

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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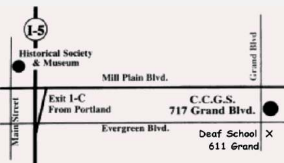
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Hours of operation



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
2nd & 3rd Saturdays only
10 am to 3 pm
if volunteers available

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

Sept. 23, 2008, 7 to 9pm

CCGS Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver



Sharing Your Brick Walls and How to Overcome Them

Our September meeting will feature a member-participation program. Education Director Glen Jones will moderate. Bring information on your current brick walls, or those you've torn down! By sharing information we may be able to help each other get over some of those sticky spots that plague us all.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS **and REINSTATED MEMBERS**

Christopher "Kit" Stowell
Trixie Stowell
Susan Cochran
Sylvia R. Hesse
Dorothy Mylin
Donald Mylin

Judith Mason
Barry L. Peterson
Myriam S. Burda
Robert A. Johnson
Kathleen N. Johnson
Jan Jorgenson



You're Invited...

You're invited to a special Reception and Luncheon on Wednesday, October 1, beginning at 10am at the CCGS Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver. This is your chance to meet Dr. Robin R. Cutler, author of *A Soul on Trial: A Marine Corps Mystery at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*

Robin, a CCGS member living in New York, visited our library to trace her roots and to research information for the book. She is related to the Brant family, some of whom are buried in the Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery. She will discuss her connections to Clark County and how she wrote her fascinating book.

The luncheon will be a "Build a Salad" lunch. Attendees should bring a container of their favorite salad ingredient to share with others. Greens (lettuce & spinach) & some dressings will be furnished, as well as dinner rolls, paper plates, cups, forks, coffee & tea.

Some ideas for ingredients are: tomatoes, mushrooms, olives (sliced or whole), cheese, eggs, croutons, vegetables (beans, peas, beets, carrots), fruits & nuts, your very favorite dressing. Think "Izzy's" salad bar when deciding on an ingredient! Questions? Contact Pat Bauer - apmb@pacifier.com

RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION

Jane Germann

Cut and Paste sessions will resume on September 15th from 10 to 4 at the Annex. The third Mondays in September, October, and November will be time to volunteer for this project with the Research and Preservation Committee. Hope to see you there. Bea Hicks, DeAnn Wilson, Steve Cornick, and Jane Germann were awarded volunteer certificates from the state for their work on the Indian censuses. CCGS also received a certificate of appreciation for their work.



*We offer our belated condolences to long-time member Grace Janssen
on the July 15th death of her son Gordon.*

Veda DeColon, a Life Member of CCGS died on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

Always check our online Library Calendar to verify we are open before making a special trip to the library. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waccgs/p1433.htm> If you would like to volunteer to be a librarian, please contact Kara Lynn Rankin - 360-901-5331 (cell) or by e-mail: kl-rankin@comcast.net We didn't have room in the Newsletter this month to include the monthly calendar.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Bill Whalley, Membership Directory Editor

The new Membership Directory is ready. It is free to all CCGS members.

We offer several ways for you to get your copy. We encourage you to take advantage of electronic delivery since it saves the society money.

1. If you currently get the Newsletter by email, you can download a copy of the Directory from <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCGSNEWS/>. Check the Files section. The file name is "Directory_2008.pdf". If you don't have a Yahoo account, you will need to register for one. It's free.
2. Send me an email at bwhalley@comcast.net and I will email you a copy. It is a 340 K PDF file. Please include "CCGS Directory" in the subject line and mention your CCGS membership number.
3. If you visit the CCGS library, you can copy the Directory yourself from the library computers. Look for posted directions or ask the librarian for directions. The directory will fit on a 3.5 inch floppy, or you can use a USB thumb drive or CD-Rom disk.
4. We will have some prerecorded CD-Rom disks and printed Directory copies in the CCGS Library. Ask the librarian. Although the directory is free, a small donation to defray the cost of duplication would be appreciated.
5. If none of the above works for you, we will mail you a copy. Please be sure to include your mailing address and membership number and send your request to:
Clark County Genealogical Society
Membership Directory
PO Box 5249
Vancouver, WA 98668-5249
U.S.A.

But, if you really don't need the directory and just want to check who else is researching your surnames, then check the Surnames web site set up by Diana Cruz at <http://ccgs-wa.org/Surnames/surnames.htm> instead.

SALT LAKE CITY, HERE WE COME!

It's not too late to make your plans to go with the CCGS Group to Salt Lake City to research in the Family History Library from October 5th to October 12th, 2008. Rooms are still available. Your travel arrangements (flying or driving) are made by you but the hotel is already reserved.

If you want more information regarding the trip, then give Diana a call 360-573-7128 or email at 4dcruz@comcast.net. Also, if you want some help on how to prepare for a research trip to Salt Lake City, let Diana know and we can set up a time for that.

CEMETERY WEB PAGES

Patricia McKee Bauer

The cemetery web pages are still a work in progress. A new addition this week was a story published in The Reflector which we received permission from Marvin Case to use on our web page. You can see it at: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waciacem/Sara/p315.htm It's an interesting story about a Civil War vet buried in the Sara Union Cemetery in 1914 with no gravestone. He now has one, thanks to the efforts of several people including Kay Scholz, a small town historian in Clark County, Wisconsin!

LIBRARY COMMITTEE JULY 2008

L-R, 1st row: Lethene Parks, Library Director; Barbara Baker, William Whalley; back row: Lillian Fullerton, Elinor Perlich, Alice Allen, Kara Lynn Rankin; not pictured – Jeanine Bailiff



THE WINDOW

The Library Committee met in July. One of the items discussed was **THE WINDOW**. A person has agreed to work on the window but desires another to work with her. If you are interested in providing artistic talent on at least a quarterly basis to **THE WINDOW**, please call CCGS at 360-750-5688.

THE LIBRARIANS

You learn something every day if you pay attention. ~Ray LeBlond

Currently there are forty-eight persons willing to volunteer as CCGS Librarians. This very part-time activity is a delightful way to:

- meet other persons interested in genealogy
- share your expertise with other persons
- aid a drop-in doing their own research
- explain the extensive resources at CCGS
- (you may even have time to do your own research!)

The library operating hours are Tuesdays-Thursdays 10-4:30, Fridays 10-3, 2nd and 3rd Saturdays 10-3. Two librarians are scheduled each opening.

Please contact Kara Lynn Rankin at KL-Rankin@comcast.net or 360-901-5331 to volunteer. Librarian training will be arranged through the Education Committee headed by Glen Jones. If you are interested in the training, please call CCGS at 360-750-5688.

LIBRARY WORK PARTY

Lethene Parks, CCGS Library Director

Many thanks to the folks who showed up for the August 18 library work party: Toni Hansen, Lillian Fullerton, Alice Allen, Barbara Baker, Rebecca Siple, Glen Jones, Karen Frost, Kara Lynn Rankin, Dolly Merrick, Doc and Carol Clark. In a little over an hour the hard-working group had shifted the books and completed the work laid out by Elinor Perlich the week before, and they were ready for more. So we boxed up some of the less-used back issues of bound periodicals, labeled the boxes and stashed them wherever we could find space. We were able to clear quite a bit of space for books that are in the process of being made ready to go on the shelves and the library shelves look so neat and attractive. Come in and see.

ARE YOU RESEARCHING THE FIRST PEOPLE OF THE PUGET SOUND AREA?

The Sno-Isle Genealogical Society has added to its reference collection many new resources for Native American research, focusing on ancestors who lived along the rivers and shores of Puget Sound in the area now known as Snohomish, Island, Skagit, Whatcom, King, Kitsap and Pierce counties. A special holdings catalog for this unique collection has been uploaded to <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasigs/1stPeople.htm>

Located in Lynnwood's acclaimed Heritage Park, the Sno-Isle Genealogical Society's research library at Humble House is open to all. A friendly volunteer staff is always ready to assist those seeking their ancestors. For information about hours, location, etc., visit www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasigs/indexlib.htm

If your group would like to arrange a trip to Humble House, email the Society at sigs@alderwood.org, using VISIT LIBRARY as the message header.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen

Some of these books have already been moved to the regular shelves of the library. If you need help locating them, ask a librarian for assistance or check the Readerware catalog on one of the library computers.

Pub. by SW Pennsylvania Genealogical Services
*Old Westmoreland, the History & Genealogy of
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania: vol 13-14*

*St. Clair's Bedford, the History and Genealogy of
Bedford County, Pennsylvania, vols 7, 8, 9*

Donated by Irene Page

Pub. by The Wyandot Tracers Chapter of the Ohio
Genealogical Society
*Index to Obituaries in Upper Sandusky Newspapers,
Wyandot County, OH 1868-1911*

*Index to Obituaries in The Daily Chief Newspaper
Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, OH 1912-1937*

Pub. by The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio
Genealogical Society
*Divorce Proceedings, Applications, Dismissals,
Granted and some cases indicating a Divorce,
Crawford County, OH - Common Pleas Court Records,
Records of the early 1830's to about 1977*

Papers Pertaining To Crawford County Ohio

Marriages of Crawford County, Ohio 1831-1997, vol. 2

Also donated by Irene Page

Census of Crawford County, Ohio 1860

Census of Crawford County, Ohio 1870

Census of Crawford County, Ohio 1880

Naturalizations of Crawford County, Ohio

Military Records of Crawford County, Ohio

Donated by Myrtha Hammer

Fundamentals of Genealogical Research
By Laureen R. Jaussi & Gloria D. Chaston

Tracing Your Ancestry
By F. Wilbur Helmbold

Donated by Betty Ramage

History of Linn Co., Oregon
By WPA Oregon

Wills Index of Guernsey Co., Ohio 1812-1900
By E. Margaret Conner & Nola R. Enyon

The Bylaws Committee of Garry Lucas, Lethene Parks, Steve Cornick, Jeanine Bailiff, and Jane Germann, Chair, met July 18, 2008, to review several recommended changes. At the August 11, 2008 CCGS Board meeting, it was recommended that the following changes be sent to the membership for a vote at the September 23 meeting. A copy of the bylaws is available at the library or at our website, [ccgs.org](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waccgs/p1595.htm). or directly at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waccgs/p1595.htm>.

Reference	As bylaws now read	Changes	As it would read if approved	Comments
Article IV, Section 3	<u>Section 3.</u> An honorarium for speakers of the monthly meetings may include transportation cost for a radius of 200 miles (using IRS allowance as base for mileage costs), lunch, and money amount of not more than \$15.00 unless approved by Board of Directors.	Omit honorarium	Omit	A Honorarium should be a part of the procedures manual and the budget.
Article V, Section 3	<u>Section 3.</u> Elected Officers shall serve for a term of <u>one year</u> but in no case shall they serve for more than <u>three</u> consecutive years in the same office except at the request of the Board of Directors.	Substitute two years and for one year but, two for three, and terms for years. Add how they are to be elected in staggered years. .	Elected officers shall serve for a term of <u>two years and</u> in no case shall they serve for more than <u>two</u> consecutive <u>terms</u> in the same office except at the request of the Board of Directors. <u>The President and Vice-President shall be elected in even years. The Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in odd years.</u>	Officers have expressed a desire to do more than one year in a position. The staggered elections should guarantee some on the board who have board experience.
Article VI, Section 5, Letter d.	None in present bylaws.	Rename (d) and (e) as (e) and (f) and add new (d).	<u>(d) In the absence of a quorum, an informational meeting may take place, but no business requiring a motion may be voted on until a quorum is present. A temporary adjournment may be necessary until a quorum is reached for actions requiring a vote.</u>	Simply clarifies that a meeting can be held, just that voting cannot take place until a quorum is present.
Article VII, Section 1	<u>Section 1.</u> A publication known as the <i>Directory</i> shall be published by the Society at least every two years and each member in good standing will be entitled to receive a copy. The <i>Directory</i> shall list officers, directors, chairmen, and members. Additional information may be included for the benefit of the members.	Change shall to may	<u>Section 1.</u> A publication known as the <i>Directory</i> may be published by the Society at least every two years and each member in good standing will be entitled to receive a copy. The <i>Directory</i> shall list officers, directors, chairmen, and members. Additional information may be included for the benefit of the members.	The directory has not been published for several years. This allows the Board to be flexible in publishing a new directory.

Article VII, Section 4	<u>Section 4.</u> Special publications of genealogical, historical and research value shall be researched and published by the Society as recommended by the Research and Preservation Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.	Change shall to may	<u>Section 4.</u> Special publications of genealogical, historical and research value may be researched and published by the Society as recommended by the Research and Preservation Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.	Sometimes there may not be a Research and Preservation Committee.
Article VII, Section 5	none	Addition	<u>Section 5. A procedures and policies handbook shall be maintained by the society. Procedures and policies may be established, changed, or omitted by direction of the Board.</u>	To make know in the bylaws that such a handbook exists.
Article VII, Section 6	none	Addition	<u>Section 6. Any publication may be published in an electronic format and/or a printed format.</u>	Clarifies publication.
Article IX	The Society shall obtain and keep in force an insurance policy to cover liability, library accessions and other assets as determined by the Board of Directors.	Adds Indemnity clause.	The Society shall obtain and keep in force an insurance policy to cover liability, library accessions and other assets as determined by the Board of Directors. <u>The Society may obtain errors and omissions insurance to indemnify its officers and directors.</u>	In today's society it seems prudent to have this insurance.
Article X	Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority of the Society except where it is inconsistent with the by-laws.	Add: as most recently revised	Robert's Rules of Order, <u>as most recently revised</u> , shall be the parliamentary authority of the Society except where it is inconsistent with the by-laws.	Clarifies which revised authority rules.
<u>ARTICLE XII.</u>	<u>Section 1.</u> Any member may propose an amendment or amendments to the bylaws by submitting the same in writing to the Board of Directors.	Add: ..., then the proposed bylaws revisions are to be forwarded to the Bylaws Committee for review.	<u>Section 1.</u> Any member may propose an amendment or amendments to the bylaws by submitting the same in writing to the Board of Directors, <u>then the proposed bylaws revisions are to be forwarded to the Bylaws Committee for review.</u>	This clarifies that the Bylaws committee reviews changes to see how they fit within the overall bylaws.



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

Sept 4 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30-3:30 CCGS Library Annex
Sept 8 Sept Board Meeting - 9am - 11am - CCGS Library Annex
Sept 13 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 - noon - CCGS Library
Sept 15 Cut & Paste - 10-4pm, Library Annex - everyone welcome!
Sept 17 October Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please
Sept 23 General Meeting - 7-9pm - Library Annex
Oct 1 Reception & Luncheon for author Robin Cutler - 10-2pm - Library Annex
Oct 5-12 Annual Salt Lake City research trip
Oct 6 Legacy Users Group resumes - 10-noon - Library Annex

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.