

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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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.

**Beginning with
October's General
Meeting, we return to
winter hours at 10 a.m.**

General Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 10 A.M.
Elsie Deatherage, Program Chair

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"Buttons, History...and Genealogy?"

Vancouver resident, Dorothy Krugner is a long-time lover of history, historical fashion and button collecting. She was one of the featured speakers at the 2016 Oregon State Button Society Show and Sale in Keizer in May.

Join us at 10 a.m. on October 25 to learn more about how buttons changed over time and how you might be able to date photographs by the buttons on the garment.

You are invited to bring photos (if the buttons show well), loose buttons or vintage clothing with buttons. There will be plenty of time for questions.

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Volunteer Recognition – September General Meeting

Jane Germann

THANKS VOLUNTEERS!

Preceding the speaker at the September meeting, volunteers were recognized. First, Marian and Lowell Kenedy, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, provided the cake we enjoyed that evening and Elsie Deatherage provided the punch.

Among those who were honored were Paula Schoenlein and Sharon Cleveland who have both been busy helping in the library. Paula also leads the CCGS Genealogy Do-Over and Go-Over Focus Group. We also recognized the Newspaper Collectors who work behind the scene to pull obits from the Columbian, Reflector, and Oregonian. They include Joy Kersteter, Mildred Kersteter, Holly Taylor, Lucy Voller, Lethene Parks, and Jane & Larry Germann. (If we missed anyone, please inform us so you may be added.) Because obits sometimes are back to back on pages and because some issues get "forgotten" or people go on vacation, two complete copies are acquired.

Randy Studer gave us a great deal on the carpet and we honored him for doing that. Barbara Baker was recognized for her efforts in cleaning our restrooms – she faithfully serves on the Treasurer's committee, but includes making sure the restrooms are clean for us to use. Also, Steve Cornick and Bill Whalley are often seen with a vacuum cleaner to help CCGS keep looking spic and span. We can't forget Linda Brown, who helped with additions to our bookshelf quilt.

Special recognition was given to our Finance Team by the Washington State Genealogical Society. Team members honored were Larry Germann, Eric Jordahl, Lowell Kennedy, and Barbara Baker.

President's Message

Brian Runyan, CCGS President



Happy Fall everyone! Cool days and red leaves and drizzles that mist me these are a few of my favorite things. Ah yes, the hecticcy (new word) of summer is behind us and the last few months to make good on the New Year resolution to DO MORE GENEALOGY are upon us. There is a tremendous opportunity to get those research juices flowing again: Friday, 7 October, CCGS will be hosting a broadcast of five, FIVE! Classes in the Education Center (formerly known as the Annex). Streaming live from the Family History Library in Salt Lake and sponsored by the Board of Certification of Genealogy it all starts at 8am and goes through til 4. I'm especially looking forward to the class at 10:30, Black Sheep Ancestors and Their Records. Check out other places in this Newsletter for details. And while you're at it, check out the full slate of CCGS classes starting up in October.

The seeds planted in August are starting to bear fruit. As I reported last month, there was a plethora of information to be gleaned from all those places in and around Missouri. I keep getting more hints that Missouri wasn't the only place John B. Reese may have called "home": A voters list with his name on it . . . in Kansas; A 1895 plat book with the Reese name on that property across the state line . . . in Kansas! John B. what were you up to? I have discovered fifteen more places that claim some level of information about the Border Wars. Pretty sure I'm single-handedly keeping the Post Office afloat.

I am reminded, yet again, that not everything is just a click away on the web. A son of John B., Isaac P. married Emma Robbins. Her mother died on the Oregon trail just outside of Baker City in 1862. The train captain kept a great journal in which was described her death and subsequent burial "in a wagon box overlooking the Nelson Placer Mine. With the help of folks at the Mining Museum in Baker City, I discovered the location of the mine but not any indication of where the grave yard might be. The CCGS library has a great resource in [Oregon Burial Site Guide](#). It lists every known burial site in the State of Oregon. Pg 18 "Baker County. Pocahontas: Located close to the old Nelson Placer Mine on Salmon Creek. No marked graves remain.

As always, more to be revealed.

"The past is history, the future a mystery. Today is a gift! That's why it's called the present."

Milwaukie Stake Family History Conference - 22 October 2016

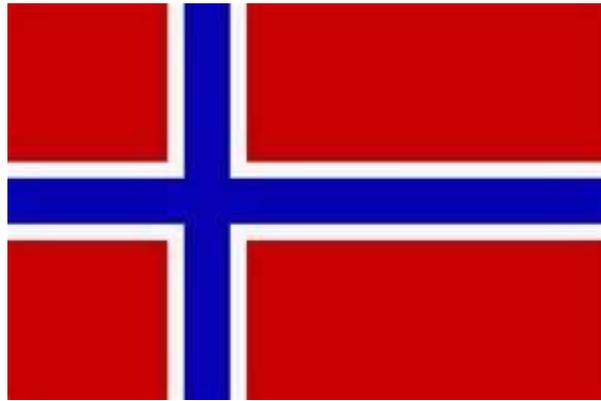
The annual Milwaukie Stake Family History Conference "All Things Relative" is set to take place on 22 October 2016 at 9:00 am. You can access the information for the conference at:

<http://milwaukiefamilyhistoryconference.blogspot.com/>

Librarian Training – October 31 at 10 a.m.

Join us from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, October 31st at the CCGS Education Center/Annex for our quarterly Librarian's training. For all current CCGS librarians, and for anyone else interested in becoming a librarian.

We can't operate this facility without our librarians. Thanks for all you do!



SCANDINAVIAN CORNER

Welcome to this edition of the Scandinavian Corner. The next meeting of the Scandinavian Focus Group will be Thursday, October 13, 2016, 10am to 11:30am in the CCGS meeting room.

We have a guest speaker, David Anderson. David is an expert Swedish genealogist and is a leader of the Swedish Roots in Oregon (SRIO). SRIO has developed an extensive database of Swedish emigrants who came to Oregon. This should be an entertaining and informative presentation. Please join us. Their website is <http://www.swedishrootsinoregon.org>

For you Danish researchers, I encourage you look at the Danish National Archives Site. New databases have been added. The site does have an English interface. The web address is: <http://www.sa.dk>

If you are having difficulties, like most of us, in reading old handwritten records, this guide might help. The "Scandinavian Extraction Guide" is available online. <http://www.dcms.lds.org>

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Periodical News – Lillian Fullerton

YOUR GENEALGY TODAY Sept/Oct 2016

"Completing the Family Portrait"
Locating missing children
by Barbara Curtis French

"Dog License Records and Genealogy"
by David A. Norris

"Oral History Hygiene"
Preserving oral history.
by Joe Grandinette

AMERICAN ANCESTORS Fall 2016

"Researching Irish Ancestors"
from the experts at NEHGS

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

We continue to set up the screen and projector to show most every scheduled Legacy Family Tree webinar. Recently, Legacy Family Tree entered into a partnership with the Board for Certification of Genealogists. One of the perks of this new partnership is more webinars. These additional webinars will be sponsored and presented by the Board for Certification of Genealogists, and are included in the regular schedule of Legacy Family Tree webinars.

For a description of each webinar, go to
<http://www.familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

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

Wednesday, October 5th

AHA! Analysis of Handwriting for Genealogical Research
Presented by Ron Arons

Friday, October 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special all-day series of webinars presented from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City by many well-known genealogists. See page 5 for more information and webinar descriptions.

Wednesday, October 12, 5 p.m.

Time and Place – Using Genealogy’s Cross-Hairs
Presented by James Beidler

Friday, October 14

Finding Your Ancestor’s German Hometown
Presented by Ursula Krause

Tuesday, October 18, 5 p.m.

Educational Preparation for Certification: Many Paths to the Same Goal
Presented by Angela Packer McGhie, CG

Wednesday, October 19

Social History Websites That Bring Your Ancestor’s Story to Life
Presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega

Wednesday, October 26

Flip for Flickr-Share, Store and Save Your Family Photos
Presented by Maureen Taylor

Presentations are subject to change, including the addition of new webinars that had **not** been announced at the time this newsletter was being prepared. We’ll try to catch any changes in time for the weekly CCGS e-letter, and you can check for yourself at the link listed above.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

In collaboration with the Family History Library, the Board for Certifying Genealogists and Family Tree Webinars we are presenting an all-day webinar/seminar Friday, 7 October 2016 in the CCGS Learning Center, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA. These classes are being presented live at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and sponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogy and being broadcast through the facilities of Family Tree Webinars. They are making the entire day of classes available at no cost!!

Classes:

- 8am: Enough Is Enough: Or Is It? Presenter, Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA. Tips and a step-by-step case study help attendees learn how to decide when adequate research has been conducted to meet the goals of a project. This session covers determining what other sources might be available, analyzing, and organizing research to ensure that a reasonably exhaustive search has been conducted.
- 9:15am: FAN + GPS + DNA: The Problem-Solver's Great Trifecta: Presenter, Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL: Can you really 'prove' a female line when, for four straight generations, absolutely no document identifies a parent or sibling? Does the challenge seem hopeless when courthouses are burned and an illegitimacy is rumored? This session will demonstrate how to use three critical tools: (1) the FAN Principle to build a case for identity and parentage in each generation; (2) the Genealogical Proof Standard to create proof arguments; and (3) DNA testing—mitochondrial and autosomal—to confirm or disprove the validity of those proof arguments.
- 10:30am: Black Sheep Ancestors and Their Records: Presenter, Ann Staley, CG, CGL. Description to be added.
- 12:30pm Manuscript Collections: Presenter, Jeanne Bloom, CG: Learn how to locate and how to use manuscript collections. Case studies show how these underutilized collections can bring an ancestor to life.
- 3pm: When Worlds Collide: Resolving Conflicts in Genealogical Records: Presenter, Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL: When one record says she was born in Texas, and another says she was born in Mississippi, the evidence is conflicting. Now what? The Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) requires that we resolve conflicts among evidence items, since we can't reach a credible conclusion otherwise. Sounds good ... but it's easier said than done. What exactly are we supposed to do with conflicting evidence? What standards do we follow? In other words, how do we do what the GPS tells us to do?

Whether you're a relatively new researcher or are a certified Genealogist with years of experience, you absolutely have something to learn from these classes. Come on out, bring a lunch, rub shoulders with other like-minded researchers. You might even meet a cousin you didn't know you had. No need to pre-register. Just show up.

Change of Email Address for our "Sunshine Lady"

Jeanine Bailliff, our dedicated Sunshine Lady, recently changed her email address. If you know of any CCGS member who could use a get well, sympathy, or "thinking of you" card, Jeanine can now be reached at

jgmb105 @ gmail.com

CCGS Volunteers

CCGS is a 100% volunteer-operated organization. We are tremendously grateful for all of our many volunteers and the dedication they bring to the success of our Society. Our volunteers have the opportunity to serve a few hours a month to more hours than they can count and everything in between. Many volunteers speak of how enjoyable their time is rubbing shoulders and sharing enthusiasm with other like-minded researchers. If you're not currently volunteering you're missing out on some really good times. There are currently several opportunities for volunteering that will enhance your connection with your Society. To find out how you can join in the fun, contact our President, Brian Runyan president@ccgs-wa.org or Vice-President, Bea Ritter gensoc@ccgs-wa.org.

CCGS Focus Groups

CCGS is home to several Focus groups which meet monthly at the Library annex (aka Education Center). If one of these is of interest to you, come join us!

- Legacy Users Group: Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. Group members can bring questions and problems to the group for answers, and there is usually a feature of the Legacy genealogy program highlighted.
- Genealogy Do-Over Group: Meets the first Monday of each month at 12 noon, following the Legacy Users Group. Bring a sack lunch and share your do-over or go-over experiences from the past month, and get your assignment suggestions for the next month.
- First Thursday Unfocused Group: Meets the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. No special focus (hence the name "Unfocused") for this group—we meet and discuss most anything of a genealogical interest. And we sometimes have cookies, too!
- Scandinavian Group: Meets the second Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The focus? Scandinavian genealogy, of course. If you have ancestors from one of the Scandinavian countries, come join the group for extra help, and to share your experiences.
- The Native American Group: Meets at the CCGS Library on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. If you have Native American Heritage, this is the place to learn more.

CCGS AND FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Clark County Genealogical Society has been successfully enrolled in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card you may designate CCGS to receive a quarterly check based on our purchases at Fred Meyer. You can get more information by visiting

www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-frequently-asked-questions-for-non-profits

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that the Clark County Genealogical Society has a Facebook page? Ours is one among 4,500 across the nation! People in genealogy are communicating in all sorts of ways and the CCGS Facebook page is another way to notify you about upcoming workshops and seminars, plus other valuable research tips. We hope you will "like" (become a friend and/or join) the CCGS Facebook page. To "like" our page, you must have a personal profile of your own. Even if you aren't very active with your own Facebook profile, we encourage you to "like" the CCGS page – and invite your genealogist friends to do so as well! Plus, you might consider joining the Clark County Genealogical Society Facebook Group Page where you can ask questions, get answers and start conversations. If you don't have a Facebook profile and would like to get started, go to www.Facebook.com and follow the steps to sign up. It's easy! Or, stop by the CCGS library and one of the librarians might be able to help you get started (call first to see if there is a Facebook expert on hand).

Don't forget to report your volunteer hours to Dolly Merrick, or write them on the volunteer log at CCGS!

A Dream Realized!

by Shirley Morgan

We moved to Vancouver three years ago, and I was delighted to discover the Clark County Genealogical Society Library. I quickly joined, went to Library Trainings, and became a volunteer Librarian.

I had worked on my family history for 40 years, starting in the 1970's with my Dad's cousin Miriam in Illinois. We wrote letters, researched books, ordered microfilm to look at from the LDS Church Research Centers, etc. Over the years, we would work hard on it, and then with working and raising a family---we would put our research down for awhile. Several years ago, my husband surprised me with a membership to Ancestry.com. I loved doing research!

In looking at Ancestry, I noticed one day that there were family trees listed. I looked at my Great Great Grandfather Luther Warren from Georgia. There were about 12 other people researching him. Who were these people? I looked at tree after tree and realized one family tree was my Great Grandmother, Minnie Warren's twin brothers family. No one knew where this family had gone. I quickly e-mailed the descendant and it turned out they lived in Oregon. We called each other, and we were able to meet. The descendant had the Warren family Bible, and had a framed document on the wall that he was a member of the Descendants of the Mayflower Society. Miriam and I, with over 40 years of research, were 4 generations away from the Mayflower!

I tried to join the Mayflower Society from California, but each time hit a brick wall. We moved to Vancouver in 2013 and this library had so many resources. I volunteered one afternoon with Sandy Thompson. She asked me if I was working on my family tree. I told her yes, and she asked if any could be patriots from the Revolutionary War. I thought our Josiah Warren was. She quickly looked him up---realized he was, and helped me get in touch with Sue Mills, the Registrar for the Fort Vancouver Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I met with Sue and she started a worksheet for me. Fortunately, I already had a lot of birth and death certificates, etc. We met several times and on April 5, 2015 I became a member of the DAR.

I kept working on my family tree. Several books at the CCGS were the most helpful:

“Edward Doty of the Mayflower and His Descendants for Four Generations”

“Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume Four” - Family Edward Fuller

Using the CCGS Library and its resources, I was able to finally join the Descendants of the Mayflower Society this year, descended from Edward Doty.

One evening while volunteering at the library, I made another discovery. In the Edward Doty of the Mayflower book (which I must have looked at dozens of times), I read where Phebe Slater (who was married to James Doty---descended from Edward Doty) was "a descendant of Pilgrim Edward Fuller." I have now submitted additional paperwork to the Historian for the Mayflower Society for this Fuller line, and the paperwork is in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

None of this would have been possible without this Library! I have met such wonderful people in joining the CCGS. Everyone is always helpful and sincerely interested. I have realized a lifelong dream in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Descendants of the Mayflower Society.

Everyone Has a Story!

Won't you share yours? Take a few minutes to write up your story and send it to your newsletter editor for use in a future CCGS newsletter.

Send it to
allen.alice @ gmail.com

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
CLASSES — FALL 2016

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CCGS EDUCATION CENTER, 715 GRAND BLVD, VANCOUVER

Free Beginning classes

Getting Started Tracing Your Family Tree

Tuesday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: Alice Allen

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

Thursday EVENING!, November 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm. Instructor, Brian Runyan

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.

Beyond the Federal Census

Tuesday, October 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, instructor: Elsie Deatheridge

Federal Censuses are a great place to start when researching your family. You can often discover additional information in the Non-Population Schedules and the State and Territorial censuses. Elsie Deatheridge will cover what information might be in these documents and how to access them.

Family Trees: How and Where to Find Them

Tuesday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, instructor: Larry Dean

I hope that I shall never see

Anything as screwed up as this family tree

(with apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

Where can you find compiled genealogies/family trees in books and on the internet? How reliable is the information?

USGenWeb Project

Tuesday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Alice Allen

Long before Ancestry, Family Search, and other genealogy data sites, there was the USGenWeb Project. Started in the summer of 1996, we are celebrating our 20th anniversary this year. In the beginning, we were the largest free genealogy data site online. There are many valuable resources here that you will find nowhere else. Come join Alice Allen for a tour of the USGenWeb Project. Lots of good stuff!

Preparing for a Research Trip

Tuesday, November 8, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Bea Ritter

Nine research trips across the country and four trips to the Salt Lake City Family History Library means Bea Ritter can offer a deep well of suggestions to make your next research trip more successful. She will include information as to what to bring, what to look for, where to go, how to organize your "finds", and resources to help. Each trip for her has always been a new and exciting adventure. Start planning for your next successful trip!

Researching with Newspapers: Obituaries and Beyond

Tuesday, November 15, 10 a.m. to 12 noon instructor: Lethene Parks

Then it was news . . . now it's history! Newspapers are the place to find announcements of all types: Birth, Marriage, Death, Scandal and more! Lethene Parks will bring her fifty-plus years of research experience to the table to help you navigate the fifth estate.

**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
Registration forms can be printed from the CCGS web page/activities/classes**

Registration form
CCGS Classes – Fall 2016
please mark [X]the class/classes you want to register for

Beginning classes - Free

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All classes will be held at the CCGS Annex, 715 Grand Ave, Vancouver

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

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- Oct. 3 Legacy Users Group, 10 a.m.-12 noon CCGS Education Center
Genealogy Do-Over group, 12 -2 p.m. CCGS Education Center (immediately following LUG)
Oct. 6 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group – 1-3 p.m. CCGS Education Center
Oct. 7 Special Legacy Family Tree Webinar – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. See related article
Oct. 8 Native American Focus Group, 10:30 a.m. – noon, CCGS Library
Oct. 10 Board Meeting, 10 a.m.-12 noon, CCGS Education Center
Oct. 13 Scandinavian Interest Group: 10 -11:30 a.m. CCGS Education Center
Oct. 19 Deadline for November Newsletter
Oct. 24 Library Committee Meeting, 10 a.m. CCGS Library
Oct. 25 CCGS General Meeting, 7 p.m. CCGS Education Center
Oct. 31 Librarian’s Training meeting, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, CCGS Education Center

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. [jgmb105 @ gmail.com](mailto:jgmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.