

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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**No General Meeting in March because of the proximity to the Seminar date.**

### *2009 Spring Seminar*

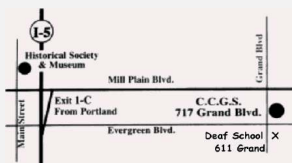
The annual CCGS Spring Seminar will be held  
Saturday, April 4, 2009 in the  
CCGS Library Annex  
715 Grand Blvd  
Vancouver, WA 98661

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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**

**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.

### **Morning Session:**

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. Registration form on the web page at <http://www.ccgs-wa.org/09aprsem.pdf> or at the library.

### **Speaker and Program Details:**

Emily D. Aulicino of Portland, OR will be speaking on Genetic Genealogy beginning at 9 a.m. Her presentation topics will include: Introduction to Genetic Genealogy: DNA Your Paper Trail and Locating People to Test.

### **Lunch:**

12:00 noon - Brown Bag lunch time. Bring your own lunch and enjoy visiting with others attending the seminar. Bottled drinks, including water, will be available for a small donation. (There are some small restaurants nearby but you will have only one hour.)

### **Afternoon Session:**

The afternoon session will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Scandinavian Genealogical Society of Portland will be presenting the afternoon program.

The speakers & specialties will be:

Gwen Newberg - Norwegian

Fred Hasle - Danish

Carol Steele - Finnish

Some of the topics will be Looking for Ancestors in Records - Census & Parish and Ship Passenger Lists.



*Our condolences to the family and many friends of Robert E. Goodwin, a CCGS member living in Vancouver. Bobby succumbed to lung cancer February 14, 2009 at the age of 76.*

## STATE RECORDS ON THE WEB Glen Jones

A question came up during our Land Records Class on Saturday, 21 February, about state records online. The March/April issue of Ancestry magazine has an article, "Wired States of America." It lists the various states that now have online archives and gives the URL's for those archives. This is a boon to researchers. Jane Germann went online during the class and was able to find land records of various states for several members of the class.

I am sure many of our members are familiar with the Washington State Digital Archives, which were among the first in the nation. Now most of the other states have put at least some of their historic records online.

As a note of Interest, the Washington Vital Records Department no longer allows the Washington State Digital Archives to post the birth and death certificates.

## FOREIGN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP Virginia Holter

Have you thought about joining a foreign genealogical society? There are some questions for which you need answers: What is the process? How do you pay for membership? Will you get quarterlies, or is that an extra charge because of distance and mail charges?

For example, I am thinking of joining a genealogical society in NW France. The membership form is on the Internet, but no way to send money is provided. Checking with the Bank of America, which does foreign exchange here, I find there are options.

1. Get a cashier's check, see the difference between euros and dollars, pay the \$25 fee for the transaction, and send the check with the membership form.
2. Go on line and get a special credit card from B of A for on-line shopping, with a special credit card number protected by bank security.
3. Go to the Post Office and get an International Money Order (I found out that I could not get one to send to France.)

## CAN YOU HELP OR NEED HELP WITH TRANSLATIONS?

Virginia Holter has volunteered to help with French translations needed in your family history research. Please let the CCGS library know if you can help with other foreign language translations.

## WELCOME MEMBERS

New member:  
Rebecca Gilman

Reinstated members:  
Cheryl Brooks  
Curtis Condon

## **CCGS CLASSES WERE A GREAT SUCCESS**

Glen Jones, Education Chairman

Our Winter Genealogy Classes at CCGS were a great success. As a result of these classes, several former members renewed their memberships and a couple of new members joined for the first time. I wish to extend a great big THANK YOU to our Instructors for giving their time to teach a class.

We need more suggestions for future classes. One request was for a class on using photography in genealogy. We need a photographer to teach such a class. There are many interesting topics to consider, including the best all-purpose cameras for genealogists.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Education Committee will meet Saturday March 7th, at 10am at the library. All CCGS members are welcome.



## **THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS**

The Clark County Genealogical Society owes a large vote of thanks to the following people for responding to our appeal for funds. This list includes donors (in alphabetical order) from November, 2008 through January, 2009.

Kathleen Alvick, Barbara Baker, Patricia Beck, Fred Benoit, Larry & Marilyn Bone, Bill Campbell, Beryl Carner, Sharon Cleveland, Colf Family Foundation, Verdie Cox, James Crossman, Robin Cutler, Larry Dean, Elsie Deatherage, Margaret Denny, William Duchie, Frances Eddy, Nancy Ellifrit, Albert Faulkner, Bea Frahm, Karen Frost, Lillian Fullerton, Alfred Gabriel, Jane Germann, Marjorie Hadley, Linda Heglin, Sylvia Hesse, Sharon Houck, Janet Huck, James Hurley, Grace Janssen, Hazle Jay, Marylyn Karecki, Joy Kersteter, Gene Kuechmann, Lois Kullberg, Garry Lucas, Diana Manning, Donna McCoy, Kenneth McGee, Lorlei Metke, Edythe Moreau, Peri Muhich, Betty Olson, Lethene Parks, Walker Paynter, Grace Peters, Carolyn Rinta, Anita Roberts, Janis Robertson, Judith Rogers, Connie Ronayne, Charles Russum, Gloria Scullin, Amy Seyfried, Thomas Smiley, Cheryl Spaulding, Stahancyk, Kent, Johnson & Hook P.C., James Tonder, Nick Tonkin, Nancy Vartanian, Dorothy Wear, Jane Wetzel, William Whalley, Nina Williams.

## **RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION**

Jane Germann

Our next "cut and paste party" is March 16, 10 to 4, at the Annex.

Thanks Gaydena Thompson, for the Valentine sugar cookies at our last cut and paste. Also working at CCGS in February were Lillian Fullerton, Diana Cruz, Flo Montocello, Lorlei Metke, and Jane Germann. Picking up saved newspapers from Lucy Voller reminded me that many members do not come to the Annex to help, but help from home – thank you, volunteers!

## ***New to the CCGS Library***

### **Donated by Delores Freeman:**

*History of Iron County, MO, 1857-1994 vol. 1*  
By: Iron County Historical Society

*Kings Mountain and Its Heroes*

By: Lyman Draper

*Early Virginia Marriages, vol. 4*

By: William A. Crozier

*Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock & Essex Counties, Virginia 1655-1900*

By: Eva Eubank Wilkerson

*Frederick County Virginia Marriage Bonds*

By: Joan D. Hackett & Rebecca H. Good

*Kilpatrick and Allied Families*

By: Edward Kilpatrick

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

*Sandy Pioneers, Early Settlers and Barlow Road Days*

By: Elizabeth Hartman & Marie Schwartz

*Researching Your American Indian Ancestry—CCGS Class*

Author/Compiler: Glen Jones

### **Donated by Terry M. Parsley:**

*Evergreen Plainsmen Yearbooks – 1982, 1984, and 1985*

### **Donated by Deenie Nugent:**

*Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress since 1986*

By: Library of Congress

### **Unknown Donor:**

*1790 Census of Maine*

By: Maine Genealogical Society

*Virginia Settlers, vol. 1*

By: A. Maxim Coppage III

*History of the Armstrong Family From 980 to 1939 AD*

By: Thomas E. Armstrong

### ***New to the Vertical File:***

These are articles or small sections from biographies, not big enough for our library shelves.

*Ella Wintler*

By: Hayley Frahm

*Thumbnail Sketch of the History of Vancouver, Clark County*

By: City of Vancouver

### **Donated by Harry Howarth,:**

filed under Surnames:

*Coffin Family*

*Chatterton Genealogy*

*Coggan Family*

*Coleman Family*

*Comstock Family*

*Cook Family*

*Cooley Family*

## ***PICKING A GENEALOGY SOFTWARE PROGRAM***

Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon and Genealogical Forum of Oregon present a joint program on Picking a Genealogy Software Program.

Speaker: Marty Krauter.

When: March 17, 2009

Where: Ahavath Achim Synagogue, 3225 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - see JGSO website [www.rootsweb.com/~orjgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~orjgs) for more information

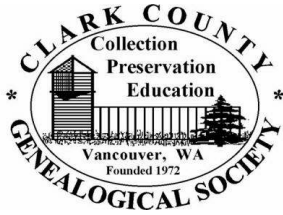
## ***GFO Spring Seminar***

Larry Jensen, German Research authority; April 18, 2009, 8 am - 4 pm, for further information and registration, see website at: <http://www.gfo.org>

March 2009

## Library and Librarians' Schedule

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### *CCGS Meetings and Programs*

- Mar. 2 Legacy Users Group - 10am-noon, CCGS Library Annex  
Mar. 5 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 - 3:30, CCGS Library Annex  
Mar. 7 Education Committee Meeting - 10 am at Library - all CCGS members invited  
Mar. 9 CCGS Board Meeting - 9am - 11am, CCGS Library Annex  
Mar. 14 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 - noon, CCGS Library  
Mar. 16 Cut & Paste work party - 10am - 4pm, CCGS Library Annex  
**Mar. 18 CCGS Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please**  
Mar. 24 NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH  
Apr. 4 Annual Spring Seminar - see web page for information  
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 a.m. - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7 - 9 p.m..

**No General Meeting is 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.