

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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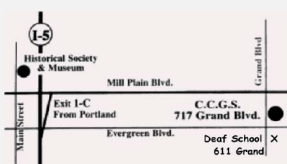
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### Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

#### Tues, Wed & Thurs:

Noon to 4:30 pm

#### Friday

10 am to 3 pm

#### Saturday

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 east side, north of Evergreen.

## CCGS General Meeting

January 22, 2008, 10-12 noon

CCGS Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver

CCGS member Gary F. Mack of Mack & Co. Video Productions  
will present

### *Producing Your Family's Video Biography*



A Video Biography is a movie of your loved one's life, capturing the essence of who they are and how they lived. You'll learn directly from your loved ones about your family history, heritage, your ancestors and the events that shaped their lives. Captured for posterity are their movements, expressions, mannerisms, and voice inflections. What a great way to remember a loved one and introduce them to future family members.

Please come and learn how Mack & Company Video Productions can help you preserve your cherished family memories.



Our condolences are offered to the family and many friends of long-time CCGS member Joyce Wolske. Joyce passed away December 20, 2007 at the age of 62 after being in ill health for a long time.



### ***RED FACE DEPARTMENT***

**We did it again! Your editors offer their sincere apologies for moving the November General Meeting up a year, to 2008, in the November Newsletter. We hope that no one was inconvenienced or confused by our error.**

#### **WEB SITES OF NOTE**

On his recent trip to the Pennsylvania Archives in Harrisburg, PA, Larry Dean learned that the published *Pennsylvania Archives*, all 135 volumes consisting of over 100,000 pages, is available on line FREE at [www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com). For a demo of how to best use and search this site and print readable pages, visit the CCGS library any time during Larry's shift on Thursday, January 10, 12:00-4:30.

FuneralHomes.com is the Internet's only full service directory and referral network of its kind. The company was formed to link consumers with reputable funeral home operators in their area. Our company is dedicated to providing our users with the most valuable information available regarding the Funeral Home industry with valuable resource tools, articles and profiles of our members to better educate consumers during their grieving or planning experience. We have a licensed funeral director on staff and have put together one of the most comprehensive information websites on the internet dedicated to the Funeral Home industry.



#### ***About Lethene's Classes on Writing the Stories of Our Lives and Our Families***

Because you may attend individual sessions of these classes, people ask what will be covered in each class – a logical question, but difficult to answer. The exact subjects covered in each class session will depend to some extent on the interests and needs of those who attend the class, and partly on whether most people in the class have attended the previous sessions. For the first class on January 3, I will use several writing exercises, including a timeline, that will help people begin an outline of their own life stories and those of their families. We will begin to learn how to set these stories into historical context. Class members will end each session with several short written pieces and several ideas for further writing. Classes will cover writing about such subject matter as places important in your own and your family's history, people significant to you (relatives and others), and events important in your own life or the lives of family members, as well as writing based on photographs and documents and objects (heirlooms, etc.). In the later sessions I will help people refine their outlines and place the pieces they have written into those outlines, and also help them decide what else they want to write about to fill in their life and family stories. (See web page for more information.)

## **RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION**

**Diana Cruz (until Jane returns from her world travels)**

December 17<sup>th</sup> we had a successful and enjoyable day cutting, pasting and proofing the obituaries. We were small in numbers but those attending enjoyed some Christmas music, friendly conversation, and occasionally humming or singing along to the holiday music. Thank you to Lillian Fullerton, Barbara Baker, Beth Cross, Lorelie Metke and Diana Cruz for taking some time out of the busy holiday to help with this ongoing project.

The next Cut & Paste event will be the third Monday in January. Diana will have the door open at 10 AM on January 21<sup>st</sup> for those who want to join us or want to pick up a project to work on at home. See you then.

### ***New in the Library***

#### **Donated by Thomas Ippoliti**

*George Slawson, An American Pioneer*  
By Harold D. Slosson

*A Guide to Irish Roots*

By William and Mary Durning

*Queens County Sentinel, Queens Co. New York  
Index of Birth, Marriage etc*

By Anthony Hood

*Obituaries, Death Notices and Genealogical  
Gleanings From The Saugerties Telegraph; vol. 1:  
1848-1852 and ,vol. 2: 1853-1860*

By Audrey M. Klinkenberg

*Westchester Patriarchs: A Genealogical  
Dictionary, etc.*

By Norman Davis

*The Early Settlement of Stamford, Connecticut  
1641-1700*

By Jeanne Majdalany

#### **Donated by ?**

*How to Trace Your Ancestors to Europe*

By Hugh T. Law

#### **Donated by Pat Bauer**

*1998 Alumni Directory, Boston University  
School of Medicine*

By Boston University School of Medicine

#### **Donated by Cecelia Svinth Carpenter to replace a missing book**

*How to Research American Indian Blood Lines*

By Cecelia Svinth Carpenter

#### **Donated by Irene Page**

*Going to America*

By Terry Coleman

#### **Donated by Glen Jones**

*Hank Vaughn (1849-1893)*

By Jon M & Donna McDaniel Skovlin

#### **Donated by Vernon Loy**

*A Hoosier Register; the Descendants of Daniel  
Clark and Mary (Clark) Noftsgger Perry*

By Wm. Amel Sausaman

### ***Clark County Cemeteries project***

Our cemetery web pages project is progressing nicely. It is quite an "undertaking" but well worth all the hours we are spending to put it all on the web. We thank Jim Cochran, CCGS member in Santa Rosa, CA, for taking over the chore of composing and converting the many obituaries for posting. This is an example of something a member can do from home. Beth Hancock Cross and Richard Engstrom are also busy taking photos in local cemeteries. Without their help, this enormous job could not be done. We still have a few cemeteries that need to be photographed. If you have a digital camera and would like to help, please contact Pat Bauer at apmb at pacifier.com and she will give you some instructions.

## *Library Calendar*

The next page of this newsletter contains a copy of the January 2008 Librarians' Calendar which is posted monthly on the CCGS web page. You will see the days & hours we are open; the librarians serving that day and the days we might have to be closed because of a lack of volunteers. This calendar is always available on the web page at: [www.rootsweb.com/~waccgs/p1433.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~waccgs/p1433.htm)

Dorothy Wear is the Librarian Scheduler and she's going a great job. The problem is - we need more volunteers. We must have two librarians on duty during the hours we are open to the public. This is for safety reasons.

It helps Dorothy immensely if you can volunteer for a certain day each month. For example, Rosalie Kepler and Pat Bauer volunteer for the third Friday of each month from 10am to 3pm. They can mark their calendars ahead of time and keep that date free of other appointments. Perhaps you have a busy schedule and can let her know each month which day(s) you will have free. If you're worried about the price of gas to make this trip monthly, it's easy to schedule another stop or two when coming to or returning home from the library.

Please contact Dorothy by e-mail at: [dorothybwear@peoplepc.com](mailto:dorothybwear@peoplepc.com) or by phone at 360-837-3656 if you can volunteer. You will always be scheduled with a trained librarian and you can use the time when there are no customers to work on your own genealogy.

### *Betty's sign!*



This photo doesn't do it justice but it will give you an idea of the "jazzy" sign we now have in the front window at the CCGS Library. It was purchased with some of the donated money for a memorial to Betty Mackmer Hart, a dedicated CCGS and Library volunteer for many years. Betty, also known as "Betty Boop," because of her huge collection of Betty Boop memorabilia, suffered from Scleroderma, a painful, dreadful disease, for several years. Betty served as a librarian up until about one month before her death. She always had a smile on her face and did whatever she could to help our library visitors. We hope there will eventually be a small plaque on the back of the sign which will tell of it being a memorial to our dear friend.

More about the sign: It's an LCD, rather than neon, so it should last for quite a while. The black & white photo doesn't show the sign very well but it has a black background with red letters. The "blinking blue dots" will be used around the red open sign to attract attention. The "closed" sign is also in red, with no dots. It is easily operated with a little remote, much like those used for cars these days. It's securely fastened to the wooden area around the window so there is no danger of anything falling and setting off the burglar alarm as the previous signs had done. (This online version has the colored photo.)

Thanks to Dennis "Doc" Clark for installing the sign. His "technical advisors" for the project were Carol Clark and Anita Roberts. It's a nice addition to the library. And a special "thank you" to everyone donating toward this deserved memorial to our little Betty Boop. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

# January 2008

## Librarians' Schedule

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### *CCGS Meetings and Programs*

**Jan 3 - Feb 28** Winter classes (Jan 3, 10, 19, 24; Feb 9, 21, 28 - all 10am - noon)  
**Jan 3** First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30-3:30 CCGS Library Annex  
**Jan 7** Legacy Users Group - 10am - noon - CCGS Library Annex  
**Jan 10** Scandinavian Focus Group - 1pm - 2:30pm  
**Jan 12** British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 - noon - CCGS Library  
**Jan 14** January Board Meeting - 9am - 11am - CCGS Library Annex (Executive Committee - 8:30-9am)  
**Jan 21** Cut & Paste work party - 10am-4pm - CCGS Library Annex  
**Jan 22** January General Meeting - 10am - noon - CCGS Library Annex  
**Jan 23** February Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please  
**Apr 19** Spring Seminar - CCGS Library Annex - Gary Zimmerman of the Fiske Library  
**Oct 5-12** Annual Salt Lake City research trip  
General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at CCGS Library Annex.  
Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 a.m. - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7 - 9 p.m..  
**No General Meeting is held in April 2008 (Spring Seminar), July, August, or December..**

Notify Joy Porter, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. JoyFamily6 at msn.com or call Joy at 360-576-9290.