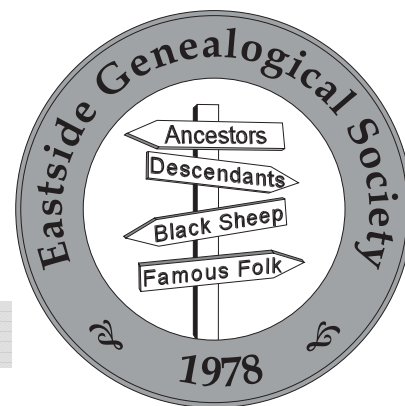


EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BULLETIN BOARD



EGS GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: WorldConnect at RootsWeb
Speaker: Dave Abernathy

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About The Program:

EGS member Dave Abernathy will give a presentation on WorldConnect at Rootsweb. He will tell us what has been updated, and give an example using a member's family. Please join us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,

I would like to use this month's letter to review the process regarding the upcoming election of officers that will be held May 8th at our General Membership Meeting, and to give credit to all of the current volunteers who are vital to the ongoing operation of our organization.

Regarding the election, as most of you know, we have five elected officers – President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustee. Each has a specific set of responsibilities as outlined in our Bylaws. A copy of our Bylaws can be viewed by clicking on the link at the bottom of the first page on our website (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wakcegs/>).

Current officers are as follows – President, Norb Ziegler; Vice-President, Bob Barnes; Treasurer, Bob Osrowske; Secretary, open; Trustee, Sharron Filer.

The Eastside Genealogical Society's Bylaws call for the election of officers to be held at the May General Membership Meeting, also referred to as the Annual General Membership Meeting in the Bylaws.

According to the Bylaws, terms will be staggered with President and Secretary elected in even-numbered years, and Vice-President, Treasurer, and Trustee elected in odd numbered years. So this year, 2008, we will be electing a new President and Secretary.

It is the role of the Nominating Committee to identify and nominate qualified individuals to fill these positions. As many of you know, we have not had a nominating chairperson for some time now for want of a volunteer, so the EGS board has become the self-appointed nominating (Continued next page)

NEXT MONTH'S EGS MEETING:

Thursday, May 8th, 2008
 7 PM

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committee for the 2008 election.

The board is making the following nominations: President, Bob Barnes, and Secretary, Walta McCarley (see their bios on page 7). Additional nominations may be made from the floor by EGS members at the May 8th meeting. The new officers will officially assume their responsibilities at the June 5th Board Meeting.

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If these two individuals are elected as expected, the Vice-President position will become vacant. Basis the proposed changes to the Bylaws (covered elsewhere in this newsletter), the Vice-President must be elected at a General Membership Meeting. The earliest we will be able to do this is June. The Board has nominated Judy Meredith for this position. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by EGS members at the June meeting or whenever this election takes place. Judy has also agreed to continue as Program Chairperson.

In addition to the elected positions, EGS depends on many additional leadership positions to keep the organization running and meeting the needs of our membership. This organization could not be nearly as effective as it is today without the dedicated individuals that fill the following positions – Archivist/Historian Walta McCarley, Library Chair Winifred Sihon, Library Acquisitions Carl Cason and Sarah Fleming, Periodicals/Vertical Files LaVola Schrum, Membership Chair Dorothy Mehrer, Newsletter Editor Kim Nichols, Newsletter Contributors Mickey Main and Sharron Filer, Newsletter Mailing Jack and Jean Newman, Nominating Committee Marty Gale, Program Chair Judy Meredith, Publicity Chair Dorothy Pretare, SIG Representative Dave Abernathy, Sunshine Chair Pat Clarke, Supply Table/Bookstore Chair Kim Nichols, Surname File Walta McCarley, Webmaster Kim Nichols, and all of the Special Interest Group leaders - Computer Margery Perdue, Czech/Slovak Rosie

Bodien, German Ann Passe, Irish Ann Lamb, Italian Mary D. Sangalang, Legacy Sherry Holthe, Scandinavian Sandy Arildson, and Shore to Shore Jan Henderson. And last but certainly not least, the library research volunteers who provide free genealogy research help at the Bellevue Library to members and non-members alike - Dorothy Mehrer, Ellie Dickson, Laura and John Wise, Ann Passe, Jack Newman, Sharon Pakkala, Melissa Clausen, Pam Hillman, Bobbie Gyll, Art and Sharon Sanbo, Bob Barnes, Judy Meredith, and Winnie Sihon.

As many of you know several of our positions have been in want of a volunteer for some time (Education Chair, Program Summary, Nominating Chair, and more Library Research Volunteers). If you are interested in becoming more involved as a volunteer to experience the full benefits of your organization, please contact me regarding any questions you may have.

Norb Ziegler
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:

- Linda JONES is researching DALY (O'DALY), McGINNIS, REYNOLDS and LOY in Ireland, Switzerland and England.
- Gayle McGlenn is researching BAKEY, GIFFORD, GRANT, KENNEY, and KING; in Great Britain, and Canada and is interested in computer resources and books. Gayle recently retired from Bellevue Regional Library as reference librarian and will continue to work with our book acquisition committee.



EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

EGS Board Meeting – February 7, 2008
Summary of Minutes

Present: Norb Zeigler, Bob Barnes, Judy Meredith, Sharron Filer, Dave Abernathy, Dorothy Mehrer, Bob Osrowske.

Actions:

It was recommended and approved that we cancel our bulk mailing permit for the Bulletin and use regular first class postage to save money, now that we post it on the web and mail fewer copies.

Agreed - to have Bob O. submit membership form to Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Judy Meredith to distribute EGS mail – especially need those mailing in their dues to note on envelope “Attn: Membership.”

Decision made to participate in Strawberry Festival, June 28-29 at Crossroads International Park in Bellevue.

Elections: In the absence of Nominating Chairperson, it was decided that the Board would make up the nominating committee. Bob Barnes, current Vice-President, has agreed to run for President. Judy Meredith will be appointed to fill the Vice-President vacancy. Bob Osrowske has been appointed Treasurer, replacing Pete Clarke.



Discussion:

It was suggested we put a notice of our meeting in the meeting room window at the Bellevue Library the night of our meetings, to attract those passing by.

A notice from Washington State Genealogical Society asking for a nomination for volunteer of the year was tabled.

Reports:

Bylaws - Bob Barnes and Dave Abernathy continue to explore the different usage of Board of Directors, Executive Board, the Board, and other changes. The first priority will be clarifying the section pertaining to elections, to be published in the April Bulletin.

Membership – 279 memberships, 295 individual members.

SIGS – Dave Abernathy reported at least 30 people attended the first meeting of the new Legacy SIG and about 20 brought their laptops. He recommended that Publicity be made aware of specific programs at the SIGs.

Publicity - Dorothy Pretare, Publicity Chair, suggested Kim Nichols send out an email reminder prior to the general membership meetings, as well as notice of elections and open volunteer positions. Several people stated they had seen publicity items about our activities in various local papers, thanks to Dorothy.

Newsletter – send articles to Kim Nichols.

A complete copy of the minutes can be made available upon request.

**Attention Members - when mailing in your dues, please mark envelope
"Attn: Membership" to aid our mail distribution.**

PROPOSED EGS BYLAW CHANGES

Over the past year members of the EGS Board have been examining possible changes to our Bylaws that would primarily address the holding of elections to fill vacancies in the offices of President or Vice-President at other than our May general membership meeting. The board recommends the following revisions to the Bylaws:

1. Two global changes for clarification are to eliminate the term “Executive Board” which is comprised of the five elected positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee) and is only mentioned twice in the Bylaws (with no functional connection) and is also called the “Board” as is the “Board of Directors” which is frequently in the Bylaws, thereby confusing matters. The term “Board” will be replaced by **“Board of Directors.”**

2. All the election changes are exclusively in Article 5 of the Bylaws. Of the 8 Sections of Article 5 we are proposing changes to parts of four sections (new text is shown in **bold**).

3. Article V Section 2, Second sentence. Replace “appointed” with **“elected.”** The section discusses the President and Vice-President positions which are elected, not appointed.

4. Article V, Section 3, change the last two sentences to read as follows:

“The Nominating Committee shall present a nominee for Vice-President **and/or President, if the there is no sitting Vice-President, or if the sitting Vice-President has declined succession, at a General Membership meeting within sixty days of the position(s) becoming vacant.** The election shall be conducted according to the provisions set forth in Article V, Sections **4 and 5.**”

5. Article V, Section 4. Change the last sentence to read:

“At this meeting **or at a general meeting where elections to fill a vacancy in the office of President or Vice-President are held,** additional nominations from the floor may be made by members in good standing.”

6. Article V, Section 5. Change this Section to read as follows:

“Election of Officers of the Society shall take place at the May General Meeting **or, if to fill a vacancy in the office of President or Vice-President, may occur at any General Meeting where a quorum as described in Article IV, Section 4 is present.** Officers shall be elected by majority vote of those members present. Newly elected Officers shall assume their positions at the first Board meeting following their election.”
(Submitted by Bob Barnes and David Abernathy on behalf of the EGS Board of Directors.)

CZECH AND SLOVAK DOLL EXHIBIT

Announcing the CZECH AND SLOVAK DOLL EXHIBIT, which will take place April 2 through April 30 at the Kirkland Library in the exhibit case that is just inside the actual library. This exhibit is in conjunction with the 2008 CGSI Symposium taking place at the Doubletree Guest Suites April 11 and 12th.

Thirty dolls from many different regions of the Czech and Slovak lands will be displayed. Dolls from 3 inches tall to 30 inches tall will be included, German and Bohemian made, old and new. Some dolls will have special stories, others will have special folk dress. Children will especially like this exhibit, as well as those interested in the different kroje (folk dresses).

The Kirkland Library is located at 308 Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033, 425-822-2459. Hours are Monday-Thursday 10 AM to 9 PM, Friday 10 AM to 6 PM, Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday 1 to 5 PM.



NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY DONATED BY EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The following books were purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' suggestions or donated by members, and have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in February. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725: Part Six, by David Dobson. Genealogy Publishing Co, 2007, 122pp. R929-3415 DOB v6.

Bounty and Donation Grants in British Colonial America, by Lloyd deWitt Brockstuck. Genealogy Publishing Co., 464pp. Lists soldiers of the British Crown who were awarded land in the colonies as inducement or reward for their military service. Covers grants made in Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Florida. Includes index. R929.373 BOC.

The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Volume V (surnames M-P), by Robert Charles Anderson. New England Historic Genealogy Society, 2007, 784pp. R929.374 AND. (Note: Check earlier volumes for earlier surnames)

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you have one to donate, please let the Book Acquisition Committee know by contacting Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134 or Carl Cason via e-mail at ccason621@msn.com. Suggestion forms are available at the General Membership meetings.

DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY: - A NEW BEGINNER'S MAGAZINE

Discovering Family History, a new genealogy magazine targeted at beginners, will shortly start publishing. A 24-page preview is included in the March/April issue of Family Chronicle and the April/May issue of Internet Genealogy. A full 56-page preview issue can be downloaded at <http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com>.

The free online preview issue contains such articles as *Free Family History Websites*, *Obituaries*, *The Ultimate Guide to Subscription Databases*, *Who Else is Researching Your Name?*, *What is a Vital Record?*, *Citing Sources*, *A Genealogical Case Study*, *The 10 First Steps*, *Computer Basics*, *It's All About Parents*, *Genealogical Societies*, *Web 2.0* and *Making Sense of the US Census*. Discovering Family History will be published six times a year. There is an introductory subscription rate of \$20 per year (same rate for the U.S. and Canada). For more information visit the magazine's website at <http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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** - A new Nominating Committee Chairman and some members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS.
- **Education Committee** - An Education Chair is needed.
- **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.



If you can help, please contact Norb Ziegler, 425-557-2108 or zieglerwa@sprintmail.com.

SUMMARY OF THE MARCH EGS MEETING

Our featured speaker at the March meeting was Lisa Oberg from the University of Washington Library System who told us how to go about unearthing genealogical gems in the University Library. This can be a real challenge because, as Lisa pointed out, the University Library System is not a genealogy library per se, and it does not even have a genealogical section. It does, however, house over 7 million books, many special collections, manuscripts, collections of government documents, historical photographs, maps and atlases, journals, magazines, microfilm and newspapers. While the majority of these materials are located on the main UW campus in the Suzzallo and Allen Libraries, they are distributed between over twenty different libraries, branch libraries and storage facilities situated from Tacoma to Friday Harbor. The Genealogist's Guide to the Suzzallo Library to be found in the Suzzallo Library main floor reference section can be a good starting point if it is your first visit.

Lisa pointed out that successful genealogical research at the UW libraries starts with a thorough search of the library's online catalog(s) prior to physically going to the library. Moreover, as Lisa pointed out, because each of these library facilities has its own operating hours, and often may have reduced hours between academic quarters, once one has located items of interest in the catalog the next step is to find out where in the system that they are, their current availability, and what the operating hours are of the specific library where they are located.



The genealogy material to be found is most likely of a historical event nature rather than specific to individuals. But there are exceptions. If you have an ancestor who graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the UW prior to about 1940 then you will likely be able to find a copy of their senior thesis which was then a requirement for receiving such a degree. If you have an ancestor who was an inventor you may find information about them and their invention in the comprehensive patent files. Similarly, if one's ancestors were early residents of the northwest, newspaper articles may provide specific information as to their life and times. The United States Serial Set is also a potential resource for extensive personal information, as are the many biographical dictionaries in the library's collection.

And then there are the specialized databases that may be accessed from any of the University's libraries. Of particular genealogical interest are the America History & Life database for identifying journal articles in American and Canadian History and the American Periodical Series Online, a full-text data base of 18th-20th century magazines. And there are many more.

Lisa also spoke briefly about the University's Genealogy and Family History certificate program, which is offered by UW Extension. It is a year's course of study starting with Genealogy and Family History in the first quarter, followed by a quarter of Research Sources and Strategies and culminating in a Research Seminar in Genealogy and Family History where the participant completes a 20 page family history project. Oh, and if one needs additional incentive, an enrollee in this program is also considered a UW student and has on-line access to many of the databases that can only be accessed otherwise from the library itself.

Questions regarding researching genealogical and family history at the UW libraries can be addressed to Lisa Oberg (lisanne@u.washington.edu) or Theresa Mudrock (mudrock@u.washington.edu). To learn more about the Genealogy and Family History Certificate program visit the Web site at www.extension.washington.edu or call 206.685.8936 or 1.800.506.1325. The Certificate program can also be reached at extnadvicing@extn.washington.edu.

BRITISH GENEALOGY WEBSITES

1. FreeBMD www.freebmd.rootsweb.com
2. National Archive of England & Wales www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
3. British Origins www.britishorigins.com
4. Scotlands People www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

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 7-9 PM and Wednesdays from 1-3 PM.

INTRODUCING BOB BARNES—EGS PRESIDENT NOMINEE

As your current EGS Vice-President, I am running for EGS President this May. I have been a member of the EGS since 2000 and have served as a research assistant at the BRL for almost 2 years in addition to serving as your Vice-President and EGS board member over the past year. Over the past year the EGS has experienced a substantial turnover in its elected officers and board members. Much of the Society's energy and effort has gone into finding new officers to replace the old. A big thanks goes to President Norb Ziegler and to the Board for their patience and perseverance in filling these vacancies, and especially to those members who have stepped forward to contribute their skills on behalf of the EGS. Hopefully these efforts will allow the next EGS President and the Board to focus on growing the organization.

I believe that the success of our organization and the recruitment of new members depends on education and communication. I am a Seattle native, a UW graduate and have worked here on the eastside for Puget Sound Energy and its predecessors for thirty years as a resource scientist/engineer. I am not retired yet, but I hope to be soon. I have been actively interested in genealogy for over ten years, and passively as a collector of genealogical family factoids for much longer than that.

INTRODUCING WALTA MCCARLEY—EGS SECRETARY NOMINEE

Harris and I have been members of EGS for about 10 years. I was born and raised in Oakland, CA. We moved to Bellevue in 1965. I have been active in my children's schools as a volunteer in many capacities. I served 3 years as School Board Secretary for St. Louise School and 1 year as Recording Secretary for the School Board. I served 3 years as Secretary of St. Louise Parish Council and about 12 years as Recording Secretary. I am currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the Dixie Community Center and Chapel organization in Dixie, ID. I have held a couple of part time jobs doing typing and computer work. I am a member of Kemper Freeman Circle, Overlake Service League, and a volunteer at Overlake Hospital Medical Center. I am not the family genealogist. I assist where I can by typing information, holding the umbrella over the tombstones while Harris takes pictures and writing down the inscriptions. I am currently the Archivist/Historian and Surname person for EGS. I enjoy people and doing what I can to help others. EGS is a wonderful organization and both Harris and I have learned many things from the meetings and gained new friends.

CZECHOSLOVAK FIRST REPUBLIC PERFUME DESIGNS EXHIBIT

Announcing the Czechoslovak First Republic Perfume Designs Exhibit in conjunction with the April 11 - 12 CGSI Symposium. It is at the Tukwila Community Center in their Atrium. This is a BIG building, so park near the middle of the building where you see the tall middle section. This informative exhibit is from the Lydia and Ladd Loss Czechoslovakian Perfume Bottle and Glass Collection. The First Republic was from 1918 to 1938 when the country experienced its first freedom in 300 years! The glass industry boomed and blossomed at that point in time! Two display cases contain an educational yet sparkling exhibit of many clear and opaque colored bottles. Three of the foremost glass house manufacturers/designers are showcased. Molded and blown perfume bottle are exhibited. Nothing compares to the quality of workmanship exhibited in these bottles produced from the 1920s to 1938. Today reproductions are made, but not as well and not from ALL the molds. At this time the exhibit is scheduled through April 12, 2008 at the Tukwila Community Center located at 12424 42nd Ave. S., Tukwila, WA 98168. (206) 768-2822. Hours: Saturday: 8 AM -4 PM, Sunday: 9 AM -1 PM, Monday - Thursday: 6:15 AM -10 PM and Friday: 6:15 PM - 8 PM.

EGS MARCH 2008 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting <i>(First Thursday, 10 AM)</i>	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Public Library.
EGS General Meeting <i>(Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)</i>	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. Dave Abernathy will speak on WorldConnect at RootsWeb. Visitors are welcome to attend.
Computer Interest Group <i>(Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)</i>	Capture! No, not the flag, but data you find on websites such as ancestry.com and footnote.com. John Wise will show the Computer SIG how to use these two well known and comprehensive websites to find data and then how to capture and download it in a format that is suitable for publication. Join us on Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 in the Community Room at Crossroads to hear John, ask questions of our computer gurus, share websites and to catch up on what's new in computer genealogy. <i>(Margery Perdue m.perdue@comcast.net)</i>
Czech/Slovak Interest Group <i>(Check Bulletin for meeting information)</i>	The next meeting will be May 31, 9:30 to Noon, at Firestation #22. <i>(Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org.)</i>
EGS Lunch Bunch <i>(Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)</i>	Meets every fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM, at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court.
German Interest Group <i>(First Friday, 1:00 PM)</i>	At our April 4th meeting Jack Julich will present his "Display Board History of European Royalty." Jack has created 17 display boards which illustrate his "not-so-direct" ancestry. Instead of researching his direct line ancestry, Jack has done extensive research of historical events affecting a noble family and its sovereigns from the old Roman town of Julich. This historical information affects most of our ancestries and Jack's software programs (CD's will be provided) might give you some alternative approaches in formatting results of your own genealogical findings. As usual, we will meet from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Crossroads Mall Community Meeting Room. <i>(Contact: Ann Passé 206 232-1104)</i>
Irish Interest Group <i>(First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)</i>	Will meet Wednesday, April 2 at Crossroads Mall Community Room, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. <i>(Call Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)</i>
Italian Interest Group <i>(Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)</i>	The Italian Interest Group will meet Saturday April 19, from 10 AM to 12:00 Noon at Lake Hills Library -- NOTE: time change. <i>(Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)</i>
Legacy Interest Group <i>(First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)</i>	Will meet Wednesday, April 2, 12:30-2:30 in Crossroads Mall Community Room. We'll be discussing using tags in Legacy - what tags are, why we want to use them and how to use them. <i>(Shery Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)</i>
Scandinavian Interest Group <i>(Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)</i>	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet April 8, 10:00 - Noon in the Puget Sound Archive building at Bellevue Community College. <i>(Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)</i>
Shore to Shore Interest Group <i>(Changes monthly, call Jan)</i>	Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334.

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 20, May 18, June 22, and September 21, 2008. 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 the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919.

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	Firehouse #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA

2008 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS & EVENTS

April 5, 2008	The Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island presents their spring seminar with Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD from 8:15 AM—4:00 PM on Whidbey Island. Topics include “The Database Detective,” and “Forensic Genealogy—Connections, Connections” and others. Preregistration \$45, information/registration form at www.rootsweb.com/~wagsswi/frset3.htm
April 11 - 12, 2008	Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International 2008 Genealogical and Cultural Symposium, Tukwila, WA. Czech/Slovak Genealogy & Culture Symposium will be held on April 11 & 12, 2008. On Friday evening, April 11, a dinner will feature genealogist and author, Cyndi Howells, of Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet, speaking on “The Internet Made Me an Expert on Everything.” Registration forms are available at: www.cgsi.org/ click on CGSI 2008 Symposium - WA. This site will also explain other events of the symposium.
April 12, 2008	3rd Annual Norwegian Genealogy Workshop, 9:30 AM—3 PM, in Seattle featuring several mini-lectures and one-on-one research help, \$20 members/\$30 non-members. For information/registration, email ljbaker2@earthlink.net
April 12, 2008	South King County Genealogical Society is sponsoring a Heritage Fair from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 34815 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, WA. Dozens of historical, genealogical, heritage and ethnic-related organizations will exhibit during the fair as well as special entertainment, demonstrations and classes. Admission is free and pre-registration not required. More information at www.skcg.org
April 19, 2008	Clark County Genealogical Society presents its Spring Seminar <i>Searching For Roots</i> , with topics to include New England Research, Finding Germans in America, Quaker Research, and Canadian Research Online. Pre-registration required by 4/12/08, \$35 members/\$40 non-members, held at CCGS Annex, 715 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA. Information at http://www.ccg-wa.org/p4307.htm
April 26, 2008	Seattle Genealogical Society presents a one-day seminar on <i>Discovering Your Mayflower Ancestors</i> . Seminar will be from 8:15 AM to 5 PM at the Faith Lutheran Church, 8208 18th Ave, NE, Seattle, \$35 member/\$45 registration. Information at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waseags/program.html#2008_SGS_SPRING_SEMINAR
May 14-17, 2008	National Genealogical Society Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, www.ngsgenealogy.org
May 16-17, 2008	Washington State Genealogical Society Conference <i>Leaving Footprints— Past, Present & Future</i> , with Kory L. Meyerink, in Mount Vernon, WA. Many speakers and topics, information at www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs or www.rootsweb.com/~wasvgs
September 3-6, 2008	The 2008 FGS Conference <i>Footprints of Family History Philadelphia, PA.</i> www.fgs.org
September 26-28, 2008	The Kelowna & District Genealogical Society announces their <i>Harvest Your Family Tree</i> Genealogical Seminar September 26-28, 2008, in Kelowna, BC. Features 24 concurrent sessions, keynote address, and walking tour. For more Information, see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bckdgs/seminar.htm

RESEARCH SUCCESS THANKS TO SARAH

After Sarah Fleming's excellent presentation on newspaper research at the last Computer SIG group meeting I decided to give it a try on one of my more frustrating genealogical challenges. One set of my maternal gggrandparents had been raised in the Philadelphia area. We have a pair of needlepoint framed silhouettes of the couple dated 1827 which was assumed to be their marriage date, as they both were born in 1800. One complicating factor was that the couple were first cousins and the Quaker Church, which forbade such marriages, had been the dominant faith in their family though a number of the family had been ordered out of the Quaker Order for a variety of transgressions. I had found the couple's obituaries in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* for 1844 and 1848 but I had found no mention of their marriage in this newspaper or in any of the early Pennsylvania marriage records that I had consulted. The couple had six children, three of whom survived to adulthood, the oldest of these three being born in 1831, my great grandmother was the youngest, born in 1841. I have not yet found any information on the three who died young, even their names are unknown to me. Thus, while a marriage date between 1820 and 1830 is almost a certainty, the exact date has been elusive.

Enter Sarah's presentation and the following article that appeared in the January 5, 1829, *Aurora and Pennsylvania Gazette*:

MARRIED

On the 1st inst. By Elder Frederick Plummer,
Mr. NATHAN SUPLEE to Miss HANNAH
SUPLEE, all of Delaware County.



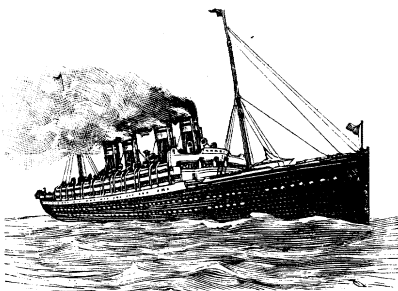
Of course there were also the hundreds of hits that I had when I searched for my FORGY ancestors only to find that most of them were to be found in the weather reports whenever it was "FOGGY"! (*Submitted by Bob Barnes, EGS Vice-President*)

HISTORY IS HAPPENING IN THE REDMOND AREA

The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, April 12, 2008, 10:30 AM. to Noon, at The Redmond Library, 15990 NE 85 Street, Redmond, WA. Come and hear all about birding at Marymoor Park. Michael Hobbs will be talking on seasonal patterns, habitat niches, and bird usage of the Park. He will have some good bird stories and wonderful pictures. Don't miss this meeting. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact the Society office at 425-885-2919, or email your request to redmondhistory@hotmail.com. Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, "Redmond Reflections", are available in our office, which is open Tuesday – Thursday, 1:00 to 6:00 PM. and Monday and Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Visit our website: www.redmondhistory.org

INDEXES TO NARA'S LATEST GERMANS/ITALIANS/RUSSIANS DATA

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) recently announced that 5.2 million records of some passengers who arrived during the last half of the 19th century at the ports of Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York, and Philadelphia have now been placed online for the first time. These records include data on Germans, Italians, and Russians. The records can be accessed through NARA's online Access to Archival Databases (AAD). The records include the name of the ship, the port, and the date. As several commenters pointed out after the announcement was published, the process of finding all that information is not intuitive, especially the use of the Manifest File. Now Steve Morse of "One-Step Genealogy" fame has created a trio of One-Step tools to simplify the use of the NARA databases.



In describing the new tools, Steve Morse wrote, "From the results that I present, it's very obvious how to get the ship details. Rather than displaying a number corresponding to the manifest ID as they do, I instead display a link that says "get ship." I also fixed up some other rough spots that appear on their site, such as the CLEAR button coming to the left of the SEARCH button (what in the world were they thinking?)." The tools are at the bottom of the OTHER PORTS section of Steve Morse's "One-Step Portal for On-Line Genealogy" at <http://stevemorse.org>. (*The above article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 2007 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>.*)

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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.

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