

Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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CCGS October General Meeting

28 October 2003, Tuesday at **10:00 a.m. to noon**
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 426 E Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA.

Ft. Vancouver Regional Research @ Your ^ Library

You will not want to miss this chance to meet our FVRL Liaison Jane Miller, Reference Librarian, District Information Services. For those of you who have had the chance to meet her already, you know that she always has a bag full of new research ideas.

Jane has been working as a Liaison with CCGS for over a year and has added much insight into our Library Collection as well as greatly promoting CCGS. She has recently submitted her name as a CCGS Librarian in training. She just can't get enough of those books, film, fiche, CD's etc.

Jane will be giving us a refresher course in ILL [Inter-Library Loan] as well as a heads-up on how to find a full text copy of a Family History on line at the Library or from your Home. She will also be helping us with an understanding of the difference between HQ and Ancestry Plus.

This is a must on your calendar of events this coming CCGS Fiscal Year.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The ANCESTRY ENDOWMENT SOCIETY of the Clark County Genealogy Society will have an Estate Planning Seminar on Wednesday, October 22nd at 2:00p.m. at Mill Plain United Methodist Church, 15804 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd. There is no charge for this seminar, but we would like to have an estimate on the number attending.

Robert W. Ives, attorney, with the help of Danielle Fischer, vice-president and trust officer at West Coast Trust Co. will explain the endowment, as well as ways that you can contribute, such as trusts, memorial gifts, securities, and others.

Robert Ives is a Vancouver attorney experienced in estate planning issues. This is an excellent opportunity hear the latest on wills, probate laws, various kinds of trusts, charitable giving and other issues to consider when adopting or revising your estate plan. This is an important subject, since most of us would rather our family and/or our favorite organization inherited the bulk of our estate rather than Uncle Sam. The complexity of the law is such that this may not happen without careful planning.

To register for this seminar contact Clarissa Farnsworth, 695-2935, or e-mail clarfarn @pacifier.com.

Spring Seminar 2004

Saturday, March 20, 2004

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; registration begins at 8 a.m.

Washington State School for the Deaf, 611 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA

The Clark County Genealogical Society presents

Dr. John Philip Colletta

\$40 member with lunch, \$45 nonmember with lunch; After March 11, 2004 : no lunch

Contact CCGS 360-750-5688

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Beginning Genealogy

This introductory class got underway Sept. 26th. It includes instruction on how to organize and chart information, use of computers in genealogy, use of LDS records in family research, census records, and land and courthouse records. The class is taught (at Clark College) at Town Plaza Center, Room 108 from Sept. 26 to Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The fee is \$55.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

C-140A Alys Godsil Carrasco

J-041B Deborah Johnson

W-126A Mary Wojciechowski

W-126B Jan Wojciechowski

L-078A Patricia Blake LaRock

W-128A Jeff P. Ward

V-040A Sandi Vosburg

W-127A Bridget Wenger

R-117A Gordon Edgar Ruthroff

P-073A Danny Ray Piper

P-072A Barry L. Peteson

Deenie Nugent Has Articles Published

CCGS member Erdine (Deenie) McMichael Nugent had two articles accepted for the book, *Brickwall Solutions to Genealogy Problems*. This book was published in May 2003 by Moorshead Magazines, Ltd. (*Family Chronicle*). One article, "Searching the Records of a Second Marriage" (page 159), was on her McMichael family. The other, "Criminal Court Records" (page 166), was regarding her mother-in-law's aunt, Rosa Nagel. Deenie received complimentary copies of the book for submitting the articles.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of CCGS member George R. Reich, and especially to his wife Beth.

We also extend our condolences to member Colly Wonderhoe and her family on the death of Colly's sister.

In the CCGS Library:

We would like to welcome our new librarians Dixie Arata, Ruth McAtee, Marge Fizzell, Jane Miller, and Mary Anne Best. We are in special need of librarians who can volunteer on Saturdays. Please let Karen Frost or Doris Wastradowski know if you are interested. We would love to have you join our staff.

The Used Book Shelf is constantly updated with additional materials for sale. Check the New Book Shelf for resources that can help you with your research. There is also a new Audio-Visual Shelf with cassettes, videos, and instructional CDs available for checkout. So drop by and see what's new - it's your library!

Co-Directors: Anita Roberts, Elinor Perlich, Jennifer Warren

A Note From The President

Busy preparing for the CCGS research trip to Allen County Library and working to finalize the 2003-2004 budget. Resuming next month.

Clark County Historical Society:

The Clark County Historical Museum, located at 1511 Main St., Vancouver, features permanent exhibits of a c.1890 grocery store and doctor's office. The SP&S Railroad museum is also housed there. The Native American Gallery and Main Gallery feature changing exhibits spotlighting aspects of Clark County history. Exhibits for 2004 in the Main Gallery will be *Clark County Communities* opening September 21, 2003 and ending in February 2004. *Through A Child's Eyes* opens February 21, 2004, and runs through early summer. *The Fabric of Life* opens at midsummer. A research library focusing on Clark County and Northwest History is open to the public. A variety of special events is planned throughout the year, including collection-care seminars and *A History Mystery*. Call for specific dates and event listing. Hours are 11-4 Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

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The current on-line Newsletter is for members only but you can find it quickly with the URL (address) telling you where to locate it. You can be notified by e-mail where to find each new issue by sending a note to Membership Chairman Diana Cruz at dcruz@pacifier.com. You can help our budget (45 cents per month, per member) and benefit yourself by getting the Newsletter delivered days earlier on our web page. Sign up now! This issue was posted on line September 23 - when was the mail version delivered?

FHLC Improved at FamilySearch Site

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has made valuable upgrades to their Family History Library Catalog [FHLC] online at the FamilySearch Internet site, <http://www.familysearch.org>. Be sure to check it out.

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- 5-12 Oct. Research trip to Family History Library, Salt Lake City**
- 12-19 Oct. Research trip to Allen Co. Public Library, Ft. Wayne, IN**
- 13 Oct. CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library 10 a.m. - noon. All members are welcome.**
- 20 Oct. Irish Interest Group, CCGS Library 10 a.m. - noon.**
- 22 Oct. Estate Planning Seminar, Mill Plain United Methodist Church 2 p.m.**
- 28 Oct. General Meeting, St. Luke's Episcopal Church 10 a.m. - noon.**
- 20 Mar. '04 Spring Seminar with Dr. John Colletta**

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at St. Luke's Parish Hall. (My apologies for listing the wrong meeting place in the Sept. Calendar, print edition.)

Morning meetings will be 10 a.m. - noon in January, February, October, and November.

Evening meetings will be 7 - 9 p.m. in April, May June, and September.

Need names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. of funeral homes and cemeteries in various states?
Take a look at: <http://www.gy.com/biz/812220/index.htm>. Coding is by telephone area codes.

Please send items for the November Newsletter to Pat Bauer at patbauer@pacifier.com by Oct. 22.