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**Fall Seminar
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
First Congregational
Church
1220 NE 68th St.
Vancouver WA**

**"Military Records
Through the
Centuries: Colonial
Period through the
20th Century"
presented by
George Ott**

See the enclosed
Registration Form for
further information.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR ELECTED AT JUNE MEETING

At the June Meeting, the following officers were elected to guide our Society through the coming year:

President:	Sharon Wodtke
Vice President:	Bill Duchie
Secretary:	Janet Honsowetz Parker
Treasurer:	Barbara Baker
Assistant Sec.-Treas.:	Tammy Kaloski Sturza

Also, the following amendment to the Bylaws was approved:

Article XI. Library

Section 4. The Board of Directors will establish a fee for use by nonmembers. All rules governing the library activities and its holdings shall be the decision of the Library Director, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

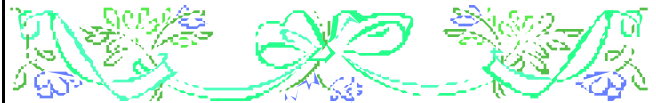
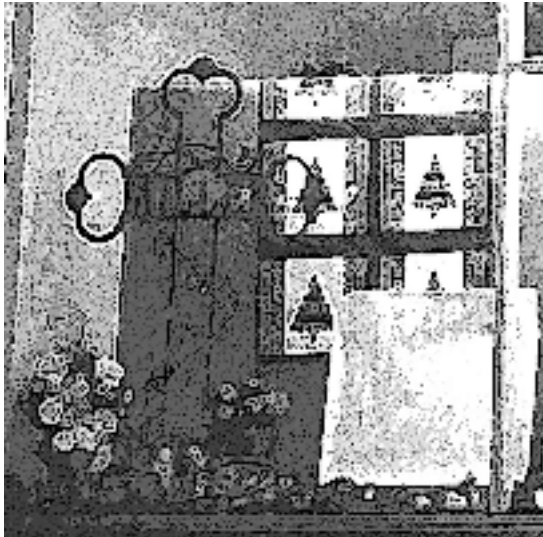
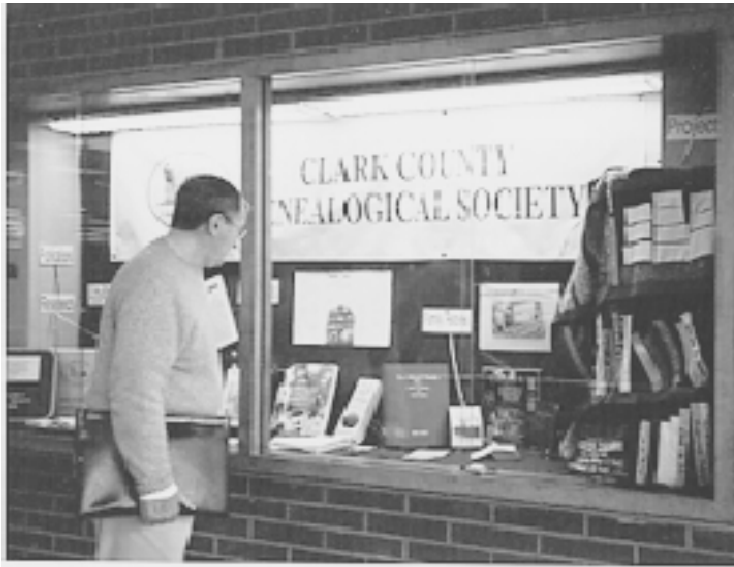


JOIN THE TEAM!

Did you read the *Report Card* in the June Newsletter? Know who supplies the people-power for all those activities? The officers supply the guidance, but the people-power comes from our VOLUNTEERS. Look over the list of activities in the *Report Card* and choose one or more that lie within your competence and interest. Then let the officers know what you are willing to do for your Society.

For starters, August 20 is the Instructors' Meeting for the fall Clark College classes. If you would like to get involved, call or e-mail Burt Paynter at 360-891-9411 or <walkeriii@home.com>.

WINDOWS



We extend our sincere condolences to Barbara Redwing and her family. Barbara's mother, Winifred Rolling died May 18 in Vancouver at the age of 88. Her father, Charles A. Rolling died here on July 30 at the age of 91.

New e-mail Address:

Paula Gruginsk has a new e-mail address:
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OOPS! (Red Face Department)

The "footer" for the June
Newsletter read "Vol. 28 #11 (May 2001)"!

Keep Us Posted!

Please let us know when you change either
your mailing OR your e-mail address.

REVIEWS BY PAT BAUER

CHRISTIANS ON THE OREGON TRAIL - CHURCHES OF CHRIST AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN EARLY OREGON - 1842-1882 (Revised and Expanded edition) by Jerry Rushford. (Covenant Press, ©2001, hard-bound, 583 pp). Donated to the CCGS library by Bonnie Miller.

Read the real life stories of some of the first settlers in the Willamette Valley of Oregon in this newly revised and expanded edition of this well done book. It includes an extensive biographical section (111 pages) of 800 persons and their families identified as being members of the Restoration Movement (Christian Church, Churches of Christ, and Disciples of Christ). The book is primarily a history of the Christian Church in the Oregon Territory from 1842 to 1882, told through the stories of these pioneers who came on the Oregon Trail. This biographical section, in alphabetical order, will be especially helpful to genealogists, as it lists the husband and wife (including maiden name), their birth dates, marriage date, death dates, and date of arrival in Oregon Territory. Each entry also has a brief paragraph about the family and their role in Oregon history. The book includes 26 pages of photos of pioneers, their cabins, and some churches. Only about half the book is indexed, but it is relatively easy to locate names in the remainder of the book, as the sections are in alphabetical order.

The book can be purchased from CCGS member Bonnie Miller, who did much of the research for this book. You can purchase it for \$20.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping by sending a check, payable to Bonnie Miller, to Bonnie Miller, 600 SE 101 Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98664 or phone 360-892-9507

THE COUNTY FARM CEMETERY - CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON by Rose Marie (Chenette) Harshman, Kitty R. (Hilton) Oman, and Mary (Fitz) Snell. (Paper, comb binding, 194 pp, indexed, ©2001)

The County Poor Farm Cemetery is finally "uncovered" in this ambitious book about the County Farm Cemetery, which was also known as the Poor Farm Cemetery and Marble Mount Cemetery. It covers the deaths and burials (and in some cases, the lives) of nearly 200 people. Many of these people were buried in unmarked graves on a windswept hillside in the Hazel Dell area of Vancouver, Washington, and were unknown and forgotten for many decades. To compile this book, CCGS member Rose Marie (Chenette) Harshman, Kitty R. (Hilton) Oman, and Mary (Fitz) Snell each spent hundreds of hours going over microfilm at the LDS Family History Center at 18300 NE 18th Street in Vancouver and studying funeral-home records. They also went through years of old Vancouver newspapers, which are on microfilm at the local Fort Vancouver Regional Library. The earliest burials found were in 1913 and they continued through 1937. Only two markers remain. The book contains some photos, family charts, and all the information about each person that could be gleaned from various sources. The all-name index is helpful.

The book retails for \$15.00 plus \$4.00 for postage and handling. It is available by sending a check for \$19.00, payable to Rose Marie Harshman, to County Farm Cemetery Book, 2818 NE Littler Way, Vancouver, WA 98662-7134. Rose Marie can also be reached by e-mail at <chenette@pacifier.com>.

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HELP PLAN THE 2002 SPRING SEMINAR

Shirley J. Hodges of Albion, Michigan will be our speaker for next year's Spring Seminar, scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2002. Shirley has been doing genealogical research since 1967. She has taught genealogy classes in Community Education Programs and is a frequent speaker for genealogical societies in Michigan and at conferences and workshops in this country and Canada. Shirley co-founded the Hodges Family Association and edits the Hodges Family Association Newsletter. She lectures on a variety of topics, including the following: *There's Gold in Them Thar Hills: Did Your Ancestor Go West?*

Using Land Records to Their Full Advantage
Research Facilities in the Mid-Michigan Area
Research Facilities in the Great Lakes Area

Whither Thou Goest:: Tracing Your Female Ancestors

Church records: The Ties That Bind

The Importance of Women in the Civil War

Tracing Your Ancestor Through Military Records

Ethnic Migration to Michigan

Researching Your Ohio Ancestors

Newspapers: A Valuable Research Tool

Little Known Facts About the Census

Genealogy and Genetics

Michigan and the Civil War

Famous Civil War Families

Shirley will present four topics at the Spring Seminar and close with a Question and Answer period. We would like your help in deciding what topics will be presented. Please contact Jennifer Warren, jwarren@pacifier.com, and tell her what four topics would be of most interest to you.



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

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
29 Sept.	Fall Seminar, First Congregational Church 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7-14 Oct.	Research trip to Salt Lake City (see March Newsletter for details)

Newsletter Deadlines

September Newsletter	August 24
October Newsletter	September 22