

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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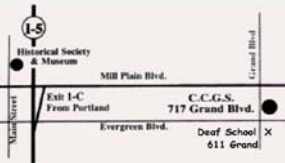
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Hours of operation



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

2nd & 3rd 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, January 27, 2009

10 am - noon

CCGS Library Annex

715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver.

The Old City Cemetery The Past, the Present, the Future



Join us to hear of the important steps being taken to help preserve this lovely, old historical cemetery and to meet people involved in the project.

The 1882 Horace Daniels stone at the left is one of those needing repair. Luckily this one is in only two pieces. Some have been damaged by vandals and might be beyond repair.

Richard Engstrom will explain the efforts of CCGS regarding our initiative and the current results while showing some samples of stones that need repair. The ornate stone at the right, from 1908, is one in good repair.

Bob McKechnie, City of Vancouver, Cemetery Manager will tell of the history of the Old City Cemetery and the role of the City in operation and maintenance. He also will explain some about the Fisher Cemetery which the City has taken responsibility for in terms of maintenance and operation. Bob has been doing some great work in developing burial records for the Fisher Cemetery.

Peri Muhich will speak about the activities of the Vancouver Heritage Ambassadors and their interest in developing a *Friends of the Old City Cemetery* organization.



Research & Preservation Update

Our next Cut and Paste Work Party will be
January 19, 2009, 10 to 4 at the CCGS Annex
Jane Germann

Three people braved the below freezing weather in December to assist with the Cut & Paste Work Party. They are DeAnn Wilson, Diana Cruz and Jane Germann. Also Beth Cross called in.

DeAnn has completed the indexing of 2003 vitals and Beth has been doing the current year of 2008. We are making progress and getting caught up, thanks to wonderful volunteers! We started working on 2007 and need to photocopy other years. Diana will open the Annex for the January 19 cut and paste as I will be out of town.

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday season.

Beginning & Advanced Genealogy Classes -January, 2009

All are held at the CCGS Library Annex, 715 Grand Blvd., Vancouver.

FREE Beginning Genealogy Class - Saturday, January 17th, 2009 10 am to 12 noon

Advanced Genealogy Class

Organizing Your Records, Saturday, January 24, 2009 - 10 am. to 12 noon

Advance Registration Suggested. See our CCGS web page for a Registration Form and other information at:

www.ccgswa.org/p5291.htm

Something missing?

Additions to our library collection - update
Alice Aultman Allen, compiler.

The computer with the Library database was not working when I went in to add more books to our system and therefore, to our library shelves. Consequently, there were no new books added during December. Hopefully those computer problems will be resolved so we can add more to the system in January.

Welcome New Members

Scott and Patty Carroll,
Nancy Hemphill
Paul and Sharon McConnell.

and Welcome Back!

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Library Closures

The CCGS Library will reopen Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 10 a.m. We had planned a closure for the holiday but some very cold, snowy, freezing rain type weather caused us to close early. We're sorry for any inconvenience but the dangerous driving conditions caused the longer closures.

Annual Salt Lake City Research Trip

The dates for the 2009 trip are:
October 4 to October 11, 2009

Mark your calendar now and plan to go with the group.

See more details at:
www.ccgswa.org/p255.htm

Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon

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

When: January 20, 2009

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more information please see the JGSO website www.rootsweb.com/~orjgs

Library Calendar and Other Information

Below you will find a small copy of the January 2009 Library & Librarians' Calendar for your information. The full sized version is always on our web page for your convenience. You can find it at: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waccgs/p1433.htm The online calendar will also be updated when we add volunteers to the dates where they are desperately needed at this time.

Any of the days shown below with VOLUNTEERS NEEDED are days on which we must close our library doors because of the lack of volunteers.

If you are a Clark County resident, isn't it about time for you to volunteer to help at the library? Just one day a month will help keep the library open that day. It can be an interesting time and you will always be scheduled with a trained librarian. It's necessary, for safety reasons, to always have two people on duty whenever the library is open. You might even have time to work on your own genealogy when there are no visitors. You will not be expected to "do" genealogy for anyone, it is up to our visitors to construct their own family information. You will learn how to help them find the resources they need, many of which are available in our library.

If you would like to help, please contact Librarian Scheduler Dorothy Wear at 360-837-3656 or by e-mail at dorothywear@peoplepc.com

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- Jan. 5 Legacy Users Group - 10am-noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Jan. 6 Library reopens 10 am after the holiday vacation.
- Jan. 8 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 - 3:30, CCGS Library Annex
- Jan. 10 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 - noon, CCGS Library
- Jan. 12 CCGS Board Meeting - 9am - 11am, CCGS Library Annex
- Jan, 17 FREE Beginning Genealogy class - 10 am to 12 noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Jan. 19 R&P Cut & Paste work Party - 10 am - 4 pm, CCGS Library Annex, all are welcome.
- Jan. 21 CCGS Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please
- Jan. 24 Organizing Your Records - Advanced Genealogy Class - 10 am - noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Jan. 27 CCGS General Meeting - 10 am - noon, CCGS Library Annex

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.