

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## *Newsletter*

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**Tues thru Friday**  
10 am to 3 pm

**Saturday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 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.

**Alert!**  
**CCGS Class Change**

Due to a scheduling conflict  
with the CCGS Annex, the  
Immigration class originally  
scheduled for February 25  
has been changed to  
Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10  
a.m. to 12 noon. Sorry for  
the inconvenience.

## **General Meeting**

### **March 25, 10 a.m.**

Next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the CCGS Annex. CCGS member Sherry Warren will talk about Social Media. This will be our last morning meeting until October. Meetings will be held in the evening beginning in May. Evening hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. With the Spring Seminar on April 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be no General Meeting in April.

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## **Spring Seminar**

### **April 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **CCGS Library Annex**

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend the CCGS Spring Seminar. Our presenters will be well-known author and CCGS member Pat Jollota, our Library Director Lethene Parks, and Education Chairman Brian Runyon, who will base their presentations on Family Skeletons and more. See the related article later in this newsletter for more information.

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## **Upcoming Education Classes**

The following classes will be held in March at the CCGS Annex from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration is still open; a registration form is available on the CCGS web site, or pick one up at the CCGS Library. Class fees are \$12 for CCGS members and \$15 for non members.

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (new date & time) Immigration, Naturalization and  
Citizenship with Elsie Deatherage  
Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: Little Known Internet Gems, with Sherry Warren  
Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Military Records, with Lethene Parks  
Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Beginning class, with Alice Allen (free)  
Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Using DNA in Genealogy, with Larry Dean

### **New CCGS Member Benefit!!**

(Sherry Warren, FGS Representative)

CCGS is a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and because of that membership, our members can subscribe to <http://www.findmypast.com> at a discount equal to our annual individual dues amount of \$30.00. If you have a CCGS joint membership, you will only have one discount of \$30.00. A World subscription is normally \$240.00 each year after a 14-day free trial. With your discount, it would be like getting an additional month and a half free!!

Findmypast.com has English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh records, in addition to Australian and US. According to their website, "there are almost 1 billion records from overseas, dating from 1200 to the present, and many are unique to findmypast.com." And, just in case you haven't heard, they have partnered with Allen County Public Library (ACPL) on PERSI. Findmypast.com will improve the indexing of the articles AND digitize each page. That means, you will be able to search the PERSI index, locate an article (which is no different than searching it now), but then, instead of sending in a request to ACPL for copies of the article, you will be able to instantly view the digital images!! You will always be able to search the index for free, but if you have a subscription to findmypast.com, you will have access to the digital images. While this project isn't live yet, look for it soon.

If you have ancestors who arrived in this country from anywhere in Europe or Australia, they most likely made a stop in the United Kingdom. You may be able to locate exactly where they emigrated from, something that is missing in many US passenger lists.

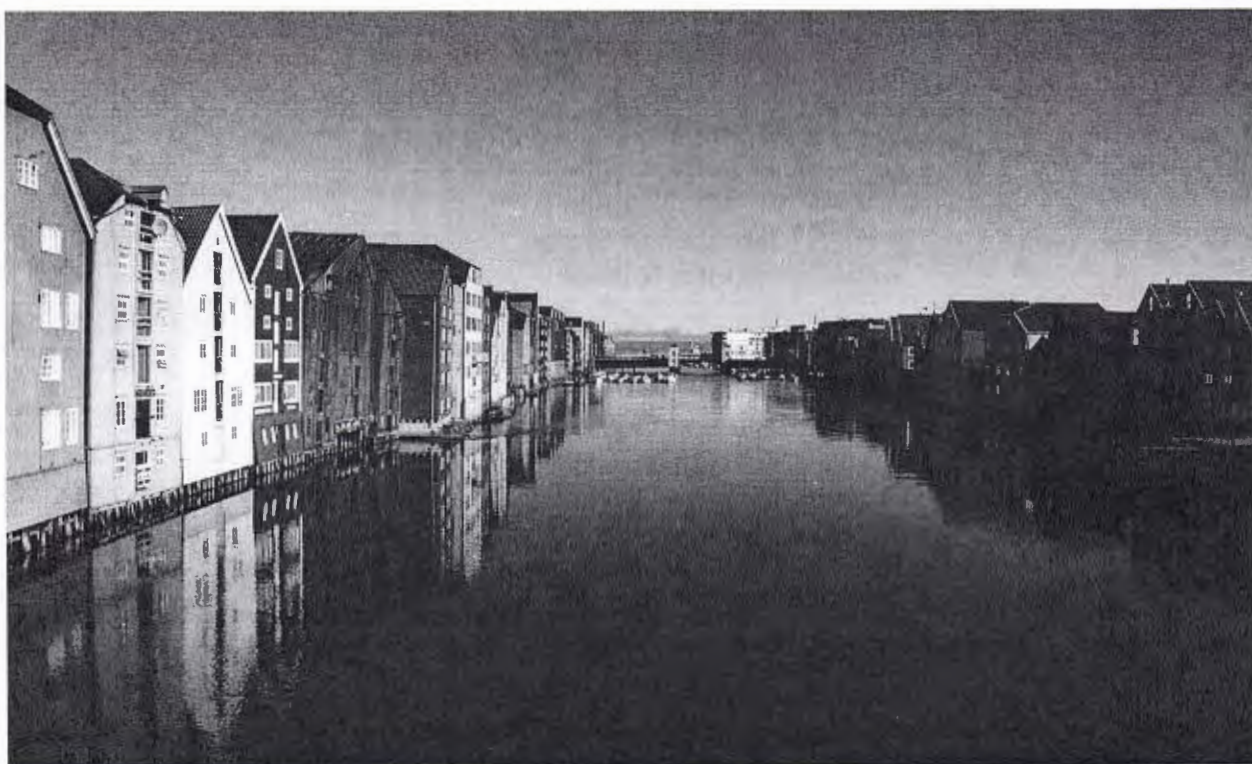
Please contact Sherry Warren, our Federation of Genealogical Societies delegate, if you are interested in this new member benefit. You can email her at [sherrywarren.ccgsg@gmail.com](mailto:sherrywarren.ccgsg@gmail.com) for the special code which must be used to receive this discount.

(Note: Sherry's email address was wrong in last month's newsletter—this is correct)

### **Monthly Focus Groups**

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| First Monday:    | Legacy Users Group 10 a.m.-12 noon CCGS Annex<br>Computer Clinic, 1 p.m. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY |
| First Wednesday: | Scandinavian Focus Group 10 a.m. to 11:30 at the CCGS Annex                                  |
| First Thursday:  | First Thursday Unfocused Group, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. CCGS Annex                                     |
| Second Saturday: | Native American Focus Group, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, CCGS Library or Annex                       |





TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

Welcome to this edition of the Scandinavian Corner. This month, we will highlight the Norwegian digital archive site: <http://www.arkivverket.no/eng/digitalarkivet>. This is a free site that includes the following:

#### **Censuses**

The censuses offer an overview of the population as it was at a given time. The 1801 census is the first census in Norway to state name, age and profession.

#### **Emigrants**

Emigrant lists from between 1867-1930 are searchable in the Digital Archives. It is also possible to search data gathered from the USA censuses from 1850-1880. This material only covers Norwegian registered in the censuses and is not complete.

#### **Digitized Parish Registers**

The Digital archives give access to digitized parish registers.

#### **Other Material**

The Archives also contain Probate Material as well as Judicial Materia

#### **SCANDINAVIAN FOCUS GROUP**

The Scandinavian Focus Group meets monthly at the CCGS Annex. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 10am to 11:30am. Please join us.

**Richard Engstrom**  
**Rengstro60@yahoo.com**

**Welcome, New Members:**

Ron and Maurine Koppi  
Jan Heigh  
Joni Wagner  
Jacqueline Simon  
John Russell

**Welcome Back, Reinstated Member:**

Patricia and Donald Bauer  
Beth Lewis  
Jeraldine Donaldson  
Lyndon Gabriel  
Karen Vigeland

**Thanks for making special donations in addition to your dues:**

Richard Bernards  
Jeraldine Donaldson  
Richard Engstrom  
Pat LaRock  
Carleen Stephens

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN DOANE!**

Ken Doane and his wife Wilma are wintering at Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort in Casa Grande, Arizona. He got his very first hole in one on the 7th hole Saturday, February 15. The 7th hole is 150-yards from tee to green. He is still walking on cloud nine! He was golfing at Mission Royale, a housing project built around an 18-hole regulation size golf course which is located about a mile West of the RV Resort where Ken and Wilma stay each winter.

(Thanks to CCGS member Pat Bauer for this update)

From:

<http://www.columbian.com/news/2014/jan/29/seven-join-ranks-of-eagle-scouts>

"Dylan McCann of Boy Scout Crew 441 cleaned headstones at Park Hill Cemetery for his Eagle project. Dylan, 18, is a son of Bruce and Jenell McCann. He is a home-schooled senior."

(Contributed by Steve Aberle)



## **Old City Cemetery Project Update and Call for Volunteers** (Lethene Parks)

As most of our members know, CCGS has had some small grants from Clark County to help with needed restoration work on some pioneer burials in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver. The next phase of our planned project was--and is--to do some research on pioneers buried in the cemetery and to post on a web site a brief biographical essay on each pioneer, a photograph of their grave marker, a transcription of any inscriptions on the marker, and specific location information for each grave. The "Walking Map" brochure developed a few years ago by Carol and Doc Clark was a small step in that direction. A long-term goal is to do this same sort of research on pioneer burials in all Clark County cemeteries. The initial grant proposals were developed by Richard Engstrom and Sherry Warren. Major responsibility for the research effort now falls under the Research and Preservation functions of CCGS, under the co-leadership of Lethene Parks and Sherry Warren. Recent WSU-Vancouver graduate Jeremy Hill is also working as part of the leadership team for this project. Bill Whalley is helping with digitization of several CCGS resources for researchers to use in compiling information on persons buried in Old City Cemetery. We are currently working at developing partnerships with WSU-Vancouver History Department (Dr. Steven Fountain), Fort Vancouver National Historic Site (Dr. Douglas Wilson, Archaeologist), and Fort Vancouver Regional Library (Carol Frisch and Amy Scott).

All of this is a big job and we need lots of help. We invite all CCGS members who would like to help with this project to volunteer as researchers. You may want to research your own family members who are buried in Old City Cemetery. Or you may want to research just one person or several. You can spend as much or as little time as you like. Digitizing and storing in the cloud some of the pertinent CCGS resources and use of other free Internet resources should enable researchers to do much of the research from home, at their convenience. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Lethene Parks (lethene at comcast.net) or Sherry Warren (sherrywarren.ccg at gmail.com). We'll assign you some people to research, help you get started, and assist you along the way as needed.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The CCGS Library could use your help! If you have a few hours to spare, consider donating your time to becoming a volunteer Librarian. You'll never work alone—in fact, when we don't have two librarians available to run the library, we close the library. You'll receive training and will always be paired with an experienced librarian. It's a fun way to help the genealogy community and at the same time learn new and interesting things about our "obsession."

Contact our Librarian schedulers for more information:

Kara Lynn Rankin: kl-rankin @ comcast.net

Ralph Erickson: RalphE1308 @ gmail.com

Librarian schedule: <http://www.ccg-wa.org/library.html>

## **New Books at the CCGS Library**

### **Donated by Karen Renfro**

Title: Grandview Cemetery, Richland Township, Greene County, Bloomfield Indiana 1898-1983  
Author: Green County Historical Society

Title: Lybertie  
Author: H. V. Hall, Compiler

Title: Madison County Kentucky Marriage Records, 1786-1822  
Author: Bill Vockery & Kathy Vockery, Compilers

Title: Trails West: A History of the Hoskins Family  
Author: Robert J. & Ella N. Hoskins, Donna Hoskins Higley

Title: Resource Book of New Wine Township, Dubuque County, Iowa  
Author: Dubuque County/Key City Genealogical Society

### **Donated by Lethene Parks**

Title: Washington's Historic Courthouses  
Author: Ray Graves

### **Donated by Dorothy Wear**

Title: Historic Jefferson County  
Author: Leslee F. Keys

### **Donated by Mary McMonegal**

Title: Wells Family of Kentucky's Big Sandy Valley  
Author: John Britton Wells III

### **Donated by the Friends of the Vancouver Community Library**

Title: Wallulah 1951 (Willamette Univ. Yearbook)  
Author: Willamette University

Title: John Carroll University Alumni Directory, 1991  
Author: John Carroll University

### **Unknown Donors**

Title: Family History of the Lewis (Louis) Joseph (J.) & Helen Mosier (Mozier) Family of Grass Valley, WA  
Author: Kenneth Johnson

Title: Travels in the Great Western Prairies (1839 Wagon Train Journal)  
Author: Thomas J. Farnham

Title: Hornbook of Virginia History  
Author: Emily J. Salmon and Edward D. C. Campbell, Jr.

Title: Steens Mountain Historical Tour  
Author: Crook County Historical Society

Title: Family History of the Lewis (Louis) Joseph (J.) & Helen Mosier (Mozier) Family of Grass Valley, WA  
Author: Kenneth Johnson  
(Possibly donated by the author)



## LEGACY WEBINARS

CCGS Education chair Brian Runyan has made available another resource for us to enlarge our genealogical knowledge: Legacy Family Tree Webinars. When available, Brian sets up the projector and screen in the CCGS Annex so that we can watch these webinars on "the big screen." You never know what you'll learn at one of these webinars. Imagine your editor's surprise to be watching one of these webinars recently, and have potential ancestors mentioned. With a little post-webinar research, I was able to add two more generations to my Wilcox family tree as a result of one particular webinar. Even if you don't get such pin-point help, you're sure to learn something that will help you in your quest for family. And in my case, I'm more likely to stay awake watching on the big screen than I am at home in my comfy computer chair.

Following is the next few scheduled webinars. For a full schedule, be sure to check your weekly CCGS update which comes out each Sunday. Webinars usually start at 11 a.m. with the instruction period lasting about an hour, followed by questions for the webinar presenter. If you've never watched one of these webinars, we invite you to pick one that is of special interest and come join us.

If you can't join us, you can also watch these at home. Register ahead of time at Legacy Family Tree Webinars: <http://www.familytreewebinars.com/>

### **Legacy Webinar; 11:00, Wednesday, March 5, 2014. CCGS Annex. Discussion to follow Using Google Earth for Genealogy with Lisa Louise Cooke:**

In this extremely popular class Google Earth Guru Lisa Louise Cooke will teach you how to unlock mysteries in your research: from unidentified photographs, to how an ancestral location looked a hundred years ago or more, to plotting homesteads precisely using land patent legal descriptions. You'll learn how to interpret the genealogical records you already have in new and exciting ways using layers, overlays, forensic analysis, and little known online tech tools. You will be amazed to discover that Google Earth is one of the best free genealogical tools available!

### **Legacy Webinar; 11:00, Friday, March 7, 2014. CCGS Annex. Discussion to follow Sources and Citations Made Simple, Standard, and Powerful with Geoff Rasmussen:**

If genealogy without documentation is mythology, recording our citations is essential to sound genealogical research. In this webinar, Geoff Rasmussen will 1) explain what makes a good citation, 2) demonstrate how to properly and consistently record the citation, and 3) provide insider tips and tricks for using Legacy Family Tree's SourceWriter.

### **Legacy Webinar; 11:00, Wednesday, March 12, 2014. CCGS Annex. Discussion to follow Some Lesser Known Irish Resources with Judith Eccles Wight:**

This webinar is an overview of some lesser known Irish resources that may provide additional information about your Irish ancestors. Some of the sources that will be discussed include school records, taxation sources and court records.





Pat Jollota is a local celebrity we are proud to call our own. She has authored numerous books and articles on local history. She has served as a Vancouver City Council member for twenty years, has been involved with the Clark County Historical Museum in many rolls, including serving as Curator for eighteen years and Curator of Education for three. She has served on many, many local and regional committees. Ms. Jollota is the recipient of numerous awards and citations for her Civic and professional accomplishments including being named First Citizen of Clark County for 2012. Pat will dig deep into her knowledge of local history to entertain and enlighten us. She will show us how and why those stories of locally famous and infamous make up who we think we are and who we might really be.

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### **Lunch at Vancouver Pie**

Our neighbor, Vancouver Pie, is offering lunch specials to attendees of the Spring Seminar. We need to give them a count of how many lunches to prepare. If you would like to pre-order lunch from American Pie, mark the "yes" line on your order form and include the price of lunch with your registration for the Seminar. They are offering the following specials:

- Quiche, sweet pie, and a drink for \$8.00
- Chicken pot pie, sweet pie and a drink for \$8.50
- Soup, bread, sweet pie and a drink for \$8.00

Currently there are three types of quiche offered: Broccoli and Sausage; Leeks and Mushroom, or Cheese quiche. There are many types of sweet pies for your dessert. We'll have more information on the soups, as these are currently being added to their menu. Drinks include coffee, tea, soda, and various juices. These are individual pies made fresh that day. We'll have more information on their menu (especially soups) in the April newsletter.



**SCOUNDRELS, RAKES AND MISCREANTS, OH MY!!**  
**just how true IS that family legend?**

**CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**SPRING SEMINAR**

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Held at the CCGS Annex,  
717 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA

Featuring

**Pat Jollota – Famous and Infamous Local Tales**

**Lethene Parks and Brian Runyan – Four Case Studies from our Members**

Register Early – deadline 11:59pm April 20, 2014

\$35 CCGS Members

\$40 Nonmembers

This is a BYOL – Bring Your Own Lunch or go out to one of the nearby restaurants

*Our neighbors, Vancouver Pie, will be offering lunch specials for attendees*

Clip the registration form below and mail to

CCGS Fall Seminar, P.O. Box 5249,  
Vancouver, WA 98668-5249.

You may register in person at The CCGS Library,  
717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA

Or register by telephone,  
360-750-5688

Please make checks payable to CCGS.

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Registration, CCGS Spring Seminar, April 26, 2014

P.O. Box 5249

Vancouver, WA 98668-5249

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Address-----

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\$35 Member

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\$40 Non-member

\_\_\_\_\_ No thanks, I'll bring my own lunch

If you want to order lunch from American Pie, please include this amount with your registration fees. Please let us know your menu choice.

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360-750-5688

#### CCGS Meetings and Programs

**March 3** Legacy Users Group (LUG) 10 a.m. – 12 noon, CCGS Library Annex  
**March 4** Computer Clinic, by appointment only—1 p.m. CCGS Library Annex  
**March 5** CCGS Class: Immigration, Naturalization and Citizenship – 10 a.m. – 12 noon, CCGS Annex. Note new date & time  
**March 6** Scandinavian Focus Group - 10 - 11:30 am - CCGS Library Annex  
**March 8** First Thursday Unfocused Group, 1 – 3 p.m., CCGS Library Annex  
**March 10** Native American Focus Group - 10:30 am - noon  
**March 11** CCGS Board Meeting - 9 am - 11 am, CCGS Library Annex  
**March 17** CCGS Class: Little Known Internet Gems, with Sherry Warren, 10 a.m. – 12 noon CCGS Library Annex  
**March 18** CCGS Volunteer day, 10 a.m.  
**March 19** CCGS Class: Military Records, with Lethene Parks, 10 a.m. – 12 noon CCGS Library Annex  
**March 24** **Deadline for April Newsletter**  
**March 25** Library Committee meeting, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
**April 26** General Meeting, 10 a.m. – 12 noon CCGS Library Annex  
**SPRING SEMINAR**

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 pm.  
No General Meeting is held July, August, or December.

Notify Jeanine Bailiff, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [jjmb at pacifier.com](mailto:jjmb@pacifier.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.