



Newsletter

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October Meeting 23 October 2001

**7- 9 p.m.
St. Luke's Episcopal
Church
426 E 4th Plain Blvd.
Vancouver**

**Program:
Mining the Gems on
Our Shelves!**

**Business:
Vote on Bylaws
Proposal (See page 5
for details.)**

**NOTE THE NEW
LOCATION FOR OUR
GENERAL
MEETINGS!**

MINING THE GEMS ON OUR SHELVES!

Come to learn about the exciting things happening at the CCGS library! We owe a great deal to those who struggled to keep the library going through all the years. Come and rejoice in the fruits of that labor! If you have visited the library on Grand Ave., you have noticed many changes. The Library Committee will present an overall description of materials in the library, how the library is arranged, and specific aides to enhance its use. We will demonstrate various methods to locate information in the library using the materials available; and present some ideas on how to use our library to connect to other resources. Come meet our marvelous staff of volunteer librarians. Please bring your suggestions and/or questions. We want to share ideas for the future.

AND BY THE WAY -

LIBRARIANS NEEDED: Working a shift at the library is a great way to improve your research skills and to serve the organization. You receive one-on-one training for as long as needed and will work side by side with one or two experienced librarians. For more information, call Darlene Brown at 360-887-7728, or e-mail her at <allenbnb@teleport.com>.

NEW TOPICS ANNOUNCED FOR FALL SEMINAR BY GEORGE OTT (September 29 at First Congregational Church, 1220 NE 68th St.)

- 1st. Early Military Records
- 2nd. 19th Century Military Records
- 3rd. Court Records: Probate, Naturalization, Emigration
- 4th. Overview of the New Salt Lake City Library (with handout)

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLATERAL LINE PROJECT

For the past several months we have been in discussion with the genealogical societies of Clatsop and Pacific Counties regarding their concept of publishing ancestral and collateral lines of Meriweather Lewis and William Clark in conjunction with the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Because of the magnitude of the effort they invited CCGS's participation. They recently informed CCGS that their Societies have recently experienced a significant increase in their membership and they now feel they can handle the entire project. Therefore, they are withdrawing their offer for our participation.

CLARK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE?

The library is collecting copies of yearbooks from high schools located within Clark County. (Any duplicates received will be returned to the donor.) Only yearbooks from Clark County will be accepted. We currently have the following: Evergreen HS 1987; Ft. Vancouver HS 1970; Vancouver HS 1928, 1952; Battle Ground HS 1923. What memories these books hold!!



OOPS! (Red Face Department)

This is becoming a regular feature! Your editor "blew it" again. I was on a tight schedule, so we decided not to print a summer Newsletter. However, I failed to make needed changes to copy I had already written. Vol. 29 #1 should have been labeled September 2001. Also, the August meeting and program dates should have been deleted. My apologies.

Eastern Washington Genealogical Society Fall Workshop 6 Oct.

There will be something of interest for everyone! Topics include: The Right Start, Pennsylvania Regional Research, German Research and Germans from Russia, Family History Library Strategies & Reference Tips, Early Colonial Indian Wars, Scotland and Your Scots Ancestry, Genealogy Computer Programs - Putting it in & Getting it out, Ohio - the crossroad of our Nation, Ireland and the Family Reunions, The Weaving of Family Lore, Illinois and the ILRAD, Canada and Using the Internet for International Research. A flyer is on the bulletin board at the Library.

COMPUTER COURSES BEGIN

Computer courses are being offered at the CCGS Library for \$10 per session.

Sessions 1 & 2: Sept. 25; Sessions 3 & 4: Oct. 2

1, 3: 9:30 - 11:30: ABCs of Computers

2, 4: 12:30 - 2:30: Managing Your e-mail

If you have signed up, you will be contacted (no walk-ins). If you are interested, e-mail Pat Bauer or sign up at the Library.

Internet classes will be announced later.

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Keep Us Posted!

Please let us know when you change either your mailing OR your e-mail address.

ATTENTION

Your editor is leaving October 21 to attend an Elderhostel program in South Africa. Jennifer Petersen has kindly agreed to edit the November Newsletter. The deadline will be October 24, and material for the Newsletter should be delivered to 1707 Main St. or e-mailed to:
jpetersen01@sprynet.com

For personal reasons, President Sharon Wodke finds it necessary to turn many of her normal duties over to Vice President Bill Duchie for the time being. She expects to resume her full list of duties at a later date. Sharon and Bill will both appreciate the assistance and cooperation of officers and members in the interim.

NOTES AND NEWS FROM EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR BURT PAYNTER

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Take a Friend to Genealogy Class This Fall

Do you have a friend who wants to learn the right way to do family history research, and do you need to brush on some genealogy subjects yourself? You can enjoy going to genealogy class together this fall. Beginning and Intermediate Genealogy classes are taught at the Clark College Town Plaza campus, once a week for eight weeks according to the schedule shown at the right. Call Burt Paynter for more information.

Genealogy Class Instructors Needed

Have you been looking for a way to help your Society accomplish its goal of promoting interest in family history throughout our community? How about becoming an instructor for one of our genealogy classes? It's fun and it's easy! Our experienced instructors can help you get started. Although we will need help in the coming months as a few of our instructors "retire" again, this fall we are looking for immediate help from people with experience in teaching military records and internet research. Call or e-mail Burt Paynter to join our team.

GENEALOGY CLASSES – FALL 2001

BEGINNING GENEALOGY:

Includes instruction on how to organize and chart information, vital records, use of LDS records, LDS computers, courthouse records, census records, library research, citing your sources, using computers in genealogy. Course fee \$40.00
Saturdays 10/13/01 - 12/15/01 except Nov. 10, 24
Town Plaza Center - Rm. 101, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
5411 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver

INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY:

Internet, immigration and naturalization, land records, military records, church records, Germans from Russia, European research. Pre-requisite: Beginning Genealogy. Course fee \$40
Fridays 10/12/01 - 12/07/01 except Nov. 23
Town Plaza Center - Rm. 102, 10 a.m. - noon
5411 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver
Class Coordinator: Burt Paynter
Register at Clark College Community Education Office, Town Plaza Center (see address above), or Clark College. See catalogs from Clark College or Community Ed for details on registration. Their number is 992-2739.

REVIEWS BY PAT BAUER

DATING OLD PHOTOGRAPHS: 1840-1929 (A Family Chronicle Publication; copyright 2000, 96 pages, over 700 illustrations)

Several pages of text, prior to the multitude of pictures with known dates, will explain what to look for in pictures that are unidentified! Other books have been written to explain how to identify pictures, but this book actually shows you how to do it with examples. Clothing styles were very sensitive to stylistic changes - especially women's dresses. Photographs in the 19th century were not the convenient pictures with your own camera that we have now. People dressed for those expensive photographs in their best and latest finery. Their hair styles, jewelry, parasols, etc. changed from year to year, and the ladies especially were always up-to-date. This helps when trying to identify those lovely old photographs from your great-great-grandma's collection. If they are typical, like the ones I have in an old album, they are unidentified except for the photographer's name and location. Beginning on page 8, there are over 700 dated photos for you to compare to your own photos. The hair styles, the collars, the skirts, etc., are perfect clues. I've already dated two of my great-grandma's pictures that were mysteries until now. The pictures are divided, beginning in 1840, into four-year increments, with several pages representing each era. Incidentally, two copies of this helpful publication will be given away as door prizes at the CCGS Fall Seminar. The U.S. price for this book is \$12 including shipping; for Canadian customers, \$15. You can order the book with a credit card by calling (toll-free) 1-888-326-2476. For further information, see their web site at: <http://www.familychronicle.com>.

103 ROSIE THE RIVETER STORIES, by the Members of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (copyright 2001, 211 pages)

These are true Stories of REAL Rosie the Riveters as told by women who served in the work force or who did volunteer work during World War II. Those of you old enough to remember World War II probably knew several women who worked like men, or with the men, during the war. Some actually were riveters and others were electricians, welders, shell casings inspectors, Red Cross volunteers, or were involved in other jobs too numerous to mention. Those of us living in or near Vancouver, Washington, knew hundreds of women employed in this manner because of the shipyards in our vicinity! This interesting book has stories of and/or by those women.

Two of our CCGS members have stories in the book. Jeanine Bailiff tells the story of her mom, Gladys Strand Martinell, a journeyman electrician at the Kaiser Shipyard in Vancouver. Patricia Bauer tells the story of her grandmother, Alice Hardy McKee, a "conductorette" on the busses hauling the workers to the Kaiser Shipyard. There are stories from women all over the United States. They are stories that are interesting and amazing when you think of what they did for the war effort. The fact-filled book is available for \$10 (after Nov. 1 the price will be \$12) plus \$1.75 postage from American Rosie the Riveter Association, 2561 Rocky Ridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35243. The book has lots of photos, index of authors, table of contents with title of story and author's surname. You can find more information on their web page at: www.rosietheriveter.net.

INDEX OF FRENCH GENEALOGIES IN PRINT by Colonel Arnaud

This easy-to-use CD contains information from a three-volume set of books long out-of-print. The set, if available, would cost about \$300 and not be nearly as user-friendly as this new version. The author, Colonel Etienne Anaud, devoted a large part of his life to assembling this enormous work, which has a worldwide reputation among genealogists. Today all three huge books are on one CD! The CD program opens easily with the auto-run feature on most computers. It is self-contained, with no other program needed to read the information or print it. I tried to cut and paste information, but that's apparently not allowed. However, you can choose to print one page at a time, which helps some. But be careful, or you could end up with lots of extra pages. My computer said, under print ALL, 9999 pages! Since my own genealogy doesn't include any direct French roots, I contacted two friends who are researching their families in France. I keyed in the names they sent me with just "France" as the locality. Up came the list of genealogies with information about them. One of the names had 17 sources! It makes me wish our Clique family actually did originate in France, as the oldfamily story said! Many of the sources are available outside France, though they are all genealogies of French families. Many may be available by interlibrary loan at your local library, from your local LDS Family History Center on microfilm or microfiche, or at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

The CD is available from Parentle at: <http://us.parentele.com/> You can buy it on-line with a credit card. It retails for \$59.95 plus \$7.95 for Priority Mail shipping in the U.S. You can also call them at (909) 624-2594 ext. 17.

BYLAWS PROPOSAL: APPOINTED OFFICERS

An important part of last year's Bylaws review process was an effort to bring the Bylaws into agreement with changes that have taken place within the Society. Because the Bylaws were not approved in total, there is reason to do some housekeeping. The proposed change (see below) does not alter the total number of members on the Board of Directors nor the ratio of elected/appointed officers.

CCGS's print shop was shut down approximately six years ago, making the Print Director, an appointed position called for in the Bylaws, redundant. It is therefore proposed to eliminate this position.

Considering the extent of our current education programs and the potential for significant future growth, it is proposed to create an appointed position of Education Director.

It is proposed to vote on these changes at the October general meeting, 7 p.m., October 23, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Therefore it will be important to have a quorum present.

The Proposed Change:

Article VI. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 2. The appointed officers shall be appointed by the President and shall be:

Trail Breakers Editor

Newsletter Editor

Directory Editor

Library Director

Public Relations Director

Educational Director

Publications Marketing Director

Membership Director

HERITAGE TEAS TO RESUME

"Christmas Customs Around the World" will usher in our first Heritage Tea on December 1. (See the announcement with this Newsletter.) Those interested in helping with this educational and festive approach to the holidays, please contact Charlene Duchie at 576-2915 or at HeartYearnings@aol.com

Site for WSGS State Conference and Annual Meeting Selected

Port Angeles has been selected and proved by the WSGS Board of Directors for the 2002 State Conference and Annual Meeting. Clallam County Genealogical Society will be the host society. The conference will be held Friday and Saturday June 21-22, 2002 at Peninsula College. Please place this date on your calendars for next year.

NGS Announces Library Will Move to St. Louis

From a prepared statement by the National Genealogical Society:

NGS has established a strategic partnership with the St. Louis County Library in St. Louis, Missouri. The bulk of the circulating collection of library books will be moved to St. Louis by October. The NGS Library Collection will be maintained at the SLCL as a special collection and will be available for onsite use by NGS members and others. The St. Louis County Library will make the NGS books available to loan through standard interlibrary loan channels.

The NGS Research Services will be reorganize at the Glebe Houses site. Members should expect continuing announcements of new programs and services.

Peter Vandegrift

LDS Church Warns of Effects of Salt Lake City Olympics

Salt Lake City is preparing for the Winter Olympics and the Library began undergoing major renovations 1 July. Although the Library will remain open, access may be limited and holdings may not be where we are used to finding them. [The Forum Insider, August 2001] Also read CCGS Newsletter Vol 28 #11.

After a phone call or two to Salt Lake City, I was able to ascertain that the remodeling is scheduled to be completed the end of September. This will provide more computer and lap top hook ups. In November, several thousand more of our LDS friends will be training as additional helpers for the Olympics. According to our friends at the Carlton, it appears that the hotel accommodations are all booked between September 2001 and May 2002, unless you have a pre-reservation. [SW]



OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

It has been suggested by our Washington State Genealogical Society that we join them in celebrating OCTOBER as "Family History Month." They suggest that we plan local events to draw attention to and promote Family History. Is anyone interested in organizing an open house, or asking our Mayor to proclaim October as "Family History Month," or anything else that would tell our community that we are still alive and an active organization? There are some great ideas in the FGS *Forum* summer 2001 issue and the WSGS newsletter for July & August 2001. Please contact one of your elected officers if interested.

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A CHANGE IN THE WIND.....Our sister society, The Genealogical Forum of Oregon, has moved its Membership Meetings to Saturdays! The next GFO Membership Meeting will be on 13 October 2001 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Way-To-GO, GFO.

ARE YOU ON OUR LIST?

Each week there is an e-mail message containing information about CCGS that goes to many of our CCGS members. It began as a reminder for the Thursday evening genealogical chat room, but now has updates and reminders about other CCGS events such as our seminars, library hours, upcoming events, etc. Occasionally a computer hint or a newly discovered Internet site is included. Send a request to patbauer@pacifier.com to be added to the mailing list.



In Memoriam

Life Member Mary Barnard died 25 August 2001 at home in Vancouver, Washington.

Mary was an internationally known poet and author. Probably her best-known work is her translation of Sappho, which set a standard by which all other translations of Sappho are judged. Among her many other published works are her autobiography, *Assault on Mount Helicon*, and *Nantucket Genesis: The Tale of My Tribe*, a unique tribute to her forebears.

Mary was cousin to several Society members who shared her Nantucket ancestry, including your editor. She is much missed!

Cook Book Recipes Still Needed

We have about 265 recipes now, shooting for 400. Most-needed categories are listed below (the more stars, the more need):

Appetizers & Beverages ***

Soups & Salads **

Main Dishes **

Vegetables & Side Dishes ****

Bread & Rolls **

Cookies & Candy ***

This & That ****

Desserts *

Submission form enclosed, at the Library, and on the web page. Let us hear from all of you!

Get Involved - Become a Volunteer!

By Jennifer Warren, Volunteer Coordinator

Were it not for the dedication and commitment of volunteers, there would be no Clark County Genealogical Society. Everything the Society does involves the time, ideas, efforts, skills and abilities, and enthusiasm of many, many wonderful volunteers. (You know who you are and we thank you all.) For a number of reasons, we find we are constantly seeking new volunteers to take on responsibilities that interest them. Right now the greatest need is for a person (or persons) to serve as Program Chair to plan and implement general meetings for the coming year. Arrangements have already been made for the October meeting, so the Program Chair's involvement will begin with planning the November general meeting. If you are interested in getting more involved in CCGS, and planning/helping with programs interests you, please contact me at jwarren@pacifier.com or 573-1253. I'll be glad to visit with you and give you further information about the responsibilities of the Program Chair.



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

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- 7-14 Oct.** Salt Lake City Research Trip
- 9 Oct.** Computer classes at the Library
- 9 Oct.** 7:00 p.m. CCGS Board Meeting at Library
- 12 Oct.-7 Dec.** Intermediate Clark College Classes at Tower Mall, Room 102
- 13 Oct.-15 Dec.** Beginning Clark College Classes at Tower Mall, Room 101
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