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Newsletter

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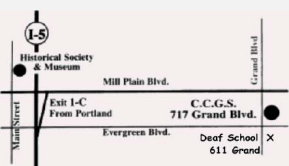
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Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

*Check the on-line library
calendar for*

unexpected 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

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
October 28, 2008, 10 am - noon
CCGS Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver

Western Emigration Trails

Lethene Dennis Parks

I don't know about your immigrant ancestors, but mine landed on the east coast and emigrated west from there. Later generations moved west again, and again, some of them not stopping until they reached the shores of the Pacific. There were many possible trails leading westward, and finding the one they may have taken can be a challenging task. To help us meet that challenge, CCGS Library Director Lethene Dennis Parks will speak on Western Emigration Trails at the October meeting.

We hope to see you at this informative meeting.
Note that winter meeting times start this month.

Remember, You're Invited...

You're invited to a special Reception and Luncheon on Wednesday, October 1, beginning at 10 am 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, visited our library to trace her roots and 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, 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

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE WILL BE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.**

RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION

Jane Germann

Cut and Paste parties have started up again on the third Mondays. The next cut & paste party will be October 20 at the annex from 10 to 4.

Ten people showed up at various times during the September 15th work party to work on indexing and pasting vital records from the Columbian so we can look them up for patrons. Diana has been putting the indexes on line as they are being produced and has had several requests. Gaydena Thompson, Bea Hicks, Bill Whalley, Lillian Fullerton, Lorlei Metke, Evelyn Campbell, Beth Cross, Diana Cruz, and Steve Cornick came to help in September. If you have spare time, come join us in October. Over the summer Lillian, Barbara Baker, DeAnn Wilson, and Lorlei logged in some volunteer hours with indexing and cutting and pasting. Thanks for all the wonderful help!

Our condolences to the family and many other friends of long-time CCGS member Delillah "DeDe" Knight. DeDe passed away September 9, 2008 in Vancouver at the age of 86.

CCGS FALL AND WINTER CLASSES

Advance registration is highly recommended, or handouts and classes cannot be guaranteed. If there is not enough interest in a class, it may be cancelled.

FREE Beginning Genealogy Classes

October 15, 2008 10 am to 12 noon and 7 to 9 pm
December 4, 2008 10 am to 12 noon
January 17, 2009 10 am to 12 noon

Advanced Classes

\$15.00 members, \$18.00 non-members; Join CCGS at first class and get member price for all classes.

All class sessions will be from 10 am to 12 noon.

Documentation of sources will be taught in each class.

October 22, 2008 **Internet Family History Research**

October 29, 2008 **Libraries and Archives**

November 8, 2008 **Court Records**

November 22, 2008 **Computer Basics**

January 24, 2009 **Organizing your Records**

January 31, 2009 **Land Records**

See registration form or on the web page at: http://ccgs-wa.org/classes_Fall_2008.pdf or at the library.

NEW BOOKS ON OUR LIBRARY SHELVES

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen

Donated by Betty Ramage:

Some Early Court Records, Marion Co. Ohio
By Marion County Historical Society

Tombstone Inscriptions Fulton Co. Ohio, Vol. 1 & Vol. 2
By Fulton Co. Chapter OGS

Abstract of Book 3 Probate Record 1829-1834 Hamilton Co. Ohio
By Hamilton Co. Chapter OGS

Tombstone Inscriptions of Marion Co. Ohio
By Paul J. & Barbara Midlam

A White Family Lineage-Virginia-West Virginia
By Charles Maloney

Biographical & Historical Record of Ringgold & Union Counties, Iowa
By Union Co. Genealogical Society

Donated by Doc & Carol Clark

The Handy Book for Genealogists, 11th Edition--Book & CD
By Everton Publishers

The donors of the following books are unknown, apparently the books were separated from their donation forms. If any of our readers were the donors, or know who donated them, please leave a message at the Library for Alice Allen.

From A Forest Clearing, a Pictorial History of the Centennial Program of the Hockinson School 1870-1970
By Hockinson PTA

The Genealogical Handbook for England & Wales
By Joseph Hall

Alki - 1915, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1944
Five Vancouver High School Yearbooks

Donated by Nancy Jackson

The Story of the Palatines
By Sanford H. Cobb

Virginia Genealogy
By Roger Leachman

Finding Your People in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia
By Rebecca H. Good & Rebecca A. Ebert

Concise Genealogical Dictionary
By Maurine & Glen Harris

Donated by Pat Bauer

Housing in War and Peace
By Vancouver Housing Authority

Churches Along the Oregon Trail
By United Church of Christ

1943 Gem of the Mountains
By University of Idaho

Donated by: Dr. Robin R. Cutler

A Soul On Trial: A Marine Corps Mystery at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
By Dr. Robin R. Cutler

Immigrants to America Appearing in English Records
By Frank Smith

Roach, Roberts, Ridgeway
By Marielou Roach Fair

Chronicles of the Armstrongs
By James Lewis Armstrong

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Catherine A. "Kate" Ellis
William Eschen
Missy Hammond

Lorraine W. Hall
Carolynn Zenk
Kenneth M. Doane
Marti Dell

Welcome back!
Rex Tauscher

REQUEST FOR CLASS IDEAS

We would like your suggestions for classes to be held at CCGS. Please email, write, or call the library with your ideas. Some ideas might include: Setting up Websites, Cherokee - Dawes Records, DNA Research, Scanning and Editing Photos, or more computer classes. Let us know if any of these interest you and any other classes that you would like to see on the schedule. Please respond by October 21st.

Email: education@ccgs-wa.org
Phone: Library 360-750-5688 or Glen Jones 503-256-5946

TRY GENEALOGYBANK'S FREE SSDI

GenealogyBank has a FREE Social Security Death Index (SSDI) site that is updated weekly. You can search the site at www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/ssdi.html Yes, of course, it is a come-on to get you to subscribe to their other services. But you can also search several other indexes (such as America's Obituaries and some historical document indexes) at no charge unless you want copies of the actual documents.

SOME INTERESTING GRAVESTONES & EPITAPHS

Harry Edsel Smith of Albany , New York :
Born 1903--Died 1942.
Looked up the elevator shaft to see
if the car was on the way down.
It was.

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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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On the grave of Ezekial Aikle in
East Dalhousie Cemetery , Nova Scotia :
Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102.
Only The Good Die Young.

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In a London , England cemetery:
Here lies Ann Mann,
Who lived an old maid but died an old Mann.
Dec. 8, 1767

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In a Ruidoso, New Mexico cemetery:
Here lies Johnny Yeast.
Pardon me for not rising.

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In a Ribbesford, England cemetery:
Anna Wallace
The children of Israel wanted bread,
And the Lord sent them manna.
Clark Wallace wanted a wife,
And the Devil sent him Anna.

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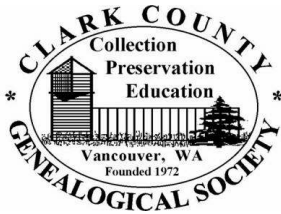
CCGS Bylaws Voting Results

The General Membership meeting approved the proposed changes to the Bylaws with the exception of Article V, Section 3 which was amended to elect the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer on even years and the office of Vice-President on odd years. The discussion on the motion to amend focused on the objective of having the Vice-President succeed the President for the purpose of promoting continuity in the Board's oversight of CCGS.

October 2008

Librarians' schedule and other events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- Oct. 1 Reception/Luncheon for Dr. Robin Cutler -10 am, CCGS Library Annex
- Oct. 3 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 - 3:30, CCGS Library Annex
- Oct 5-12 Annual Salt Lake City research trip
- Oct. 6 Legacy Users Group - 10 am - noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Oct. 11 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 - noon, CCGS Library
- Oct. 13 CCGS Board Meeting - 9 am - 11 am, CCGS Library Annex
- Oct. 15 Beginning Genealogy Classes – 10 am - noon, 7 pm - 9 pm
- Oct. 17 CCGS Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please**
- Oct. 20 Cut & Paste work party - 10 am - 4 pm, CCGS Library Annex
- Oct. 22, 29 Advanced Genealogy Classes - 10 am - noon
- Oct. 28 CCGS General Meeting – 10 am - noon, CCGS 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 is held 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.