



Newsletter

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June Meeting 12 June 2001

**General Meeting
7 - 9 p.m.**

**Ft. Vancouver Regional
Library Community
Room
1007 E Mill Plain,
Vancouver**

**Election and
Installation of
Officers**

**Vote on Bylaws change
(see May Newsletter)**

Program:

**"The Father of Oregon"
presented by
David Leach**

**Fort Vancouver National
Historic Site Living
History Volunteer**

On Tuesday, June 12, 2001, Dr. McLoughlin will come alive!

David Leach has been volunteering at the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site for six years. He and his wife will be presenting a living history dialogue for your enjoyment on June 12, 2001 at 7p.m.

David is a life-long history enthusiast. When he and his wife moved to Vancouver in 1993, they visited Fort Vancouver and a retired tour guide encouraged him to become involved in the living history program. David has studied the historic site's research books and records to develop the authenticity of his character. He is a popular speaker at all the elementary and secondary schools he visits. (What would you do if you saw "The Father of Oregon" walking down the hall in your school?)

Dr. John McLoughlin was Hudson's Bay Company's Chief Factor. He was born 100 miles from Quebec City. Oregon bestowed on him the title "The Father of Oregon" for his generosity and hospitality to the American settlers upon their arrival at Fort Vancouver. He retired from the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846 and moved to Oregon City. (The Hudson's Bay Company remains the oldest continually existing corporation in North America.)

Dr. McLoughlin had problems both at home and at work. This presentation will give you the opportunity to get to know the person he was.

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Ron Bremer unable to conduct
Fall Seminar --
see page 2

STILL COOKING!

Do you have an heirloom recipe – one that has been handed down from earlier generations? Or one that hasn't yet become a family heirloom, but that promises to become one? Let's collect our best recipes in a (members only) heirloom cookbook to benefit CCGS!



Submit your recipe(s) on the recipe submission sheet enclosed (also available at the CCGS Library) or on a plain sheet of paper and mail to:

Jeanine Bailiff
15917 NE Union Road #105
Ridgefield WA 98642

Or e-mail it to: jgmb@qwest.net

The deadline for recipes has been extended, but get them in soon! Be sure to include your name and address, and tell us a bit of the history of your recipe – was it Grandpa's favorite? Or one you invented yourself that your family raves about?

A few rules: We reserve the right to edit recipes, or to reject recipes that are too similar. If a recipe is submitted by more than one person, we will list all submitters unless there are too many, in which case it will be "first come, first served."

The Committee: Jeanine Bailiff
Irene Page
Barbara Peters



RON BREMER CANCELS FALL SEMINAR APPEARANCE

Ron Bremer, who was scheduled to conduct our Fall Seminar, has been called by his church to missionary service in Mexico, so unfortunately we will have to wait awhile to learn more from him about the jurisdictional approach to genealogical research. All registration fees will be refunded.

Because of the amount of advance planning required to conduct these seminars, we may not have one in the fall of 2001. We will keep you posted. Be on the lookout for further information and for details about our other seminars for next year.



New e-mail Addresses

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james246@pacifier.com

Rosanne Simmons S-083A:
RLSIMMONS36@juno.com.

Susan Griffin G-073A:
suegrif@earthlink.net

ADOPT A ROLL!

A census roll, that is.

The 1930 Federal census is due to be available in April 2002. There will be 246 rolls for the state of Washington, at a cost of \$34 a roll. Why not "adopt" a roll for your Society?



About the Library

Open Wed. - Sat.
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wed., Thurs. 6 - 9 p.m.
One Sunday a month
(call 360-750-5688
for time and hours)



2001 CCGS Report Card

It has been a busy year for the Clark County Genealogical Society. We have much greater visibility at our new site on Grand Boulevard, which in turn brings many more users and potential members. We have been averaging 3-5 new members per week. With three times the floor space, our materials are more accessible and there are more members using the facilities. It has also prompted many of our members to donate resources of their own collections to the library.

As you can see from the list below, the members have been extremely busy moving the Society into the next century. The challenge will continue into the coming year. Please consider where your skills can best be used. Volunteer to lead an activity or respond when someone asks for your assistance.

Library Facilities

1. Moved to new 1,500 sq. ft. library facility at 717 Grand Blvd.
2. Brought all of Society assets together at the new library
3. Added fire/burglar alarm to safeguard assets
4. Added additional book cases and map case for holdings
5. Instituted new Library Management Program
6. Received donation of Internet computer and peripherals
7. Purchased Xerox Bookmark Copier with Soroptomist's grant

Library Procedures

1. Opened some evenings & Sundays for convenience of users. Closed on Tuesday to allow use of library for meetings and fundraising events.
2. Reorganized and relabeled holdings, making it easier to locate items in the library
3. Developed policies for library acquisitions and holdings

Business Procedures

1. Completed inventory (library holdings and equipment) of all Society materials for insurance and auditing purposes.
2. Implemented new treasury procedures and programs to more accurately measure and control cash flow against budget

Publicity and Education

1. Had increased visibility as a result of the new site, resulting in greater usage of library and an increase in new memberships
2. Established web-site and chat room
3. Began Vancouver Register abstracts
4. Conducted successful winter and spring seminars.

5. Conducted informational tours for Ft. Vancouver Regional Library staff and Director of Fort Vancouver Historical Society.
6. Joined Lewis & Clark Heritage Library
7. Participated in Portland NGS Conference
8. Provided display table and presentations at Senior Connections Expo 2001
9. Established supporting relationship with smaller sister genealogical society
10. Sponsored trip to Family History Center Library in Salt Lake City
11. Increased book exchanges with other Societies.
12. Taught Beginning Genealogy in the fall, winter, and spring terms of Clark College Community Education.
13. Taught Intermediate Genealogy in the fall term of Clark College Community Education.
14. Taught an Internet class in the Clark College Focus on Mature Learning program.
15. Revised Handbook for Clark College Classes
16. Published a monthly *New sletter*
17. Published the quarterly *Trailbreakers*
18. Used e-mail to more widely advertise Society events

Fund Raising

Initiated this year

1. Signed letter of agreement with Heritage Quest for commission
2. Received Ancestry.com web-link commission (\$64)
3. Established association with local professional watercolor artist Linda Dillard
4. Conducted Heritage Tea Series (\$956)
5. Held Lewis & Clark Blanket Raffle (\$350)
6. Established Adopt-a-Utility program (\$1,650)
7. Began Lewis & Clark Collateral-line project
8. Began Library Quilt Project (\$2,400)
9. Evaluated tearoom proposal, concluding we should not be managing partner.
10. Initiated a Society Cookbook project
11. Collected fees for non-member library use (\$444)

Continued from Previous Years

1. Worked at Gee Creek (\$434)
2. Sold CCGS Publications (\$1546)
3. Designed Web sites (\$100)
4. Conducted research (\$97)
5. Taught classes at Clark College (\$183)

Jerry Oliver mans the table at Senior Connections Expo 2001.



TCGS Hosts "DearMYRTLE"

Seminar June 23

Saturday 23 June, TCGS will host a seminar at The Battelle Auditorium at 902 Battelle Blvd., Richland, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Topics will be "What's with this Internet Genealogy?," "Evaluating Evidence and Proper Source Citation," "U.S. Military Records & Lineage Society Applications," and "Getting from Books/CDs to Original Documents." Cost: \$20 for TCGS members, \$25 for non-members until 16 June; \$30 thereafter, no lunch or handouts guaranteed. Mail registration and checks, payable to TCGS, to P.O. Box 1410, Richland WA 99352-1410.

Overcome Any Brick Walls Lately?

Family Chronicle is looking for 50-800 word accounts of how you surmounted your genealogy "brick wall" for a proposed book entitled *1,000 Brickwall Solutions*. No publishing date has been set, but the tentative closing date for submissions is 30 June 2001. For accounts accepted, they will award two free copies of the book., which will probably sell for \$25. E-mail stories with name, mailing address, and phone number, subject *Brickwall*, to ronwild@familychronicle.com, or snail-mail to "Brickwall Solutions," Family Chronicle, PO Box 1201, Lewiston NY 14092.

Photo Sources on the 'Net

Family Chronicle for May/June 2001 has a valuable article by Nancy Hendrickson on Internet sources for photographs. They list a number of sites at which you might find a photo of one of your ancestors, or at least a photo of an event in which they took part.

Member Offers Help

CCGS member Richard Gearhart has recently been successful at finding his birth family. He is willing to help anyone else who is just starting out on their search. His address is:

1907 N Kilpatrik, Portland OR 97217
phone 503-289-3244.



Church Warns of Effects of Salt Lake City Olympics

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints warns that the Olympics will heavily affect the availability of downtown Salt Lake City accomodations and facilities, including the Library. The media will be occupying the Salt Palace in August 2001, and the Games will take place in February and March of 2002. The Library expects heavy use in the months preceding and following the Olympics. If you are planning a research trip next winter, be forewarned.

Plans for Online Census Cancelled

Financial considerations in the Internet market have caused Heritage-Quest and Generations to cancel plans to put all Federal censuses from 1790 to 1920 online. They are available, however, on CD-ROM and may be ordered at:
<www.heritagequest.com/ProdFind2/census.htm>

In addition, HeritageQuest sells custom CDs that list all Soundex versions of a requested surname in the entire Federal census for 1870, for \$19.95.



Get your raffle tickets here!

CCGS AT THE NGS CONFERENCE

At least 100 members of CCGS participated in some form at the NGS Conference in Portland. They helped stuff the Conference registration packets the day before the Conference opened, they helped at early registration, and were also seen at the registration desk on opening day. A number of them did duty at the Clark County booth in the exhibit hall, while others "hosted" lecture rooms or introduced speakers. All in all, CCGS was a visible presence at the Conference and made a good impression on visitors to the area.

One of the more amusing moments at the Conference came when speaker John Colletta was presented with a jar of marionberry jam provided by Sharon Wodke. He explained to the assembled audience that he had never heard of marionberries before presenting a seminar for our Society, and at first had thought they were named in honor of the Washington D.C. mayor with a similar name!

AND THE WINNER IS ONE OF OUR OWN!

CCGS life member Stanley Clarke won the beautiful Faribault blanket "Columbia River Scene" that was raffled off at the NGS Conference by CCGS. The blanket, which commemorates the Lewis and Claek expedition, was donated by a society member, and the raffle netted \$350 for our treasury. Thanks to the donor and to all who purchased tickets!





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Asst. Secy./Treas.: Mary Anne BEST

CCGS Meetings and Programs

12 June	General Meeting, 7 - 9 p.m.
19 June	Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12
3 July	Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
17 July	Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12
July	No General Meeting
7 Aug.	Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
24 Aug.	Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12
August	No General Meeting
4 Sept.	Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
18 Sept.	Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12
Sept.	Seminar / General Meeting to be announced
7-14 Oct.	Research trip to Salt Lake City (see March Newsletter for details)