

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

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.

There was a pretty green plant that appeared near the sign recently that turned out to be a noxious weed. Marcia Grubb and Lyman Ritter took care of removing it and poisoning the roots. Steve Young worked many hours updating our computers and our network. Sharon Cleveland has also spent many hours in the Library cataloging several large donations of genealogical material.

Legacy membership, with Board approval, was recently bestowed on Diane Kenedy (daughter of Lowell & Marion Kenedy) and Jarid Schoenlein (son of Paula Schoenlein) in recognition of their volunteer time and talents in updating and upgrading our website. Their work continues.

We are displaying Legacy Webinars two or three times a month on Wednesday mornings in the classroom area of the Library. Brian Runyan is the host. These Webinars are on a large variety of topics, usually **not** pertaining to Legacy software. This is genealogical education the easy way! Please check the website calendar for specific information.

Repeating for those who missed the announcement last month, the annual directory is available to members in the Library. Due to some security issues, we are issuing paper copies this year. If you wish a digital copy, bring a USB drive to the Library, and the librarians can give you a digital copy. This is a membership benefit on which many hours have been spent by Barbara Schrag, Bea Ritter, and Lois Bosland.

Remember: **The pandemic will pass!**



Looking Ahead to the Winter Months

If Vancouver schools are closed due to inclement weather, the CCGS Library will also be closed.

October General meeting
10 a.m. October 26 on GoToMeeting
(The meeting link will be sent the weekend prior by President Eric Jordahl)

PROFILE OF A QUAKER – Finding a Friend in Colonial America

The profile of a Quaker (Friend) can be as distinctive as a fingerprint with their unique ethnic origin, belief system, marriage practices, and separate record structure. This session will teach you the profiling techniques you'll need to spot a Quaker in colonial America.

Steven Waltz Morrison is the past president of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Olympia Genealogical Society. He holds a BS from Western Washington University, and an MPA from The Evergreen State College where he taught for seven years as an adjunct faculty. Steven's advanced training includes attending fifteen genealogical institutes and coordinating two courses on Quaker records at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) and the Genealogy Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP). The American Society of Genealogists awarded him their 2016 Scholar Award. Steven has presented at nearly all genealogy societies in Western Washington and more than two dozen genealogical seminars and conferences throughout the Northwest. He's also addressed international audiences at the Ulster American Heritage Symposium in Omagh, Ireland; the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland at Newry, Ireland; and the Ulster American Heritage Symposium in Toronto, Canada.



HISTORIAN REPORT
Bea Ritter

In 2022 we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary of our founding. I have finished writing the stories for all 15 Founders. I am putting together the articles of our 50 year history, stories of our Founders, the list of our Life Members and recognition of our officers from 1974 until 2022. We are so lucky to have so many dedicated people to keep our organization thriving. These articles will create a book to celebrate our anniversary. I am still looking for photos and stories for our history from 2000 to 2022. Please email me at gensoc@ccgs-wa.org.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Patricia "Pat" Warwick
Jonathan Montano (Correction for Sept)

Please help us keep our records accurate by returning the Renewal letter or a Membership form with your payment of dues. If you lose the Renewal letter, you can download a copy from our website or email me at gensoc@ccgs-wa.org for a copy. Thanks to all of you who return your renewals on time.

Our 2021 Membership Directory is now available at the library. You can pick up a printed copy or have a librarian download a digital copy to your flash drive. A special thanks to Lois Bosland for her work on the Directory.

CCGS Membership Dues

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

This – n- That

Recently Family Search announced that all microfilms held in the granite mountain vault near Salt Lake City have been digitized – 30 years ahead of schedule. The announcement to digitize was made during one of the CCGS Family History Library's annual trips in the early 2000's. A couple of year later, during another CCGS trip to Salt Lake, attending members of the CCGS group who made the trip that year, were invited to hear about the LDS Church's indexing plans. At the time of the announcement, it was anticipated that this project would be completed in 50 years. With the advances in technology, it "only" took 20 years. These newly completed records still need to be indexed. If you haven't given indexing a try, read more here: <https://www.familysearch.org/indexing/>

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1950 Census

Just a few days short of 6 months until the release of the 1950 Census. Who will you be looking for?

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

October 4 Legacy Users Group, virtually at 10 a.m.
Book Club Group, meeting virtually at 12 noon
October 7 First Thursday Unfocused group, virtually at 1 p.m.
October 11 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
October 18 Travel Research group, 10 a.m. (meeting virtually)
October 20 November newsletter deadline
October 23 CCGS Craft Clan, 11 a.m.
October 25 Library Committee meeting, 10 a.m.
October 26 General Meeting, 10 a.m., held 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](mailto:jgmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.