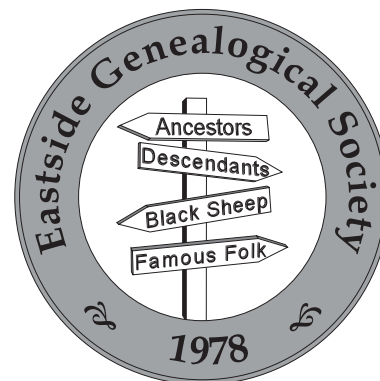


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2006
Time: 6:30 PM Welcome new members,
Supply table open
7:00 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: "Maps and Genealogy"
Speaker: Carla Rickerson, University of Washington Special Collections

members Harry Seese, Vice President, and Pete Clarke, Treasurer.

My priorities in the coming year will be to make certain that we are meeting the needs of our membership, and also to encourage members to play a more active role in our organization. Your active involvement strengthens our organization and also helps us meet the needs of our membership.

I would like to invite you to contact me directly regarding any ideas you may have regarding how EGS can best meet the needs of its members. What should we continue doing? What should we stop doing? What should we start doing? Feel free to contact me by email (zieglerwa@sprintmail.com) or telephone (425.557.2108) with your ideas.

We've had some excellent membership participation over the past few months. Betty Bennett stepped up to be our Publicity Chair, a position that had been vacant for some time. Harry Seese has taken over the process to distribute the monthly newsletter, no small job. Jack Newman recently stepped up to handle genealogy inquiries that EGS receives periodically from researchers around the country. This is more than a one person job, by the way, so if you are interested in lending Jack a hand, even occasionally, please let us know. And we had a great group of volunteers that represented EGS at Issaquah's Volunteer and Hobby Expo in March - Walta McCarley, Judy Meredith, Dorothy Mehrer, Lael Alberg, Ann Lamb, Maxine Klink, Virgil Morgan, David Abernathy, Ray French, Dave Bennett, Jan Pankratz, Gil Gilluly, Kim Nichols, and Carol Pattison.

And of course there are many additional EGS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Carla Rickerson, Head of the Special Collections at the University of Washington, will do a program on Maps and Genealogy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,

Thank you all for giving me the privilege to lead this fine organization for the next two years. To start off, and on behalf of the entire EGS membership, I would like to thank all of the Board Members, Chairpersons, Special Interest Group Leaders, and all of the other volunteers listed on page 11 of this newsletter for their outstanding service over the years. In particular, a special recognition to Bill Sperber, for his excellent contribution as President over the past two years, and also Gene Fagerberg, for the many different ways he has contributed in his role of Past President the past two years. In addition, a special thanks to Barbara Zanzig for her contribution as Secretary, and who has accepted another two year term. Thank you all! I look forward to working with all of you in my new role, and also with new board

volunteers who have continually given of their time each month, often working behind the scenes, over many years, to keep this organization humming. An example is Gloria Brown, a charter member of EGS, who makes a significant contribution to this newsletter every month. There are many others, too numerous to mention in this space this month. Thanks to you all!

Check the WANTED column in this newsletter for ways in which you can get more involved and contribute to the success of your organization.

As most of you know, the EGS board meets every month, on the first Thursday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Redmond Regional Library. It is an open meeting and you are welcome to attend. We usually have a full agenda. Of particular importance right now is approving the budget for the coming year (June through May, 2007) and the project to distribute the monthly newsletter electronically over the Internet.

Fortunately, our finances are in fairly good shape and we have a cash reserve to cover modest shortfalls. However, membership has been declining, printing costs have been increasing, and expenses have exceeded our revenues for the past three years. The board has discussed the possibility of raising membership dues for the past two years, and so far we have been able to hold the line.

Regarding the electronic distribution of the monthly newsletter, it not only offers benefits to our membership, it will also reduce our printing and mailing expenses. Benefits include more timely distribution, it's in color, with active internet links, and gives you the option to selectively print a hard copy. We do need the participation of a critical mass of members to make this successful, however. Every member who signs up will be playing a personal role in helping us control our costs. Board members have been receiving the newsletter electronically over the past several months and have been quite pleased with the results. So if you haven't already done so, please send our newsletter editor, Pat Clarke (pbclarke@comcast.net), an email to "sign up." Try it. You'll like it! And it will help our organi-

zation manage expenses.

It has become a tradition for the president of EGS to write a letter for this newsletter each month. My intention is to write an occasional letter and invite other EGS board members to take advantage of this forum and also contribute letters of whatever may be of interest to them. So stay tuned to hear from other board members in this space.

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler]

EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 11, 2006 BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY

President Bill Sperber called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

- Guests and new members were introduced.
- Election:
 - Maxine Klink, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers. For each open office, she introduced the candidate, called for nominations from the floor, and hearing none, conducted the vote. All votes were unanimous in favor of the candidate.

For President, Norb Ziegler

For Vice President, Harry Seese

For Secretary, Barbara Zanzig

For Treasurer, Pete Clarke

Sharron Filer continues in office as EGS Trustee.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM and continued with a program on the History of Renton.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Zanzig, Secretary

WHY NOT CDS?

Have you ever wondered why the EGS Book Acquisition Committee does not buy CDs for the Bellevue Regional Library (BRL) genealogy collection? CDs are cheaper than books. Many out-of-print books and even some new works are only available on CD. The answer is simple. All CDs at BRL circulate. BRL has replaced PCs with thin clients and no longer has hardware to support CDs. We cannot justify spending our money on circulating CDs that easily disappear or are damaged.

Bob Hope Sayings

ON PRESIDENTS

"I have performed
for 12
presidents
and entertained
only six."

[*Editor's note: A thin client is a computer that gets its software and data from network servers. The central storage and automated distribution of data and applications dramatically reduces expense. It also allows one or more users to work with multiple devices at many locations with the same set of data and applications.*]

Is there a good genealogy CD collection anywhere in the Seattle area? Yes, the Seattle Genealogical Society (SGS) Library has an extensive CD collection, which includes many donated by the Seattle Public Library (SPL). SPL also no longer has hardware to support CDs. Go to the SGS online catalog to see if SGS has a CD of interest to you: www.rootsweb.com/~waseags/library.html

The SGS Library is at 6200 Sand Point Way NE, right across the street from the National Archives, Pacific Northwest Branch. Hours are 10 am to 3 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Phone: (206) 522-8658. The library is free to SGS members. Guests are charged \$5 per day (\$2.50 after 1:30 pm) plus \$5 per hour for the use of CDs.

[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Committee Member, Sarah Fleming.]

EGS SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP MEETING SUMMARY, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2006

Our May meeting was a field trip to the Fiske Genealogical Library, just south of Madison Park, Seattle (www.fiskelibrary.org). We were welcomed by host Gary Zimmerman, president of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation, who gave us a briefing on what the collections contain and how they're organized, and invited us to browse at will for any material that interested us. We scattered to various parts of the library to work on our individual quests. Wireless Internet access is available, so a couple of us worked on laptops.

The Fiske Genealogical Library is the culmination of many years of collecting and cataloging by Arthur D. Fiske. Fiske started out trying to verify a purported family genealogy, but was taken aback when he came to an "ancestor" who "died without issue." To a greater extent than most of us, he became "hooked" on genealogy and spent his spare change on genealogical publications, ending up with an extensive collection. He founded the Fiske Genealogical Center to house his work, and the successor organization called the Fiske Genealogical Foundation now serves that purpose. The Library is in the lower level of Pioneer Hall, the home of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington. The entry fee is \$5 for a day, and frequent users can buy an annual pass

for \$40, which includes borrowing privileges for many of the books.

The library has a couple of shelves of binders containing snippets of genealogical information by surname; a card catalog containing references to many thousands of surnames; a collection of compiled genealogies; and many shelves of reference books of every description. New publications are added as money is available, and the collection is aimed at coverage of the Atlantic seaboard states and westward to the first tier of states west of the Mississippi. In addition, due to its location, there is a lot of information on the Oregon Territory states.

I was surprised at the breadth of the materials housed at Fiske. I found material useful to me in the surname binders, in a multi-volume work named "Mayflower Descendants to Five Generations," and in several volumes of the Seattle [Polk] City Directories. Among the ten or so of us who attended I heard several excited exclamations about what was found, so I believe we had a productive day. I just scratched the surface of the collection, so I'll have to go back soon.

[Submitted by Scandinavian SIG Chair, Gene Fagerberg]



EGS LIBRARY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

At this time of annual reports, I would like to recognize and honor the following people who have provided research assistance in the last year at Bellevue Regional Library: Judy Meredith, Dana Silverling, Frankie Botticelli, Art and Sharon Starbo, Pam Hillman, Barbara Gyll, Barbara Zanzig, Jack Newman, Sharon Pakkala, Melissa Clausen, Ann Passe, Laura and John Wise, Ellie Dickson, and Dorothy Mehrer. We have a new volunteer from the last meeting, Bob Barnes. We still have unfilled places on the 2nd Tuesday evening and the first and 3rd Wednesday that people have been covering alone or volunteering extra time. Call Winnie Sihon at 425-746-3573.

[Submitted by EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon]

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES

One of the ways to validate your research and honor your ancestors is to join one of the lineage societies. Some of these are listed in the newsletter, such as "the" DAR.

I would like to encourage ladies to consider joining DAC or Daughters of the American Colonists. The Snoqualmie Falls Chapter on the Eastside is seeking new members. Please contact Winnie Sihon at 425-746-3573.

[Submitted by EGS Member and Library Chair, Winnie Sihon]

GOOGLE SUCCESS!

Some would say I've been in a rut, in that I haven't used Google for my genealogy research for some time. For some reason (probably because I've been in a rut), I've been using the more specialized web sites, as well as the other more traditional resources for my genealogy research.

However, Dave Abernathy's presentation at our April meeting on Search Engines inspired me to take a note to try some things using Google, and I couldn't be happier with the results. To make a long story short, I did a search on the ancestral village (Leg Tarnowski, Poland) of my Polish grandfather (surnames Podraza, Mezyk) and discovered a web site that listed native Polish teachers (with their email address!) who were teaching English in various Polish towns. One of the individuals was teaching in Leg Tarnowski. Following is her response to my email.

On Apr 16, 2006, at 3:41 AM, lucia16@interia.pl wrote:

Hello Norb,

Nice to hear from you. When I read your message, I was surprised. In fact there are a lot of Podrazas and Mezyks in our village. Some of them actually live here, some live in Chicago. My parents were born and raised in Leg Tarnowski and they know plenty of people. They are going to do some research for you. If you want to know something about our village, just ask me. My mother is even going to talk to the local parson to check the church records closely. So be patient and I will let you know as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Lucyna

What more can I say except the obvious - it pays to go back to Internet resources you haven't used for a while. New information is added daily and / or perhaps a little different approach will uncover the information you've been searching for.

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler]

WEBSITES TO TRY

- Ordnance Survey maps covering Ireland, these maps are geographically centered on popular local tourist spots. These large format maps are ideal for planning and referencing as well as for walkers, as they include public rights of way.
www.irishmaps.ie/productlistingM.cfm?SeriesID=11
- Wisconsin Historical Society is excited to announce the addition of marriage records to the Wisconsin Pre-1907 Vital Records Index. Marriages can now be searched along with birth and death records. They have added counties previously unavailable in other online databases and the 1970s microfiche index. Marriages, dating between 1836 and September 30, 1907, are indexed by both the bride and groom names, wherever possible. Therefore, in most cases, there will be two entries for one marriage; one for the bride and one for the groom. There are some counties that were not indexed by bride's name, but our excellent volunteers are working to correct that as well.
www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords
- Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Québec has added a new online collection of interest to anyone researching ancestors in Montreal. The Lovell directories of Montreal and its suburbs (1842-1999) are now available online.
blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2006/05/montreal_city_d.html
- Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness was started by two researchers who saw the need for such a service in their region. This small site grew very rapidly from a statewide service to an international one. The idea behind the site is that many volunteers have agreed to perform some sort of genealogy research in their area at least once per month. Read the full story.
blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2006/05/random_acts_of_.html

- GeneaNet was started in 1996 when two engineers whose passion was genealogy realized what a fantastic tool the Internet would be for their genealogical research. Their idea was to share, not the whole of their respective family trees, but what genealogists call, in their jargon, their flash list, all in a same database. Worth a look.

www.geneactes.org/index-en.html

- Multnomah County, Oregon Online Marriage Index .The Genealogical Forum of Oregon has placed a marriage index on its web site, listing marriages in Multnomah County from 1855 through 1904. Every marriage is included in the index twice, so you can search for either the groom or the bride. The site contains only the index, not the original records. Copies of the original records are available by old-fashioned mail, or snail mail. After finding the names in the online index, send a letter listing the names, volume, page number, and \$5.00 to... the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. A copy from the original records will be sent to you soon after.

blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2006/04/multnomah_count.html

- The complete book *Argonauts of California, Being The Reminiscences Of Scenes And Incidents That Occurred In California In Early Mining Days By A Pioneer* - complete book by Charles Warren Haskins, 1890.

www.calarchives4u.com/argonauts/index.htm

- California Genealogy and History Archives has lots of free databases.

www.calarchives4u.com/argonauts/index.htm

- Native Daughters of The Golden West

California Pioneer Project Master Surname list.

www.cagenweb.com/cpl/ndgwmaster.htm

ALSACE

Do you have ancestors from Alsace? The German spelling is Elsass. This area is now in France but at times in history it was in German areas. Many of their customs are like those on the other side of the Rhine in Germany and the Alsatian language has close ties to German. If you have a tough time researching that area, you might want to check out the Geneactes website, geneactes.org/index-en.html .

[From Family Tree Magazine, August 2004]

INTERESTING FACTS

The word "pedigree" comes from the Latin for "foot of the crane," for the resemblance of a crane's foot to the lines of succession on a genealogical chart.

In colonial times, Virginia granted fifty acres to each person who brought themselves or an-



other person to the colony. Sailors sometimes abused this by claiming fifty acres every time they sailed to Virginia.

Early American courts criminally

prosecuted people for such crimes as gossiping, witchcraft, scolding a husband and refusal to attend church.

Kentucky had no general birth or death report system before 1911.

[From Family Tree Magazine 2005]

WE NEED STORIES

Most people who are members of EGS are genealogists with stories to tell. How did you get started in genealogy? Who turned you on to the search for your family history? How did you locate an elusive ancestor? What is the funniest thing that ever happened while researching? What is your most thrilling find?

Tell us YOUR story. We are all interested in hearing of others adventures. Just write it, long or short, and send it to Pat Clarke, EGS Bulletin Editor at pbclarke@comcast.net.


FREE OFFER
FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library 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.

TO GET US STARTED

My story is a simple one. I have always loved history, and loved the thrill of a hunt. I was raised in the deep South where family heritage has long been a source of family pride, regardless of circumstances or economic standing. And I fell in love with computers as soon as I was introduced to one in my office in the late 80s.

So when someone in the early 90s gave me as a gift a copy of *Family Origins*, an early genealogy software, I was hooked immediately. My mother, who was always so proud of her Southern heritage, had tried many times to get me interested to no avail. And of course she was gone by the time I was sucked into the hunt. Why is that always the case? My own theory is that when you are young, working and raising a family, that's where all your energy is directed. As it should be. It is only as you get older and begin to have a sense of your own mortality that you begin to wonder about those who have gone before you. What Richard Llewellyn said in "*How Green Was My Valley*," had a profound effect on me:

"I saw behind me those who had gone, and before me those who are to come, I looked back and saw my father, and his father, and all our fathers, and in front to see my son, and his son, and the sons upon sons beyond. And their eyes were my eyes."

[Submitted by EGS Editor, Pat Clarke]

IF YOU HAVE A DATE

If you're fortunate enough to have a date for the event you are looking for, there is also the option to browse the newspapers by date. Just go to the main newspaper page at: www.ancestry.com/rd/redir.asp?sourceid=2116&targetid=3514

Select the newspaper you'd like to browse, and then click where it says, "Click here to view images of the original document." From there you

will see a breakdown of exactly which issues are online in that database.

If you don't have any luck with searches, this is another route to go. Even an approximate date might narrow it down enough that you can locate items that might not be picked up in the index, or in cases of misspellings. Time to bust out those timelines!

In addition, since some of the years covered are not yet complete, even if you are taking a search approach, it's a good idea to go in and print or make a note of exactly which issues you have searched for your research log.

[From *Ancestry* 1 April 2002]

SILVER SURFERS

A survey in the United Kingdom shows the Internet is becoming increasingly popular among people aged 55 and over. NetValue says the population of "silver surfers" has doubled since the beginning of 2001. It suggests that this group now accounts for 13 per cent of the British online population, numbering around two million people. This gives Britain one of the highest percentages of silver surfers, surpassed only by Sweden and Denmark, with 17 per cent and 16.3 per cent respectively.

NetValue noticed two items that seem to interest the "Silver Surfers" more than the younger surfers: online banking and genealogy. NetValue estimates that nearly a quarter of all people now using e-banking are aged 50 or above.

As to genealogy, NetValue says that this age group is four times more likely to visit ancestry and genealogy sites than the average Internet user and represents nearly 60 per cent of visitors to these sites.

[From *Eastman's* Vol 7, No. 13]

ST. LOUIS NATURALIZATIONS

The St. Louis Genealogical Society (SLGS), the Missouri State Archives, and the St. Louis Circuit Court have announced the release of the St. Louis Circuit Court naturalization index cards for 1816 through 1906. This online database, which includes approximately 93,000 records of naturalizations in the city of St. Louis, is available at stlgs.org, the website of the SLGS. The website also includes articles about the naturalization process, explains the information found on the index cards, provides samples of records, and lists resources for searching beyond the circuit court for naturalizations in the St. Louis area.

[From *Irish Family History Forum*, March/April 2005]

PROVISIONING LISTS

During the earliest years of colonization in America, there was no infrastructure, no English civilized environment or mercantile structure. After arrival, it would take some time before the first crops could be harvested, and these would have to last until the next harvest. The settlers would, literally, have to create their own environment from scratch and supply it with items they brought with them.

To make it more likely that settlements would succeed, promoters prepared and circulated provisioning lists delineating all items that a family would need to bring with them. There are several such lists. There is a discussion by David Cressey in the chapter called "Needful Provisions" in his book *Coming Over*. He focuses on early New England, but the items that made up a typical English household would have been very similar from one colony to another.

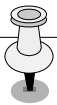
The lists included the cost of items and were annotated with adjustments that could be made

by "the poorer sort." They were organized by categories and included all aspects of daily life: victuals (food), household implements (kitchenware), apparel, arms (for protection and for hunting), items for fishing and for building, tools (for building and for raising crops), and woodenware (which meant tools not made of metal).

Victuals

One hogshead [a large barrel of 63 or more gallons] or eight bushels of meal, one hogshead of malt, one hundredweight of beef, 100 pounds of pickled pork or 74 pounds of bacon, two bushels of peas, two bushels of oatmeal, one bushel of greats [grits], two dozen or one firkin [a small cask, about 1/4 barrel] butter, half a hundred cheese, two gallons of vinegar, one gallon aquavita [ardent (flammable) spirits such as brandy], one gallon of oil, two quarts mustard seed, half a hogshead of salt to save fish, and spices such as sugar, pepper, cloves, mace, cinnamon, nutmegs, and fruit. For fishing the should bring twelve cod hooks, two lines, one mackerel line and twelve hooks, and 28 pounds of lead for bullets and fishing lead. With what game they could shoot (you'll notice no mention of netting or traps), this would have to suffice a family of six for many months.

[From David Cressey, *Coming Over: Migration and Communication between England and New England in the Seventeenth Century* (Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 1987) via *My Family.com*, copyright 2006]



Genealogy Epitaphs

In a Ribbesford, England, cemetery:

Anna Wallace

The children of Israel wanted bread,
And the Lord sent them manna.
Old clerk Wallace wanted a wife,
And the Devil sent him Anna.



*** VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ***

Do you have time on your hands? Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers. Here are a few recent openings due to illness, moving, grandchildren needing care, or personal life changes.

- **Query or Look-Up Volunteers** - We often get requests for look-ups or requests for some help with what information may be available here in Washington from people in other states. It would be so nice if we had someone to help them.
- **Research assistants** - Library volunteers to staff Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon help sessions. We need two people. Contact Winnie Sihon at wsihon@comcast.net.
- **Nominating Committee** - Members are need to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS.
- **Education Committee** - New Education Chair is needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons.
- **Library Committee** - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon.

Local Meetings and Events

1. **Raincoast 2006 Conference.** Northwest Computer User Group Conference will be October 6, 7, and 8. This conference offers one to contact other individuals of various levels of expertise with computers and software. Raincoast has provided these unique networking opportunities for a decade and now you can be part of it. LaQuinta Inn & Suites & Center Tacoma, WA. For more information go to www.raincoast.info
2. **Old Redmond Walking Tours Return.** Redmond Historical Society board member Tom Hitzroth will educate and entertain folks with walking tours that explore those histories. This year's dates are: May 21, June 18, and September 17, 2006. Tours run from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and walkers meet on the front steps of the Justice White House, 7730 Leary Way. Tours will not be held in the rain. A \$6 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.
3. Saturday, July 15th the **Italian Heritage Fair** will be at the Kent Senior Center, sponsored by the Grand Lodge Sons of Italy. There will be free classes on cooking, genealogy, crafts and bocce ball, and food available at a nominal charge.
4. **Eastside Heritage Center's 2006 Strawberry Festival** in old Bellevue will be June 24th and 25th. For more information go to www.bellevuestrawberryfestival.org
5. The **Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, June 10, 2006, 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM in Anderson Park, 7802 168 Avenue NE, Redmond, WA. We will be celebrating the Society's seventh birthday with a picnic, so bring your family and friends and a favorite potluck dish to share. The Society will provide the rest. We will have live music. Don't miss this get-together! To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to redmondhistory@hotmail.com. Books, note cards, and free historic walking tour brochures are available in our office which is open Tuesday - Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Visit our website: www.redmondhistory.org. **NOTE:** We do not meet in July and August.
6. **NARA Genealogy Workshop**, 6125 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA, Thursday, June 8th, 2006 will be a Brickwall Discussion from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the upstairs meeting room. Come and bring your bag lunch and your "impossible genealogy problem" and our knowledgeable staff will brainstorm possibilities. **FREE!**

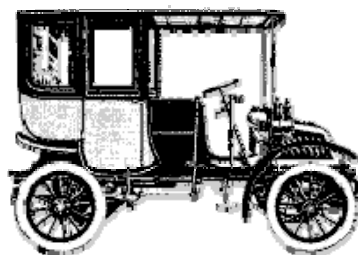
EGS 2006 MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on June 1st at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library .
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 6:30 PM.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, June 24th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . (Ray French, 425-746-7730 or rayf@oz.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet on Saturday, June 10th at 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). Note time change for this meeting. (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or mcdowellml@yahoo.com)
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will meet Friday, June 9th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Lake Hills Library. NOTE: change of day this month due to a library conflict. We do not meet in July and August. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, June 7th at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. We will be sharing our "Finds and Frustrations." We will not meet in July and August. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, June 24th 10:00 AM to noon at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. NOTE: Change of week and time. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@att.net)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Friday, June 13th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, wefagerberg@comcast.net)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan)	Will meet Thursday, June 15th to travel to the Tacoma Library. We will not meet in July and August. Call Jan for details. (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)



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
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2006 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- June 7-10 Chicago, Illinois: The National Genealogical Society's annual "Conference in the States" will be held in Chicago. Details are available at www.ngsgenealogy.org/2006Chicago
- July 7 Dallas, Texas: The National Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Seminar will be held the day before the annual SAR congress begins. Speakers are Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, former NSSAR Librarian General and chief of the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library; Gary Boyd Roberts, noted genealogical author and speaker from Boston; Leland Meitzler, editor of Heritage Quest magazine; and Bill Dollarhide, editor of the Genealogy Bulletin. Details may be found at www.2006sarcongress.com
- July 14-15 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: "Roots in the Boot," an Italian Genealogy and Heritage Conference, will feature Dr. John Philip Colletta as the featured speaker. Additional speakers include June DeLalio, CG; Paola Manfredi, AG; Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CG, CGL; Elissa Scalise Powell, CG; Keith Rose, AG; and Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. More information is available at www.rootsintheboot.org
- July 15 Whitewater, Wisconsin: The German Interest Group - Wisconsin is sponsoring a German genealogical workshop, "3 R's of German Research: Reading, 'Riting & Records." The speaker will be Kory Meyerink from Salt Lake City, UT. For a registration brochure and fees, check the society web page at: www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/index
- August 30-September 2 Boston, MA: The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference in Boston. This year's conference will have the most presentations of any genealogy conference in North America. Details are available at fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm
- Sept. 16 Anchorage, Alaska: The Anchorage Genealogical Society presents its 20th Annual Fall Seminar featuring John Philip Colletta, Ph.D. One of America's most popular genealogical lecturers, Dr. Colletta will present four lectures at the all-day seminar. Check the society's website for updates and registration details at www.AnchorageGenealogy.org
- Sept. 29 & 30 Pittsburgh, PA: The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania have reached an agreement to hold a state-wide genealogical conference in Pittsburgh on September 29 and 30. This event, the first state-wide genealogical seminar held in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will undoubtedly draw considerable numbers of family historians to Pittsburgh because Pennsylvania is a genealogically significant state. Watch the Societies' websites for information: www.wpgs.org and www.genpa.org
- September 30 Naperville, Illinois: The Fox Valley Genealogical Society Annual Conference will feature Sandra Leubking, speaking on "Journey Into Genealogy." Details may be found at: www.rootsweb.com/~ilfvgs/index.htm
- October 1-6 Frankfort, KY: The Kentucky Historical Society will host the Elderhostel program "Trace and Preserve Your Kentucky Heritage: A Genealogical Workshop." For more information check www.elderhostel.org and look for program # 1465RJ.
- October 27-28 Washington, DC: The DAR Library will host its second two-day "Conference on Early American Genealogical Research." This event will feature well-known genealogical lecturers on a variety of topics relating to genealogical research prior to 1860. For more information check www.dar.org/library/eager_conf.cfm
- January 16, 2007 Fiske Genealogical Library's annual research trip to the FHL in Salt Lake City. Call 206-328-2716 after May 1 for more information. Or e-mail bettykay@hctc.com.



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