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SEPTEMBER EGS GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE
 Bellevue, WA
Topic: Washington State Library, Washington State Archives,
 Digital Archives, and Scribe, a volunteer transcribing and
 indexing project
Speakers: Kathryn Devine, Tracy Rebstock and Amber Raney

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Kathryn Devine has been a reference librarian with the Washington State Library since 2006, where she has specialized in helping others with their family history research. She will discuss the various genealogy resources available at the Washington State Library including books, newspapers, vital records indexes, and subscription databases.

Tracy Rebstock is the Southwest Regional Archivist for the Washington State Archives. She has been with the Washington State Archives since 2011, first at the Digital Archives and the Eastern Regional Branch in Cheney, WA. Tracy will discuss the genealogy resources available at the Washington State Archives including our branches, and the Digital Archives.

Amber Raney has been the Historical Records Project Coordinator for the Washington State Archives since 2013. She was the Curator for the Lacey Museum for 8 years. Amber will present information on a program called Scribe in which volunteers around the globe help transcribe and index archival and library collections, making the records available for researchers.

About the Program: The Office of the Washington Secretary of State is responsible for collecting, preserving, and making available historical records of the state. It is part of the office's mission to safeguard vital government records, documents, publications and processes. The Washington State Library and Archives are the repositories that hold these invaluable pieces of the state's past. These records contain a wealth of information useful to genealogists. Kathryn Devine and Tracy Rebstock will present the incredible amount of resources currently available to researchers of all kinds.

In addition to the physical holdings of each division, much of what is collected is now available online, whether on the Library's website or at the Digital Archives. The Historical Records Project was created to help ensure that the most often used series in the collections would be available to a broader audience than just those who could travel to the buildings. There are tens of thousands of records now in digital formats that are waiting to be indexed so that they can be searchable. We need your help! Amber Raney will talk about this need and how you can get involved to make the dream of digital accessibility a reality. [Note: Even if you don't do Washington State research, you will likely learn something applicable to research in other states. I was amazed a few years ago to learn that I have a collateral line that ended up out here! Sarah Fleming]

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new EGS members:

- Kent and Katrina CARTER
- Nancy FEAGIN
- Patricia Burdick FUQUA researching BURDICK in Utah and ILL; WINCHESTER in TN, NC; WARD in TN, VA and SHANER in Penn. and Canada
- Marilyn A. SCHUNKE
- Christopher STROH researching Germans in Russia and Scandinavia
- Donna and Dave WENDTE researching GRANT and KELLY in Scotland and WENDTE in Illinois

NEW NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS

Beginning with this issue of the EGS newsletter, the newsletter will be going to a monthly schedule instead of the bi-monthly schedule we have had in the past (with the exception of no newsletter in July, August and December). So watch your email and mailbox for the newsletter towards the end of each month.

If you receive the newsletter by email, please keep your email up to date so we can continue to send it to you. The same goes for those of you that receive it by postal mail (for an additional charge). You can send updates to our membership chair Dorothy Mehrer at dmehrer@netscape.com or to me, the newsletter editor at kimberlynichols7@frontier.com.

We are always looking for good stories, tips, reseach hints and helps, success stories, information — anything you think another person interested in genealogy and family history might be interested in. Also, if you hear of an event taking place that might be of interest to others, please let me know. You can send these things to me at kimberlynichols7@frontier.com. Thank you in advance. Kimberly Nichols, EGS newsletter editor

OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL WEBSITE



Do you have an ancestor who was a Law Enforcement Officer? You might find some information at the Officer Down Memorial Website. The website, located at www.odmp.org lists all fallen officers going back through history. EGS member Suzy Page was able to find one of her ancestors. She gave a suggestion on how to find someone. "It's not the easiest to use, but I've found my way around it. The 'Find a Fallen Officer' search box doesn't bring up the Officer in my family. But if I go up to the very top of the page, on the right, and put his name, Charles Dillon, in the little white, one line box, he comes up. The results appear below the larger 'Find a Fallen Officer' search box. There were two choices there tonight. Click on your choice. It brings up Charles' picture and the story of his death. (I contributed the info, they wrote it up and 'contributed' the grammar errors and typos!) Scroll down below the story and picture and you will see the most recent 'Reflection.' If there is more than one, you can click on 'View all re-

lections' and read them. Of course, mine is there from Oct. 2009. I think it's a very touching and respectful site. They even have K9 Officers!" *(Contributed by Suzy Page, EGS member)*

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library, located at NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help with your problems and questions. They are available in room 6 on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk. Hours are every Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 PM and every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 PM.

EGS BOARD SUMMARY MAY-JUNE, 2014

Elections were held at the May General Meeting: Carol Pattison and Vicky Quackenbush will continue as President and Secretary, respectively.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Wilson led the board in an Annual Audit, going over financial statements for the last month and year (including balance sheet, memorial fund, bank statements, outstanding liabilities, and income statement). The board approved the report.

The board then went on to discuss the draft budget for the coming year as presented by Kay. This was modified and then approved by the board.

Book Committee: The group met in April at the Bellevue Library. Melissa Clausen donated three boxes of books which will be sorted for the library. Sarah Fleming purchased fourteen Pennsylvania books and received six other books free at the conference she attended.

Education: Genealogy Boot Camp sponsored by the Bellevue Library will be held Sept. 6 -7. A genealogy workshop will be held every other Saturday for six sessions beginning in October.

Membership: We now have 205 members.

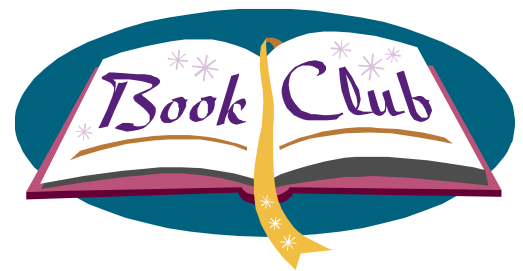
Newsletter: We will go back to a monthly newsletter in September (except for July, August and December). EGS will place new brochures/rack cards in libraries in place of newsletters. Rack cards will not have to be replaced every month. A template will be developed by Carol Pattison.

Outreach: EGS will participate at the Strawberry Festival June 28-29, fee is \$150.

SIG Representative: Janet Stroebel was welcomed as volunteer representative of the SIG's.

NEW GENEALOGY BOOK CLUB SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP STARTING

A new Special Interest Group (SIG) is starting up. The group will be a genealogy book club, and is having an organizational meeting on August 28th at 10 AM at the Bellevue Regional Library, room 6. At that time, we will decide what books we want to read and discuss. Book choices are plenty, from how-to-books and guides, to genealogical and historical fiction. We will also be deciding when we will be meeting in the future. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you are interested but are unable to attend the organizational meeting, please send me an email and I can let you know when we will be meeting next and what we will be reading. Send your email to kimberlynichols7@frontier.com

**EGS NEEDS A NEW WEBMASTER**

EGS is in need of a new webmaster. This position is one you can do from your own home and computer. The job entails updating the EGS website each month after the newsletter comes out, and occasionally adding new information and pages as needed (for example if there is a special event). You need to know a web page program and how to upload and download files through ftp, and some knowledge of .html would be extremely helpful. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kimberly Nichols at kimberlynichols7@frontier.com. Thank you!

GENEALOGY BOOT CAMP AT THE BELLEVUE LIBRARY

Getting It Down: Writing Family Stories

Saturday, September 6, 1-2:15pm

Presented by Claire Gebben.

Genetic Testing in Genealogy

Saturday, September 6, 2:30-3:45pm

Presented by Dr. Geoff Baird.

Timelines in Genealogical Research

Saturday, September 6, 4-5 pm

Presented by Bob Barnes.

Hands On Computer Classes, Computer Lab

Registration required for all computer classes.

Using Family Search

Saturday, September 6, 10-11:30am

Presented by Celia McNay.

Writing Workshop Mining our Memories: Searching For Hidden Gems

Sunday, September 7, Noon-1:30pm

Presented by Claire Gebben.

Exploring the US Census and Census Substitutes

Sunday, September 7, 2-3:30pm

Presented by Bob Barnes.

Genealogy Research: Using Ancestry

Sunday, September 7, 4-5:30pm

Presented by David Abernathy.



For more information contact the Bellevue Library.

Bellevue Library • 1111-110th Avenue NE • 425.450.1765

Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm • Friday, 10am-6pm • Saturday, 10am-6pm • Sunday, Noon-6pm

Reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities is available, please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation.

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NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society or donated, have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor. Note: You can request that books in the Bellevue Genealogy Collection be sent to another King County Library for your use in that library.

Index to West Virginia Estates Before 1866, 2 vols. Wesley E. Pippenger. Virginia Genealogical Soc. Vol. I: 2013. 544 pp. Vol. II: 2014. 350 pp. R929.3754 PIP v.1 & v.2

Volume 1 includes the twenty-two counties in the northern part of the state except those counties in the northern panhandle; volume 2, the northern panhandle and the southern half of the state. Entries begin with the formation of the county; those that predate 1800 include Hampshire (1754), Berkeley (1772), Monongalia (1776), Harrison (1784), Hardy (1786), Randolph (1786), and Pendelton (1778). Because Mineral County was not formed until 1866, no entries for its records are included. Also, no records are included for Preston County because the pertinent records for that location were destroyed by fire when the courthouse in Kingwood burned in 1869.

The primary source for entries are bound will books. When coverage by will books is insufficient, additional types of records are indexed, e.g., administration and guardian bond books, fiduciary record books, guardian account books, inventories, sales, bills, and settlement books and loose wills.

Each index entry identifies the name of the deceased (or the subject of the estate in the case of guardianships or dower), the county in which the original record is found, the year the record was recorded, and the source citation. Introductory pages provide details about the source records that are used, the corresponding Family History Library or Library of Virginia microfilm reel numbers for viewing a copy of the record, and a list of abbreviations. These books are especially helpful in accessing the on-line copies of will books now available through FamilySearch.

Northern Neck [Virginia] Wills, Inventories & Other Records, 1800-1825. Robert K. Headley, Jr. GPC, 2014. 654 pp. R929.37552 HEA

This book references 30,000 persons with Northern Neck connections during the first quarter of the 19th century, many of whom have ties to the 18th century. The transcriptions are from wills, inventories, and division of estates, as well as court order books, guardianship records, and chancery suits for the counties of Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland, and Lancaster.

In addition to the nearly 500 pages of record abstracts themselves, the front matter and appendixes convey much about the historical idiosyncrasies of the records and Northern Neck research. The introduction illustrates each kind of record group and how matters of inheritance altered the course of events in people's lives. The appendixes include a discussion of the major Virginia statutes affecting estates and list the surnames of families most associated with each of the Northern Neck counties.

Fern Hill Cemetery, Fidalgo Island, Washington, 1892-2003. Skagit Valley Gen. Soc., 2005. 74 pp. R929.509797 FER

Fir-Conway Lutheran Cemetery, Milltown, Washington, 1872-September 2003. Skagit Valley Gen. Soc., 2005. 64 pp. R929.509797 FIR

Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Washington, 1891-2010. Skagit Valley Gen. Soc., 2012. 75 pp. R929.509797 HAM

Lyman Cemetery, Lyman, Skagit County, Washington 1908-September 2010. Skagit Valley Gen. Soc., 2013. 68 pp. R929.509797 LYM

The Pennsylvania Birth Series (see next page) is the best resource for identifying given and family names, birth and baptism years, and familial relationships for pre- and post-colonial Pennsylvania. The books were prepared from handwritten and typed manuscripts from original records and those copied on microfilm. These records include various church, meeting, and pastoral records. Names and dates were copied verbatim, and variations in surname spellings are presented as they were recorded. Some birth and baptismal records from German congregations were copied from English translations. Family surnames are presented alphabetically, along with the first (given) name, birth or baptismal date, father's first name, mother's first name, and the record reference.

Pennsylvania Births, Carbon County, 1795-1825, Monroe County 1741-1825, Schuylkill County 1755-1825. John T. Humphrey. PA Genealogy Books, 2006. 360 pp. R929.3748 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Dauphin County, 1757-1825. John T. Humphrey. PA Genealogy Books, 2005. 323 pp. R929.374818 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Delaware County, 1682-1800. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1995. 117 pp. R929.374814 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1994. 567 pp. R929.374811 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1766-1780. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1995. 570 pp. R929.374811 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Berks County, 1710-1780. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1997. 393 pp. R929.374816 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Berks County, 1781-1800. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1998. 382 pp. R929.374816 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Lebanon County, 1714-1800. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1996. 267 pp. R929.374819 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, Lancaster County, 1778-1800. John T. Humphrey. Humphrey Publications, 1997. 398 pp. R929.374815 HUM

Pennsylvania Births, York County, 1730-1800. John T. Humphrey. Larjon & Co., 1998. 486 pp. R929.374841 HUM

Pennsylvania Gravestones, Northampton County. John T. Humphrey. Larjon & Co., 2000. 447 pp. R919.509748 HUM

Pennsylvania Research: County & Township Records. John T. Humphrey. PA Genealogy Books, 2006. 324 pp. Circ. 929.3748 HUM [copy already in Gen. Ref.]

Finding Your Irish Ancestors in New York City. Joseph Buggy. GPC, 2014. 166 pp. R929.107207 BUG

Comprehensive overview for tracing Irish ancestors within New York City, including recent developments, e.g., the discovery of the records of the Emigrant Savings Band. The immigrant ancestor who arrived in New York represents the best chance of finding the place of origin in Ireland.

Covers record groups in New York City, including underutilized records; research strategies; parts of the city where Irish people from particular counties often lived; Roman Catholic Churches, including every Catholic parish that has ever existed in each of the five boroughs and the start date for parish registers; every known Catholic, public, and non-denominational cemetery; comprehensive lists of journal articles, web sites, and other publications that will aid the researcher and provide a wider understanding of the lives of the Irish in New York City.

Naturalizations in the Marine Court, New York City, 1827-1835. New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYGBS), Vol. XIII, 1990. Kenneth Scott. 187 pp. [gift of NYGBS] R929.37471 SCO

Contains 3,454 naturalization record abstracts. Includes the name of the person naturalized, sponsor, place of former allegiance, and the date the oath was administered. Full record citation and often the date of the declaration of intent.

Naturalizations in the Marine Court, New York City, 1834-1840. NYGBS, 1991. Kenneth Scott. 187 pp. [gift of NYGBS] R929.37471 SCO

Contains 2,642 naturalization record abstracts. Includes the name of the person naturalized, sponsor, place of former allegiance, and date the oath was administered. All entries carry a full record citation and often the date of the dec-

laration of intent. Indexed by names of persons naturalized; names of persons who recommended the alien; and by rulers or states of which the alien was a subject or citizen.

Coroners' Reports, New York City, 1823-1842. NYGBS, Vol. XII, 1989. Kenneth Scott. 258 pp. [gift of NY-GBS] R929.37471 SCO

Abstracts of the first twenty years of New York City Coroners' reports held by the Municipal Archives. These are reports of deaths under unusual or suspicious circumstances, ranging from suicides to murders to accidents of every description. The victims were of all ages and social classes, black and white, native and immigrant. The abstracts are arranged alphabetically by decedent with an index to other names.

Minutes of Coroners Proceedings, City & County of New York, John Burnet Coroner, 1748-1758. Francis J. Spher, Jr. NYGBS, Vol. XVI, 2004. 121 pp. [gift of NYGBS] R929.37471 MIN

Covers inquests for more than 75 city residents who died under unusual circumstances, including murder, drowning, suicide, premature birth, death while in jail, and numerous kinds of accidents. The proceedings also name hundreds of jurors and witnesses, in addition to the deceased.

Voices of the Irish Immigrant, Information Wanted Ads in "Truth Teller," New York City, 1825-1844. Diane Fitzpatrick Haberstroh & Laura Murphy DeGrazia, comp. NYGBS, 2005. 262 pp. [gift of NYGBS] Circ. 929.3089 HAB [copy already in Gen. Ref.]

The German Churches of Metropolitan New York, A Research Guide. Richard Haberstroh. NYGBS, 2000. 150 pp. [gift of NYGBS] R929.37471 HAB

Identifies over 400 Protestant and Catholic churches which have served the German communities in the present five boroughs of New York City, as well as Jersey City and Hoboken, from the 1600s to the present. For each church it gives year founded, location(s), location of records, and names of pastors of Protestant churches.

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you have one to donate, please contact Sarah Fleming at sarahrosefleming@earthlink.net or 425-957-1134.

REGARDING A MIDDLE NAME

On the FaceBook page for Bruce Feiler the following tip was written regarding the middle name. Achilles R. Schiano wrote "I am very particular about signing my whole name. In fact, being a Catholic, as young child I went around house speaking my name loudly with different middle (confirmation) names and decided not to take my sponsor's name. That was the usual procedure. So I decided on 'Robert.'" (17 June 2014) -So a middle name may not lead to an ancestor's name at all. *(Contributed by Sharron Filer, EGS Trustee)*

ANCESTRY.COM WON'T RETIRE MYCANVAS AFTER ALL

Recently Ancestry.com announced they would be retiring the MyCanvas photo book service in September. Now, instead of discontinuing this service, they have announced it will transfer the site to Alexander's, the Utah-based printing production company that already handled the printing of MyCanvas photo books, posters, calendars and other products.

Eric Shoup, executive VP of product at Ancestry.com, wrote on the Ancestry.com blog that the transfer, which will take about six months, should be a smooth one for MyCanvas users. Users' projects will remain available on Ancestry.com until the site moves over to Alexander's. More details will be available as the transition moves ahead. *(From The Genealogy Insider Blog, August 19, 2014)*



LEGACY FAMILY SEARCH

Changes were made by the church to the FamilySearch/FamilyTree website and Legacy Family Search won't work correctly in releases of Legacy v8 prior to the current build of 8.0.0.439 nor in Legacy v7.5. *(From Sherry Holthe, Legacy SIG leader)*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cascade Chapter DAR, Tuesday, September 9, 2014 – Evening Social hour at 5:15 PM, Meeting at 6:00 PM. Program: Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School, Theme: Education/Heritage/NSDAR, Speaker: Heather Green, Executive Director, and Tammy Clemons, Alabama State DAR Schools Chair, will share their work and the lives of the children at KDS. Come learn about DAR's focus on education and the reasons so many have lent their hearts, time and financial support to help KDS students. Our Washington State DAR Schools Chair, Jacqueline Riddell, will have "Three Wise Owls" pins available so you can show your support for DAR Schools. For more information, contact Lanabeth Horgen, lanabeth_h@yahoo.com
- Heritage Quest Research Library presents a seminar Autumn Quest 2014 with Lisa Louise Cook, author and producer and host of *Genealogy Gems* podcast, on October 11, 2014, 8:15 AM—3:30 PM, at Faith Covenant Church, 1915 Washington Street, Sumner, WA 98390. For more information and registration, see www.hqrl.com
- The Seattle Genealogical Society's 2014 Fall Seminar *Using DNA in Genealogy* will be held Saturday, Oct 18th. This all day seminar will feature Diahan Southard of Florida and DNA Guide at *Genealogy Gems*. She has worked with the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation, and has been in the genetic genealogy industry since it has been an industry. She holds a degree in Microbiology and her creative side helps her break the science up into delicious bite-sized pieces for you. She's the author of our DNA guides *Getting Started: Genetics for Genealogists*, and *Y Chromosome DNA for Genealogists*. Advanced registration required - check back for more info at <http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/content/seminars>
- The Clallam County Genealogical Society presents their Fall Seminar, *Genealogy Online: Productive, Organized, and Successful!* featuring Cyndi Ingle, creator of Cyndi's List, on October 18, 2014, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 East Lopez Ave., Port Angeles, WA. For information and registration, see <http://www.olypen.com/ccgs/>

FAMILYSEARCH VOLUNTEERS SET HISTORIC RECORD

FamilySearch volunteers are amazing! On July 20th and 21st, FamilySearch indexers and arbitrators from around the world joined together to set an international record for the greatest number of indexing participants in a single day! We hoped to have an unprecedented 50,000 contributors in a 24 hour period. FamilySearch volunteers excelled, surpassing that goal by 16,511! That's right—66,511 participants in one day! Incredible! We are grateful for the patience and persistence of many volunteers who faced technical difficulties due to an overwhelming response. These generous indexers and arbitrators made a true difference. Each record and each name indexed and arbitrated matters. It only takes one to open the door to linking generations of families together. Without question, thousands of lives will be changed as a result of this day's effort. While the focus for this challenge was on the total number of participants, a tremendous amount of indexing and arbitration work was accomplished as well. Here are the results for the number of records indexed and arbitrated: Indexed: 4,682,746; Arbitrated: 941,932; Total Records Processed: 5.7 million. (From *FamilySearch Blog*, July 23, 2014, <https://familysearch.org/blog>)

AN UNUSUAL FAMILY REUNION: THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM DOUSE OF PRINCE EDWARD

It was not the sort of event you'd expect to find on the agenda of a family reunion, even a reunion of the Douse family.

William Douse was from Wiltshire, England. He emigrated to Prince Edward Island, Canada, in 1822 and became a successful businessman until his death in 1864. He was buried in a large crypt in the Old Protestant Burying Ground on University Avenue in Charlottetown. One hundred fifty years later, his descendants decided to open the crypt and to make repairs, making sure that William Douse and other family members entombed with him would rest in peace in restored surroundings. The opening and repairs were made during a multi-day family reunion.

You can read the story and see pictures in an article by Charles Wilkins in *The Star* at <http://goo.gl/0GXeDo>. (From *Dick Eastman, Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*, <http://www.eogn.com>)

NEW, FREE WEBSITE HAS MILLIONS OF WORLD WAR I PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS

Documents about millions of soldiers and civilians captured during World War I are now available free on the Prisoners of the First World War website, created by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The website is located at <http://grandguerre.icrc.org/> Eight million soldiers and 2 million civilians were sent to detention camps during the war. The combatants would periodically submit lists of prisoners to the ICRC's International Prisoners of War Agency, established in 1914. The agency received documents recording prisoners' names, capture, transfers between camps, and deaths while detained. Staff made an index card for each prisoner, with references to records about that person, and filed the cards by nationality and military or civilian status. It also indexed relatives' correspondence—since destroyed—requesting information on their captured loved ones. According to the ICRC, 90 percent of the 5 million cards on prisoners and 500,000 pages of records associated with these cards are now searchable on the Prisoners of the First World War website. You can search for names with the person's nationality (British and Commonwealth, French or Belgian, Romanian, German, American, etc.) and military or civilian status. If you find a relative's card, hover over it to click a link for "More information about this person." Then you'll be able to enter one of the reference numbers on the card to see the associated document, or click a link for help reading the card. (*From The Genealogy Insider Blog, August 6, 2014*)

ONLINE SEARCHABLE DEATH INDEXES & RECORDS BY DELIA BOURNE

Evidence of a death can often be the first link to a person's life, be it a death record, an obituary or cemetery listings. Online Searchable Death Indexes & Records, www.DeathIndexes.com, is often my first stop when seeking 20th- and 21st-century deaths in the United States. The main page also includes links to various Social Security Death Index sites, a general Online Obituaries Guide and Genealogy Records & Resources.

The page is very easy to navigate. Select the state you wish to search, or one of the Big City Guides (Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York and St. Louis). Information varies from state to state. First on the state's list are links to statewide death and obituary indexes. Then links are listed by county. The links are to a wide variety of sites. These include, but are not limited to, USGenWeb pages, the websites of genealogical and historical societies and libraries, and large database sites, such as Ancestry.com. The entries often include the dates of coverage as well as a notation indicating whether it is linking to a subscription (fee-based) website.

Of course, what is found can actually provide more information than might be expected. For example, there is a link for Daviess County, Kentucky, which led to the Owensboro Area Obituary Index and Abstracts, 1842 to present, a database hosted by the Daviess County Public Library Kentucky Room. A search of the surname Daly provided a number of hits, including one for an Owensboro Messenger obituary for Narcisus Daly, who died in 1947 in Pleasant Ridge at age 91. A note on the abstract also cites an Owensboro Inquirer article on page 5 in the January 16, 1898, issue which notes that "Miss Delia Daley (sic) of the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood & E. M. Holt of Galveston, TX will be married on 18 January 1898 in Owensboro, she is a niece by marriage of Dr. E. B. McCormick of Owensboro." No mention is made that Delia Daly was the daughter of Emilius and Narcissa Daly (the subject of the obituary), and married Edward M. Holt, though family members in the know will be pleased to have the citation for the 1898 article.

The same group that created www.DeathIndexes.com has also started Online Birth & Marriage Records Indexes for the USA at www.GermanRoots.com/VitalRecords, which also divides the country into states, then provides links to birth and marriage indexes and abstracts. (*From Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 125, July 31, 2014*)

LOCATION ADDRESSES

Bellevue Regional Library NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760	Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Community Meeting Room NE 8th and 156th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA	FHC - Bellevue 10675 NE 20th St Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690	FHC - Kirkland 7910 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 425-821-8781
Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15590 Lake Hills Blvd. SE Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350	National Archives and Records Admin. 6125 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115-7999 206-336-5115	Fiske Genealogical Library 1644 43rd Ave E/ Seattle, WA 98122 206-328-2716
FHC - Redmond 10115 172nd Ave. NE Redmond, WA 425-861-9273	Newport Way Library 14520 SE Newport Way Bellevue WA 425-747-2390	North Bend Library 115 East Fourth St North Bend, WA 425-888-0554	Redmond Regional Library 15990 NE 85th St Redmond, WA 425-885-1861
WA State Puget Sound Regional Archives BCC, 3000 Landerholm SE, MS-100 Bellevue, WA 98007	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223	Fire Station #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA

EGS SEPTEMBER 2014 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, September 4, 10:00 AM to Noon at the Bellevue Regional Library. Contact Carol at 425-228-2510 or maycreek@aol.com for more information.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, September 11, June 12, at 7:00 PM at the Bellevue Regional Library. Visitors are welcome.
Computer Interest (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	The Computer Special Interest Group will meet on Saturday, September 27, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. The topic will be “How do we get our treasured family photos into a digital format? Then what do we do?”. The subjects covered will be scanning, editing, organizing, sharing, and publishing. This is a broad topic which was started at our August meeting and will continue at our September meeting. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Susanne Brown at egscomputersig@yahoo.com for more information.
Czech/Slovak Interest Group	The Czech Slovak Interest Group will meet Saturday, September 13, 9:30 AM to Noon, at Fire Station #22. See website for more information: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/ (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM, at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court.
Family Tree Maker (Third Friday, 10:30 AM)	The Family Tree Maker Interest Group will be meeting on Friday, September 19, 2014, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Newcastle Library, 12901 Newcastle Way, Newcastle, 98056. For more information, please contact Dave Abernathy, at davea@schmeckabernathy.com .
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The EGS German Interest Group will next meet on Friday, September 5, 2014, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue. Our topic will be: “Using Find a Grave.” For more information watch for the meeting notice emails or contact Ann Passé at 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday 12:30 PM, moving to First Thursday in October)	The Irish & Scots-Irish SIG will meet on Wednesday, September 3, 12:30 PM at the LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue. We will plan what we want to do at future meetings and can also share interesting summer discoveries or travels. Do you have pictures? Bring them on a flash drive. In coordination with the Legacy Interest Group and the Family History Center, both the Legacy and the Irish Groups will move their meetings from First Wednesday to First THURSDAY, starting in October. Please contact Ann for information. (Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	We meet at the LDS Church, 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Please contact Mary for meeting information. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM, moving to first Thursday in October)	We will meet on Wednesday, September 3 at the LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Our topic will be "Working with Locations in Legacy." In coordination with the Irish Interest Group and the Family History Center, both the Legacy and the Irish Groups will move their meetings from First Wednesday to First THURSDAY, starting in October (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	We will meet on Tuesday, September 9, from 10:00 AM to Noon at the Archive Building on the Bellevue College Campus. The September meeting will be a “Collaborative Norwegian Research” meeting. Bring your research, lap-tops, iPads, and we’ll help each other make headway on our family trees. Previous meetings when we’ve dedicated a meeting to a specific country have been very successful. Please check our website at http://scandinaviansig.wordpress.com . (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
The Unofficial TMG Discussion Group (Third Wednesday)	The Master Genealogist Unofficial Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, September 17, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. With the recent announcement that Bob Velke will not continue to develop TMG after the end of this year, I'm sure a large part of our upcoming discussions will be about what our options are or will be. Many of us will continue to use TMG as long as we can, and I hope our group can continue to offer support. If you are interested in receiving reminder emails before the monthly meetings, please contact Dianne at dl.hicks@comcast.net .

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MEETINGS:

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