

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

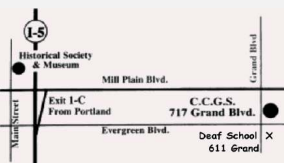
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**Hours of operation**



Closed Sunday & Monday  
*Check the on-line  
library calendar for  
unexpected changes.*  
www.ccgs-wa.org

**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.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2009**

**10 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**715 Grand Blvd. in the  
CCGS Library Annex**



**The February program remains a mystery. Come and be pleasantly surprised. Or, if you don't like surprises, keep an eye on our web site at [www.ccgs-wa.org](http://www.ccgs-wa.org) for late-breaking news.**

**Rest assured, there WILL be a February program!**

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## **SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SESSION WITH GENCHAT**

We will be hosting a Wednesday evening session with our weekly chat room, GenChat, on February 4 and hope you can join us then. We will be demonstrating how GenChat works for the Sno-Isle Genealogical Society at their General Meeting in Lynnwood, WA. We are hoping to have some projects to work on live during their 7 to 9 pm meeting. GenChat will be on Wednesday for that week only. Everything will be the same except for the date. GenChat will be projected on a screen in Lynnwood during their meeting and they will have some members on computers hooked up to the Internet to work with us. We will be online from 7 to 9 pm as usual, but we will not necessarily be with them the entire time; it depends on how much business they have to take care of during the meeting. It sounds like fun, and most of us who are regulars in GenChat agreed to do it. The guests from Sno-Isle will sign in with SIGS after their names.

To access the chat room, go to the home page for CCGS at [www.ccgs-wa.org](http://www.ccgs-wa.org) and click on CCGS Activities. On that page you will find a link to the chat room. Use your name, perhaps with an initial, as a sign-in name. It's an easy, fun program to use and we hope you will enjoy it with us.

# **OLD CITY CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT**



*Our condolences to the family and friends of John Boynton Dodge of Ridgefield. John, a CCGS President in the late 1990's, died January 2, 2009, at the age of 77.*

The Clark County Genealogical Society (CCGS) was recently awarded a grant from the Clark County Historical Promotions Grant Program. The purpose of the grant is to initiate a repair and restoration initiative at the Old City Cemetery located at the corner of Grand Blvd. and Mill Plain Blvd in Vancouver.

The Old City Cemetery is a repository of unique genealogical, historical, religious, cultural and societal information. The Cemetery can be considered a free public museum filled with history and irreplaceable artwork. It is a place in which the average citizen has an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of their ancestors. Many of Clark County's first pioneers and leaders are buried in this cemetery. The Old City Cemetery use began in 1867. Some of the initial interments were graves that were moved from the Old Post Cemetery on the property of the Vancouver Barracks.

CCGS envisions this grant request as the first phase of a longer term effort to restore and rehabilitate the Old City Cemetery. The Historical Promotions grant will provide resources for repair and restoration of stones and markers that have been damaged due to vandalism or through the effects of weather or age.

In addition, CCGS is seeking additional funds to develop a pamphlet detailing the history of the cemetery as well as highlighting many of the prominent individuals buried at the cemetery.

The Old City Cemetery is owned, managed and maintained by the City of Vancouver. The City has not been able, due to limited resources, to address the many needs of the Cemetery. CCGS will work in partnership with the City Cemetery program as part of this initiative.

CCGS would like to hear from individuals who have family members buried at the Old City Cemetery or who are interested in participating in this project.

You can contact the following person for further information:

Richard Engstrom  
CCGS - 717 Grand Blvd, Vancouver  
Phone: 360-750-5668  
Email: [gensoc@ccgs-wa.org](mailto:gensoc@ccgs-wa.org)

## **NO MARCH MEETING**

We do not usually hold a General Meeting in the same month as our Spring Seminar. However, this year the Spring Seminar is on April 4, so it makes better sense to omit the March General Meeting. The April meeting will be held as normally scheduled, April 28 at 7 p.m.

## **Columbia Gorge Announcement**

A workshop will be held Saturday, March 14 in The Dalles with Connie Lenzen as speaker. Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society has complete details on their web page with a registration form. See it at: <http://community.gorge.net/genealogy/announcements.html>

## **STORMY WEATHER**

For some interesting photos from the Lewis River area, including Woodland, Cougar, Ariel, Amboy, and other towns, go to: <http://lewisriver.com/gallery/2009/01-log-jams.html>

## **COMPUTER DISKS ANYONE?**

Pat Bauer

I have a stack (maybe 50 or more) of unused 5 1/4" computer disks for which I have no use. Do you still use them? If so, I'd be glad to give them to you. I can leave them at the CCGS library or, if you are not in this area, mail them to you if you will reimburse me for the cost of mailing them. E-mail me at [apmb@pacifier.com](mailto:apmb@pacifier.com) or leave a message on the CCGS library phone at 360-750-5688.

**NEW BOOKS AT CCGS**

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen

**The following are new books added to CCGS's inventory and will be on the "New Book" shelf during the month of February:**

**Donated by the late Erdine "Deenie" Nugent:**

*Jefferson County, PA Pioneers & People, vol. 2*  
By William J. McKnight

*Index to the Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography*

By Frederic A. Godcharles

*Names of Persons Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania*

By John B. Linn, Wm. H. Egle

*A History of Rowan County, North Carolina*

By Rev. Jethro Rumble

*A Genealogy of Runnells and Reynolds Families in America*

By Rev. M. T. Runnells

*Ontarian Families: Genealogies of United Empire Loyalist and other Pioneer Families of Upper Canada, vol. 1 & 2*

By Edward Marion Chadwick

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**Donated by Irene Page**

*Census of Crawford County, Ohio – 1850*

By Crawford Co. Chapter, OGS

*Holmes County, Ohio Celebrating 175 Years*

By Barbara Stahura

*Rural Schools of Crawford County, OH 1820-1930*

By Sylvia Proast Noblet

*Marriage Notices of Ontario (1813-1854)*

By William D. Reid

*Marion County Family Genealogies—Territorial Days to the Present*

By Marion Area Genealogy Society

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**Donated by Delores Freeman**

*A Scrapbook History of Early Decatur, Michigan 1829-1976, vol. 1 and vol. 2*

By Catherine Howland

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**Donated by Gene Kuechman**

*Leaves From the Gum Tree*

By Muriel Martens Hoffman

**Donated by Mary Ringwood**

*A History of Sprague*

By Joseph W. Gaffney

**Donated by Rose Marie Harshman**

*Barking Up That French Tree*

By Margaret Audin

**Donated by Glen Jones**

*Sons & Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, 2002*

By Sons & Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

**Unknown Donor:**

*Standard History of White Co., Indiana Vol. 1*

By W.H. Hamelle

**The following are new additions to our vertical file/surnames.**

**Donated by Harry Howarth:**

*Busby Genealogy*

*Butterfield Genealogy*

*Caldwell Genealogy*

*Chapman Genealogy*

*Chase Genealogy*

*Clark Genealogy*

*Clarke Genealogy*

**The following new additions to the vertical files were taken from old periodicals:**

**Location: Vertical File/Subject/Native American**  
*Native American Tribes*

**Location: Vertical File/States/Alabama**  
*Roll & Brief Historical Sketch of Co. C, 19th Alabama Regiment, CSA*  
*1850 Census, Cherokee County, Alabama*  
*1850 Census, Benton County, Alabama*  
*1850 Census, St. Clair County, Alabama*

**Location: Vertical File/States/Arizona**  
*Tabac Census 1831*  
*Tuscan Census of 1831*  
*Great Register of the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, 1890*  
*Sons of Veterans, Tucson Arizona 1902*  
*Pima County, Arizona Marriages 1908-12*  
*Names of Persons Buried in Gisela Graveyard Mountain Meadows Cemetery, Payson, Arizona*  
*1850-80 Mortality Schedule, Arizona Territory*  
*Arizona Rangers*  
*Camelback Cemetery*  
*Camps, Forts, Presidios and Military Installations*  
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**Location: Vertical File/States/Kansas**

*St. Joseph Catholic Church Records, Cloud County, Kansas*

**Location: Vertical File/States/Massachusetts**

*Salem Witchcraft Trials*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Bell**

*Jane Bell Letter*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Bird**

*John Bird Family Records (3 envelopes)*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Daniels**

*Ben Daniels Family*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Mackey**

*Sarah Mackey Obituary*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Maerckle**

*Maerckle and Warstler Family Bibles*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Thompson**

*Thompson Family Bible*

**Location: Vertical File/Surnames/Henderson**

*Henderson – Shand Bible Record*

## **RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION**

Our Cut & Paste work session on January 19th was well attended and we made more progress on cutting and pasting the obituaries for 2007. A couple of people took some to complete at home. Those attending were Gaydena Thompson, Lorlei Metke, Lillian Fullerton, DeAnn Wilson, Evelyn Campbell, Diana Cruz, and first-time attendee Flo Martocello. Jane Germann was missed while she was off visiting family, but she will be back with us when we meet on February 16th.

## **WISCONSIN RESEARCH**

Glen Jones has recently found two sites that are great for Wisconsin researchers.

**Wisconsin Historical Society**

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>

**Oshkosh Public Library.**

<http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/localhistory/genealogyresources>

## **SPRING SEMINAR**

Saturday, April 4, 2009

CCGS Library Annex

715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver.

Included with this newsletter is a flyer about our approaching seminar. We have very limited seating so don't procrastinate! Send in your reservation as soon as possible so you won't be disappointed. You can print your own seminar flyer from our web page at:  
[www.ccgswa.org/p5542.htm](http://www.ccgswa.org/p5542.htm)

## **New Home for Lewis County Genealogical Society Web Site**

Lewis County Genealogical Society has moved their web site from RootsWeb to [walcgs.org](http://walcgs.org). Our web sites each have a link to the other society's site.

## **WELCOME TO CCGS**

### **New Members**

Virginia Cheney

Raymond K. Edwards Sr.

Gayl F. James

Carolyn Lawrence

## **WELCOME BACK**

### **Reinstated Members**

Janelle Bennett

Elaine Drury

Roy & Kathleen Elmer

Myrtha F. Hammer

Brian & Cheryl Smith

# ANNOUNCEMENT

As announced at our January general meeting, the CCGS board has approved asking the membership for a dues increase. With rising costs of operation, we feel this request is necessary to help us with our budget.

**The board is asking the following:**  
**Single Membership: \$25.00 increased to \$30.00/year**  
**Joint Membership: \$30.00 to \$40.00/year**  
**Single Life: \$415.00 to \$650.00**  
**Joint Life: \$500. to \$800.00**

The by-laws require that the board recommend dues changes to the membership for their approval. This will be voted on at the February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting held at 10am at the CCGS annex. We appreciate the membership supporting the board in this matter.

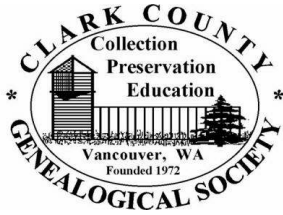
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## Library and Librarians' Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b> <small>Daily times in BOLD are the operating hours.</small>	<b>2</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b> <small>Legacy Users Group 10-noon</small>	<b>3</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Glen Jones; we need ONE volunteer</small>	<b>4</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Mike Finley; Al Rasimas</small>	<b>5</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Larry Dean; Alice Allen Unfocused Genealogy Discussion Group 1:30-3:00</small>	<b>6</b> <b>10am-3pm</b> <b>FREEBIE FRIDAY</b> <small>Wayne Tuholski; DeAnn Wilson</small>	<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b>
<b>8</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b>	<b>9</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b> <small>CCGS Board 9am-11am</small>	<b>10</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Chuck &amp; Marian Thompson</small>	<b>11</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>George &amp; Alberta Dawson</small>	<b>12</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Larry Dean; Alice Allen</small>	<b>13</b> <b>10am-3pm</b> <small>Pat Bauer; Rosalie Kepler</small>	<b>14</b> <b>10am-3pm</b> <small>Bill Whalley; Dorothy Wwear British Isles Focus Group 10:30-noon</small>
<b>15</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b>	<b>16</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b> <small>Cut and Paste Working Party 10am-4:00pm</small>	<b>17</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Marilyn Dunn; volunteer needed</small>	<b>18</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Karen Frost; Sandy Thompson</small>	<b>19</b> <b>10-1:Al Rasimas; Lyndon Gabriel; Janet Huck(tr) 1-4:30:Lillian Fullerton; Barbara Baker</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10am-3pm</b> <small>Wayne Tuholski; Toni Hansen</small>	<b>21</b> <b>10am-3pm</b> <small>TWO volunteers needed or we will be closed!</small>
<b>22</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b>	<b>23</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b>	<b>24</b> <b>10-1:Glen Jones; R. Schachtelie; 1-4:30:L Fullerton; Bea Frahm</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>General Meeting 10-noon</small>	<b>25</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Mike Finley; Elinor Perlich</small>	<b>26</b> <b>10am - 4:30pm</b> <small>Rich Laing; Glen Jones</small>	<b>27</b> <b>10am-3pm</b> <small>Wayne Tuholski; Toni Hansen</small>	<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED TODAY</b>

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Past President: Diana Cruz

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

- Feb. 2 Legacy Users Group - 10 am-noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Feb. 5 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library Annex
- Feb. 12 CCGS Board Meeting - 9 am - 11am, CCGS Library Annex
- Feb. 14 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 am - noon, CCGS Library
- Feb. 16 Cut & Paste work party - 10am - 4 pm, CCGS Library Annex
- Feb. 18 CCGS Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please
- Feb. 24 CCGS General Meeting - 10 am - noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Apr. 4 CCGS Spring Seminar - Registration begins 8:30 am, seminar at 9 am
- Oct. 4 - 11 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 am - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7 - 9 p.m..

No General Meeting is usually held the month of the 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.