

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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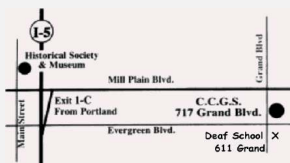
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**Vancouver, WA**

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**Hours of operation**



Closed Sunday & Monday  
*Check on-line calendar  
for other closures.*

**Tues, Wed & Thurs:**  
10:00am 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 right. We are in the strip mall on the left side, north of Evergreen.

### **CCGS General Meeting**

**June 24, 2008, 6 p.m.**

**CCGS Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver**

### **Annual Pot-Luck Dinner**

**Following dinner:**

**Installation of Officers for 2008 – 2009**

**and**

**CCGS members' *Show-and-Tell***



To dinner: Bring a potluck dish of your choice, your own table service, and a good appetite.

For Show-and-Tell: Bring your year's Big Find, Important Discovery, or Completed Project. This "show-and-tell" time is always enjoyed by all.

### **Officers to be installed for 2008 – 2009:**

**President – Garry Lucas**  
**Co-vice President – Doc and Carol Clark**  
**Secretary – Steve Cornick**  
**Treasurer – Karen Frost**  
**Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Pat Dye**

***WELCOME, NEW MEMBER***

**Rebecca "Becky" Siple**

## **RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION**

Jane Germann

Our next Cut and Paste will be Monday, June 16th, at the annex, from 10 to 4.

Beth Cross, Lorlei Metke, Barbara Baker, DeAnn Wilson, Lillian Fullerton, Marylyn Karecki, Frances Boyd, Diana Cruz and Jane Germann worked the May 19 Cut and Paste. Several people took projects home for the summer. We will have one more Cut and Paste in June and then take the summer off, starting up again in September.

The 1928 township map needs indexing and will be available for taking home to work on this summer. Come to the general meeting or June Cut and Paste and pick up a section if you are interested. Also available will be sections of old newspaper vitals that have been digitized, but they need to be put in a database.

### **RESEARCH HELP, One-on-One**

Need some help or new ideas of where to look? Schedule an hour with another researcher. A daytime or evening help session at the library can be scheduled by sending your request to: gensoc at ccgs-wa.org. Also let us know if you could be available to help another researcher. Some new ideas, new eyes, and a new analysis can help you get past that block in your progress.



Our condolences to the family and many friends of Erdine "Deenie" Nugent, a long-time member of CCGS, on her death May 15 at the age of 84. Her family requested memorials be made to CCGS in Erdine's name.

Our condolences to Flo Martocello and her family on the May 12 death of her husband John. Both John and Flo have been long-time CCGS members. He retired several years ago from the USPS, where he served as a Postal Clerk. He will be missed by all who knew him.

### **Librarian Training Sessions**

Dorothy Wear, Librarian scheduler.

Thank you for the following members attending the Librarian training sessions. Those in attendance were: George & Alberta Dawson, Karen Frost, William Whalley, Eleanor Perlich, Diana Cruz, Bill & Lynda Brake, Lyndon Gabriel, Kara Lynn Rankin, Wayne Tuholski, Bea Frahm, Lillian Fullerton and Barbara Baker. Karen Frost and Eleanor Perlich gave presentations on the financial procedure. Eleanor Perlich explained how the library books are assessed, the Dewey Decimal system and the library catalog program on the computer.

We hope to have more training sessions so all of us can answer questions about our library.

### **CCGS-FVRL**

Recently CCGS has entered into discussions with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library (FVRL) to discover if it would be mutually beneficial for CCGS to share in the transition to a new facility. The interests of both parties will be talked about allowing the possibility for a win-win situation. If any member has ideas, concerns, and/or wishes to participate in the talks, please contact any of the committee, presently consisting of Garry Lucas, Lethene Parks, Diana Cruz, and Kara Lynn Rankin. Letters can be sent to CCGS-FVRL Committee, PO Box 5249, Vancouver, WA 98668-5249 or email gensoc at ccgs-wa.org.

## **FLAG DAY WINDOW PROJECT**

Dorothy Wear

I would like to decorate the CCGS window with a "Flag Day Theme." I would be grateful for some help. My idea is to include flags of America, war memorabilia, pictures, cards, Gold Star mother's flags, or the flags put in the windows of families during WW II, uniforms, etc. I have the wartime food ration stamps from WW II that my father saved for us. Since I was a child at the time, this item means a lot to me. I am sure others have things we could share with the community. Since Vancouver and the Barracks celebrate in all their glory, I think we should do something too. Contact me at dorothybwear at peoplepc.com, or call me at 360-837-3656.

## **CLARK COUNTY CEMETERIES UPDATE**

Pat Bauer

CCGS member Richard Engstrom has volunteered to photograph the stones in the Old City Cemetery, which will be a huge job. The photos will all be included on the web page and will be of enormous value to researchers in this area. Many pioneer family members are buried in this cemetery, and the majority of the stones are many years old, although burials may still be made there today.

Richard Engstrom has also reported finishing photographing stones in Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, formerly known as St. James Acres Catholic Cemetery. Those photos are all posted on the appropriate web page. He is now working on updating the burial records, which will also be posted on the web page..

We have received permission from The Columbian to have a link to their March 5 story about the Red Rock - Page cemetery in northern Clark County. "Historian wants old cemetery restored" was written by reporter Scott Hewitt. Hopefully someone will see it and will offer to help with the project. For the link to the story, go to [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wac/acem/Page/page.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wac/acem/Page/page.htm)

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In a cemetery in Hartscombe , England :  
On the 22nd of June,  
Jonathan Fiddle went out of tune.  
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## **LIBRARY IN GREAT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

Glen Jones, Library Volunteer

The CCGS Library is in great need of volunteers for all aspects of its operation. We do not have a Head Librarian or Library Director and I am sure many of our Volunteers, such as Alice Allen, Kara Lynn Rankin, Elinor Perlich and others, would relish help in cataloging and in organizing the many donated collections that are currently sitting in the back waiting for attention.

On many days our library is closed because of the shortage of librarians. Being a librarian is not difficult. Some days may be boring but others can be very interesting, working with patrons who come to do research or come looking for help in getting started on their family research.

Diana could probably use help in maintaining our facilities. She does so many different things. The annex needs to be vacuumed often, and garbage dumped, etc. There are many ways that **You** could help, even if you can give only a couple of hours a week.

Volunteers are the "heart" of organizations like CCGS, and without them we would not be able to function. So please volunteer some time. Even a little time would be a big help and greatly appreciated. Who knows, by being a volunteer you may find information about your family while helping.

We owe a big hand of thanks to those who volunteer their time.

## **RESPONSE TO A QUERY ABOUT GRAVEL POINT SCHOOL**

Mary Zimmerman

I contacted a lady I thought might remember Gravel Point School. I found that she herself attended first grade there before the school was consolidated with Battle Ground School. She was a student for the 1928-1929 school year, along with her older sister. Their family lived up on Finn Hill. To get to school they walked down through a neighbor's property, down the hillside, and across the creek to the school.

Both women remember the school being located on the left side of the road going into Venersborg. Both think it was a short distance from the intersection of what is now NE 182 Ave and Risto Road. When I looked at the map, it seemed a good possibility that it was close to the cemetery, but neither lady remembers the cemetery. The older woman remembers the teachers, who lived in a cottage by the school during the school year.

## **MAC GENEALOGY PROGRAMS RATED**

Many of the popular genealogy programs are not compatible with Mac computers, so this will be good news for Mac users. The July 2008 issue of *Family Tree Magazine* rates six Mac genealogy programs for look & feel, navigation, data entry, GEDCOM import, source documentation, reports, charts, multimedia, and web site creation. The programs are Reunion, Genealogy Pro, Heredis, Gedicom, Ifamily for Tiger, and MacFamily Tree.

We have most current genealogy magazines on the shelf located just back of the librarian's desk, but give the library a call at 360-750-5688 to see if this issue of Family Tree Magazine is on the shelf before making a special trip to the library. And take a look at the other available magazines while visiting our library.

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In a Thurmont, Maryland , cemetery:  
Here lies an Atheist,  
all dressed up and no place to go.

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## **NEW IN THE LIBRARY**

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen

*Genealogies of Long Island Families, v 1 A-Po*  
By Henry B. Hoff  
Donated by Thomas Ippoliti

*Trinity's First Century-1844-1944*  
By H. Hughes Wagner  
Donated by Vernon Loy

*Dighton Past and Present 1708-1958*  
By First Congregational Church  
Donated by Vernon Loy

*History and Directory Washington State Society  
National Society Daughters of the American  
Revolution, v 8, 1996-2006*  
By WA Chapter, National Society Daughters of  
the American Revolution  
Donated by Sandra Thompson

*Old Westmoreland, The History and Genealogy  
of Westmoreland Co. PA (6 volumes), Volumes 7  
- 12 (1987 - 1993)*  
By SW Pennsylvania Genealogical Services

## **Trail Breakers Digital Archive**

William Whalley

Announcing the availability of a digital version of the CCGS Trail Breakers publication. The digital archive contains all 33 years worth of issues and has an overall index. The archive is installed on the CCGS library computers (look for a link in the databases link on the desktop).

The index has hyperlinks to the Trail Breakers issues for the pages cited. The issues are only images of pages, so can't be searched for text in the usual way. You can print out the pages that you want. Read the overview on printing before you do.

The archive fits on a single CDROM disk. We are exploring ways to make it available to the membership.

Note: The index combines the indexes from all the Trail Breakers issues, but does not yet include many names that never made it into the indexes.

### **CCGS Digital Archive Challenge**

One of the objectives of CCGS is to collect and preserve genealogical, historical and family history material. Are we preserving our digital data? I could not find electronic versions of any Trail Breakers issues when I looked (maybe I didn't know where to look?) I'm told that we have a few USB thumb drives that people use for specific purposes, but as far as a central storage place for digital documents, I don't think we have any.

**So here's my idea and challenge.** The idea is to have at least two USB hard drives to store CCGS digital material. I'll donate an external USB drive enclosure and spare 20 GB IDE drive to be a CCGS Digital Archive. I challenge someone else to do likewise (or at least donate a larger disk) and to help me develop guidelines on how we should use a digital archive.

# June 2008

## Library/Librarians' Schedule

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

June 2	Legacy Users Group - 10am - noon - CCGS Library Annex
June 5	First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30-3:30 CCGS Library Annex
June 9	June Board Meeting - 9am - 11am - CCGS Library Annex
June 14	British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 - noon - CCGS Library
June 24	General Meeting - 6pm potluck, installation of officers - see page 1
Aug 20	September Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please
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 held in month of 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. JoyFamily06 at msn.com or call Joy at 360-576-9290.**