

# So King News

## South King County Genealogical Society

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### South King County Genealogical Society is hosting a half day seminar featuring



## Paul Elvig Speaking about Cemeteries

**October 15, 2011 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(doors open at 8:00 a.m.)**

**The First Baptist Church of Kent, 11420 SE 248th  
St., Kent, WA 98030**

**General Admission \$20.00**

Cash or Check (payable to SKCGS) at the door ONLY  
(please have checks ready).

- Please Register before October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Email: [skcgs.seminar@gmail.com](mailto:skcgs.seminar@gmail.com) to register
- See our website: <http://www.skcg.org/> for details!
- Proceeds to benefit the Saar Pioneer Cemetery Un-marked Graves Monument Fund.

**Paul Elvig** has been Past President of the National Cemetery Association, National Cemetery Regulators Assoc., Washington State Cemetery Board and Evergreen Washelli Cemetery. Paul has testified in front of National Congressional Committees on cemetery obligations involving record keeping, has been appointed to help review the current confusion at Arlington National Cemetery and is scheduled to appear soon on "60 Minutes" in a segment about cemeteries.

If there is anything that you want to know about cemeteries or funeral homes Paul probably has the answer. He is a highly experienced, humorous speaker and has been a genealogist for most of his life. You couldn't ask for a better informed person to talk about the cemetery business.

This half day seminar will also feature prize raffles, social time and **Heritage Quest Research Library ~ Books On the Road**

Shop for books, software, and other items to aid your research

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### SKCGS

Serving the communities of  
Algona, Auburn,  
Black Diamond, Burien,  
Covington, Des Moines,  
Enumclaw, Federal Way,  
Kent, Maple Valley, Pacific,  
Ravensdale, Renton,  
SeaTac & Tukwila

## South King County Genealogical Society General Information

### Mission Statement

*To stimulate interest in genealogy and aid individual members in compiling their family records.*

*Seek genealogical and historical knowledge.*

*Preserve and perpetuate the records of our ancestors.*

*Promote the preservation of public and private genealogical material.*

### About SKCGS

- The fiscal year runs from June 1 through May 31
- The board meets the first Tuesday of the month 7 to 9 p.m.
- General meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month except July, August and December. Meetings are at 10:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 11420 SE 248th, Kent WA. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for socializing, coffee and cookies.
- The SKCGS Traveling Library is at each general meeting. Members can check out books for one month. The Traveling Library is open one hour prior to the general meeting.

The SKCGS Research Library is maintained at the Auburn Public Library, 1102 Auburn Way South, Auburn. Books kept at Auburn are for use in the library only.

### Yearly Membership

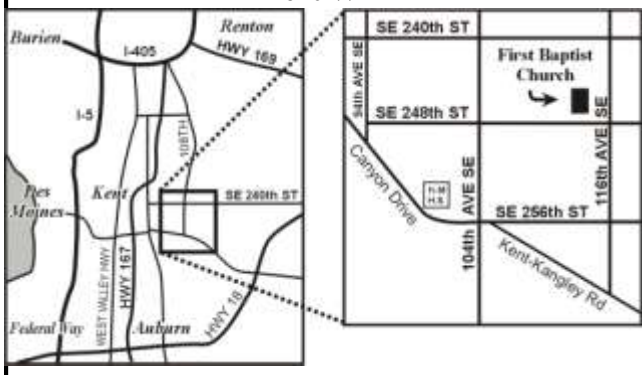
**Single: \$15.00 Dual: \$18.75**

**Applications for membership available upon request, in this newsletter or on SKCGS' web site**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waskcgs/membership.html>

### General Meeting Location

**First Baptist Church  
11420 SE 248th Street,  
Kent WA**



### Officers

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Volunteer Coordinator **Volunteer needed**

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## Baby Family Tree Charts

New baby family tree charts: blue for boys and pink for girls, are now available for a \$3.00 donation to SKCGS. This is a wonderful gift to a young family with a new arrival and encourages them to maintain their family information. To obtain these charts, call Karen Bouton 253-850-2777 or Sylva Coppock 425-235-8076

## Comb Binding Service

Comb binding is an inexpensive way to bind your finished books or collections of papers such as So King News!. This service is also available to non-members, churches, schools and clubs.

Prices:

Up to 112 sheets (5/8 )—\$2.00, non-members \$3.00

113-168 sheets (1 )—\$4.00, non-members \$5.00

We are prepared to handle projects of 1 to 25 copies and binding of 25 to 168 sheets. Contact Harold Broadbent, 253-833-1292, email

comb-binding@skcgs.org

## Carpooling for Meetings

Many of our members would like to participate in more activities but need transportation, especially to evening meetings. Could you provide a ride?

If you are a person who needs a ride, please speak up well in advance so arrangements can be made.

## SKCGS General Meetings

General meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month except July, August and December. Meetings are at 10:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 11420 SE 248th, Kent WA. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for socializing, coffee and cookies.

**September 17—Let's get re-acquainted!** Introduce ourselves, who and where we are researching and hopefully meet others with similar interests.

**October 15—Mini Seminar on Cemeteries**  
**Note special time and program—more details on page 5**

Do you have an idea for a program topic or speaker? Contact any board member.

**Have you registered your email address with us?**

**Send an email to:**

**sokingnews@skcgs.org**

## Out to Lunch Bunch



SKCGS members who like to go out to lunch once a month. No special dues - no commitment for every month - you are more than welcome any time that you would like to join the group. Everyone is responsible for his own bill at the restaurant. Location etc. is posted each month on the WA-SKGS-L (email) mailing list. In general we meet at 1 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you at the next OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH lunch. Everyone welcome. See the schedule below for dates, times & locations

**Sept. 7th—Applebees**  
 17024 S.E. 272nd, Covington  
 253-856-1900

**Oct. 5th—H.D. Hotspurs**  
 315 Washington S. Kent, WA  
 253-854-5652

Please let Bettie Jasbec know if you plan to come. We need to let the restaurant know how many to plan for. E-mail or call Bettie at 253-631-0640.

## Saar Cemetery Project:

The 2011 Living History was held on July 16 and 17 and was a nice success. The actors from Book-it Theatre were Rebecca Olson, Heather Hawkins Wienland, John Ulman, Jon Lutyens, K. Brian Neel, Stephanie McAlexander and was directed by Kelly Kitchens. They portrayed the stories of the J.S.H. Johnson family, Johnnie Hall, Kittie Nelson family, Lysander Smith family, Lewis Warren, and Chris Hansen family from a script written by Rachel Atkins. The Saar Pioneer Cemetery Living History Committee (Karen Bouton, Sylva Coppock, Hilda Meryhew, Charlene Shaw, Linda Stephens, and Linda Van Nest) would like to thank 4Culture Heritage, 4Culture Arts Site Specific, and the City of Kent Arts Commission for their grants;



it would not have been possible to do this Living History without their support. The Committee would also like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the work behind the scenes and a special thank you to Stephen Chandler for being in costume to direct cars in the parking lot. If you missed coming out to the cemetery, you may watch it on Kent TV21; check their schedule.

Ground penetrating radar has been done by Robert Schall of GeoRadar Imaging to find unmarked gravesites (another 4Culture grant). As of this writing, he has indicated 50 anomalies and hopes to finish scanning the rest of the cemetery within the next couple of weeks.

Since the cemetery is now a historic landmark, approval from the King County Landmark Commission needs to be obtained before anything can be added into the cemetery. So the Saar Monument Committee consisting of Karen Bouton, Janet Camarata, Sylva Coppock, and Roberta Kelley was formed to tackle the following:

1. An Unmarked Graves Monument,
2. unmarked gravesites,
3. a replacement headstone for Margaret Saar,
4. a plaque with a list of all the names the Saar Cemetery has been known by,
5. replacement headstones for two Civil War Veterans whose stones are extremely difficult to read,
6. the City of Kent landmark plaque, and
7. several cemetery artifacts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Bouton

### Raffle items wanted

An enjoyable feature of the mini-seminars is the auction style raffle at which people place their raffle tickets in receptacles for those door prizes they would like to win. We have had interesting books, grave clean up kits, technological gadgets and other fun items donated.

Do you have an item to donate? Contact MaryLynn at [sokingnews@skcgs.org](mailto:sokingnews@skcgs.org) by October 8. Items should be new or gently used and of interest to family historians.

# Saar Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Project NEEDS YOUR HELP

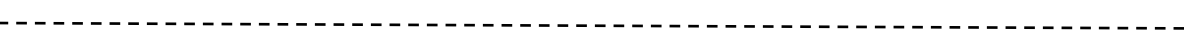


Views in the cemetery include (left to right, top to bottom) a massive monument at the entryway, the headstone for John Lewis Arrowsmith, lovely territorial views of family plots, a towering monolith honoring Johnnie Hall, and other stones commemorating the lives of Kent area and White River Valley pioneers.

In 2005, the South King County Genealogical Society took on the monumental task of restoring the long-neglected and often-vandalized Saar Pioneer Cemetery, located at 91st and 212th Way, Kent. The final resting place of nearly 200 early residents of Kent and surrounding areas was overgrown with weeds, blackberry briars, unkempt trees and shrubs. There were many toppled, broken and missing headstones, which have been rescued. Many unmarked graves still exist.

A team of volunteer researchers have gathered information on every identified inhabitant of the cemetery. The stories of the pioneer families who settled in the White River Valley, illustrate the commitment it takes to migrate across this country to build a new life in the Pacific Northwest. A book documenting these stories will soon be available.

In July, the second Living History Performance to be held in the cemetery will portray events in the lives of some of the inhabitants of the cemetery. Each November since 2007 a Veterans Day Flag Ceremony has



**YES, I'D LIKE TO HELP!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Donations to the Saar Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Project are tax deductible, as SKCGS is a 501-C3 non-profit organization.

Clip and fill out form; make checks payable to the South King County Genealogical Society and mail form and check to: South King County Genealogical Society, Attention: Saar Cemetery Project, P.O. Box 3174, Kent, WA 98089-0203.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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### Computer Interest Group

The SKCGS Computer Users Group meets the third Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm. We are always exploring new gadgets or new ways to use our old familiar ones.

**Next meetings: September 20 and October 18**

During closure of the Auburn Library, we will be meeting at:

**Auburn Valley YMCA, 1620 Perimeter Road SW, Auburn, 98001**

**Please watch the SKCGS website, mail list and Facebook page for the latest news.**

### Family Tree Maker Users Group

This group meets the first Saturday of each month at the Covington Branch of the King County Library.

**September 10—10:15 am** *Note change of date*

**October 1—10:15 am**

Please bring questions and join discussion. Contact Winona at [ftm-group@skcgs.org](mailto:ftm-group@skcgs.org) for further information.

### SKCGS Legacy Users Group

The Legacy Users Group meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Kent, 9425 S 248th, Kent, the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 am to 12 noon.

**Next meetings: September 8 and October 6**

This group discusses the steps and shortcuts to using the Legacy Family Tree software and is open to new users, experienced users and those who are curious. Legacy's basic version of software is free and available online.

### The Master Genealogist Users Group

The TMG Users Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Algona-Pacific Library. Topics help beginners and more experienced users of *The Master Genealogist* genealogical software and its companion products. Check the SKCGS website for more complete information and meeting times.

### Heritage Photo Interest Group

The Heritage Photo Interest Group has been learning tools and techniques for photo editing software; primarily, but not limited to, Adobe *Photoshop Elements*, various editions. Participation is open to anybody who wishes to learn more in this field. If you have a laptop and software, please feel free to bring it. If you don't have a laptop, come anyway because people are happy to work together.

This group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street.

**Next meetings: September 26 and October 24**

Check out the Photo Interest Group page at the SKCGS website to see some of the work we've learned to do.

## ***Tips for Beginning Genealogists (and Refreshers for Old Pros)***

### **Getting Started**

It's not rocket science—start with what you know and work backward, one generation at a time.

Use your memory, information from family members, and whatever documents you can lay hands on. Don't overlook old pictures even if you can't identify everyone. Family groups can be very helpful.

Begin organizing your materials from the very beginning. Use a system that makes sense to you so you can retrieve material when you need it.

Document as you collect data. Keep a research log even when you don't find what you are looking for. You may return to a source at a later date but the log will help you avoid blind alleys.

Talk to others who are researching. We all like to talk about how we found exciting information or overcame a problem. We are always eager to give suggestions.

Go online to Rootsweb and access county by county, state by state at USGenweb or foreign countries at World Genweb. Be aware that information there is provided and maintained by volunteers who have an interest in that locale. More information is becoming available all the time.

Look for local historical and genealogical societies whose holdings may not yet be digitized but have information available upon request.

Look for research libraries who can obtain information from interlibrary loan. Also look for state archives, newspaper archives and other repositories that might pertain to your area of research.

Visit Family History Centers where you can read microfilm of records for your area.

Read articles in genealogy magazines and at online sites such as Ancestry and Family Search. It will give you ideas of places to look for information and how to interpret what you find.

Don't hesitate to look at records you don't understand such as probate or land records. You may find the only proof available in some of those records and you are expanding your research skills.

While we each have that one elusive ancestor who seems to have appeared out of nowhere, don't give up; switch your focus to another branch of your family tree. Sometimes we uncover that missing link where and when we least expect it.

When searching for your family in a foreign country, the records will be different but the process is the same.

Remembering that birds of a feather flock together, look for your family among the "social network" of their day. Look for them to attend ethnic functions such as German Lutheran or Polish Catholic churches. Look for them to be near siblings, in-laws or extended family or friends.

Keep your family in historical context. Not only did the people around them impact their lives, so did political events and social trends. Read history.

Good luck on your research!

### **Nat'l Society of Daughters of American Revolution**

Lakota Chapter D.A.R. regular meeting time is the second Saturday of each month (except July & August) at Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street at 11 am. Prospective members are always welcome to visit.

Sincerely,

Helen McGreer Lewis dar-liaison@skcgs.org

## Genetic Genealogy Q & A for Beginners

1. When did DNA testing come into use for genealogical purposes?  
In the late 1990's, there were several highly publicized cases, i.e.: the "Cheddar Man", Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemmings, and the last Czar of Russia's family, to name a few, in which DNA was utilized to prove or disprove relationships to people that have long since been deceased. The media coverage of these, and other cases, helped to bring DNA testing for genealogical applications to the commercial market in the year 2000.
2. How does it work?  
Geneticists identified small sections on the Y-chromosome and in the mitochondria where the DNA does not inter-mix and also changes very slowly. The markers in these sections are passed down from generation to generation along gender lines.
3. What will a DNA test tell me?  
If there are any matches in the database of the testing company, it will show the people you match. Depending upon the company you test with, other information may be made available to you, like your ethnic origin. Whether you have a Cohen gene or have Native American ancestry. The first 12-markers are considered "deep ancestry" markers and may show matches with people of different surnames. These matches generally indicate that you shared a common ancestor hundreds of years ago before surnames came into use.
4. Does the Y-chromosome recombine (mix) with the X-chromosome?  
The Y-chromosome does recombine at the tip, but the Y-DNA used for testing is from the non-recombining part.
5. What if I don't have any matches in the database?  
Sometimes, you just need to be patient. As more and more people discover the benefits of genealogical genetic testing the databases will continue to grow.
6. Do I have to exhume my ancestor to get his DNA?  
No. Besides being expensive and full of legal and/or societal issues, it's not necessary. Because the Y-chromosome is passed down through the male line from generation to generation relatively unchanged, a close match with another male will lead to identifying a common ancestor. You just need to have a male in your family with the surname you want tested to take the test.
7. I have a genealogical "brick-wall", how do I identify a common ancestor?  
The more people that test and match in a surname project, the more data there is available. Mutations excluded, the ancestral modal signature (haplotype) will begin to be revealed. Hopefully, there will be others in the project that may have the paper trail genealogy you need to get you past your "brick-wall".
8. Which test should I take?  
That depends upon your goals and your finances. If your goal is to obtain the closest genealogical match possible, especially in the case of a "brick-wall" ancestral line, then begin with the test with the most markers available. If your finances won't allow for a test that may cost several hundred dollars/pounds/euros, then begin with the most markers that you're able to afford, and upgrade later.
9. Is the DNA test a blood test?  
No. Most commercial DNA testing companies use a kit that contains a swab. Just follow the directions enclosed with the kit to swab the inside of your mouth and mail the completed forms and kit back to the company. There are two companies with unique DNA collection methods. One uses a special mouth-wash and the other uses chewing gum.

Source: *Int'l Society of Genetic Genealogy* <http://www.isogg.org/ggfaq.htm>



## President's Corner

The subject that I would like to talk about this time is copywriting. When you write an article, you want to make sure that nobody else takes that article and uses it in a book or an article for which they will get a copyright. I almost had this happen to me.

Over 30 years ago, after my grandmother passed away, we found reams of paper with notes she had written about different things during her life. I took all those notes and wrote a book. At that time there were no computers; I did everything by hand or typewriter. It was very time consuming but I made copies for members of the family. After 20 years, my niece contacted me and said her professor wanted to print the book and needed permission from my grandmother's children, if still living, to publish. I was devastated and did not know how I could stop the university from publishing the book. My aunt called me and asked what was going on and I explained to her that if the school published the book we would lose all rights. She said not to worry, she would call my niece and tell her she did not have the right and would not give her permission; that all rights of the book belong to Winona.

Believe me, I quickly got a copyright on the book and had it published. So if you write an article, book or whatever you write, always get a copyright to protect yourself.

*Winona Laird, President SKCGS*

*Editor's note: Would you like to know more about copyright or intellectual property law? Would this make a good topic for a general meeting or newsletter article? Please let Winona know.*

# Check this out!!!!

## KCLS Launches New Genealogy Resource

In order to help patrons find resources on a particular topic, librarians have often created subject guides that list the best examples of the books, journals, recordings, and video on that topic. These days, libraries have an ever wider array of resources, some of which are not in the physical library. KCLS librarians have met this challenge by creating online subject guides for a variety of topics, including a brand new guide for genealogy. Like earlier subject guides, the online versions contains resources that have been carefully selected based on their usability and authority. The goal is to develop a collection of databases, catalog searches, websites, and other materials that provide valuable information for both beginning researchers and experienced genealogists.

The genealogy guide is organized around some of the most common questions that are asked by library patrons. For example, many people have the name of an ancestor and want resources that allow searching for individuals by name. The Looking for Ancestors page has links to searchable websites and online databases, and also includes general tips, such as a link to a sample research plan. Other researchers want to know what is available online for free, so the Web Resources page has some of the best examples of those sites. Of course, there is also a page that highlights the resources available through KCLS, including information about the genealogy collection and EGS research help available at Bellevue Library. Other pages in the guide provide information on Getting Started, Community Resources, DNA & Genealogy, and Obituaries.

The fastest way to find the guide is to go directly to <http://guides.kcls.org/genealogy>. Another option is to search for 'kcls genealogy guide' (without the quotes) in Google. A link from the KCLS website is still under construction. More subject guides, including one for Local History, are in the works. The genealogy guide was created by librarians Andy McClung from Redmond and Lisa Fraser from Bellevue. All of the KCLS subject guides are monitored and updated regularly to reflect changes in resources and information. If you would like to suggest a resource for the guide, or if you notice a dead link, please contact Lisa Fraser at [lfraser@kcls.org](mailto:lfraser@kcls.org). (Submitted by Lisa Fraser, BRL Librarian)

*Our thanks to Lisa for permission to use this article the Eastside Genealogical Society **Bulletin Board***

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## LIBRARY NEWS

During the closure of the Auburn Library, the vertical file will be in storage. However, Library personnel have been very generous in allocating space for the SKCGS collection. So, until we run out of room, all newsletters received during the closure will be added to the magazine boxes at the temporary library. After that, older copies will be removed.

### NEW ACQUISITIONS IN THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

There will be no new books added to the Auburn collection during the remodel. Any new books will be added to the Traveling Library. Several have recently been added, donated by Pearl Wolf. At the next General Meeting in September, be sure to browse the collection. When the library reopens, new books will be added to the regular collection.

### NEWS FROM EXCHANGE NEWSLETTERS

FamilySearch.org has new research courses on-line and they are free to all. The level of courses range from beginning to advanced. There are “Featured” courses, followed by a section on beginning genealogy. Then there is a wide selection of courses under “Area Genealogy” with many courses on a given geographical area. There are also courses on skill building and “short courses” on a variety of subjects. Course length varies and there are opportunities for “homework.”



Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter, Vol. 18:4, Summer 2011

The saga of Caroline, traveling up the Columbia River, continues on June 8, 1866 with the story of her entry into Fort Colville, Washington Territory. Her writing is wonderfully descriptive of the area and its inhabitants of the time.

Pioneer Branches, Northeast Washington Genealogical Society, Vol. XXVI:4, July 2011

Sharon Bartolo Carmack published a book in 2002 titled, Your Guide to Cemetery Research. In this month's newsletter, the Clallam County Genealogical Society extracted from it a guide to cemetery sleuthing. The extract includes a list of items to take (I'd add a pair of gardening gloves), safety tips, notes of things to consider while there, tips about photographing your monument, and how to take rubbings. These are great lists to reference before your next trip to the graveyard.

Washington, Bulletin, Clallam County Genealogical Society, Vol. 31:3, July / August / September-Summer 2011

The newsletters are all at the Auburn Library. There are lots of good articles and I encourage all to peruse them at length. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

### **United Way Donations**

If you or a family member are employed and contribute to United Way through your employer, please consider designating South King County Genealogical Society as a recipient of your donation. We are a 501(c)3 corporation listed with United Way of King County. These funds are greatly appreciated as they help us present programs and information to our community.

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN THE SHELVED MAGAZINE BOXES AT THE TEMPORARY AUBURN LIBRARY:

Family Chronicle, Vol. 15:6, July / August 2011: Follow the Money for Accurate Results! Learning About the Census: Why It Matters to Beginners; Archival Help: What You Need to Know! Something Old, Something New: Family Tree Builder 5.0; A Weaver, A Tailor and a Piarist - Solving the Mystery of a 200-year-old Family Photo; Deeds, Not Words: Americans in the CEF; What's in a Name? Divorce Records and Your Genealogy; Was Your Ancestor an Entrepreneur of Another Kind? Grow Your Genealogy: Join a Society! The Duchess of Cambridge (Kate Middleton) and her American Connections

National GS Quarterly, Vol. 99:2, June 2011: Documents and DNA Identify a Little-Known Lee Family in Virginia; Illegitimacy, Desertion, and Divorce; Dirkje Vanalstine, Dorothy Porter, Dorcas Carroll: One and the Same Woman? Which Isaac Purnell was Esau's Father? Using Freedman's Bank Registers to Trace Enslaved Families: A South Carolina McFall Example; Village Jews in Imperial Russia's Nineteenth-Century Minsk Governorate Viewed Through a Genealogical Lens

Internet Genealogy, Vol. 6:3, August / September 2011: Mobile Genealogy: Family History Research on Your Phone, Tablet and More! Research in Pennsylvania; Family Tree Builder 5.0: A Bit of the Old, a Lot of the New! Leafing Through History: What Our Ancestors Read; Net Notes; Czech Research: Jan Zabransky; Researching Your French Roots; Military Burials: What You Need to Know! Investigating a Murder in the Family; What's in Your Google Toolbox; Tracing Your Welsh Roots; Using Google Scholar for Genealogy!

American-French Genealogy Society, Je Me Souviens, Vol. 34:1, Spring 2011: Journals and Portraits from the Past; Working in the Textile Mills; The Several Lives of "Jeanne la Fileuse;" The Bluto Family of Grand Isle, Vermont; Pierre and Rose (Frechette) Nadeau; Many Journeys: Fred Gamelin (1853-1925); A General Introduction to Acadian Genealogy; Marie Plantier: My "Illegitimate" Ancestor; Bouldoc to Boldoc

American-French Genealogical Society, AFGnews, Vol. 22:4, July / August 2011: FamilySearch Wiki; Acadian Roots - Suggested Websites; Quick Tip of the Month for Preservations Disaster Preparedness; Meaning of the word, "Up"

Minnesota, Yankee Genealogical Society Newsletter, branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, Vol. 20:3, July 2011: Revolutionary War - Work the Records; War of 1812 - Work the Records; New York Goldmine; Vermont Vital Records; The Internet Archive; New York Research Tools; Historic County Boundaries; Rochester NY Cemetery Index; Online Library of Congress - Newspapers

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Washington, Bulletin, Clallam County Genealogical Society, Vol. 31:3, July / August / September - Summer 2011: Olympic Peninsula Pioneer: Ernest Ralph Wait; From the World of Internet Genealogy; A Genealogist's Trip to the Cemetery;

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Washington, Bulletin Board, Eastside Genealogical Society, Vol. 30:1, July / August 2011: War of 1812 Pensions Digitization Project Update; Mapping the 2010 Census; Finding Cracks in Brick Walls; Getting "Pure" Research Results; New Version of the Lower Canada Land Petitions (1626 - 1865) Database Now Available Online; Take a Trip to Ohio's Pioneer Times Without Leaving Your Computer; Resources for Finding Your Female Ancestors; World Memory Project

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Washington, Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, The Sounder, Vol. 25:2, Second Quarter 2011: 100-75-50-25 Years Ago; Genealogy of a Quilt; The Sinking of the Admiral Sampson; Washington Maritime Titles from the SIGS Library Collection; Big Four Inn Guest Register, 1926-1927, Part 2; Snohomish County Business Directory, 1902-03 (Insurance Companies: Life - Machinery); Sounder Queries; Snohomish County in the War (World War I) Everett Daily Herald Obituaries, November 1913

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Washington, Online Bulletin, Tri-City Genealogical Society, Vol. 51:3, July 2011: Got Milk? Five Generation Pictures Published in the Tri City Herald; Wiscasst, Lincoln County, Maine, Part 1 of 2 parts, Miscellaneous Items, cont.; 1920 School Census for Benton County, WA; The Register of Prisoners from the Franklin County Jail, 1910-1911; Golden Wedding Anniversaries (or Greater) Published in the Tri City Herald, Kennewick, WA;

Washington, The White River Journal, White River Valley Museum, July 2011: The Kind Man Will Have a Willing Team; Poultry for Profit; Cyclopedia of Livestock; Laryngitis, Roaring or Whistling; Farm Appliances and How to Make Them; Magic Lantern Slides from the Alvord Collection

Washington, Newsletter, Whitman County Genealogical Society, Vol. 27:9, June / July / August 2011: Murray Family History; Early Whitman County Letters, Part 5: The Final Episode

Wisconsin, Monroe, Juneau, Jackson County's WI Genealogy Workshop Inc Newsletter, Vol. 31:1, June 2011: Queries for Berens, Zender, Szwesiger, Niebler, Hansen, Von Rueden, Steinborn, Sheeran, Goltz/Goltz, Kruger, Shallert, Pitel, Anthony, Nichols, Burbank; Extinct Passenger Pigeons; Wisconsin State Gazetteer 1895-6 for Clifton, Lyndon Station, Millston & Business Directory

## From Cyndi's List:



### **14 July 2011**

Family Tree Magazine - Free Forms

A variety of research forms available in text or PDF format.

Genealogy Trails - Greeley County, Nebraska

Volunteers dedicated to free genealogy working together to transcribe records: biographies, cemeteries, obituaries, newspapers, marriages, plus more.

Genealogy Trails - Pottawattamie County, Iowa Genealogy and History

Volunteers dedicated to free genealogy working together to transcribe records: births, biographies, cemeteries, census, marriages, obituaries, school classes, plus lots more

### **21 July 2011**

Amelia Island and Nassau County, Florida Genealogy and History

This site contains Nassau County Florida census records (1850 and 1895), cemetery records, surname lists of pioneer families, family histories of pioneer families and local contacts for genealogy.

Chester County Genealogy - The OTHER Chester County Site!

Providing genealogy records for Chester County, PA and the surrounding area.

Saskatchewan Cemeteries Project - Transcribed or Photographed - Saskatchewan Cemetery Index

There are over 3300 cemetery and burial sites located in Saskatchewan. 951 cemeteries are transcribed or photographed & indexed on this site as of July 19, 2011

### **24 July 2011**

OKGenWeb Marriage Project

### **27 July 2011**

Ancestor Genealogy Photo Archive

Collection of photographs found in flea markets, antique malls, and from other sources. Many surnames listed.

Online Historical Newspapers Website

The purpose of the site is to have links to all online newspapers in one place, listed by county and city. It is meant to be used as an aid to genealogists, historians, and other researchers.

### **30 July 2011**

Family Tree E-Cards

Vintage postcards and images related to family history that can be sent as free e-greeting cards

### **1 August 2011**

Seattle, WA West Seattle High School 1924 Tennis Team | Family Old Photos - Genealogy Photo Archive Database

On the team (and probably in the photograph): John Crawford - manager, Webster Mattson, John Cartano, Allan Peterson, Harry Godfrey (front row, fourth from left), Harold Mills, Donald Gaines, Ducett, Murphy - Coach

New Horizons Genealogy - Search Free Connecticut Genealogy and Family History Records Online

Search Free Connecticut Genealogy and History Records Online including census, cemetery, military and other genealogical and historical records that can be used for your family history research.

### **9 August 2011**

The Eighty Ninth New York Volunteer Infantry

Data and lore related to this Civil War Infantry Unit raised in Central and Southern NYS. They served from 1861 to 1865

**12 August 2011**

VOLKMANN Genealogical Resources

Volkman Genealogy Projects

VOLKMANN, BEHM, GRABB, BERNIUS, FOUGHT, VOGT, HARDTKE, SCHOENE, MOIR, MCCOTTER, MILLS, SMITH and more.

Every Name Index to Counties of Whitley and Noble, Indiana (1882)

Original text by Weston A. Goodspeed and Charles Blanchard, published by F. A. Battey & Co., 1882, reproduction by Unigraphic, Inc., 1970. The index for Whitley County contains over 9,800 entries and the index for Noble County contains over 10,800 entries

**13 August 2011**

Google+ for Genealogists

**August 14, 2011**

LookUpThe.name : Genealogical Names Research Data

Free immigration data searchable online, passenger lists with ages and dates, ports of departure and entry, mostly Irish and Italian to NY Port 19th-20th century

**August 16, 2011**

Township and Range - Public Land Survey System on Google Earth

**August 19, 2011**

Photo-Sleuth

A series of articles about old photographs, photographers and their subjects, from a family history perspective.

Franklin Co., Mass., Probate Guide and Index, 1812 to 1925

From the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Berkshire Co., Mass., Probate Guide and Index, 1761 to 1900

From the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

**August 20, 2011**

American Merchant Marine at War - Revolution to World War II to today

Excellent resource for researching the United States Merchant Marine, from the Revolutionary War through Operation Iraqi Freedom, including information on how to obtain service records, medals, etc. for Merchant Mariners, and information regarding ships on which they served. Also provides message board for postings to locate shipmates or those who may have served with a relative.

A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, Before 1692 by James Savage

Browse all Boston city directories

**Editor's Note:**

In an effort to keep our publication fresh and informative, we welcome suggestions for content as well as contributions from readers. One such suggestion is for "geographic corners", articles that may pertain to research in a particular part of the country or world. Do you have information about a particular part of the country that might be helpful to others? Please send your contribution to [sokingnews@skcgs.org](mailto:sokingnews@skcgs.org) by the 8th of the month prior to publication.



## New Book Bargains

- Carmack's Guide to Copyright & Contracts: A Primer for Genealogists, Writers & Researchers* Author/Editor: Carmack, Sharon & Gaunt, Karen K Paperback; 2005-07-30, ISBN: 9780806317588 ..... \$12.95
- Census records for Latin America and the Hispanic United States* Author/Editor: Platt, Lyman De Paperback; 1998, ISBN: 9780806315553..... \$12.50
- Confederate Research Sources* Author/Editor: Neagles, James C Paperback; 1997, ISBN: 9780916489168\$15.26
- CultureGrams Canada-Quebec* Author/Editor: n/a Laminated 11x17, ISBN: n/a..... \$7.50
- CultureGrams France* Author/Editor: n/a Laminated 11x17, ISBN: n/a..... \$7.50
- CultureGrams Kingdom of Sweden* Author/Editor: n/a Laminated 11x17, ISBN: n/a..... \$7.50
- Ecclesiastical courts, their officials and their records* Author/Editor: Chapman, Colin Paperback; 1992, ISBN: 187368603X ..... \$8.13
- Finding Italian Roots: the complete guide for Americans* Author/Editor: Colletta, John P Paperback; 1996, ISBN: 9780806313931..... \$4.80
- Finding your Ancestors in Newfoundland & Labrador...* Author/Editor: Crant, Bill Paperback; 1998, ISBN: n/a ..... \$8.29
- Genealogical research in England's Public Record Office: a guide for North Americans* Author/Editor: Reid, Judith P & Fowler, Simon Hardback; 2008, ISBN: 9780806316321..... \$15.20
- Genealogical resources in New York* Author/Editor: Guzik, Estelle M Hardback; 2003, ISBN: 9780962186318..... \$25.00
- Netting your ancestors: genealogical research on the Internet* Author/Editor: Howells, Cyndi Paperback; 1997, ISBN: 9780806315461..... \$14.97
- S. Carolina fact sheet* Author/Editor: n/a Laminated 8.5x11, ISBN: n/a..... \$3.27
- Unlocking The Secrets In Old Photographs* Author/Editor: Frisch-Ripley, Karen Paperback; 1991, ISBN: 9780916489502..... \$14.00
- When Your Ox Is in the Ditch: Genealogical How-To Letters* Author/Editor: McDowell, Vera Paperback; 1996-04-01, ISBN: 9780806314846..... \$14.00
- Your English Ancestry: a guide for North Americans* Author/Editor: Irvine, Sherry Paperback; 1998, ISBN: 9780916489533..... \$16.00

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## Used Books

- American Origins* Author/Editor: Pine, L. G. hardbound; 1977 ..... \$2.00
- Cemetery Record Compendium : comprising a directory of cemetery records and where they may be located* Author/Editor: Stemmons, John "D" and E. Diane Stemmons, compilers hardbound; 1979 ..... \$2.00
- Compendium of Historical Sources: the how and where of American genealogy* Author/Editor: Bremer, Ronald A. hardbound; 1983 ..... \$4.00
- Genealogical Books in Print* Author/Editor: Schreiner-Yantis, Netti paperback; 1975 ..... \$1.00
- The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook: a beyond the basics guide to unpuzzling your past* Author/Editor: Croom, Emily softbound; 1994.... \$3.00
- Generations' Past: a selected list of sources for Afro-American genealogical research* Author/Editor: Lawson, Sandra M., compiler softbound; 1988\$1.00
- Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States - 1790: Maine* Author/Editor: Bureau of the Census hardbound; 1964 ..... \$4.00
- How to Find Your Family Roots: the most comprehensive guide to tracing your ancestors throughout the world* Author/Editor: Beard, Timothy Field hardbound; 1977 ..... \$2.00
- Index to Genealogical Periodicals Together with "My Own Index"* Author/Editor: Jacobus, Donald Lines hardbound; 1978..... \$3.00
- Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, including key and bibliography* Author/Editor: Stewart, Robert Armistead hardbound; 1970 ..... \$5.00
- Interpreting Colonial America - selected readings* Author/Editor: Martin, James Kirby softbound; 1978..... \$2.00
- The National Directory of Morticians, Volume QQ 1976-1977* Author/Editor: National Directory of Morticians softbound; 1976..... \$3.00
- Philadelphia: Holy Experiment (musty)* Author/Editor: Burt, Struthers hardbound; 1945 ..... \$1.00

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### SKCGS Program Survey

In preparation for the 2011-12 general meeting schedule, we would appreciate your input for planning informative programs. What would you find, or have you found, beneficial to your research? Please share your ideas and any contacts you might have.

*Please check off any or all of the following suggestions and feel free to add your own.*

I would like programs about ethnic research:

Examples -  Eastern European  Italian  Scandinavian  Canadian  
 Caribbean  Asian \_\_\_\_\_  
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I would like to hear speakers from:

Seattle Public Library  Suzullo Library at University of Washington  
 Family History Centers (for general information and new search program)  
 Local museums  Historical societies \_\_\_\_\_

Overview of local research facilities—what can you find, where?

NARA;  Fiske  Washington State Archives in Olympia  
 Puget Sound Regional Archives in Bellevue Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Internet searches at websites and blogs:

Google  WA State Digital Archives  Footnote  
 Cyndi's List  Rootsweb  King County Library System  
 FamilySearch and affiliate websites  Dick Eastman's Blog

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Computer hardware and software demonstrations i.e.

Digitizing old records, tapes, pictures, documents;  
 New gadgets or new ways to use old gadgets

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

“Show & Tell” in the lobby during social hour. It has been suggested that individuals display personal work projects at general meetings and be available to answer questions. What would you like to share?

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_



### Surname List Update

One of the more frequently visited pages on our website is the Surname List. This is the digitized version of the box of 3 x 5 index cards to which people have been contributing for several years. A

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*Stowe—NH>NY>IN—1800-1900*

Surname	Locations/Migration	Time Period

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RECORDS .....

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	Sept Dates	Oct Dates	Nov Dates
<b>Legacy Users Group-1st Thursday 10:00 am</b> 9425 S 248th, Kent	8	6	5
<b>Board Meeting 1st Tuesday 7 pm</b> Greater Kent Historical Museum, 855 E Smith St., Kent	6	4	1
<b>Out To Lunch Bunch 1st Wednesday 1 pm</b> See article within	7	5	2
<b>Family Tree Maker Users Group-1st Saturday 10:15 am</b> Covington Branch of King County Library	10	1	5
<b>The Master Genealogist Group 2nd Thursday 1 pm</b> Algona Pacific Library	8	13	10
<b>General Meeting 3rd Saturday 10:15 am</b> 11420 240th Ave SE, Kent	17	Mini-Seminar 15	Check website for date
<b>Computer Users Group 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm</b> Various locations-check Page 9 or website	20	18	15
<b>Heritage Photo Group 4th Monday 6:30 pm</b> Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street, Auburn	26	24	28

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