogy research is here now.

Learn about the amazing new tools
for family history research.

Saturday, April 6, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

How to Create a Genealogy Blog for Yourself or Your Society:

Learn tips and tricks from a speaker who knows from experience how to create an award winning blog! You can do it, too!

Using Facebook for Genealogy:

Where do you begin? What are the things to avoid with Facebook? Learn from an expert.

Using Pinterest for Genealogy:

What is Pinterest? How and where is it used? Find out from our speaker if this is something that will benefit you in your search for more ancestors to add to your family tree.

Exploring Online Resources for Tracing Northwest Roots:

The online resources available to researchers in our Northwest area are numerous and packed with information, just waiting for us! What are the resources and how do we access the available information? Our speaker will offer many tips and suggestions on how to find many resources just waiting for us to partake of them! Are there costs involved or are they free? Our speaker knows!

Seminar Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:15 Welcome, Introductions

9:15-12:00 Morning Sessions:
How to Create a Genealogy Blog
Using Facebook for Genealogy

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 Afternoon Sessions:
Using Pinterest for Genealogy
Exploring Online NW Resources

Register Early –

deadline April 1, 2013

\$35 Members

\$40 Nonmembers

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Bring your own Brown Bag Lunch

Clip the registration form on the right and mail to

CCGS 2013 Spring Seminar

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Make checks payable to CCGS

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SPRING SEMINAR REMINDER

Elsie Deatherage, Chairman

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 6, for our spring seminar. Miriam J. Robbins of Spokane is back by popular request. This year's theme will be using social media in genealogy. She will cover Creating a Genealogy Blog for Yourself or Your Society; using Facebook for Genealogy; and using Pinterest for Genealogy. She will also devote a session to Exploring Online Resources for Tracing Northwest Roots. Registration is due April 1. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Lunch is BYO Brown Bag. Coffee and tea will be provided and the society will provide cookies and breads for breaks.

Even if you can't attend the day of the event, we can use help with stuffing packets, making name tags, and doing room set up the afternoon before. We would also appreciate donations of cookies and breads for breaks. If you would like to volunteer for any of these activities, please contact me at daleelsie at comcast.net.

BOOK ACQUISITION UPDATE

Alice Aultman Allen

CCGS member Kathy Guyer has been learning to enter books into Readerware on our computers. In just two sessions she entered about 50 books - way to go Kathy! This should help us catch up with the backlog of donations. I am grateful for her help. The following duplicate books have been added to our shelves and marked with a green dot on their spines to indicate that members may check them out.

DUPLICATE BOOKS:

If I Can, You Can Decipher Germanic Records
Author: Edna M. Bentz
Donated by Beverly Przybylski

Getting the Most Out of Roots Magic 4
Author: Bruce Buzbee
Donated by Marian Kenedy

Finding Our Fathers: A Guidebook to Jewish Genealogy
Author: Dan Rottenberg
Donated by Peter Brown

They Came in Ships
Author: John P. Colleta
Donated by Andy Huck

VOLUNTEER DAY REPORT

Jane Germann

Next Volunteer Day: March 18 from 10 to 2 at the annex

On Volunteer Day, February 19, Richard Engstrom came in to work on special projects; Larry Germann and Eric Jordahl did accounting; and Darla Brock, Lillian Fullerton, Ralph Erickson, and Diane Wilkerson worked with Jane Germann to almost complete cutting and pasting the 2011 vitals.

Lethene Parks worked with Sisilla Carpenter and Jeremy Hill on a pioneer project associated with WSU-Vancouver, where both are working on advanced degrees. Kendra Jae, who has been working some months with CCGS, was also here to work with them. We are excited to be working with WSU in connection with this project. (Jeremy also brought along his young son.)

Come help with projects or pick up projects to work on at home. Especially needed are indexers!

Writing Focus Group

Lethene Parks

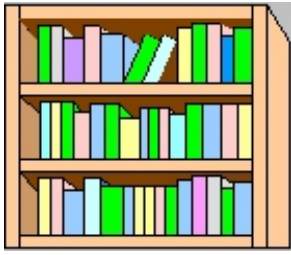
The Writing Focus Group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 5, from 1:30 to 3:30.

We each have interesting family or personal stories to tell. Some of us want to record them for ourselves or for our families, while others may want to write for publication. In this group, we share the writing projects we are working on, as well as the tips and techniques we have found helpful. Anyone interested in writing about their family's history or their own personal history is welcome to join us.

New Additions to Our Library Collection

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen & Kathy Guyer

The following books are brand new to our library and will remain on the "New Shelf" during the month of March:



Purchased by CCGS

Virginia Genealogy, Sources and Resources
Author: Carol McGinnis

Reading Early American Handwriting
Author: Kip Sperry

Genealogical Resources of the Civil War Era, On-line and published Military or Civilian Name Lists, 1861-1869, and Post-War Veterans lists
Author: William Dollarhide

Lands of the German Empire and Before
Author: Wendy Uncapher

Census Substitutes and State Census Records, vol. 2 - Western States
Author: William Dollarhide

Donated by Kathy Amundson

Guardhouse, Gallows, and Graves, Trials and Execution of Indian Prisoners of the Modoc Indian War by the US Army, 1873
Author: Francis S Landrum

Gold, Jade and Elegance
Author: Helen B Rand

The Eagle and The Fort: The Story of John McLoughlin
Author: Dorothy Nafus Morrison

The Adventures of Dr. Huckleberry: Tillamook Co., Oregon
Author: E R Huckleberry, MD

Bank of Brooten
Author: John O Bohmer

Stern-Wheelers up Columbia, A Century of Steamboating in the Oregon Country
Author: Randall V Mills

Glimpses of Wheeler County's Past: An Early History of North Central Oregon

Author: F Smith Fussner

The Oregon Story

Author: Vivian Corbnett-Atterbury

Donated by Peter Brown

Jewish Power, Inside the American Jewish Establishment

Author: J J Goldberg

Land of the Firebird, The Beauty of Old Russia

Author: Suzanne Massie

Heritage Civilization and the Jews

Author: Abba Rban

Timechart History of Jewish Civilization

Author: Trudy Gold

Russian Consular Records Index and Catalog, The

Author: Sally Amdur Sack and Susan Fishl Wynne

Genealogical Resources in the New York Metropolitan Area

Author: Estelle M Guzik

The Black Years of Soviet Jewry

Author: Yehoshua A Gilboa

Donated by Beverly Przybylski

Culpepper Co. Virginia Marriages, 1749-1778, 1782-1815

By: Researchers Publications

OR State Roster of Ancesters, DAR, Second Supplement , 1993

By: OR State DAR

Donated by Madeline Mesplay

Genealogy of John Prime

Author: unknown

Donated by Pat LaRock

Hard Tack and Coffee: Soldier's life in the Civil War

Author: Billings, John D

Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill

Author: Francis Russell

Donated by Janis Robertson

Multnomah County, Oregon Marriage Index, vol. 8-10, July 1890-July 1895

By: Eileen J Chamberlin, editor

St. Mary's Cemetery, Portland's Pioneer Catholic Cemetery

Author: Connie Lenzen

Donated by Gail Ferguson

The Peoples of Nacogdoches County in the Civil War

Author: Carolyn Reeves Ericson

The Lives and Times of Our English Ancestors, vol. 2

Author: Frank Smith, F S G

Donated Dru Duniway

A Celebration of American Otts

Author: Ott

Otts Since 1709, Ott Heirloom Edition

Author: Ott

Donated by Cathy Macciocca

A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families, Vol. I and Vol. 2

Author: David W Hoyt

Donated by Lois Kullberg

Leaves of Brown

Author: Lois G Kullberg

Donated by Darla Brock

Saxons, Vikings, and Celts

Author: Bryan Sykes

Donated by Karen Frost

A Woman's Diary on the Barlow Road, The Final Segment of the Oregon Trail

Author: Nancy Wilson

Donated by Marian Kenedy

Discovering the History of Your House and Your Neighborhood

Author: Betsy J Green

Donated by Marge Reid (of Sno-Isles GS)

Images of America, Alderwood Manor

Author: Marie Little, Kevin Stadler

Donated by Lillian Fullerton

Voices and Dreams, Celebrating Clark College's Diamond Anniversary

Author: Clark College

Donated by Andy Huck

Write It Right

Author: Donald R Barnes and Richard S Lackey

Donated by Carolyn Neth

John Straub Sr Family Tree, 1866-1996

Author: Emma Straub Weber

Donated by Della Furrer

John Robinson and His Descendents

Author: Thomas E Coleman

Donated by Susan DeSomer

Family Names, The Origins, Meanings, Mutations, and History of More than 2,800 American Names

Author: J N Hook

Unknown Donors:

We have several books that became separated from their donation forms. Please notify us if you know the donors so we can give them credit and add bookplates.

The Civil War Veterans of Old Imperial Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

By: Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society

Dalles Co., Iowa Marriages Book 1B, 8 Jul 1880-6 Apr 1902, vol, 1 & 2, Part 1 & 2, A-Z

By: Dalles Co. Genealogical Society

Skamania Co Newspaper Clippings, May 1955-January 1983

Author: Unknown

Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions of Benton Co., OR, Vol. I and Vol. III

By: Benton Co Genealogical Society

Benton Co Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions, Vol II,

Crystal Lake Cemetery

By: Benton Co Genealogical Society

WPA Historical Records Survey, Benton Co., OR, Interviews

Author: Mark Phinney

Genealogical Atlas of Indiana

Author: Charles M Franklin



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

Mar 4 Legacy Users Group (LUG) 10 am - noon - CCGS Library Annex
Mar 4 Computer Clinic - beginning at 1 pm - CCGS Library Annex
Mar 5 Writing Focus Group - 1:30 - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library
Mar 6 Scandinavian Focus Group - 10 - 11:30 am - CCGS Library Annex
Mar 7 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library Annex
Mar 9 Native American Focus Group - 10:30 am - noon
Mar 11 CCGS Board Meeting - 9 am - 11 am, CCGS Library Annex
Mar 18 Volunteer Day - 10 am - 2 pm, CCGS Library Annex
Mar 20 April CCGS Newsletter deadline - copy to both editors please
Mar 26 General Meeting - 10 am - noon - CCGS Library Annex
Apr 6 ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR

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, 7 - 9 pm.
No General Meetings are 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@pacifier.com or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.