

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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Deadline for the April
newsletter is
Wednesday, March
25th

CCGS Participates in Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program

Hello, Fellow CCGS members. I am pleased to announce that Clark County Genealogical Society has been successfully enrolled in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. This is great news for us! Several years ago Fred Meyer modified their charitable giving program so more non-profit groups like ours could participate. If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card you may designate CCGS to receive a quarterly check based on our purchases at Fred Meyer. Just sign up by going to www.fredmeyer.com/account/create and

- Sign in to your Rewards Account online or
- Register your Rewards Account online
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page where it says Community Rewards
- Click “Enroll”
- Type in “Clark County Genealogical Society” and hit “search”
- Click on the box next to our name to put a check mark in it
- Scroll down and hit “Enroll”

That’s it! Now every time you purchase something at Fred Meyer and swipe your Rewards Card, CCGS will receive money! Don’t worry. Your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates will not be reduced one penny. There are some purchases that don’t count: Prescriptions, Tobacco, stamps, gift cards stuff like that. But most purchases will earn money for CCGS.

You can get more information by visiting www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-frequently-asked-questions-for-non-profits

Thanks for your consideration,
Lethene Parks, President
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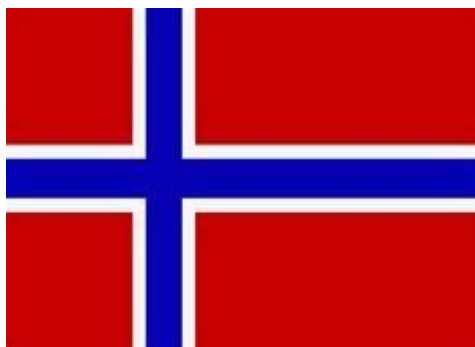
Ps. If you don’t have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card, get one! And sign up.

March General Meeting

March’s General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at 10 a.m. in the CCGS Education Center (AKA Annex). This is the last day meeting until the fall. Program details will be announced later, so watch for more information in the weekly e-letter which comes out on Sundays; and on the CCGS web page.

Position needed filling: Program Chair. For more information on duties, etc, contact CCGS President Lethene Parks.

"Scandinavian Focus Group"



The next Scandinavian Focus Group meeting will be on Thursday, March 12th, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 in the CCGS "Education Center" (AKA Annex).

Membership Report **Denni Hamilton-Levonian, Membership Chairman**

Welcome, New Members:

Don Richardson
Lori Ryland

Welcome Back, Reinstated Members:

Alyson Reavis
Madeline Jewett

Thanks for making special donations in addition to your dues:

Doug Hamilton
Lowell and Marian Kenedy
Marvin E. Wells and Jacqueline L. Simon

Condolences

Long-time CCGS member, Lorie Okel, who passed away on February 5th. Lorie is survived by husband of 55+ years Jim, son Mark and his wife Barbara; daughter Pamela and husband Steve Hargrove; two sisters, Jeanette Montana and Rita Low; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Lori and her committee spent many hours binding periodicals for CCGS.

Former CCGS member Dianne Frichtl passed away on February 19th. She was a former owner of Luepke Florists, and had donated several items to CCGS for raffle prizes. She is survived by her husband Ron, three children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Condolence cards on behalf of CCGS have been sent to the families of these wonderful ladies.

Alert for Lenovo Computer Owners
From Steve Aberle

TA15-051A: Lenovo "Superfish" Adware Vulnerable to HTTPS Spoofing

If you have a Lenovo computer, please read:

"Superfish" adware installed on some Lenovo PCs install a non-unique trusted root certification authority (CA) certificate, allowing an attacker to spoof HTTPS traffic.

Description

Starting in as early as 2010, Lenovo has pre-installed Superfish VisualDiscovery spyware on some of their PCs. This software intercepts users' web traffic to provide targeted advertisements. In order to intercept encrypted connections (those using HTTPS), the software installs a trusted root CA certificate for "Superfish." All browser-based encrypted traffic to the Internet is intercepted, decrypted, and re-encrypted to the user's browser by the application - a classic "man in the middle" attack. Because the certificates used by Superfish are signed by the CA installed by the software, the browser will not display any warnings that the traffic is being tampered with.

Since the private key can easily be recovered from the Superfish software, an attacker can generate a certificate for any website that will be trusted by a system with the Superfish software installed. This means websites, such as banking and email, can be spoofed without a warning from the browser.

For more information:

<http://ccgs-wa.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=d43d7894b8591a05db4fa440b&id=d2e2809ce6&e=30938bc5d2>

And now there is a lawsuit starting up against Lenovo ...

<http://ccgs-wa.us3.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=d43d7894b8591a05db4fa440b&id=b5c7a602d6&e=30938bc5d2>

Periodicals News

Lillian Fullerton, Periodicals Chairman

Name Change: As of March/April issue the Internet Genealogy Magazine will be named **Your Genealogy Today**. Articles of interest in the Feb/March 2015 issue in the library now are

1. "Hidden Immigration Resources for Your Genealogy Research"
2. "50 Top Websites for 2015".

The American Spirit Jan/Feb 2015 periodical has an article titled "The Lessons of Immigration Museums". The American Spirit can be found at DD 973.3 on the library shelves.

Check out the latest editions of the periodicals we subscribe to at CCGS. The rack behind the Librarian's desk contain the latest issues. Lots of good information in these periodicals.

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

We continue to set up the screen and projector to show most every scheduled Legacy Family Tree webinar. Most are on Wednesdays, but there are occasional webinars on Fridays, too. This year they are doing something new—holding at least one webinar a month in the evening, start time at 6 p.m. local time. The day webinars are usually at 11 a.m., but occasionally there may be a time change. We'll note the dates and times below in the schedule.

There was apparently a topic change that we did not notice for the February 25th presentation. We apologize for that, and will try to double-check the webinar site below weekly in case there are other changes that happen after the newsletter publication. When possible, we'll notify you through the weekly CCGS e-letter. Even though this webinar wasn't what we were expecting, we learned a lot about Google searches and the changes they've made to their search parameters. This webinar will be free through March 4th for everyone, and indefinitely for webinar subscribers.

For a description of each webinar, go to

<http://www.familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Webinars begin at 11 a.m. PST, unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, March 4:

Researching with Karen, with Karen Clifford

Friday, March 6:

Genealogy Serendipity – Listening For Our Ancestors, with Geoff Rasmussen

Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. (note time change)

Crafting Ancestor Profiles from Start to Finish, with Lisa Alzo

Wednesday, March 18th

Irish Genealogical Records in the 17th-19th Centuries, with Judith Eccles Wright

Wednesday, March 25th

Where Does it Say That? Learning to Love Indirect Evidence, with Chris Staats

Wednesday, April 1st

Genealogy 101: a 3-Session Course in Beginning Genealogy - part 1, with Peggy Clemens Lauritzen

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If you are unable to come to the library to watch these, they are available to you in your own home if you pre-register. They are also available for free for about a week following the original showing. And for Legacy Family Tree members, the webinars are available at any time with your paid subscription.

### **CCGS MEMBERS CAN SUBSCRIBE TO LEGACY WEBINARS FOR HALF-PRICE!!**

The introductory price is normally \$49.95 for a year subscription. Geoff Rasmussen has provided CCGS with our own discount code that allows a CCGS member to purchase a yearly subscription for ½ price. If this is of interest to you, you may call the CCGS library and a librarian, after verifying you are a current member, will give you the code.

### **REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

CALLING ALL REPORTERS of volunteer hours worked for CCGS. PLEASE remember to include travel time when you sign the volunteer sheet in the library. And, if you work at home, or on a special project, you may submit a note on the total hours (without listing each day's time). Send a note to [gensoc@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:gensoc@ccgs-wa.org) (or to my email) with Volunteer Hours in the heading. Let's be sure to report all hours worked in this new year. Thanks, from Dolly Merrick

**New to Our Library**  
Compiled by Alice Allen & Lonna Parker

**Donated by Mildred Flick**

Title: The Caperton Family

Author: Bernard M. Caperton

Title: The Descendants of John Bishop

Author: William Whitney Cone and George Allen Root

Title: Condit's and Their Cousins in America, vol. 6

Author: Norman I. Condit, MD

Title: Danforth Genealogy-Nicholas Danforth & William Danforth & Their Descendants

Author: John Joseph May

Title: Blue Ridge Mountain Kinfolks

Author: Larry King

Title: Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky

Author: Anderson Chenault Quisenberry

Title: McDowell's in America

Author: Dorothy Kelly MacDowell

Title: Lawyers and Lawmakers of Kentucky

Author: H. Levin

Title: The Neal, Harbison, Snodgrass, Miller & Related Families

Author: Thomas Howe R. Neal

Title: The House of Hadden: Some Descendants of John & Elizabeth Hadden 1620/30-1710 Westchester Co NY

Title: The Descendants of Joseph Baldwin

Author: David J. Sublette

Title: Collins-Snodgrass Family

Author: Mary Edith Collins

Title: The Fisher Genealogy

Author: Philip A. Fisher

Title: Kentucky Marriage Records

Author: Register of the Kentucky Historical Society

Title: History of Tennessee—White, Warren, DeKalb, Coffee, & Cannon Counties

Author: Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.

Title: History of Tennessee-Giles, Lincoln, Franklin and Moore Counties

Author: Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.

**Donated by Glen Jones**

Title: Creating Junior Genealogists: Tips and Activities for Family History Fun

Author: Karen Frisch

Title: Images of America: Prineville

Author: Steve Lent

Title: Images of America: Harney County

Author: Karen Nitz & Claire McGill Luce

Title: In Pursuit of the McCarty's

Author: Jon M. & Donna McDaniel Skovilin

**Donated by Karen Schmidt**

Title: Search & Research

Author: Noel C. Stevenson

Title: Genealogical Research in England & Wales, vol. 2

Author: David E. Gardner & Frank Smith

Title: History of the Baldwins

Author: Karen Schmidt

Title: Tracing Your Roots

Author: Consumer Guide Editors

Title: Handbook on Irish Genealogy

Author: Heraldic Artists, LTD

Title: An'Quest'ors-A Guide to Tracing your Family Tree

Author: St. Louis Genealogical Society

**Donated by the Estate of Anita Kenney Drake**

Title: Transportation and the Early Nation

Author: Indiana Historical Society

Title: Indiana Through Tradition and Change

Author: James S. Madison

**Donated by Sharon Cleveland**

Title: American Nations-A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America

Author: Colin Woodard

**Donated by Lethene Parks**

Title: Jesse Applegate-a Dialogue with Destiny

Author: Leta Lovelace Neiderheiser

**Donated by Marian Kenedy**

Title: Family Names-How Our Surnames Came to America

Author: J.N. Hook, Ph.D.

### More "What Got You Started Doing Genealogy Research"

My mother began researching both my dad's side and her Swedish family in the early 1970s and got me interested in learning about our family history. I think this was inspired by her trip to Sweden in 1973. When she died in 1995, I took all of her files & notebooks of information and began my own research. I just finished writing my second family history on my father's parents. Now I am gathering what I have found on my mother's Swedish family and continuing the research. Recently I connected with a cousin in Sweden who has researched my grandmother's family and is sending me transcribed stories & records. This is the beginning of my next book on my immigrant grandparents. I am also helping my husband Lyman research his family. -- Bea Ritter (CCGS Vice Pres.)

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In a college cultural anthropology class, we were asked to come up with a family tree. I did as much as I could, then put it away for years. When I moved to Virginia, I picked it up again since I had easy access to records in Washington DC. I took several genealogy courses and was off and running. One thing stood out from my original family tree. My mother had said her mother was born in either 1899 or 1900, she had heard both. But years later, after my grandmother died, her death certificate and tombstone said born September 1900. A few years after that, I found her listed in the 1900 census (June), age 9 months. My mother was the only one in her family who had heard the correct date. -- Mary McMonegal (This Week at CCGS e-letter editor)

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### Question for April:

- **What was your biggest genealogical break-through?**

Still waiting for that break-through? Are you making any headway in adding chinks to that brick wall? If you'd like to participate in this question (to be used in April's newsletter), email me (the editor) by March 25<sup>th</sup>. If I don't hear from you, I will be contacting some CCGS members and asking this question, so be prepared!

### Press release - Oregon Burial Site Guide

We are losing our warehouse space the end of July. So the boss said to offer the Oregon Burial Site Guide, Compiled by Dean Byrd, Stanley Clarke, & Janice M. Healy free. We will send a hard back copy to everyone for the cost of shipping and handling. Prepaid \$20 post marked not later than 1 July 2015. Those of you with non-profit status please add your tax ID number. Any questions contact me. This book sold for \$125 each.

This book is about where the cemeteries of Oregon are located. Not lists of who is buried in them. Those are only listed for the small sites on private property with 12 or less burials.

The book is 8.5" X 11" X 2" 1,200 plus pages and weighs in at about 8 lbs in the shipping carton. Fully alphabetical by county and site, each county is indexed, Black and White photo's for a general idea of what monuments are in each county, with a state wide index in the back. This is a must for those researching Oregon using death certificates. We tried to pick up all the also known as names to the sites. There are about 2500 burial sites in the 36 counties of Oregon. This material is updated and corrected, not like the material from the old ODOT book that has been put up on the web. So no this is not on the web.

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## From Our Sister Societies

### **Bend Genealogical Society Spring Seminar – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Anyone up for a Genealogy Field Trip? The Bend Genealogical Society will be hosting a Spring Seminar on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Bend Golf & Country Club. Guest speaker will be Thomas MacEntee, who is a frequent presenter of Legacy Family Tree webinars, among other genealogy endeavors. A copy of the flier and registration form is available at the CCGS library, so you can print it off there and send your registration in. If you are interested in attending and cannot make it into the library to make a copy, email your newsletter editor & I will forward a copy to you (by email) so you can print it off & send it in.

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### **Quebec Family History Society**

We've been asked to post the following information for an International Genealogy Conference in Quebec:

The Quebec Family History Society Presents

#### **Roots 2015**

An International Conference on Family History in Quebec

June 19-21, 2015

At McGill University

Montreal, Quebec

Full Details available at [www.qfhs.ca](http://www.qfhs.ca)

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### **Seattle Genealogical Society**

SGS Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning with a brown bag social hour. This will be followed by a presentation on "House Histories—Wherever You Live," by SGS member and architect Jill Morelli.

The SGS Newsletter is now available here:

<http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/content/newsletters>

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## **CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CLASSES SPRING 2015**

**Getting Started Tracing Your Family Tree** with Larry Dean Saturday, **May 2**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This class will be held in the CCGS Education Center. **FREE**

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

All regular classes will be held in the CCGS Education Center, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA.

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 is 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.

### **Get Your Ducks in a Row: Genealogical Housekeeping, 201**

**Tuesday, March 3rd**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Jane Germann

Still tearing your hair out over the piles and stacks of paper? Know your cousin emailed you Aunt Stella's obituary but it's lost on your computer somewhere? Jane will show you some easy and painless (almost) ways to keep track of your genealogical files.

### **Obituaries and Newspapers: Windows to the Past**

**Tuesday, March 17th**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Lethene Parks

Obituaries can be jam-packed with relationship information often listing the living and the dead relatives and their connection to the deceased. Knowing how and where to access these valuable pieces of your family history can seem a bit daunting, not to mention confusing. Historically, newspapers published items of community interest as well as the latest calamity. How thrilling to read that your ggrandfather returned to the Willamette Valley after a sojourn to mining country east of the mountains. You didn't see that on any ten year census snapshot! But how do I find them? Lethene to the rescue!!

### **City Directories and Area Histories:**

**Tuesday, March 31st**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Elsie Deatheridge

Isn't it a thrill to see your ancestor's name in print? Directories make them just a little more real as you track their household as well as their employment from year to year. Area histories were very commonly published in the late 1800's and early 1900's as barely disguised promotion pieces for developing towns and cities. But, they also contain great background information and the occasional surprise as you find your ancestor profiled. Elsie will entertain us with some interesting finds and help in ferreting out your location.

### **What's New in Family Search? LOTS!**

**Tuesday, April 7th**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Alice Allen

Family Search is a major go-to site for genealogical research. In addition to continuously adding searchable records, Family Search is constantly improving how we access those records. Alice is a "power user" of Family Search and will share her insights as to how to make this site "dance" for you.

### **Leaping the Pond: strategies for locating your ancestors pre-America**

**Tuesday, April 21st**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Brian Runyan

Sooner or later we're all going to discover ancestors who did not originate in North America. As comfortable as we might get researching in the good ol' U S of A, it's a whole different ballgame when we try to "cross the pond", any pond. How they get here? From where did they sail? Where did they live prior to setting sail? Brian will take us through some strategies for answering these questions.



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**CCGS Classes – Spring 2015**

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

**BEGINNING CLASS - FREE**

**Getting Started Tracing Your Family**

[ ] Saturday, May 2nd, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Larry Dean. This class, and all others will be held in the CCGS Education Center (AKA Annex), 715 Grand Blvd., Vancouver

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*CCGS Meetings and Programs*

March 2 Legacy Users Group - 10 - 11:30 am, CCGS Education Center  
March 3 CCGS Class: "Get Your Ducks in a Row; 10 a.m.- 12 noon CCGS Education Center  
March 5 First Thursday Unfocused Group – 1 – 3 pm, CCGS Library Education Center  
March 12 Scandinavian Focus Group – 10 a.m. – 11:30, CCGS Education Center  
March 16 Board Meeting – 10 a.m. CCGS Education Center (**Note new date just for this month**)  
March 17 CCGS Class: "Obituaries and Newspapers," 10 a.m. CCGS Education Center  
March 24 General Meeting, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, CCGS Annex  
March 25 **April Newsletter deadline**

To save space, the Legacy Webinar schedule is posted in a separate article in this newsletter.

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 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.