

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

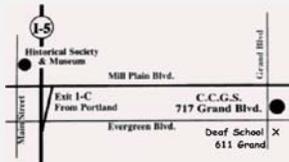
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Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

Tues, Wed & Thurs:
Noon to 6 pm

Friday
10 am to 3 pm

Saturday
2nd & 3rd Saturdays only
10 am to 3 pm

How to get here:

From I-5, take the Mill Plain exit, go east about 1 ½ miles to Grand Blvd and turn south. We are in the strip mall on the left, north of Evergreen.

General Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2006
7 - 9 p.m.

CCGS Library Annex
715 Grand Boulevard



Dating & Identifying Photographs will be the topic of the May program. CCGS member Karen Steely will be the speaker. At the Spring Seminar, Karen showed the interesting clothing styles as part of the program.

See Karen's web page at:
<http://www.thepastmatters.com>

DID YOU SEE IT?

CCGS received some much needed publicity Wednesday, April 12, in *The Columbian*. A full page, which included three colored photos, was in the Neighbors section. Our library is located in the Edgewood Park neighborhood, thus the reason for being featured in this section.

The story and photos centered mostly around Jane Germann's clever bookcase quilt project. At a distance, this looks like a bookcase and it's a great place to put a memorial to a loved one. During recent years several members have purchased one or more "books" and requested names of deceased relatives and other friends be placed there. At \$50 for a book, it is a way of giving a long-lasting memorial, rather than a plant or floral arrangement that doesn't last.

You can see more information about the quilt on our CCGS web page. The quilt will be a permanent wall hanging in our library or library annex when completed.



We wish to express our condolences to member Phyllis Jensen Weibel on the April 5 death of her sister Karen Jensen Odegard in Pacific Palisades, CA.

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT DIANA CRUZ

Today as I write this note I am enjoying a beautiful Spring day bursting with blooms and bugs. Yes, we have to have the bugs too. Since I live close to some fir trees, there always seem to be bugs available for the birds as they are flying by and busy building their nests. My computer sits next to a window, so many times while working I get distracted by the many varieties of birds stopping by for a brief visit. It is always a delight to see a new bird, and sometimes I have to get my bird book to determine what kind of bird was visiting my yard. I hope you are all enjoying the weather and the longer daylight hours.

Yesterday I worked at the CCGS library as a librarian. What a delightful place to be. It is something I look forward to, and I usually have some family research to do if there are no questions to answer or customers to help. If you have thought about becoming a librarian, give us a call. I have learned so much while doing this and have met so many nice people too. The time is well spent, and you will get back much more than you give. We are also in need of a new slate of officers for next year, so think about helping in one of the elected positions or as a committee chair. The many hands that are willing to help at CCGS are the real foundation that keep the society working towards the goal of Collection, Preservation, and Education. Thank you ALL.



We wish to express our condolences to Marjorie Thomas and her husband Bob on the sudden death in April of their 51-year-old daughter Bonnie Thomas in California. A memorial service will be held in Battle Ground later.

Also, our condolences to Dolly Merrick on the recent loss of her mother. A memorial service was held April 22.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE CCGS COLLECTION



CENSUS:

Donated by CCGS Research & Preservation Committee:

1857 Census of Clarke County, WA & Assessment and Statistical Census Roll for Clark County, W.T. for the year A.D. 1860

1885 Washington Territory Census

1883 Washington Territory Census

FAMILY HISTORY:

Once Upon A Time, or the Life of Maggie Ammerman, Donated by Author Anthony D. Birch

*Spirals In Time,
Donated by Author Charles Thompson*

The Descendants of Martin Bauer and Anna Maria Nichols, Donated by Author Patricia McKee Bauer

PACIFIC REGION:

*Settling the Land of Promise,
Donated by Dorothy Wear*

OREGON (OR),
*Country Roads of Oregon and
Historic Douglas County, Oregon
Donated by Dorothy Wear*

WASHINGTON (WA):

*1955 Procedo; Yearbook
of La Center High School,
Donated by Anita Cannell*

Donated by CCGS Research & Preservation Committee:

*Index for Clark County, Washington,
Birth-Death Index 1891-1907
and
School District #4, Mill Plain, Clarke
County, Washington Territory 1880-
1923*

NEBRASKA (NE):

*York County Nebraska;
Yesterday and Today
Donated by Dorothy Wear:*

NEW HAMPSHIRE (NH):

*History of Salem, New Hampshire
Donated by Donna McCoy*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Alice Counts

Neil Lovell

Chat Room reminder message

Pat Bauer

Each Wednesday I send out an e-mail reminder to our members about our online genealogy GenChat room. I try to include important information that is too late to be included in the current Newsletter. If you would like to be added to the list, please send a note to patbauer@pacifier.com. The reminder message is in the text of the e-mail, not an attachment. I am deleting members with expired memberships from the list. You can access the GenChat room from the CCGS homepage at www.ccg-s-wa.org.

CCGS FACILITY NEEDS

- 1. WINDOW DISPLAY COORDINATOR:** Responsible for rotation of display window every month to six weeks. Can do themselves or find others with family history oriented information to share.
- 2. MEMBER OF ANNEX COMMITTEE:** Would be available to open/close for some of the evening meetings that are held in the annex. Could be on call or could serve a specific monthly meeting.
- 3. FACILITY MAINTENANCE:** Help with vacuuming and/or cleaning of the library and/or annex. Schedule is flexible.

If interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Anita Roberts or Diana Cruz. Leave a message at library - 360-750-5688 or e-mail: aroberts@wa-net.com or dcruz@pacifier.com.

RAFFLE AT THE LIBRARY

We are now raffling a Legacy Family Tree program by Millennia. This is the Deluxe Version 6 with the disk and book. It retails for about \$29.95 plus tax and shipping. The raffle will continue until the June meeting, which is a potluck. Tickets are \$1 each. We will use funds from the raffle to help pay our rental expenses at the library. The program is not compatible with a Mac computer - sorry.

Research and Preservation Report

Jane Germann

May is the prime time for doing cemeteries – usually they are cleaned up for Memorial Day and the weather is nice. Pat Bauer (patbauer@pacifier.com) has the cemetery project well under way and is keeping tract of volunteers. Barbara Redwing, Cheryl Brooks, and Jane Germann have volunteered to do the Old City Cemetery. We are working on the smaller cemeteries first.

DeAnn Wilson and Jim Crossman continue to work on the data processing of the old Vancouver Newspapers. The data have been extracted by first taking photos of the newspaper, then using a split screen and extracting the information into a spreadsheet. We will later make an index for researchers to use of the births, deaths, marriages, and legal notices. The index will cover all the years.

An index for the 1887 map has been made – if you had relatives and they owned property at this time you can check to see where there were. If they lived in Vancouver, they will probably not be listed.

Naturalizations Records have been indexed for the (Clark County) records we have. You can look up your names either on the Secretary of State's Website, or come to our library. Also, the Birth and Deaths for 1891-1907 are available at CCGS. Our next project will be working on the Indian Censuses.

Are you creative? We still need a volunteer for doing a bulletin board.

ANNUAL SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP

There are already 15 people signed up for the Oct 1-8 trip. For more details, see the CCGS web page or contact Jeanine Bailiff - jgmb@pacifier.com or phone 360-566-9422.

Congratulations to CCGS member Joanne Bortniak and her husband Walt Pickthorn on the arrival of FIVE great grandchildren - all at one time. The quints were born March 30, 2006 to Walt's son's stepdaughter and her husband, Courtnee & Mike Stevenson, at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- 1 May Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon.
 - 6 May Mini-class: DNA Analysis as a Genealogical Research Tool; Instructor - Larry Dean
 - 8 May CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon; All are welcome.
 - 23 May General Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 7 - 9 pm.
 - 24 May Deadline for June Newsletter; e-mail material to gskuech@pacifier.com, patbauer@pacifier.com
 - 5 June Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon
 - 12 June CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon; All are welcome.
 - 27 June General Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 6 - 8 p.m.; Pot-Luck
 - 23 Aug Deadline for September Newsletter
 - 1-8 Oct. Research trip to Salt Lake City
- General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month (except November) at 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.

Notify Irene Page, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. pageig@pacifier.com or 360-835-7642.