

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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Hours of operation
Closed Sunday & Monday

*Check the on-line
library calendar for
unexpected closures.*

<http://www.ccgs-wa.org>

Tues. - Fri
10 am to 3:00 pm
3rd Thursday only
6-9 pm

Saturday
2nd Saturday only
10 am to 3 pm

How to get here:
From I-5, take the Hwy. t
east to St. Johns Rd. exit.
Turn left onto St. Johns
Rd. and proceed over the
highway. Continue to NE
52nd St., turn left and we
will be on the left, across
from Hi-School
Pharmacy.

Presidents Message

Eric Jordahl

President@ccgs-wa.org

I wish everyone Happy Holidays and a safe, sane, and COVID-FREE new year.

The Library is still open, and members are wearing face coverings (masks). We all look like bandits, but we are trying to stay safe by following the Clark County Health Dept. Recommendations, and still get research accomplished. Thank you members for your cooperation and thank you Librarians for being willing to volunteer in this unsettled time. *(Repeat from October, and still true).*

The Tech Team still meets regularly, and work on the website continues. If you haven't looked at our website recently, I encourage you to do so. Some things have been rearranged and most of the broken links have been fixed. Eventually there will be a members-only portion with content still to be determined. If you have ideas, please let me or Steve Young know.

The Librarians are still working on organizing, sorting, filing, and digitizing portions of 2 large donations (Glen Jones and Dr. John McLoughlin). Smaller donations have also been processed and included in our library holdings.

Bea and Lyman Ritter have been raking and blowing the leaves away from the doorways and putting them in the yard debris. I appreciate their dedication. We have many members that volunteer their time and energy to running the Library and maintaining the facility.

Brian Rhinehart presented a program at the November General Meeting on Fold 3 and gave detailed commentary on how to use that website. There are definitely some trick to using that site. The recording will soon be available for 30 days on our private YouTube channel. The link will available at the Library and in the This Week

2022 is our golden anniversary! We have been serving Clark County since 1972. We hope to have a celebration sometime in the summer. Our historian, Bea Ritter, has gathered pictures of the Founders, and they are displayed in the Library. She is also working on a golden anniversary booklet which will be available in 2022.

Remember: **The pandemic will pass!**



General Meeting
Tuesday, January 25,
SARAH BOONE WILCOXSON, My 5th Great Grandmother
Presented by Sharon Barnes

The Boone family migrated from Pennsylvania to Virginia to North Carolina, and finally most migrated into Kentucky under Sarah's younger brother, Daniel Boone's leadership. We will explore their lives, a brief ancestry, immigration, and emigration. Along with Sarah, we will also follow a few of Daniel's excursions into Kentucky.

The program will be presented virtually, and potentially there will also be an in-person option, depending on health guidelines at the time. Check the calendar and the weekly electronic newsletter for updates.



SCANDINAVIAN CORNER

Scandinavian Focus Group will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday January 11th, 2022, 10am to 11:30am in the CCGS meeting room. At this time, we do not intend to provide this meeting by a virtual presentation. I polled past members of the focus group as to their preference for day and time of the month. There seemed to be a consensus for the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please let me know if you want to be included on the mailing list. We ask that the meeting participants be vaccinated and masked for our meetings.

Arkiv-Digital, the Swedish Genealogy website has continued to add new indexed resources. I have a subscription and am always agreeable to helping in your search for Swedish ancestors. We will plan to do a presentation of the resources available on ArkivDigital at one of our Focus Group meetings.

The Scandinavian group that meets at Portland State U. has resumed its meetings. At this time, they are virtual only. They meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. If you want to be on their mailing list and be able to participate in the meetings send an email request to: Joel Hernandez. His email is: flisflis@comcast.net.

The best for the holidays. God jul:. Glædelig jul: Hyvää joulua

Richard Engstrom rengstro60@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Bea Ritter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Diane Kenedy. Life Legacy Member
David G. Hiebert
Mary Fleck
Phillip Thoma
Charmaine Peck
Frank and Dorrie Palandrani

WELCOME BACK REINSTATED MEMBER

Harry Gamble

CCGS Membership Dues

Individual Membership	\$40 per year
Joint Membership	\$50 per year
Individual Lifetime	\$750
Joint Lifetime Membership	\$900

HISTORIAN
Bea Ritter

In 2022 CCGS will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. I am looking for the names and addresses for the families of the Founders so I can invite them to our celebration. If you know of children or relatives of the Founders, please email the information to gensoc@ccgs-wa.org. We will be publishing our 50th Anniversary book next spring, which will be for sale at the celebration.

Travel Research Group
Paula Schoenlein

The Research Travel focus group is planning a Genealogy Research Road Trip to Olympia and Tumwater in April, 2022. We are planning an overnight trip which will include a visit to the Washington State Library and the Washington State Archives, with a possible tour of the Washington State Capitol. This group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 A.M. in the Clark County Genealogical Society classroom. Come join us in the planning and preparation of this exciting adventure.

If you are interested in the road trip but are unable to attend the monthly meetings or if you have any questions, contact Paula Schoenlein (facilitator) at paulas@ccgs-wa.org

SURPRISE CONTACT AFTER NINE YEARS

Bea Ritter

Lyman and I visited Michigan City, Indiana, in September 2012 to check out a new cemetery stone I had found on Find-a-grave that had names & dates for Simon and Pemelia Ritter and son John. This information matched what Lyman had for his great-great-grandparents and their son John who had died in the mid-1800s. We knew they were in LaPorte County because of land records. We went to the cemetery office to find out who had installed the new stone. Unfortunately, the lady had died the previous July. Her obituary named her daughters and gave her address. We located her home but it had been sold and her widower was in a care home with dementia. Daughter Lark was a minister so we visited the church, but they wouldn't share her information, so we left a letter with Lyman's contact information. Since then Lyman has taken three DNA tests, and matched another descendant of Simon Ritter, so we knew we were related. None of them knew about Peter, the oldest son, who is Lyman's great-grandfather and raised his family in Porter County, just west of LaPorte County. We gave up long ago of hearing from Lark. We were so surprised when she called us in October. She had been looking through old papers and found our letter. She was excited to find a new cousin as she didn't know many cousins. She is mailing us her mother's research and Ritter family photos.

We look forward to seeing what she sends and sharing family information. We will continue to put Lyman's contact information out there in places his ancestors lived and then hope for results. The 1950 Census may help us find living cousins.

Roots Tech is Coming March 3-5, 2022

It's virtual, and it's FREE

Click <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/next/>
For more information, and to sign up to register and receive updates

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January Programs Online at Avon Lake (Ohio) Public Library Free, on Zoom

- **How to Use Cyndi's List in Your Genealogy Research
Register Here:**

<https://alpl.librarymarket.com/events/discover-your-past-how-use-cyndislist-your-genealogy-research>

- **Eight Steps to Organizing and Preserving Your Family Photos**

<https://alpl.librarymarket.com/events/discover-your-past-eight-steps-organizing-and-preserving-your-family-photos>

*The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State invites you
to a free Zoom presentation
Monday evening, 12/13/2021, at 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time:*

**"GEDmatch.com - Should I Upload or Not?
Or, I Uploaded to GEDmatch -
Now What the Heck Do I Do with the Free Tools"**

Presented by Arthur Sissman,
advanced family history researcher and process expert

**DATE: Monday evening, December 13, 2021,
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time--**

**This free online meeting will open at 4:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time
to allow time for attendees to chat/network with each other.
The presentation will start at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.**

Registration is required:

1) TO REGISTER FOR THIS MEETING, CLICK ON or COPY THIS LINK
INTO YOUR WEB BROWSER:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsd-
mhrTgpG9DMRRUkX4hbJLzuxZm-1Jz2](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsd-mhrTgpG9DMRRUkX4hbJLzuxZm-1Jz2)**

2) You will be prompted to enter your name and email address and, when
you hit enter, you will automatically be sent an email with the Zoom meeting
link.

If you have any problems registering (or logging into the meeting on
11/8/2021), please contact Treasurer@jgsws.org. We realize that sometimes one might
have a problem with one's usual browser. If that happens when you try to register,
please try a different browser.

All questions regarding this presentation topic will be answered in the speaker's Q&A session
at the end of the meeting.

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

December 2 First Thursday Unfocused group, virtually at 1 p.m.
December 6 Legacy Users Group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
Book Club Group, 12 noon (meeting virtually)
December 13 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
December 20 Travel Research group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
December 25 Christmas Day
January 1 2022 New Years Day
January 3 Legacy Users group 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
Book Club Group, 12 noon (meeting virtually)
January 6 First Thursday Unfocused group 1 p.m. (meeting virtually)
January 10 Board meeting 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
January 11 Scandinavian Focus Group, 10 a.m. (live group), see related article
January 17 Preparing for a Research Trip Focus Group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
January 19 Deadline for February Newsletter
January 25 General Meeting, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month. Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings:
Apr - Sept, 7 - 9 pm.

No General Meetings are 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. jgmb105@gmail.com or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.