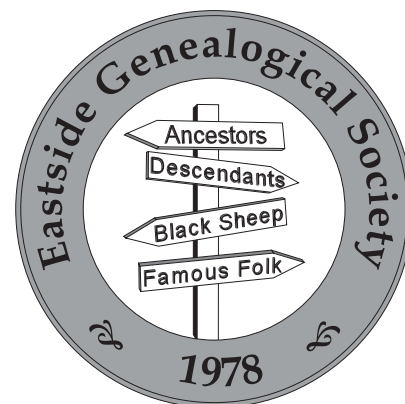


EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: *Resources at the Bellevue Regional Library — Including Information about Interlibrary Loans*
Speaker: Lisa Fraser, Library Liaison for EGS

About The Program:

The April program will feature Lisa Fraser. Lisa is the Bellevue Regional Library Liaison for EGS. She will be speaking about *Resources at the Bellevue Regional Library—Including Information about Interlibrary Loans*. Visitors are welcome. Please join us!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I've written in this space before about my 3rd great grandfather, Empson Bird Cantrill (aka Space Alien). I mentioned some of this at the meeting, but I'll expand on it here.

Having had zero luck finding his parents or where in Kentucky he was born (or even if he was in fact born there) I decided to branch out.

I knew his last son by his first wife was named for him. According to my grandmother's notes, E.B. Jr. was killed by Indians in 1855 on the way to California, so I decided to see whether or not this was true. (Grandma so far had proved to be a very reliable source.)

I'd found an Empson B. Cantrill married to Mariah Pate in an Illinois State Archives data base, and, not bothering to check dates, assumed this was Jr.

Then I found an E.B. Cantrill in a probate index for Monroe Co., IL. Having already found E.B. Sr.'s probate packet in Washington Co. (right next door), I assumed this was Jr.'s. (Again not checking dates closely. Do we detect a pattern here?) In the same index there was also a James Cantrill. What the heck—send me both of these, please. In the fullness of time after the ice melted in that part of the world, a nice lady trotted off to the court house and post office and they landed in my mail box.

Interesting—this E.B. is someone else entirely. He died at least 4 years after Jr. and, lo and behold—his widow's name was Maria or Mariah Pate. As for James, who is he? His widow's name was Hannah. An E.B. Cantrill was appointed his administrator. Is that my 3rd great grandfather or E.B. #3? Good grief. *(Continued next page)*

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NEXT MONTH'S EGS MEETING:

Thursday, May 14, 2009
 7:00 PM
 Bellevue Regional Library

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Meanwhile, after a couple of hours of googling, I turned up the transcriptions of an Oregon Trail pioneer diary and an account written years after the fact by a Mary Perry whose father was killed by Indians in August of 1854 after their family's small group of wagons broke off a larger train. She stated that 3 men were killed: her father, a man named Lake and a young man named Empson Cantrill, age about 19 from Illinois. He was her father's teamster. The rest of the train was the Ward train, all but 2 of whom were killed a couple of days later in what came to be called the Ward massacre.

At last I checked this Cantrill's age, again found in my grandmother's notes and, sure enough, E.B., Jr. would have been about 19 in 1854 and he certainly was from Illinois. (Note here—grandma's notes say 1855. It may very well have been 1855 before the family back in Illinois found out.) Woo hoo!

Embedded in this rat's nest are several lessons:

1) Do not assume your ancestor's seemingly unusual name is all that unusual. There are no fewer than 3 people named Empson Bird Cantrill in 2 rural counties in southern Illinois in the early to mid- 19th century.

2) Check birth and death dates and keep them firmly in mind when researching multiple people with the same name.

3) Don't dismiss family stories. It's been my experience that they contain at least a kernel of truth, even though they may be exaggerated and the dates may not be exactly right. In any case, they may give you a starting point for your research.

4) Get copies (not just transcriptions) of every relevant probate packet and will you can find and read through them multiple times. I've had the copy of E.B. Sr.'s probate packet for several years, have been through it with a fine tooth comb, and still manage to find something each time. This is partly because the spelling can, to put it kindly, be eccentric and the penmanship hard to read.

5) Find a sounding board. I chose (twisted the arm of?) Bob Barnes. He really got into it and asked good questions, such as, "Have you thought to check...", "What about...?" and so forth.

6) Persevere! I'm pretty sure E.B. #3 is a relative of some sort, that James is also and that 3rd great grandpa has parents somewhere!

Happy hunting! Judy Meredith, Vice President & Program Chair

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members:

- ◆ Ronald D. HOOKLAND, who is looking for help getting started researching McCUNE and NYMOEN.
- ◆ Russell WILSON who is researching WILSON and PETERSON.

THE KEARNEYS OF KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

The Irish Interest Group has been given a collection of about 30 years of diligent in-depth research which involved many trips to archives in Ireland and France. There are three binders, one of typed reports and 2 more of photos of 18th century source documents. Many of them are from the estate documents of the Kenmare Estate in County Kerry.

The compiler focused on the KEARNEYS of Killarney who leased farms on the Kenmare Estate and also researched every family with any connection to Kearneys. These family names are HORE, LEAHY, NAGLE, MURPHY, MAGRATH. MAHONY.

If you think you might have an interest in any of these families, please contact Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or email annl7777@aol.com.

EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY – FEBRUARY 5, 2009

Present: Bob Barnes, President; Judy Meredith, Vice-President; Bob Osworske, Treasurer; Walta McCarley, Secretary; Sharron Filer, Trustee; Norb Ziegler, Past President; Sherry Holthe, SIG Co-chair; Dorothy Mehrer, Membership

Actions:**Motions passed**

- 1) to install our new Website on RootsWeb. Kim Nichols, Webmaster, will be advised.
- 2) to support the Seattle Genealogy Society's Spring Seminar. (Details below.)
- 3) to delete the supply table from the budget, making it a zero balance.

Discussion:

Open positions: Education chair, Library co-chair to handle scheduling of volunteers and their substitutes, Publicity assistant/co-chair (see Publicity, below).

Memorial fund: Box is available at meetings for donations in honor of deceased members. A book is donated to the Bellevue Library in the person's name.

EGS Flyer/Application: Draft copies were presented for suggestions, changes. A new draft will be emailed to Board members for further review.

Reports:

Education: A new chairperson is needed.

Membership: 274 memberships, 286 members. (Five new members, three discontinued)

Nominations: Elections in May will be for Vice-President, Treasurer, and Trustee. Judy Meredith (Vice-President) and Sharron Filer (Trustee) have agreed to be nominated for a new term. We must nominate a new Treasurer.

Outreach Schedule and Status: John Wise's Family Treemaker classes are full. Lisa Fraser will teach a class on February 28 at the Bellevue Regional Library. The Library would like EGS to do quarterly programs, and will provide publicity.

Seattle Genealogy Society asked our help in supporting their Spring Seminar, with John Philip Colletta as speaker. There will be four 2-hour classes. EGS members would receive a discounted admission. A motion was made to do so.

Program: The February meeting will be sharing of internet sites, and a panel to help answer questions, brick walls, etc. March - Lorraine McConaghy from MOHAI will compare two 20th century fairs – The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expo in 1909 and the World's Fair in 1962. Barbara Zanzig will share her Scottish research in July.

Publicity: Dorothy Pretare needs a co-chair for times she is traveling. The duties are well organized. She requests the SIGs report future programs for publicity.

SIG Report: Attendance is good – Scandinavian group-20, German-18, Computer-34, Canadian-5 for a total of 79. That does not include the Irish, Italian, or Lunch Bunch. There is not a lot of interest in a Mid-Atlantic group just now. A Mid-West group is possible. Dorothy Pretare requests input regarding programs, speakers for publicity.

Supply Table and Books: The book inventory will now show \$0.00. Kim Nichols will dispose of the few remaining books.

Treasurer: Copies of monthly report presented to Board members. Monies needed for Board members handbooks and additional program expenses shall be presented to the Board as needed.

Trustee: New Board member handbooks are being assembled. Input from Board members has been requested.

Website Task Force: A new website is ready to install on RootsWeb. Once it is running satisfactorily, Board members will test it. *A complete copy of the minutes can be made available upon request.*

GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT – NO JOB SHORTAGES AT EGS!

Work from home. Use your bookkeeping skills and/or apply what you learned in that accounting course you took years ago. Practice your skills using Quicken. Or use this as an opportunity to learn Quicken (accounting software)! Work only 4 to 5 hours a month. Training provided by experienced EGS Treasurer.

Position Description: EGS Treasurer. Two year term available, beginning May, 2009. Month to month duties include keeping records of income and expense, making bank deposits and writing checks, and preparing a report for the EGS Board each month. Duties also include working with the board to develop an annual budget. A complete job description is available for interested candidates.

Benefits: Opportunity to network with an interesting group of your fellow genealogists. Satisfaction of supporting your genealogy organization by “giving back” some of your time. Another entry for your resume! Please contact Norb Ziegler (zieglerwa@sprintmail.com) for more information.

EGS MEMBERS BOB & PAT SANDBO HONORED

The Eastside Heritage Center (EHC) recently honored EGS members Bob and Pat Sandbo. Bob and Pat were presented the 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award by EHC at their Annual Meeting in November.

Bob and Pat were founding members of the Bellevue Historical Society and have volunteered in many capacities. Pat has written many articles for previous newsletters and Bob, for many years, audio taped monthly meetings. They have assisted at hundreds of events and still serve as docents at the Winters House. They created a slide show of Bellevue’s history, which has been presented to groups of all ages. Bob did much of the photography and Pat wrote the script. Pat has been a faithful and prolific oral history interviewer. Pat and Bob have also helped at every Strawberry Festival (Pat remembers attending the original Festivals as a young girl), and are always willing to “be there” whenever there is a need! (*From Heritage Reflector, December 2008, reprinted with permission, submitted by Bob Barnes, EGS President*)



THE SEPTS

The Irish Interest Group would be very happy to accept donations of issues of *The Septs* (quarterly of the Irish Genealogical Society International) for 2006, 2007, and 2008. Please call Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or email annl7777@aol.com.

YOUR SIDE OF IT—GENEALOGY?



A little girl asked her father "How did the human race appear?"

The father answered, "God made Adam and Eve, they had children, and so was all mankind made."

Two days later the girl asked her mother the same question.

The mother answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her father and said, "Dad, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Mom said they developed from monkeys?"

The father answered, "Well, Dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family, and your mother told you about hers."

(Submitted by Pete Clarke, EGS member)

NEW LIBRARY RESOURCES

The King County Library System (KCLS) has subscribed to these additional databases of interest to genealogists:

- ◆ WorldVitalRecords—Has more than a billion records and thousands of U.S. and International databases, e.g., vital records, court, land, probate, military, family trees, family histories, newspapers, etc. Complements Ancestry.com.
- ◆ Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970—Large scale maps of Washington cities and towns detailing street blocks and building numbers.

On the KCLS home page, click on DATABASES, then under “Subject List of Databases” click on Genealogy. You can access these databases from home if you have a KCLS library card.

These genealogical periodicals are now available at the Bellevue Regional Library:

- ◆ Genealogical Helper
- ◆ Family Tree Magazine

(Submitted by Sarah Fleming, EGS Book Acquisition Committee Chair)

NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF

These books, purchased by EGS, were recently put on the shelves of the Bellevue Regional Library. There may be something in one of them that will help you in your search for your family’s history. Come and see.

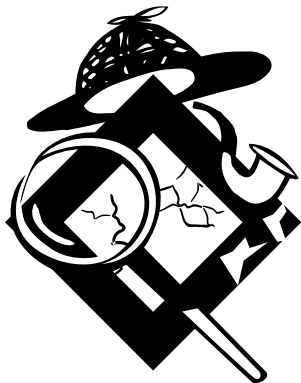
- ◆ *Apprentices of Virginia 1623-1800*, by Harold B. Gill, Jr. Published by Ancestry, in 1989. R929.3755 GIL
- ◆ *If I Can, You Can Decipher German Records*, By Emma Betz, privately printed in 1982. R929.1 BEN
- ◆ *In Their Word: A Genealogist’s Translation Guide to Polish, German, Latin and Russian Documents, Vol. II: Russian*, by Jonathan D. Shea and William F. Hoffman, Language and Lineage Press, 2002. R929.1089 SHE Vol. 2
- ◆ *North American Wills Registered In London, 1611-1857*, compiled by Peter Wilson Coldham, 2007. R929.34212 COL
- ◆ *Scottish Highlands on the Eve of the Great Migration 1725-1775: the People of Inverness-Shire*, by David Dobson, 2007. R929.341156 DOB
- ◆ *North Carolina Headrights: A List of Names, 1663-1744*, Caroline B. Whitley, comp., Office of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources; Raleigh, 2008. R929.3756 WHI. Part of a Special Series of *The Colonial Records of North Carolina*, this work lists headright owners, the number of acres granted, their location, the date of the grant, and the names of the people he or she brought into the colony.
- ◆ *1930 Federal Population Census: Catalog of National Archives Microfilm*, printed by the National Archives Trust Fund Board, 2002. R929.373 NIN. Lists the number of each census microfilm according to state, county, city/town or enumeration district. This is an invaluable tool for finding the correct film at the Archives or for citing a particular listing.
- ◆ *Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865; v 9: Counties of: Aacomack, Elizabeth City, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Norfolk, Northampton, Princess Anne, Southampton, Warwick and York, and Cities of Hampton, Norfolk and Portsmouth*. Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, 2008. R929.3755 PIP. This is the ninth in a series, all held at the BRL, which gives the name, location, type of document, year, and references for estate holders of Virginia in the counties listed.

(Submitted by Margery Perdue, EGS Book Acquisition Committee)



GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS AROUND THE AREA

1. **Seattle Genealogical Society** presents a **Spring Seminar, May 16, 2009, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**, at **Sand Point Education Center, 6208 60th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA**. The all-day seminar will feature **John Philip Colletta**, a genealogical speaker with a national reputation. The cost of seminar will be \$35 for SGS members and supporting society members (**EGS Members receive this discount—see registration form on pages 7 and 8**) and \$40 for others. Registration deadline is May 5, 2009. See page 7 & 8 and website for more details.
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waseags/2009SpringSeminar.html>



2. Attention Family History Sleuths! Announcing the **“Family Finder” Series of Classes** taught by **Mary H. Slawson**, noted genealogist, author and radio personality. These fabulous, **free classes** are offered **each Tuesday beginning May 5 through June 9, 2009**. **Two separate series will be offered: Beginning Topics in Family History from 10:00-11:00 AM**, and **Advanced Topics in Family History from 11:00 AM-Noon**. All classes will be taught at the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Downtown Bellevue Building, 10675 NE 20th Street, Bellevue, 98004**. Call the Bellevue Family History Center at 425-454-2690 for detailed class information and registration beginning April 1, 2009.

3. **Old Redmond Historic Walking Tours** return. If you live in Redmond, you probably drive along Leary Way daily. But do you know the histories of our oldest buildings? Like, which one was both an undertaker's premises and a bordello? **Tom Hitzroth** will educate and entertain folks with walking tours that explore those histories. This year's dates are **April 19, May 10, June 21, and September 20, 2009**. Tours run from **1:00 to 2:30 PM**, and walkers meet on the front steps of the Justice White House, 7730 Leary Way. A tour will not be held if it rains. An \$8 fee helps fund Society research. Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail Tom at thitzroth@msn.com or phone or email the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919 or info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org.

4. **The Redmond Historical Society** will meet on **Saturday, April 11, 2009, 10:30 AM to Noon**, at **The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Auditorium, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA**. **Dale Miller** will be giving the **history of the Redmond Saturday Market** which will include original newsletters, newspaper articles, photos, and much more information. He will speak about the founder, Georgia Erskine, and how the Market has grown over the past 33 years. Visit our website: www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org.
5. **The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State** presents *Understanding Important Resources For Russian Jewish Genealogy* on **Monday, April 13, 2009** at the **Stroum Jewish Community Center, Mercer Island WA**. Does your family history include ancestors who lived in Czarist Russia and/or the former Soviet Union? **Michael Steinore** will offer practical advice on how to locate, understand, and utilize some important sources of Russian Jewish genealogy. Steinore is the author of numerous articles and web pages on Jewish genealogy, focusing on the history and genealogy of Jews who lived in Czarist Russia. Presentation starts promptly at **7:30 PM (Doors open at 7:00 PM)**. The JGSWS library and WiFi will be available (bring your laptops). For more information, visit our Web site at: <http://www.jgsws.org>.



6. **Jefferson County Genealogical Society** presents *Across The Pond—Immigration To America, Why They Came and How To Find Them*, focusing on German & Huguenot, and Quaker & Scots-Irish Immigration to America, with speaker **Gary Zimmerman**, on **Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**, at the **Tri-Area Community Center, Chimacum, WA**. Cost is \$15, please register by April 10th. Call 360-385-9495 to register.
7. **Olympia Genealogical Society Spring Seminar 2009** presents **Henry “Hank” Jones**, author of *Psychic Roots*, **April 25, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**, at the **Thurston County Courthouse**, \$35/\$40. Register by April 18; more information at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waogs/seminars.htm>
8. **Focus On Collections Care**, a series of workshops focusing on care of collections including books, paper, photographic materials, textiles, and emergency preparedness for collections. **Presented by Balboa Art Conservation Center and hosted by the University of Washington, April 22-24, 2009, Watertown Hotel, Seattle, WA**. For a brochure, see <http://www.bacc.org/pdfs/BACC-seattle2009.pdf>

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2009 SPRING SEMINAR

featuring

JOHN PHILIP COLLETTA , PH.D

16 May 2009, Saturday

Sand Point Education Center
6208 60th Ave. N.E. - Seattle, Washington

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Check – in

- ❖ Breaking Through Brick Walls: Use Your HEAD!
- ❖ Lesser-Used Federal Records: A Sampling for Fresh Research Ideas (Homestead Files, Passport Applications, Civil War Income Tax, and more)
- ❖ Lunch Break sponsored by Fairwinds-Redmond, A Leisure Care Retirement Community
- ❖ How to Assemble and Write a Narrative Family History: Part I, A Reliable Document
- ❖ How to Assemble and Write a Narrative Family History: Part II, A Readable Story

John Philip Colletta, PhD is one of America's most popular genealogical lecturers. For 20 years he conducted workshops for the National Archives and taught courses for the Smithsonian Institution and local universities. His publications include two manuals -- *They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record* and *Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans* -- and numerous how-to articles. His latest book is, *Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Fork Tragedy and Its Aftermath*. These books will be available to purchase at our SGS Book Sale on site.

You will be attending all four sessions in lecture format. A syllabus is included. This promises to be an informative day. For complete topic descriptions see our website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waseags/ Eastside Genealogical Society is a supporting society for this event. Please complete the registration below.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE-5 May 2009

SEMINAR FEES (includes syllabus):
SGS/EGS Member \$35 Nonmember \$40 \$ _____
(Day of Event – All Registrations will be \$45)

Box Sandwich Lunch –(circle one) \$5.00 \$ _____
Roast beef/swiss on sourdough
Turkey /cheddar on wheat
Veggie wrap with cheese
Include chips, potato salad, cookie & beverage

Total Seminar Fees: \$ _____
Make checks (no credit cards) payable to:
Seattle Genealogical Society (SGS)

Please mail registration & payment to:
SGS 2009 Spring Seminar
PO Box 15329, Seattle, WA 98115-0329

SAND POINT EDUCATION CENTER
6208 60th Ave. N.E.; Seattle, Washington
(one block behind SGS)

Directions:

From I-5 North, take Exit 169 or from I-5 South take NE 45th Street. Turn EAST, onto NE 45th Street. Continue on 45th for about 3 miles. At the bottom of the viaduct, turn LEFT on MONTLAKE BLVD. AFTER the second light stay to LEFT, onto SAND POINT WAY NE. Turn RIGHT on NE 62nd. The Center is at the end of the street.

Call 206-985-3901 for automated driving directions.
(Select Option #2)

Parking

General parking is north of the building.

The seminar site is accessible to persons with disabilities. For a reserved parking space, with a state disabled permit, please indicate your need on the registration form. No other disabled parking will be available without prior reservation.

METRO Bus Access: On bus lines 30 and 75

Scholarships:

Check our website for more information.

Registration Questions:

SGS Library (206) 522-8658 (10am-3pm, T-Sat)

email: SGSseminar@gmail.com

Check our website:

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/-waseags/

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received in the SGS Library by May 5, 2009. A \$15 fee will be assessed for each refund requested. A program syllabus will be available to pick up at the SGS Library for those who have paid and are not granted a refund.

EGS JUNE 2009 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, April 2, 10:00 AM—Noon at the Redmond Library Room 1 .
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its General Meeting on Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library . Doors open at 6:30 PM and visitors are welcome.
Canadian Interest Group (First Thursday, 1:00 PM)	The Canadian Interest Group will meet Thursday, April 2, 2009 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM at the Bellevue Regional Library , upstairs in Room #6 . We will take a tour of the Canadian books in the library, and have a chance to do some research while there. If you have questions, contact John Howell 206-817-7516. (John Howell, jhowell54@comcast.net or 206-817-7516)
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	We've all seen presentations given with Power Point, now let's learn how it's done! Laura Wise will show us how easy it is, using either Office 2003 or Office 2007 at our meeting on Saturday, April 25, at 9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads . (Margery Perdue, m.perdue@comcast.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	The next Czech Interest Group Meeting is Saturday, April 18th . It is at the same place but a DIFFERENT TIME! It is 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Fire Station #22 in Kirkland . See website for more information http://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)	Instead of our usual meeting at the Crossroads Mall, the EGS German Int. Group will attend a workshop at the Seattle branch of NARA (National Archives and Records Admin.) on April 3rd (Friday) from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM . The workshop will be about "Immigration and Naturalization Records" and will be taught by Karen Sipe, a NARA volunteer. The Seattle branch of NARA is located at 6125 Sand Point Way NE in Seattle. Their website is at: http://www.archives.gov/pacific-alaska/seattle/index.html If you're interested in joining us for this workshop, please contact Ann Passé at 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net so I can reserve a spot for you! (Contact: Ann Passé 206 232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 1 from 10:00 AM to Noon at the Crossroads Mall Community Meeting Room . We will focus on forwarding the research of members whose ancestry is from County Tipperary. Contact Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com for information about the next meeting.
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, April 18 from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Lake Hills Library . Members are encouraged to write their own obituary and we will talk about what to include in an obituary. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The Legacy Interest Group will be meeting Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . We will be discussing the use of Split Screens and how they can be used to compare two files side by side, copy data from one file to another and split off a portion of your file into a new file. General questions will also be taken. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 AM - Noon in the Puget Sound Archive building at Bellevue Community College . Our speaker will be Paul Kaald, who will speak on Norway's involvement in WWII. Please see the website for more information eastsidessig.spaces.live.com (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	Will take a trip to Tacoma to visit the Washington State Historical Museum on Friday, April 10 . We welcome anyone who would like to go with us. We will carpool. This will be of special interest to people with Washington pioneer families. Please contact Shirley Dowd, 425-454-0078 for more information.

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 Bellevue, 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	FHC-Factoria 4200 124th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361
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

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? TO PREMIERE AT 7 PM APRIL 20 ON NBC

The U.S. version of *Who Do You Think You Are?* is a genealogy-based television program to be broadcast at 7:00 PM April 20, 2009 on NBC. (The exact time might vary from one time zone to another. Check your local listings.)

The program is based on the popular BBC documentary series of the same name and will explore the family histories of celebrities including Lisa Kudrow, Sarah Jessica Parker and Susan Sarandon. According to an NBC news release, the series will take viewers on an inspiring and personal journey into the past of America’s best-known celebrities as they uncover stories of heroism, tragedy, love and betrayal that lie at the heart of their family story. The series will highlight the making of our nation and the people who traveled here in search of freedom and opportunity. *(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>.)*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Could you donate a few hours a week (or a month) to the Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers, and using the same people over and over, for every job, they are sure to get burned out. None of these jobs are full-time, serious commitment–type jobs.

- **Nominating Committee** —Some members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS.
- **Research Assistants**— We need an additional volunteer to help researchers at our afternoon or evening help sessions at the library. And Winnie could use an assistant Library Chair.
- **Education Chair**—To coordinate classes and educational opportunities.

If you can help, please contact Bob Barnes at 425-747-4863 or rstithbarnes@hotmail.com.



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.

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MEETINGS:

EGS monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th Street and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue WA. The Supply/Book Table, get acquainted, browse, ask questions session is open at 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP:

Effective 1 January 2001, membership dues are: Individual—\$17, Couple—\$22, Senior—\$15, Senior Couple, \$19, Lifetime—15 times annual membership. To join the society, send your check with your name, phone number, address (nine digit zip please) and e-mail address (if applicable) to the address at the bottom of this page. Please mark "Membership" on your envelope.

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