

# Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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## **General Meeting**

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

### ***The Civil War***

CCGS Library Annex

715 Grand Blvd

10 am - noon

Johnny Reb and Billy Yank (also known as Harold Slavik and Mark Stevens) will be talking about the common soldier of the Civil War: what they ate, what fears they faced, how old they were, what they did for entertainment, the things that killed or disabled them other than battlefield wounds.

What was their life like before, during, and after their time in service? Harold and Mark are both very knowledgeable about the political, social, and military aspects of the war. Join us for a morning meeting and consider bringing a friend to share this Civil War experience.

## ***New library hours:***

Beginning October 1st the following will be the hours the Library is open:

Tuesday-Friday 12 - 6 p.m.

2nd and 3rd Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The CCGS Library is located at 717 Grand Blvd in Vancouver.

**Phone: 360-750-5688**

## **Program ideas and suggestions anyone?**

Do you enjoy sharing your genealogical expertise and knowledge with others? Or do you know someone you think has a great story to tell or would be a good speaker/teacher? Or maybe you have an idea for a class or program that you think CCGS should present or one that was done in the past that you would like to see given again. Well, don't be shy. Go right now to your computer and send an e-mail to [ccgs\\_programs@hotmail.com](mailto:ccgs_programs@hotmail.com). Let me know what you are thinking. Share with me your favorite topics, ideas & suggestions. I would really appreciate hearing from you.

Peri Lane Muhich, Program Chair

## ***Lest We Forget, Clark County Washington War Casualties***

Newly revised August 2005 in honor of the 60-year anniversary of the end of WWII. This indexed book sells for the same price as original publication through Dec. 2005, only \$10 + 77¢ Washington tax.. There are over 100 pages of information on Clark County residents who were killed in any war.

It is available at the library or by mail for \$3 extra plus \$1 Washington tax.

*We offer our condolences to the family and friends of former long-time member Frances L. Lane Harris. She passed away August 26, 2005 at the age of 92. Three of her family genealogy books are on the shelves of our CCGS Library.*

*Also, our sympathy and condolences to Rosalie Kepler on the sudden death of her husband Carl on September 19, 2005.*

### **Welcome new members!**

Sarah French Grab  
Tom Nelson  
Roberta Nelson  
Nora Wanda Bell  
Vonda DeMerritt  
William Farrell

Mike Maloney  
Sandie Peter  
Antonia Smith  
Randolph Trembly  
Geoff Brookman  
Reggie Frost

Walter E. Hansen  
Donna C. Hansen  
Peri Lane Muhich  
David Sampson  
Martha Annice Sampson  
Annabelle E. Leonard

### **CCGS is having a fund raiser via selling the Passage Express program**

Don Finel, Legacy Users Group moderator.

There is a brochure in the CCGS library, or you may request one from either Pat Bauer or Don Finel. Currently there are special prices being offered while my supplies last:

\$19.95 + Washington tax for those currently owning a copy of Family History CD and would be upgrading.

\$39.95 + Washington tax for those newly purchasing this program.

This is a great program for recording and sharing your photos; genealogy; build a recipe book of old generation favorites; make a slide show for sharing, record audio and video clips. Have a photo with many people in it? Record the photo with face labels for your relatives to see and enjoy. Had a wedding in the family? Made a special trip with tons of photos taken? Super way to share with friends and relatives. No special programs are required on the other persons computer to open and view your recordings. Plus - the program is easy to use!

Do you have a good and complete computer genealogy recording database program? Legacy by Millennium has just released their new version 6.0 issue of the Legacy program with too many new and improved features to explain here. We will soon have diskettes of the "free" standard version to give to those interested in giving it a trial drive. Attend our LUG (Legacy Users Group) meeting the first Monday of each month from 10 until noon at the CCGS Library Annex.

### **CLARK COUNTY CEMETERIES WEB SITE**

Patricia McKee Bauer, CCGS webmaster

A new free web site which was requested from Rootsweb for the Sifton Cemetery (AKA Fourth Plain Cemetery) has now ballooned to a site covering every cemetery in Clark County! The URL given to me by Rootsweb was waclacem which didn't decipher to wasifon! When querying them, I was told they wanted me to put all the cemeteries on one main site which was another learning experience for me! Thanks to Diana Cruz for sharing her expertise in how to do this project!

The new web page for all the cemeteries in our county is coming along very well now. Thanks to the input from many people with maps, photos, files, etc. it has taken shape beautifully. At this time I've finished posting at least a preliminary "under construction" site or link to a completed site about 70 Clark County cemeteries. When a cemetery has been known by more than one name, each name is listed with a link to that cemetery. Take a look at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waclacem>. Some of these individual sites have a lot of pictures; some have data; some have both; some have only a few pictures; some have nothing yet except the under construction sign. This will be an ongoing Research and Preservation project for many months or years! We need volunteers to gather data and photos.

We are now posted on Cyndi's List and on Google and also have a counter installed so we can check on how many visitors we receive.

**Don't Forget the Clark County Genealogical Society Fall Seminar: *World of Genealogy* with Ron Bremer, author of the *Compendium of Historical Source* on **Saturday, November 5, 2005**. See the registration form on the CCGS web page. **Limited seating!****

## **The Genographic Project - Human Migration, Population Genetics, Maps, DNA**

Your genetic journey:

Explore your own genetic journey with Dr. Spencer Wells. DNA analysis includes a depiction of your ancient ancestors and an interactive map tracing your genetic lineage around the world and through the ages.

Public Participation and Awareness Campaign - You can take part in the project by purchasing a kit (they are about \$100 plus shipping and tax) and submitting your own cheek-swab samples. Online, participants will be able to track the overall progress of the project and learn about their distinct ancestors' migratory history.

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### **News from our past president, Bill Duchie:**

The Duchies are safely in Mississippi. No damage to their home or that of their daughter. Household goods will be delivered by September 26<sup>th</sup>. We made some great progress in Charlene's family genealogy while on the Long Beach Peninsula. Didn't do any writing but great research. Will start the write-up on her O'Neil family in October.

Bill's new Cell phone number: 601-201-7332

### **Genealogical information from Glen Jones, CCGS Vice President:**

The Idaho Genealogical Society has changed their website domain name.

Their new name is <http://www.idahogenealogy.org/> Also in the next couple of months they will be changing their meeting place, currently they meet at the Idaho Historical Society which is moving to a new facility, so be sure to check their website for directions and the address for both.

And from his report at the last Board Meeting:

This was taken from an inquiry posted on Oregon Rootsweb Bulletin Board about the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center website.

"All Information and pictures on our website are free for public use as long as the information is not being used to make money and we receive credit for the information. The only restriction would be the stories or pictures on our site that are copyrighted to another source, but those would be clearly marked."

The Artifact Curator Chelsea Chartrand asked to be notified if any information is used on a website and the site name so that they could refer people to that website for more information.

### **President's Notes**

Diana Cruz, CCGS President

When thinking about what to write for the newsletter there always seems to be good news and bad news. I am very thankful for all the good news. Membership has been good with many new members the last few months and also some reinstatements and most members renewing each year. The annex space next to the library is seeing an increase of usage by many groups and more continue to discover the opportunity of having that space available to rent. The DAR has provided a great window display for the month of September as they have done for several years. The website is continuing to expand and is in the process of having FREE information available for all the cemeteries of Clark County. Registrations are coming in for our Fall Seminar with Ron Bremer and I am looking forward to November 5th.

Other good news is the continued work in the library with new labels and organizing the shelves but the bad news is the fact that we are in need of more librarians. Have you thought about volunteering? I have enjoyed being a librarian and have found it has been a great help in learning about the library and how to find more information for my own family history searches. Don't be shy, give us a call or stop by the library for more information. Also another great need is for a recording treasurer. Pat Hanning has been a great asset to the society as recording treasurer but has increased responsibilities with her young family plus working full time limits the time she has for volunteering right now. These are just two of the volunteer opportunities and if you want to see more information, please check on the website or give me a call.

I'll be looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Seminar and the next General Meeting. Diana



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### ***CCGS Meetings and Programs***

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| 3 Oct         | Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, <b>10 a.m. – noon</b>                                   |
| 10 Oct        | CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, <b>10 a.m. – noon</b>  |
| 9-16 Oct.     | Research trip to Salt Lake City  |
| 25 Oct        | General Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, <b>10 a.m. - noon</b>   |
| 5 Nov.        | <b>Fall Seminar with Ron Bremer, CCGS Library Annex, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.</b>                                      |
| 7 Nov.        | Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, <b>10 a.m. – noon</b>                                   |
| 14 Nov        | CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, <b>10 a.m. – noon</b>  |
| 16 Nov        | Deadline for Nov Newsletter; e-mail material to <a href="mailto:gskuech@pacifier.com">gskuech@pacifier.com</a> |
| <b>15 Nov</b> | General Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, <b>10 a.m. - noon (one week early!)</b>                                   |

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month (**except November**) at the CCGS Library Annex. Morning meetings: Oct - Feb, 10 a.m. - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7 - 9 p.m. No General Meeting is held in March (Spring Seminar), July, August, or December.

### **Please help spread the sunshine!**

If you know of anyone who should receive a Get Well, Thinking of You, or Sympathy card, please contact Irene Page at 360-835-7642 or [pageig@pacifier.com](mailto:pageig@pacifier.com).