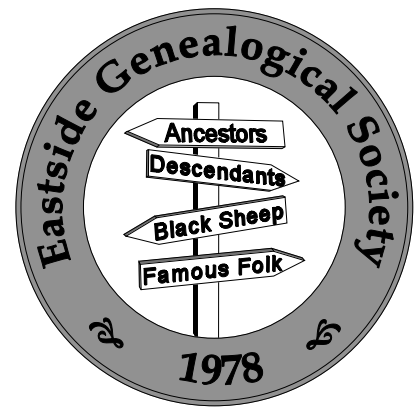


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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library Room 1
Topic: Family Photo Sharing and How to Get the Most from Your Scanner
Speakers: Ed Schultz

About The Program:

At our meeting, we will be sharing and talking about family photos. Please make sure that you email me, Carol Pattison, at maycreek@aol.com one or two interesting old photos from your family history that you would like to spend a few minutes talking about. They can be funny, unusual or anything that you think we might enjoy seeing.

Along with this part of the program, Ed Schultz will be explaining to us how we can get the most out of our scanners. I know there are some of you out there who are techno-geeks but a lot of us, including me, only know how to use the very basic capabilities of our scanners and, especially the new ones, can do so much more. *(Submitted by Carol Pattison, EGS Program Chair)*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Maybe one of your tasks this year is to organize your family photos—the box full you found in the back of Mom's closet, the hundreds you've scanned from far-flung family.

However we obtain them, photos are interesting and give us a glimpse into our ancestor's world—the places they were taken, the clothes they wore all tell us something about our people that add to our understanding—where they lived, sometimes what their jobs were.

Sometimes they tell us about family resemblance—"Wow! Uncle Charlie looked just like Grandpa at about the same age!" You may even discover someone several generations back who looks like you or a sibling.

Photos also reveal family status: was this photo taken in a studio? Is that house in the background the family farm house? Who built it? Where is it located? Does it look as if it belonged to a prosperous family? Answers to these questions can aid in our search.

This segues nicely into a plug for our February program, described elsewhere in this issue. I'm fond of saying no one has a boring family and so, too,

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MARCH 10, 2011 EGS MEETING:

7:00 PM
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with family pictures. We all have funny or otherwise really interesting pictures and we want to see yours! Email them to Carol Pattison, our VP and program chair and be prepared to give us a brief explanation. That way we can say, "Hmm...you're right--your Aunt Millie had really strange taste in hats."

Judy Meredith, President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new EGS members:

☞ Helen BARTON

☞ Janet CAMARATA, who is researching O'CONNOR in KS and Ireland; MYERS in KS and IA; CURRY in KS and OH; BEARD in KS, OH, and MO; CAMARATA in Italy and WA; ARONICA in Italy and WA; COWEN in WA, MO, NM; and WHITE in MO and NM.

☞ Roberto CITTADINI, who is researching CITTADINI, SCARAFONI, FLAMINI, and BUGIOLACCHI in the Mache Region of Italy and VILLA and SELVINO in the Piedmont Region of Italy.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EGS needs library help desk volunteers and an assistant for our Library Chairman. These are not terribly time consuming. For information about these positions, contact Judy Meredith (425-702-9321) or the appropriate chair person listed in the back of the Bulletin.

CHANGE OF GENEALOGY SERVICE HOURS AT SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Seattle Public Library's Genealogy Librarians, Darlene Hamilton and John LaMont, are available at the Central Library's Level 9 Reference Desk to provide genealogy assistance the following times:

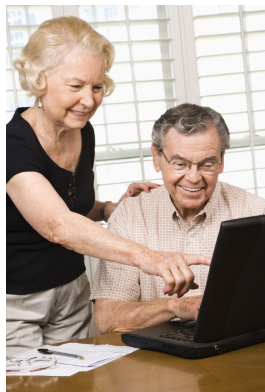
- Tuesday-Friday: 1:00 --3:00 PM
- Saturday-Sunday: 1:00 --2:00 PM and 4:00 --5:00 PM

We are also offering 30 minute one-on-one appointments with a Genealogy Librarian during the following times:

- Tuesday-Friday: 11:00 AM --12:00 PM and 3:00 --5:00 PM
- Saturday 11:00 AM --12:00 PM

Appointments can be scheduled in person at the Level 9 Reference Desk, by phone 206-386-4636 (ask to be transferred to the History Desk), or by using the "Ask a Librarian" service on the Library's home page www.spl.org

FREE GENEALOGY WEBINARS



Legacy Family Tree has free webinars and they archive them on their website for about 30 days. Yesterday I watched the "Google for Genealogists" one & found it very interesting because it describes the features of Google beyond the Google Search. Also, there is the free Handout that can be viewed and downloaded. This webinar will be online until February 8th. Of course, those interested can purchase a DVD of that webinar.

There are many more webinar topics available. The website is: www.legacyfamilytree.com/Webinars.asp (Submitted by Dorothy Pretare, EGS Publicity Chair)

SECOND SEASON OF "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?" BEGINS

Beginning on February 4th at 8:00 PM, NBC will air the second season of the hit show "Who Do You Think You Are?" The series follows some of today's most beloved and iconic celebrities as they embark on personal journeys of self-discovery to trace their family trees. From the trenches of the Civil War to the shores of the Caribbean, and from the valleys of Virginia to the island nations of Australia and Ireland, each episode will reveal surprising, inspiring and sometimes tragic stories that are often linked to events in American and international history.

The celebrities featured in the second season are Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim McGraw, Rosie O'Donnell, Steve Buscemi, Kim Cattrall, Lionel Richie, Vanessa Williams and Ashley Judd.

Each week, a different celebrity is taken on a quest into his or her family history. The search is one of surprising and deeply emotional encounters, resulting in one of the most compelling reality formats of recent years. During each episode, viewers will be taken on a personal and often mysterious quest following some of America's best-known celebrities into their ancestral pasts, as they uncover stories of heroism and tragedy, love and betrayal, secrets and intrigue, that lie at the heart of their family history.

At the same time, "Who Do You Think You Are?" celebrates the twists and turns of a great nation and the people who made their way here in search of freedom and opportunity. As each celebrity discovers his or her unknown relatives - most of whom overcame hard times - the show will take viewers back through world history to expose how the lives of everyone's collective ancestors have shaped our world today.



UPCOMING SOUTH KING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR

South King County Genealogical Society would like to announce its spring half-day seminar entitled *Detours & Outlaws*. The seminar will have as the speaker Steven W. Morrison. Mr. Morrison will speak for two sessions: 1) *Outlaw Genealogy* -- Finding the Outlaw in YOUR Family and 2) *Detours Around* -- Irish Roadblocks and Stone Walls.

- ◆ When: March 19, 2011 ~ 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
- ◆ Where: The First Baptist Church of Kent, 11420 SE 248th St., Kent, WA 98030

Full details can be found on our website <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waskcgs/>

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 you with 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 Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

- **Redmond Historical Society:** History is happening in the Redmond area! The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, February 12, 2011, 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon at The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Can roads tell us about our heritage? King County has proven they can, having designated nine “Historic and Scenic Corridors,” some dating back to Native American footpaths and wagon trails. Julie Koler, King County’s historic preservation officer, will take us on a virtual trip down three corridors in the Snoqualmie Valley. She will also talk about Redmond’s Red Brick Road which is part of the former Yellowstone Trail, a transcontinental roadway stretching from Seattle to Boston. Don’t miss this meeting. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact the Society office at 425-885-2919, or email your request to info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org. Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, “Redmond Reflections,” are available in our office, which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and by appointment. Visit our website: www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org.

- **Daughter's of the American Revolution:** Has your family research gotten you back to the Revolutionary War period? Might you be related to a Patriot? The genealogists at our DAR meetings can show you a way to fill in the blanks. We have two chapters serving this area.

ANNIE PULLIAM CHAPTER, DAR will meet on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Red Lion Bellevue Inn, 11211 Main Street. Join all of us for lunch (reservations required by Feb. 5) at our State Board of Management meeting, or just for our Annie Pulliam Chapter meeting, immediately following lunch. For more information: Donna Hart, 425-831-5978 or email carldonna1@comcast.net

CASCADE CHAPTER, DAR meets on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning at 10:30 AM, at the Red Lion Bellevue Inn. The meeting is followed by lunch and the program will be on Martha Washington, presented by Mary Ellen Scott.

Cascade Chapter is the host of the Feb. 26 Annie Pulliam Chapter meeting, so you'll meet members from both chapters if you attend that lunch. For reservations and more information, contact Becky Mercer at becmer@q.com

- **The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington:** Presents *Locating Jewish Records on the NEW National Archives Websites*, by Carol Buswell on Monday, February 14, 2011 at the Stroum Jewish Community Center, 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island WA 98040. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Presentation starts promptly at 7:30 PM. The JGSWS library and WIFI will be available. Free admission for JGSWS members and one guest per year, \$5.00 for non-members. Visit our website at: <http://www.jgsws.org>.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM: Change is in the air! The National Archives recently completed a major redesign of their website at <http://www.archives.gov>, and little-known documents and materials are more easily available as a result. In addition, billions of NARA documents are being continuously added to commercial and non-profit websites, including Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, Footnote.com, and FamilySearch.org. Carol will introduce these and other new resources, as well as techniques for using them to discover Jewish family, community, and political records from the Civil War through the 20th century. She'll show how effortless it is to do research on these websites.

The National Archives in Seattle holds valuable federal government documents for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, a large microfilm collection for all states, and free computer access to commercial websites that feature National Archives records.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: Carol Buswell is the Education Specialist for the NARA in Seattle. She previously worked as a teacher, author, public speaker, professional genealogist, and owner of an American Indian antique shop and bookstore. She has published articles and books about American Indian migration, genealogy, and historical issues. She holds a BA in Elementary Education and Fine Art from Western State College of Colorado and a master's degree in American Indian Studies from UCLA.

“MAXIMIZING YOUR CHANCES FOR SUCCESS IN 2011” BY JULIANA SMITH

Mark Twain once said of the New Year, “Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual.” That quote always makes me laugh, but I still cling to the hope that the New Year brings with it. It’s an open book full of unwritten pages that hold so much promise. What is written on them depends largely on us, and whether it’s our professional life, our personal life, or our family history, there are steps we can take that will help us fill those pages with success stories. Let’s look at some ways we can fill them with successful family history research.

Print and Read What You Find

With one search of Ancestry.com, we can locate multiple records on our ancestors from rich and diverse collections. Then with a click we can attach them to our tree. Times are good for the family historian. But are you taking the time to read and savor every single record you’ve attached to your tree? The clues to your next steps lie within the records you find, so don’t just attach them to your tree and forget about them. Print them off and extract every detail on the record. Think about what each fact means and whether it can lead you to another record. I like to take it a step further and transcribe the record. When I’m reading I tend to skim and skip ahead, but when I’m transcribing, I concentrate on every word.

Be Skeptical

Whenever you notice something in your tree that makes you think, “That’s odd,” be skeptical. And when it comes to information from an unsourced tree belonging to someone else, be very skeptical. Look closely at all information you find, regardless of the source, before incorporating it into your family tree. A good tool for putting things in perspective is a chronology. Arrange the life events you know of for an ancestor chronologically. Events that would seem to defy the laws of nature or that put your ancestor in two places at one time deserve closer scrutiny. You can find step-by-step directions for creating a timeline here.

Use a Variety of Records

Just as eating a wide variety of foods can help keep you healthy, a wide variety of records will keep your family tree healthy. Explore new records like probates, land records, tax, military records, and more. If you want to learn more about them, check out the Ancestry.com wiki. The foundation of the wiki is built on *The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy*, which includes chapters on various record types, and *Red Book: American State, County and Town Source*, which looks state-by-state at record availability and locations. These two references are a good place to start your exploration in U.S. resources. To see what’s available on Ancestry.com, visit the state and country pages, by clicking on the map in the lower right corner of the Search tab.

Be a Student of History

Your ancestors were active participants in history and, both nationally and on a local scale, it impacted their lives and the decisions they made. Local histories can reveal migration patterns, ancestral origins, and delicious stories that might not be found elsewhere. As you learn of events that you think may have impacted your ancestors, add them to the timelines you have for your ancestors and you may find that they too hold clues to new avenues of research.

Review Recent Generations

It’s thrilling as we progress back in time with our research to our second and third great-grandparents and beyond, to ancestral places and historic eras. In our quest back through history, we may find ourselves overlooking more recent ancestors, despite the fact that new resources have become more readily available. Take some time and review the records you’ve collected for your grandparents and great-grandparents, as well as the siblings of your grandparents and great-grandparents. Search all the records at Ancestry.com for them and see if they come up in collections you haven’t yet explored. You may find new records that tell more of their story, and you could uncover clues that will help you as you research the generations that came before them. *(Continued next page)*



Schedule in Time for Family History

We schedule in time for work obligations, school, chores, family fun, and so many other aspects of our lives, why not do the same for family history? Pick a time that's typically convenient for you and set aside an hour a week, or if possible several times a week. Even a half hour, several times a week can add up. If you can manage to get in three hours a week, you'll have logged more than 150 hours of research time by next year, and that could represent substantial progress.

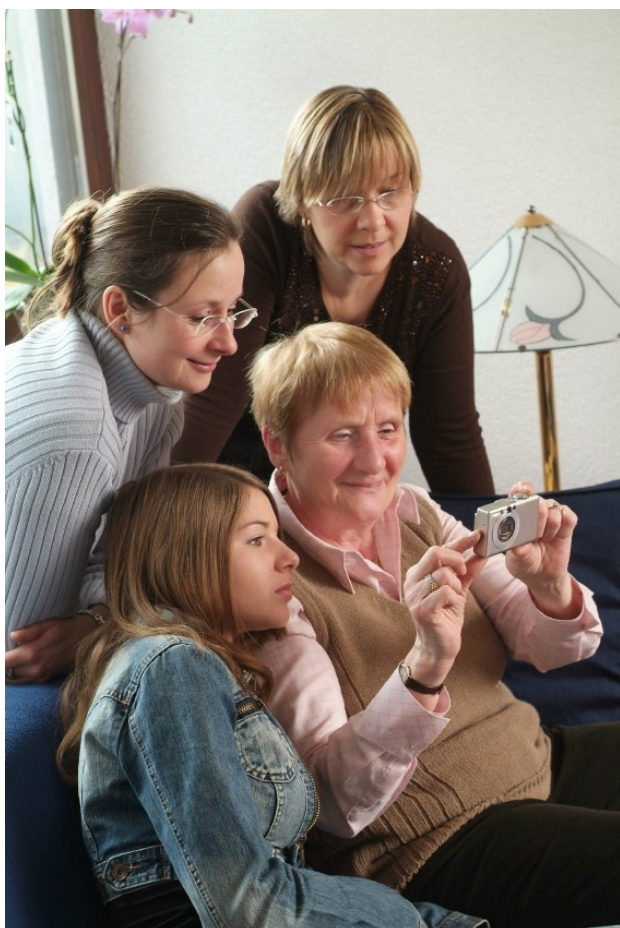
I wish you all the best in your family history research and in your life in the upcoming year. Happy 2011! (*From The Weekly Discovery, January 2, 2011, Copyright 2011 Ancestry.com*)

GOT THE PICTURE? USING YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA FOR GENEALOGY

The March 2011 *Family Tree Magazine* (now on newsstands) has a guide to using your digital camera for genealogical purposes—such as capturing images of gravestones, ancestral homes, family heirlooms and your ancestors' records. It's not as simple as taking a quick snapshot, though. Before you start a genealogical photography session, create a shot list of the pictures you want. Here's what we recommend:

Gravestones Shot List

- *cemetery entrance
- *whole cemetery
- *stones of interest, with nearby stones
- *the whole gravestone, showing the inscription and carving
- *close-ups of the inscription and carvings
- *any creative shots you want of the beautiful artwork and scenes in graveyards



Heirlooms Shot List

- *full view of heirloom
- *heirloom with a ruler to show size
- *all sides of heirloom item
- *close-ups of interesting details, such as carving or painting
- *close-ups of manufacturer's marks
- *close-ups of damage or other features affecting value

Records And Documents Shot List

- *title page of film roll or book
- *full record (be sure to get each page)
- *close-ups of hard-to-read areas

Ancestral Homes Shot List

- *the entrance to the street (a view your ancestor may have seen every day)
- *the house with neighboring buildings
- *the yard
- *the whole house (we suggest first knocking on the door to let the current resident know why you're taking a picture of his house)
- *as many sides of the house as you can capture without trespassing
- *interesting architectural details and any features mentioned in family stories (such as the tree Grandpa fell out of as a boy)

(Posted by Diane, Tuesday, January 18, 2011, *Genealogy Insider Blog*, <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/2011/01/18/>)

FIVE TIPS FOR RESEARCHING COMMON SURNAMES BY JULIANA SMITH

You've just discovered great-grandma's maiden name, but following that initial rush, you get this sinking feeling when you realize that researching John Smith isn't going to be easy. But don't cast hope aside. Your John Smith was an individual and while challenging, researching ancestors with a common surname is absolutely doable. Here are some tips:

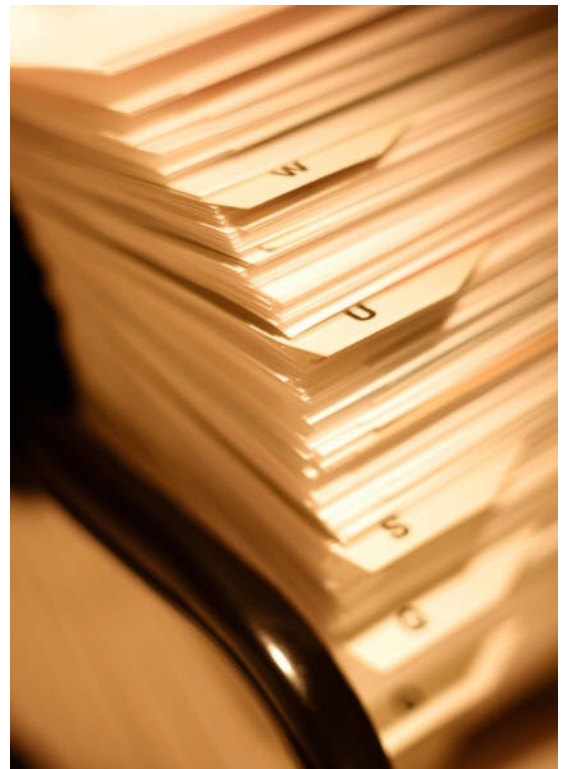
1) Create a Profile: Gather up every snippet of information you have on that person, from either their own records or the records of their children. For example, beginning in 1880, federal censuses asked the nativity of both parents. If you don't have a birth year, you could estimate based on the birth of the eldest child. Even getting within a 20 year range can help narrow your results greatly. Milk every drop of information from every record you have for the family and form a profile of that person. Every piece of information will be helpful in identifying your relative.

2) Collect Addresses: Addresses are wonderful identifiers and they can be found in censuses beginning in 1880, some vital records, obituaries, city directories, and home sources (think letters, postcards, photographs, even the inside covers of books) among other sources. Assemble them chronologically to zero in on your ancestor's location at a particular time.

3) Conduct Whole Family Research and Beyond: Learn as much as you can about the family structure. While there might be a kazillion John Smiths, there won't be as many with wife Margaret, daughters Susie and Jane, and sons William and Henry. And if you've got ages, you have a very good chance at being able to identify them in the census. In censuses where a relationship is stated, you can use family members to narrow your search on Ancestry.com. You'll want to go beyond that though, making note of every sponsor, witness, business associate, neighbor—anyone you have record of interacting with the family. Perhaps your John Sullivan traveled to America with Peter Walsh who also appeared as a witness to his child's baptism. Or maybe it was his sister's husband who was a witness at his marriage. Getting to know the people who associated with your ancestor will also help you identify them.

4) Collect Autographs: If you have a record that your ancestor signed, use that signature to compare with signatures in other records he or she signed. Seeing your ancestor's "John Hancock" is a thrill in itself, but it can also be an identifier if it's distinctive.

5) Use Records in Tandem: The timelines we talked about in the "Maximizing Success" article are a great way to make records work together. Use city directories and other records created around census years to find your ancestor's address during that year. If they lived in a large city, this can be very helpful in narrowing your search to a particular ward or enumeration district. For census years 1880-1930, you can search for the street name or for other main thoroughfares (which often served as the boundaries for wards or enumeration districts) in Steve Morse's enumeration district finder. Once you pin down the district where your ancestor lived, you'll be able to narrow your focus to people with that name in that district.



Census records from 1900-1930 include immigration dates for immigrants. Some death records and some state censuses include "how many years in the U.S." Use these dates to narrow your search in immigration records. The bottom line is to pick every shred of information from each and every record you find and use it to form a more complete profile of your ancestor. The more you know about him or her, the better your chances of success for finding your Smith (or Kelly, or Sullivan, or Jones, or Johnson, or Miller...).

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TRAVEL FILM ARCHIVE

Want to see what the world was like for your ancestors? Perhaps you wish to catch a glimpse of where they lived? Need videos for an archival documentary? You might even see a place you remember when you were younger if you look at a film on the Travel Film Archive.

The Travel Film Archive is a collection of travelogues and educational and industrial films – many of them in color – that show the world the way it was between 1900 and 1970. The online archive is owned and operated by Getty Images. You can search for historical video clips by keywords, by region, by subjects, and by year(s).

Everything on the Travel Film Archive is available free of charge if you view the videos on screen. The videos also may be purchased for use in your own projects. Getty Images will copy the original film(s) to DVD disks and mail them to you.

Pricing is dependent upon the intended use and you must contact a representative for a price quote. You might find some films that will interest you if you start at <http://www.travelfilmarchive.com>

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BACK UP YOUR FILES!

It is the first day of the month. It's time to back up your genealogy files. Then test your backups!

Actually, you can make backups at any time. However, it is easier and safer if you have a specific schedule. The first day of the month is easy to remember, so I would suggest you back up your genealogy files at least on the first of every month, if not more often.

Of course, you might want to back up more than your genealogy files. Family photographs, your checkbook register, all sorts of word processing documents, email messages, and much more need to be backed up regularly. Why not do that on the first of each month?

Next, TEST YOUR BACKUPS. More than once I have heard sad stories of, "I thought I was making regular backups to the external hard drive but, when I went to restore some files, I found the hard drive was dead. I lost everything." The exact details will vary from one out-of-luck person to another, but many have similar stories. Yet it is so easy to test your backups to make sure they are being made in the manner you think.

On the first day of the month, restore one or two small files from your backups. You don't have to restore everything, just pick a few typical files. Restore them to a temporary directory (mine is called WORK) and see if you can use them.

To avoid the "dead when you need them" problem, always make at least TWO backups to two different types of media in two different locations. Three would be better and four would be even better.

My computer automatically makes backups every hour to an external USB hard drive plugged into the back of the computer plus it also automatically makes backups in the middle of the night to an online backup service on the Internet while I am sleeping. Having redundant backups increases the odds of having at least one good backup at the time of critical need.

How much information and how many pictures will you lose if your hard drive crashes this evening? By the way, all hard drives WILL crash someday. The only question is "when?" Make your backups today.

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Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15528 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
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ANYBODY HAVE GERMANS FROM RUSSIA?

If you have ancestors that are Germans from Russia, here's an event that may interest you:

The 41st Annual Convention of Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS) will be held at The Davenport Hotel & Tower in Spokane, WA July 20-July 24, 2011. The library and bookstore will be open on Wed. July 20th, and a city tour that day as well as a dinner cruise that evening on nearby Lake Coeur d'Alene is planned. Opening Ceremonies begin Thursday morning followed by a variety of workshops on genealogy, history, cultural cooking and programs relating to today's technology in using DNA. Visit our website at <http://www.grhs.org> and click on the Convention page for more information or call the GRHS headquarters at (701)223-6167. Special rates are available for convention attendees if you mention "Germans from Russia." Hotel reservation number is (800)899-1482.

Who are the Germans from Russia? We are a unique group! Our ancestors left Germany back in the late 1700-early 1800's to settle along the Volga River and in South Russia, along the Black Sea where free land was being offered by the government to those looking for land and political freedoms.



They built up prosperous communities and thrived until the political winds changed their course, and it was evident that they were no longer exempt from military drafts, high taxes, and their religion freedom was being jeopardized. Many began leaving during the late 1800's and came to the Americas. Those that stayed behind soon regretted that decision, as more and more hardships were placed on them, until about 1918 when the Bolsheviks began raiding their villages and killing the colonists. Forced famines by the government and unjustified arrests and imprisonments and killings were common everywhere. Many of the villagers were sent to labor camps in the Ural Mountains and Kazakhstan. Today, many of the descendants of those families live all over the world with a majority here in the USA and Canada.

The annual GRHS convention is an exciting time for all Germans from Russia to come together in one location to learn more about their history, their German customs and heritage. They have the opportunity to do genealogical research in the library, take in interesting topics in the workshops and share good food while enjoying the company of new-found relatives and new and old friends. We hope to see you there! *(Submitted by Margery Perdue, Computer SIG Chair)*

EGS FEBRUARY 2011 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, February 3, 10:00 AM to Noon at the Bellevue Regional Library, room 6.
EGS General Meeting	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. Visitors are welcome.
Computer Interest (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet on Saturday, February 26, at 9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Bellevue. Please contact Joe Flint (joeflint@comcast.net) for meeting information. (Margery Perdue, m.perdue@comcast.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 5 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Firehouse #22 in Houghton. 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.
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The German Interest Group will meet on Friday, February 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Crossroads Mall Community Meeting Room. Ken Passé will tell us about <i>Crossing the Atlantic – Our Ancestors' Voyages.</i> If you have pictures and stories about your ancestor's journey, bring them to share. Visitors are always welcome! (Ann Passe, annp42@comcast.net or 206-232-1104)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Irish/ Scots-Irish next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2, 10:00 AM. The topic will be "Using Find-a-grave" presented by Dave Abernathy. (Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM, note February change)	The Italian Interest Group will meet on Saturday, February 12 (note date change), from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Bellevue Regional Library Conference Room #6, second floor. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The next Legacy Interest Group meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. We'll be talking about searching the Family File and using Search and Replace. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet on February 8 from 10 AM - Noon, at the Puget Sound Archive Building at Bellevue College. Please see the website for more information: eastsidesig.spaces.live.com (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	We will meet Monday, February 7 at 11:30 AM in the Crossroads Mall for our birthday lunch followed by our planning meeting for March at 1:00 PM at the Crossroads Community Room. On Thursday, February 17, we will travel to the Seattle Genealogical Society Library and/or NARA which are across the street from each other. (Shirley Dowd, 425-454-0078)

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