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**Please Note:** EGS will be meeting at the Redmond Library while a construction project takes place at the Bellevue Regional Library.

### MARCH EGS MEETING INFORMATION

**Date:** Thursday, March 8, 2012  
**Time:** Welcome New Members 6:30 PM  
Meeting Begins 7:00 PM  
**Location:** **Redmond Library** —Note Location Change  
**Topic:** 1940 Census  
**Speaker:** Carol Buswell, Education Specialist at the National Archives in Seattle

#### About The Program:

The 1940 Federal Population Census will be released 2 April 2012. It will be available for free online searching, but will not have a name index right away. In order to find someone, you will need to know an address and the Census enumeration district. This program will help you prepare for this long anticipated event.

### APRIL EGS MEETING INFORMATION

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2012  
**Time:** Welcome New Members 6:30 PM  
Meeting Begins 7:00 PM  
**Location:** **Redmond Library** —Note Location Change  
**Topic:** Tax Lists  
**Speaker:** Sarah Fleming

#### About the program:

The census taker may have missed your ancestor, but the tax man probably didn't. We can learn quite a lot about our ancestors by looking at tax records, e.g., age, approximate date of death, occupation, arrival/departure from area, perhaps widow's name, value of property. Sarah will cover state personal property and real estate taxes as well as U.S. IRS Tax Assessments that began during the Civil War.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Elections for Board of Directors positions are approaching and we have two vacancies: president and secretary.

Please consider volunteering for one of them! We can use some new blood. Yes, there is some work involved but you will have lots of support. Also you will get to know a very interesting bunch of fellow genealogists who often get together for lunch after the board meetings—another opportunity to network and discuss our favorite topic—genealogy. *(continued next page)*

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The president does need to stand before the group at the general meetings and talk as you know, but this is a really easy crowd. The secretary ideally will attend all meetings, but we all know stuff happens—illness, vacations, research trips, new grand babies and so forth.

So please consider helping out your society. Give our nominating chairman, Bob Barnes a call at 425-747-4863.

Along the lines of participation, I encourage everyone to join the Lunch Bunch the 4th Thursday of the month at 11:30 at the food court at Crossroads Mall. Our numbers seem to be dwindling, so we'd love to see you there.

Also, if anyone has an idea for a special interest group, please step up! We could use an English group and a resurrection of the Shore to Shore group who visited local libraries.

Judy Meredith, President

### EGS BY-LAWS CHANGE

The Board of Directors of EGS is requesting a change to the by-laws regarding the number of meetings per year.

Article IV, Section 1 now reads:

“General Membership Meetings shall be held at monthly intervals, at least 10 per year in number at a place and time to be determined by the Board of Directors. The time, date, and place of General Membership Meetings to be determined by the Board of Directors upon sufficient notice to members.”

Requested change:

“General Membership Meetings shall be held at monthly intervals, at least 8 in number...”

The vote on this change will be at the May General Membership Meeting.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new EGS members:

- ▶ Irene ANTICH
- ▶ Alyce L. YELLE
- ▶ Laura BENDIT researching in New York and Italy.
- ▶ Katie MUHSAM researching KITE in NC, AL, GA; GALLOWAY in AL, GA; WHITE in NC, SC, AL, GA; KENNEY in Canada, GA; and BELCKER in NC, AL, GA.
- ▶ Barb SCHWARTZ researching SIMONOVICH (SIMON), WEINER, GRANETT, and CHESLER in Poland, Romania, Austria, and Israel.

### EGS RESEARCH ASSISTANCE HOURS CHANGE

Because of the parking crunch at Bellevue Library, EGS Research Assistance will only be offered on the 1st and 5th Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Wednesday afternoon Research Assistance will continue from 1:00 – 3:00 PM upstairs in Room 6. *(Submitted by Winnie Sihon, Library Volunteers Chair)*

### HAVING AN EGS MEETING?

Are you having an EGS Special Interest Group meeting or some other EGS-related meeting? If so, please send your meeting information to our EGS Publicity Chair, Dorothy Pretare, at [dpngen@comcast.net](mailto:dpngen@comcast.net) By publicizing your meeting you are also helping to publicize EGS! Thank you in advance!

**EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES – SUMMARY, JANUARY 2012**

Note: Board meetings are not held in December.

**Present:** Judy Meredith, President; Carol Pattison, Vice-President; Walta McCarley; Secretary, Sharron Filer, Trustee; Bob Barnes, Past President

**Treasurer's report** was approved unanimously.

**Book Acquisition Committee:** The next meeting will be February 25, 2012.

**Education:** Fifteen people attended the Issaquah "Introduction to Genealogy" class. The next classes will be on Census and City Directories, in Issaquah March 18 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Bothell and Redmond libraries will be asked if they want to have the introductory class.

**Library:** The parking garage project has started, making it very difficult to get into the Bellevue Library.

**Nominating Committee Chair:** Bob Barnes was unanimously voted to the position. Both the president and secretary positions will be open.

**Programs:** January's program will be a brick wall panel. February - members will be asked to bring pictures of interesting ancestors and discuss.

**Publicity:** Dorothy Pretare wrote that the Bellevue Reporter website is not currently working.

**Old Business:** Discussion continued on moving archival materials held in Jack Newman's garage. Judy will take some items (mugs, stationary) to the next membership meeting. In the Spring we will move the file cabinets and other materials to Carol Pattison's in Newcastle.

**LIBRARY AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for the first and third Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Jack Newman is resigning after many years of providing help at these times. Anyone interested should contact Winnie Sihon at [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net) or 425-793-5424. Help Desk volunteers are needed for other times as well.

An assistant for our Library Chairman is also needed. And there is a need for a Publicity assistant. 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.

**FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP**

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library, located at NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. and 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help your 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 on the 1st and 5th Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

## GENE RESEARCH

The December 2011 issue of *Discover* magazine had a very interesting article called Cancer's Wandering Gene. It has to do with a particular cancer gene that has been traced to a particular Jewish group called the Ashkenazim. They can trace it back to ancient Palestine, and have found it currently in the American Southwest and other places.

Because there has been so much intermarriage in the last 2000 years, some people who have a long ago Jewish ancestor and may not even know it could be carriers. The article was not too scientific for me, without a science background, to understand. Anyone with Jewish ancestors or not might be interesting in reading about this research. The Bellevue Public Library has a subscription to this magazine. (*Submitted by Mickey Main, EGS Member*)

## SAAR PIONEER CEMETERY IN KENT WA

Since 2005, the South King County Genealogical Society has been restoring the Saar Pioneer Cemetery, located at 212th Street and Hwy-167 (Valley Freeway), Kent. The cemetery has been rescued from intrusive blackberry briars, overgrown shrubs, weeds and tall grasses. Broken headstones have been repaired, missing stones replaced, and new military stones installed. Many unmarked burial sites were discovered and plotted. The cemetery is now designated as an Historical Landmark.

As a part of the renovation project, society members have researched the inhabitants of the cemetery and written family histories about the nearly 200 residents that were early settlers in what was first called the White River Valley. The first burial took place in 1873 and the last known interment was in 1949. Among the people buried in this cemetery are well known names in and around Kent, including Smith, Willis, Iddings, Monster, Clark, and the Nelson and Stephenson families. Five Civil War veterans, who made their way across the United States from Connecticut, New York and Virginia after the war, settled in the area, and were interred at Saar Pioneer Cemetery

This book is available for purchase and cost is \$40 plus \$6 shipping/handling. To order books, make a check payable to SKCGS and mail to South King County Genealogical Society, Saar Cemetery Book Sales, PO Box 3174, Kent, WA 98089-0203.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS BY SUZY PAGE



My 8th great-grandfather, Peter Witte, was born on Fehmarn Island off the northern coast of Germany in 1641. A Fehmarn website features photos of paintings of prominent citizens from the past which hang in the museum on the island. Members of the German Interest Group were asked to contribute ancestors' pictures for a display to be used at various genealogy events, and I printed a copy of Witte's portrait.

The poster was set up at Roots Expo last November and a visitor recognized the picture. He told Ann Passe that the man in the picture was his ancestor and left his email address for Ann to forward to me. We exchanged a couple emails, spoke on the phone and met at the Redmond Library shortly after Christmas. From the information we had with us that day, we determined that we are 5th cousins once removed through one line and are most likely related through a couple others.

I believe Fred is from California originally, and I am from Illinois, though we have both been in Washington more than thirty years. To compound the coincidence a bit further, every week for the past 12 years or so, I have seen two students, in their homes, who live less than half a mile from Fred's house! After 370 years, two of Peter Witte's descendants have accidentally located each other and have been living less than 10 miles apart, but thousands of miles from Fehmarn Island. (*Submitted by Suzy Page, EGS member*)

**UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS****IRISH GENEALOGY CONFERENCE, SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012**

An all-day Irish Genealogy Conference will take place on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at the Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th St, Seattle, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Fintan Mullan, Director of AncestryIreland.com, aka The Ulster Historical Foundation, and Brian Trainor, former Director of Northern Ireland's Records Office (PRONI), will present a full day seminar and workshop on Irish Genealogy. The Ulster Historical Foundation is a long-established genealogical research and publishing agency offering extensive knowledge on the sources available for tracing Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors in any part of Ireland. Services include online databases of over 2 million records, genealogy and history books, and personal ancestral research.

Conference Details are available at <http://www.irishclub.org/2012-Genealogy-Conference.pdf>  
The cost is \$45 per person (\$40 before February 1, 2012) which includes the seminar and a box lunch by Classic Catering. To make a reservation, visit [www.irishclub.org/Genealogy.htm](http://www.irishclub.org/Genealogy.htm) and scroll down to register. For more information, email [Genealogy@irishclub.org](mailto:Genealogy@irishclub.org).

**SOUTH KING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MINI-SEMINAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012**

South King County Genealogical Society is hosting a half day seminar on Saturday, March 17, 2012, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (doors open at 8:00 AM) at First Baptist Church of Kent, 11420 SE 248th ST., Kent, WA 98030. General Admission: \$25.00, Cash or Check at the door, (no pre-payments). Register before March 10 to insure you receive the handouts. Please email [skcgs.seminar@gmail.com](mailto:skcgs.seminar@gmail.com) to let us know you will attend.

The seminar will feature Eric Stroschein, who will be speaking on "Records of the Blue and Grey: Civil War Era Records" and "The Bounty Lands: Early Military Pensions and Land Records" Did you have family in the United States during the Civil War years, chances are you have a soldier among them. Learn the value of Military Records in your genealogical search, as well as how to find and procure rich records of both the north and the south.

Many people have soldiers from the Revolutionary War to the Mexican American War in their lineage and chances are some of them received free land from the US Government as part of their military compensation. Learn where to look and how to procure these genealogically rich application files from the National Archives to add to a huge boost to your research.

Eric has been engaged in genealogical research for 25 years. He is a graduate of the National Institute of Genealogical Research (NIGR). He specializes in research at the National Archives and Records Admin. He speaks of subjects that include Military Records (Civil War, Indian Wars, War of 1812, and Revolutionary War), Federal Land Entry Files (Homestead Act 1862, Timber Culture Act, Cash Sales and Military Warrants), Japanese Internment Records, and State Department Records. Eric is the owner of Generations Detectives, a genealogical research firm.

**ONLINE WEBINARS THROUGH JUNE**

As you know, Legacy has a lot of webinars, most of them on general genealogy information. They're really popular and a lot of non-Legacy users attend.

There's now a "brochure" in PDF format on the Legacy website for webinars scheduled through June.

The webinar info is on the Legacy website at <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/Webinars.asp> and the link to the brochure is in the upper right corner. A link directly to the flyer is <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinarflyer.pdf> (Submitted by Sherry Holthe, Legacy SIG Chair)

## REDMOND CENTENNIAL – 2012 IS REDMOND'S 100TH YEAR!

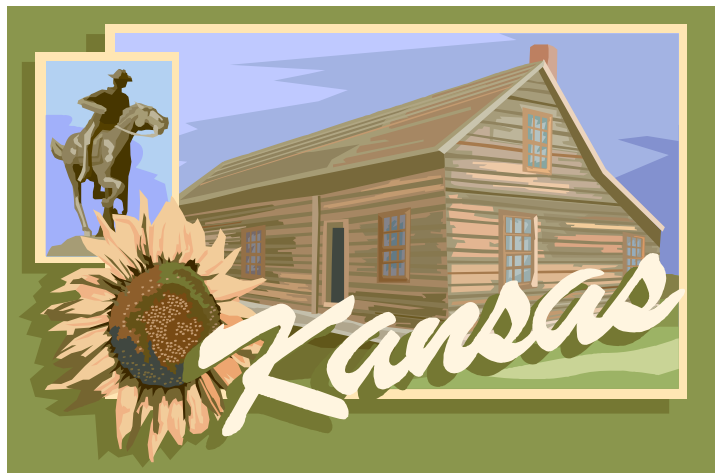
Join the City of Redmond's year long Centennial celebrating Redmond's pioneering spirit- past, present and future. The City was founded on December 31, 1912. Back then, the 300 residents of Redmond shared a vision of creating a home for their families. To honor these brave pioneers and all those who came after, the community is partnering with the City in planning many fun and informative celebrations throughout the year, including events like the Eggs-travaganza, Derby Days and Redmond Lights that will showcase our city's history. You can find out about planned events, the history of Redmond, and a lot more on the website <http://www.100years.redmond.gov/Home/>

The Redmond Historical Society will also mark the Centennial by having displays and exhibits around town, and is offering a Special Edition newsletter, The Centennial Chronicle, that will come out each month - twelve in all. Each newsletter will highlight a different decade, with photos and stories from our collection about that decade. The Centennial Chronicle will be available on our website, <http://www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org>.

## REDMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPCOMING MEETING

History is happening in the Redmond area and we welcome you to our meeting. The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, March 10, 2012, 10:30 AM to noon at The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Loita Hawkinson, president of the Kirkland Heritage Society, will be speaking about the history of Kirkland Heritage Society and the historic facility, Heritage Hall. The Society was begun in 1977 as the Kirkland Historic Commission. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact the Society office at 425-885-2919, or email your request to [info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org). Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, "Redmond Reflections," are available in our office, which is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM Visit our website: [redmondhistoricalsociety.org](http://redmondhistoricalsociety.org).

## OSBORN COUNTY, KANSAS ANCESTORS? OTHER KANSAS ANCESTORS?



Do you have Osborn County, Kansas ancestors? If so, you might be interested in a new website, the Osborn County Kansas History and Heritage Project, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ksosboh/>.

This new, free website features: 1900 Patrons' Reference Directory; 1875 Kansas State Census transcriptions for Corinth and Liberty townships; 1917 plat maps; 1894 G.A.R. posts and rosters; 1878 gazetteer and business directory; 1890 "Historical and Descriptive Review of Kansas," for Osborne, Alton and Downs, and more. More data will be added in the coming months.

Also, be sure to check out the "Online Counties" page to see if the website author has a website for your other Kansas counties of interest.

This website features a search engine, but I strongly urge you to browse the data, as some of the spelling of surnames is questionable.

Osborn is the 42nd county in this project--only 63 counties to go! The author hopes to have all Kansas counties online within the next two years, but until enough data for a specific county is gathered, she will store the files for that county on the state website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kahhp/index.html>. This website houses also statewide information (such as maps, military histories, college files, etc.) as well as serving as a repository for data for the "orphan" counties, and links to counties that do have their own sites. (Submitted by Janet Camarata, EGS member)

## NEWS FROM THE RECENT ROOTSTECH CONFERENCE

Here are some news items that were announced at the RootsTech conference that was held in early February in Salt Lake City, Utah.

◆◆◆ Genealogy search engine [Mocavo.com](http://Mocavo.com) announced searchable content additions and new capabilities in conjunction with the RootsTech conference. Content additions include: Allen County Public Library's Internet Archive records, Social Security Death Index, and Geni.com's World Family Tree.

The new features are:

1. Historical Record Storage & Sharing Platform: You can self-publish high-resolution documents to [Mocavo.com](http://Mocavo.com) for free. They're automatically digitized using Optical Character Recognition, and if you choose, your documents will be searchable by all Mocavo users.
2. Mocavo is releasing iPhone and Android applications (not yet available, but promised within the next 30 days) that let you upload photos of documents and family pictures to the aforementioned document sharing platform. You also can use the app to search with Mocavo's Search engine.
3. The Mocavo Discovery Stream will deliver a constant source of new user-generated content—whether people are uploading family trees and documents or finding matches using the search engine—similar to the Facebook news-feed or Pinterest.

◆◆◆ 1940 Census Community Project Update, a partnership among FamilySearch, [Archives.com](http://Archives.com) and [FindMyPast.com](http://FindMyPast.com). The project was the focus of a RootsTech bloggers dinner. The 1940 census images will be hosted on [Archives.gov](http://Archives.gov), the National Archives website. Archives has been awarded the digitization contract for these images.

Indexing will begin as soon as the records are released online April 2. Each page will be indexed twice, with a third arbitrator to resolve difference in the two indexes.

FamilySearch is making upgrades and doing "test loading" to make sure its site can handle the extra traffic the indexing project will generate.

Chris Van Der Kuyl, CEO of brightsolid (the British parent company of [FindMyPast.com](http://FindMyPast.com)), described the 1940 project as "one of the most exciting crowd sourced projects on the internet." A video commercial to be released on YouTube will bill it as a "national service project" and genealogical societies will receive incentives for galvanizing members to index.

Part of the funding provided by brightsolid and [Archives.com](http://Archives.com) will be dedicated to producing other free digital collections. The idea is that money that might otherwise be used to build competing census collections will now go to creating access to material that's not already online. It's "putting money into the community that would otherwise be duplicated," says John Spottiswood of [Archives.com](http://Archives.com).

To volunteer for 1940 census indexing, sign up on the 1940 Community Census Project website, <http://the1940census.com/>.

◆◆◆ Brightsolid to Launch First Pay-As-You-Go Census Records Site. Brightsolid just announced a new pay-as-you-go site for US census records, 1790 to 1930, plus 1940 when it's released later this year. It'll be called [CensusRecords.com](http://CensusRecords.com), and is already live as an early beta version that invites user feedback.

This is the first site that will let you search for your ancestors in the census, then purchase the record with their names—a model that'll potentially make census research more affordable and accessible to those who don't want to commit to a genealogy website subscription. *(continued next page)*

[Censusrecords.com](http://Censusrecords.com) visitors will be able to search for free. To view documents and download them to their computer, they can subscribe or buy pay-as-you-go credits, which start at \$7.95 for 1,000 credits (good for 60 days).

Pay-as-you-go costs could add up if you're not sure you've found your ancestor and have to check a bunch of records, but if you're sure you've found the right folks, this could be your most cost-effective approach.

With the confluence of several factors—a growing interest in family history, economic concerns, anticipation for the 1940 census, and "Who Do You Think You Are?" showing genealogy to the masses—[Censusrecords.com](http://Censusrecords.com) is poised to be a big hit. *(Compiled from various websites)*

### SEARCH THOUSANDS MORE FAMILY HISTORIES ON FAMILYSEARCH.ORG

FamilySearch has moved its online books collection from the Brigham Young Family History Archive site to a beta site at [books.familysearch.org](http://books.familysearch.org). (You also can go to [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org) and click the Books tab.) Digital book operations manager Dennis Meldrum says approximately 17,700 books were moved, and a backlog of 13,300 books—which wouldn't fit onto the BYU site—were added.

That means you can now search upwards of 31,000 family history books at FamilySearch.org. Another 4,500 will be added this week, with 25,000 more to come during 2012.

You can keyword-search the entire text of the books and download an entire book (instead of one page at a time, as was the case on the BYU site). "We are working to improve the download experience over the coming weeks," Meldrum says. *(From Genealogy Insider blog, <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/>)*

### FAMILYSEARCH TO RAISE PRICES OF MICROFILM RENTALS BY 50%

This shouldn't surprise anyone: FamilySearch will raise the price of film loans in family history centers as of 15 February 2012. Short-term film loans used to cost \$5 U.S but will now cost \$7.50. Prices for short-term film loan extensions, extended film loans, and microfiche loans will also increase.

The price of raw microfilm stock has skyrocketed in recent months and now raw microfilms are almost impossible to find as the microfilm manufacturers are shutting down their production lines. FamilySearch is finding it difficult to purchase even enough raw microfilm stock to make duplicates of existing films. Of course, creating new microfilms is essentially impossible so FamilySearch has already converted to all-digital production for all new products and is converting older products to digital images as rapidly as possible. You can find the full announcement of the price increase at <https://www.familysearch.org/films/>. *(The previous article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.)*

### UPPER CANADA LAND PETITIONS (1763-1865) ONLINE

The Library and Archives Canada recently announced a major update to its online database "Upper Canada Land Petitions (1763–1865)." This online resource is valuable for genealogists.

Before the arrival of the Loyalists and British military settlers, the present-day Province of Ontario was an extension of the Province of Quebec. Following the Constitutional Act of 1791, the colony of Quebec was divided to create Upper Canada (today Ontario) and Lower Canada (today Quebec). Many early settlers, both military and civilian, submitted petitions to the Governor to obtain Crown land. Sons and daughters of Loyalists were also entitled to free lands.

The Upper Canada Land Petitions contain petitions for grants or leases of land and other administrative records. The new online database provides access to more than 82,000 references to individuals who lived in present-day Ontario between 1783 and 1865. *(continued next page)*



While the database has been online for a while, the new update contains two major additions:

- ◆ More than 5,000 references to land petitions occurring in the Upper Canada Sundries have been added to the database.
- ◆ All suggestions for corrections received from users since the original launch in September 2010 have been integrated into the database.

In short, if you already looked earlier at this database and didn't find what you want, you might want to check again to see if the records you seek have been added in the new updates. The database is available at:

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/upper-canada-land/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/upper-canada-land/index-e.html)

Quoting from the website:

“Furthermore, Library and Archives Canada is pleased to announce the addition of the digitized images of the Upper Canada land petitions from 326 microfilm reels, representing 357,831 new images to its website.

Through the “microform digitization” research tool, users can browse the microfilm reels page by page.”

The tool is available at: [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/microform-digitization/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/microform-digitization/index-e.html) *(The previous article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.)*

## NATIONAL ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES WEBSITE FOR 1940 CENSUS RECORDS

When the 1940 census is released free online this April 2 at 9:00 AM. ET, you can view your ancestors' records free at [1940census.archives.gov](http://1940census.archives.gov). According to the National Archives announcement, no other website will host the 1940 census data on its April 2 release date. Shortly after, though, you'll also be able to view records free on Ancestry.com.

The video on the site gives you a behind-the-scenes look at census preparations and tips on how to access the data on April 2—such as figuring out the enumeration district (ED) where your family lived. To figure out the ED, you'll need to know your ancestors' address (or the street name and a cross street) at the time of the census. If your family didn't move between 1930 and 1940, you also can use their ED in the 1930 census to determine their ED in 1940.

The National Archives has a lot of information about these census records including finding aids on their website at <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>

The National Archives and the US Census Bureau also are starting a 40 Days to the '40 Census campaign. You can follow updates on Twitter (the hashtag is #1940Census), Facebook, Tumblr, Flickr, YouTube, and the blogs NA-RAtions and Prologue: Pieces of History. *(From National Archives and Genealogy Insider blog)*

### 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 MARCH AND APRIL 2012 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on <b>Thursday, March 1 and Thursday, April 5, 10:00 AM to Noon</b> at the <b>Redmond Library</b> . <b>NOTE Change of Location.</b>
EGS General Meeting	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on <b>Thursday, March 8 and Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 PM in the Redmond Library</b> . Visitors are welcome. <b>NOTE Change of Location.</b>
Computer Interest (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	The EGS Computer SIG holds meetings on the fourth Saturday of the month, except December. The next meetings will be on <b>March 24 and April 28</b> . We meet at <b>9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Shopping Center in Bellevue</b> . Meetings lasts for two hours and we usually have a speaker or leader discussing a specific topic. There is time for questions and discussion. After the meeting, most people have lunch. There is a choice of food from a large number of vendors. If you wish to receive e-mail notification of the SIG meetings please send a request to <a href="mailto:egscomputersig@gmail.com">egscomputersig@gmail.com</a> (Joe Flint, <a href="mailto:egscomputersig@gmail.com">egscomputersig@gmail.com</a> )
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	The Czech/Slovak Interest group will next meet on <b>Saturday, March 17, 9:30 AM to Noon</b> , at <b>Fire station # 22 in Houghton</b> , our regular meeting place. . The <b>April 21st</b> meeting will be at the <b>same time/place. NO MEETING IN MAY</b> . On <b>June 2nd</b> , we will have a second showing of the DVD "Accidental Army: The Amazing True Story of The Czechoslovak Legion." It <b>will start at 2 PM</b> in the afternoon. <b>NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE!!!</b> More information later!!! See website for more information: <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/">www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/</a> (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or <a href="mailto:rosie@bodien.org">rosie@bodien.org</a> .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth <b>Thursday, 11:30 AM</b> , at <b>Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court</b> .
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The German Interest Group will meet from <b>1:00 to 3:00 PM</b> at the <b>LDS Church at 10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue</b> . Visitors are always welcome. Topics for the meetings are: <b>March 2, 2012:</b> "Using the New familysearch.org" by Ron Williams <b>April 6, 2012:</b> "DNA and Genetics" by Aaron Hill (Ann Passe, <a href="mailto:annp42@comcast.net">annp42@comcast.net</a> or 206-232-1104)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The Irish Interest Group will meet <b>March 7 and April 4</b> in our new meeting location at the <b>LDS Church</b> (host of Bellevue Family History Center) at <b>10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue</b> . <b>The time has been changed to 12:30 to 2:30 PM</b> . For information call Ann Lamb, (425) 557-0440. (Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440 or <a href="mailto:AnnL7777@aol.com">AnnL7777@aol.com</a> )
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Please contact Mary for meeting information. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or <a href="mailto:collectingroots@msn.com">collectingroots@msn.com</a> )
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	The Legacy Special Interest Group will meet on <b>Wednesday, March 7</b> , at the <b>LDS Church</b> (host of Bellevue Family History Center) at <b>10675 NE 20th St, Bellevue, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM</b> . Back by popular demand, we're continuing the series on "Cleaning Up Your Family File" in March. We will meet at the same time/location on <b>Wednesday, April 4</b> , topic TBD. For information call Sherry Holthe 425-880-4407. (Sherry Holthe, <a href="mailto:sherdh@centurytel.net">sherdh@centurytel.net</a> or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Group will meet on <b>March 13 and April 10</b> from <b>10:00 AM to Noon</b> at the <b>Archive Building on the Bellevue College Campus</b> . In March we will have a panel of four members discussing Swedish Bouppteckningar (Swedish Probate Records) which can be a gold mine for genealogists. In April, Marilyn Watt will speak on her research trip to Denmark and how she used Facebook to find living Danish relatives. Please check our new website at <a href="http://scandinaviansig.wordpress.com">http://scandinaviansig.wordpress.com</a> Contact Sandy for meeting information.(Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or <a href="mailto:sarildson@yahoo.com">sarildson@yahoo.com</a> )
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