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Cousin Larry

Do you have a Cousin Larry (or Jane or Seymour), the person who asks the most innocent questions for which you should, but don't, have a ready answer? Then, in trying to find the answer, you become involved in a search that takes you into new territory.

The initial question may be as innocent as, "Where is Great Aunt Minnie buried?" Uh, well, uh, that's a good question. The answer should have been very close at hand or common knowledge among the family but it wasn't. It took several weeks and help from volunteers in a distant location to discover that the cremated remains of Great Aunt Minnie were still in the vault at the funeral home, 48 years after her death!

Thanks to that innocent question, we were able to retrieve her and give her a final resting place. We were also able to note the information in the family records for future generations.

Another innocent sounding question was, "Why would an older couple who married in Missouri and moved to Montana, spend their honeymoon in St. Paul, Minnesota (where neither had family)?" Answer, they didn't; the photo was taken in Montana by F. Jay Haynes, a traveling photographer whose home office was in St. Paul but who used a train car as a studio throughout the western states. Research to answer Larry's original question led to history of photographers and also helped identify people in other Haynes photographs in our family albums. We could more accurately date the photos because we no longer assumed the people were in Minnesota when the pictures were taken.

Now, it may seem as if Cousin Larry (or Jane or Seymour) is a pest by asking these obscure questions. Au contraire! We sometimes need these sorts of questions to keep us focused on the details of our family research as well as open doors to improving our skills and resource knowledge.

Maybe Larry isn't a real person in your family but a manifestation of your own natural curiosity that manages to break into the conscious realm every once in a while. Isn't it exciting when we get to look for new information? Cousin Larry should be encouraged to keep asking those impossible questions.

Have you communicated with your Cousin Larry lately?

Have you registered your email address with us?

Send an email to:

sokingnews@skcgs.org

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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.

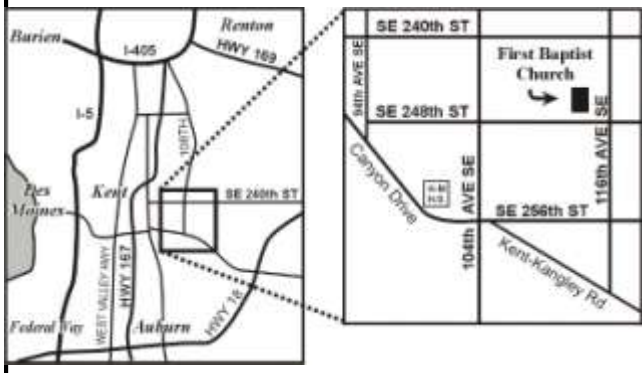
Yearly Membership

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**



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Interest Groups

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Legacy Users Group	Coordinator needed	
Heritage Photos	MaryLynn Strickland	heritage-photo-group@skcgs.org
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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 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 Ray Owens—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.

No meetings in July or August

See you in September

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

July 11—Chopsticks

21030 108th Ave SE
Kent 253-373-9250

August 1—Nikki's Restaurant & Lounge

27120 174th Pl SE
Covington 253-236-5623

September 5 —Spiro's Greek Island

215 First Avenue South
Kent 253-854-1030

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

A new marker has recently been installed in the cemetery for Isaac and Nellie Parmenter by the Safadago family. It is placed near Catherine Lankester's headstone. Nellie is Catherine's daughter. The Parmenters are also listed on the Unmarked Graves Monument since there were no existing markers for them to be found when *A History of Saar Pioneer Cemetery and Its Inhabitants* was published. Nellie died tragically from being burned to death from a fire in a kitchen stove in 1890 (or 1888) and her husband Isaac died in 1926 at age 74 years.

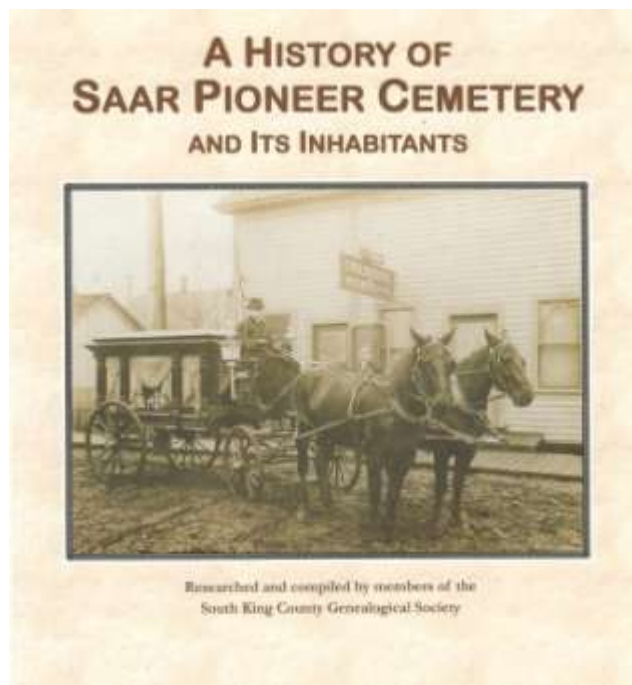
The Unmarked Graves Monument is currently being engraved by Quiring Monuments and will hopefully be installed in late June. Margaret Saar's replacement headstone will also be installed at the same time. Her original headstone went missing sometime between 1979 and 2004. A grant from 4Culture, fundraising, and donations have made it possible to purchase the Unmarked Graves Monument and Mrs. Saar's replacement marker. A dedication ceremony will be scheduled after the installation. If anyone would like to help in planning the dedication ceremony please contact me.

The cemetery site has been submitted to the 4Culture Historic Site Specific Program for consideration of future events. A call to local artistic groups and individuals to come up with creative ideas for events will be matched with this cemetery and the other groups that submitted their sites. If you would like to be on this exciting committee please contact me ASAP.

The original order of 70 *A History of Saar Pioneer Cemetery and Its Inhabitants* books have all been sold! Another 25 or 50 will be printed soon so you still have the opportunity to get your own copy!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Bouton



Long Anticipated Book now available

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, Washington.

The cemetery is the final resting place of nearly 200 early pioneers of Kent and surrounding areas. Their stories are documented in this book of over 400 pages, which was researched and compiled by members of the South King County Genealogical Society (www.skcg.org).

The accounts illustrate the commitment these pioneers made in migrating across this country to build new homes and lives in the early White River Valley.

Please go to our website at www.skcg.org today to order your copy.

Save this date

October 20

For the SKCGS

Fall Mini-Seminar

Dynamic Speaker

Relevant Topics

9 am to 12 noon

Watch the website for more details!



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: July 17 at 7 pm

August 21 at 6:30 pm

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.

Heritage Photo Interest Group

Heritage Photo Interest Group features beginner classes using Photoshop Elements. The classes will follow PSE tutorials introducing the workspace, tools and adjustments available for making your photos look their best. From simple enhancements to restoring and sharing, you'll learn basic skills and helpful tips.

Next meetings: July 23 and August 27

Meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at the Auburn Fire Station, 1101 D Street, Auburn; 6:30 pm. For further information, contact MaryLynn at heritage-photo-group@skcgs.org

Family Tree Maker Users Group

This group meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:15 am.

Note: July 7 and August 4 at the Covington Library

Please bring questions and join discussion. Contact Winona at ftm-group@skcgs.org for further information.

SKCGS Legacy Users Group

The Legacy User's Group meets on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Kent, 9425 S. 248th Street in Kent. The group will not meet during the summer months of July and August.

See you in September

It is a great time for anyone just beginning to use Legacy, or thinking about switching to Legacy, to start coming to the meetings.

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.

Education Committee

Are you familiar with the society's Education Committee? No? That may be because it's only been in existence for a few months!

This committee was created on 15 November 2011, and its purposes are to (a) arrange for and oversee education programs outside the regular society meetings, and (b) work with other organizations to coordinate joint education projects. In other words, the Education Committee is responsible for external education events (like the alliteration?).

This spring we conducted a three-part basic genealogy series in conjunction with the Highline Historical Society (HHS). Winona Laird and I taught this series of classes, which was well received and for which our society received \$360, our half of the registration fees. HHS handled the registration and had to turn people away, so we're planning on a repeat late this summer. Stand by for further details on this event.

We also have scheduled a free series at the Kent Public Library for three Sundays in the fall: 21 and 28 October, and 4 November. And if that's not enough, we've heard that another library is also interested in hosting a class, so we'll be following up on that in the weeks to come.

These external sessions are an excellent way to generate publicity for our society and to introduce newcomers to our field. But we can't do it alone – we need your help!

I'm looking for people interested in (a) helping develop standard curriculum, so anyone from the society will be teaching the same program; (b) teaching on the society's behalf; (c) finding more opportunities for the society to make presentations; and (d) identifying other topics we can offer to the general public. Item (c) is simply a matter of keeping your eyes and ears open, so every member of the society can do that. The others will be ongoing tasks, so let me know if you're interested in helping out in one or more of these.

Of course, I'm also open to new ideas regarding what the Education Committee can do, so please don't hesitate to tell me about them! The best way to get in touch with me is via email, education@skcgs.org. I'd love to hear from you!

Dave Liesse

Education Chair

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.

Newsletter Subscription Fee

The budget for fiscal year 2011-12 was passed by the members in attendance at the September general meeting. This included a new line item—Newsletter Subscription Fee—to offset the expense of printing and mailing hardcopy newsletters. Members, both annual and lifetime, who elect to receive their newsletters in the mail are assessed a fee of \$2.00 per issue for a total of \$12.00 per year.

Hardcopy recipients should remember to add \$12.00 to their annual membership fee. Lifetime members should submit \$12.00 in June for the next fiscal year.

Please submit your fees to SOUTH KING COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
C/O Michelle Lyons
P O Box 3174,
Kent WA 98089-0203

Have you checked your local library online resources?

At a recent computer users group meeting, we went online to the King County Library System and Seattle Public Library and checked out several free databases that are readily available if you have corresponding library cards. Nearly everyone at the meeting that evening found new information. People probably went home and spent several more hours exploring these wonderful resources.

If you have not already bookmarked Seattle Public Library www.spl.org > Articles and Research or King County Library System www.kcls.org > Databases, you are missing out on an ever expanding wealth of information. Do yourself a favor and check it out!

Writing Your Memoir or Family History: a Workshop.

Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Seattle Public Library. Central Library. Level 4, Room 2

Join us for an inspiring and entertaining two hour discussion, demonstration, writing, and sharing of memoir and family history, presented by Charley Kempthorne, author of For All Time: A Complete Guide to Writing your Family History. Some of the topics to be covered are: basic techniques of narrative (history) writing; using a journal to keep life history as you live it; writing extended captions for family photographs; and publishing your history for family and friends.

Registration is limited and required. To register, send an email using Ask A Librarian, or call 206-386-4636 and ask for the genealogy desk. <http://www.spl.org/using-the-library/get-help/ask-a-librarian>

Job Opening: SKCGS Librarian

Duties

- ◇ Process new books for the Auburn Library and the Traveling Library.
 - Maintains records of acquisitions.
 - Gives books to Auburn Library and Traveling Librarians.
 - Prepares KCLS forms for books going to the Auburn Library.
 - Maintains an up-to-date bibliography on computer for publication on the Society's web site.
 - Acknowledges donations to the library.
- ◇ Chairs acquisitions committee as appointed by the President. Prepares book orders..
- ◇ Maintains a list of the life members and the books purchased in memory of each after they pass away.
- ◇ Keeps subscriptions to national societies and magazines current..
- ◇ Maintains a file of current catalogues.
- ◇ Prepares a list of new acquisitions for the newsletter.
- ◇ Takes exchange newsletters to Auburn Library for either the vertical file or shelved boxes and puts them in the correct location. Removes old copies as necessary for shelf space at the library.
- ◇ Organizes the following assistants:
 - Exchange Newsletter extractions.
 - Newsletter – Notifies person making mailing labels of any address changes of societies we exchange with.
 - Used Book Table – collects any donated materials and holds them for a used book sale or the freebie box at meetings.

To “apply” for this position or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact President Winona Laird at president@skcgs.org Volunteer positions may be shared by more than one person if you have a friend who will help!

LIBRARY NEWS

AUBURN TEMPORARY LIBRARY

The opening for the remodeled Auburn Public Library keeps getting pushed ahead. The current date is scheduled for sometime in September 2012. There is no new or particular reason for the delay - it's just taking longer than expected. Patience is a prime virtue in genealogy! I expect it to be worth the wait!

THE 1940 CENSUS IS OUT! NOW WHAT?

It's out! But now one must navigate it and hunt for those illusive ancestors that will be on the index only at some future time. Thomas MacEntee gave a webinar to Legacy Family Tree on 27 March 2012 and this article gives a synopsis of the information presented. It includes where to go to find the census, forms that are available for extraction, and other useful information.

Following the article is about the 1940 census itself and the additional information that has been digitized to support researchers' efforts. NARA is also working at creating a high quality index linked to the complete set of census images. This project is sponsored primarily by Archives.com, FamilySearch.org and findmypast.com and the index will be available through them. Volunteers are still being recruited for this project, which will be completed as soon as is possible.

Kittitas County Genealogical Society: Kittitas Kinfolk, Volume 25, No. 2, April 2012

Almost every recent newsletter has one or more articles about the 1940 Census. There is lots of information about where and how to look for your ancestors. Most point to Steve Morse's website (<http://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>) as a good beginning point for research. All newsletters are either available via the links listed below or in our Traveling Library, in the white notebooks, available for check out at General Meetings. Older issues are at the Temporary Auburn Library.

According to Dick Eastman, about 20% of the census has been indexed. If you'd like to help, sign up at <http://the1940census.com>.

Check out particularly, the Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter. There are lots of links included to help you in your research.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/wsgsproj.htm>

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

On 20 May, 1862, Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act and it went into effect on 1 January 1863, the same day that the Emancipation Proclamation also became law, making this month of May the 150th Anniversary of both. The first land applications were filed shortly after midnight. State and territories were affected from Alaska to Wyoming and 28 more in between, including Washington. This article describes the information you can find in these land records and how to access them. It's a worth while trip into the world of land records!

Kittitas County Genealogical Society: Kittitas Kinfolk, Volume 25, No. 2, April 2012

EXCHANGES ADDED TO THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

Family Chronicle: Volume 16, No. 5, May / June 2012: Have Any Newsworthy Ancestors; Butler's Burial Group; 12 Questions; Mark Golden case Study; Researching Western Europe; Michigan Pioneers; Finding Grandfather's Farm; Austrian Military Family Research; Secret of White Deer Valley; Rev Up Your Family Reunion! Matchbooks and Genealogy; Military Medal Framing

Internet Genealogy: Volume 7, No. 2, June/July 2012: Canadian Census: Hollywood Style; Passenger Lists: A Valuable Resource; Scanning the Reviews: Scanners for Genealogy; Top Online Immigration Resources;

NetNotes; [FindTheBest.com](#): Search Better; [Save Every Step](#): Lifeline to Family History; Muskoka Genealogy: Tracing Family Roots; Millers, Muellers and Moulins in the Family; There's an App for That: Family History Writing; [GRAMPS](#): First Look and Review: Public Libraries: A Genealogist's Treasure; [Mocavo](#): A Genealogist's Search Engine; [HistoryGeo.com](#): Historic Maps

The National Genealogical Society Quarterly: Volume 100, No. 1, March 2012: Celebrating 100 Years; A Century and More: The National Genealogical Society Quarterly; The Genealogist's Contribution to History; Weighing Genealogical Evidence; Genealogy, a Handmaid of History; Who Was the Widow Anna Maria Lenz? Creative Imagination in Research; A Century of NGS Quarterly Editors

NGS Magazine: Volume 28 No. 2, April-June 2012: New Releases in 'Voices of Genealogy' Video Series; NGS Presents Research in Washington, D.C., 12-17 November 2012; Lutheran Church Records to be Digitized and Indexed; Indexing Volunteers Needed; Genealogy Buried in a Photograph: the Fontayne & Porter Cincinnati Panorama of 1848; Stop, Thief! A Plagiarism Primer; The 1940 Federal Census; The Threshing Engine: Newspapers Breathe Life Into a Photo; Finding Newspapers; Compiled Military Service Records, Part II: The Records Outside the CMSR Jacket; Confederate Pension Applications: A Resource for Nineteenth-Century African-American Genealogy; Targeted Research Plans; An Overview of Immigration Records; Review of Personal Historian 2; Genealogy in Your Pocket; Autograph Books: A Neglected Resource; Rules of Genealogy

New York, White Plains: Westchester County Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 28, No. 8, April 2012: Researching Your Irish Ancestors in New York City; Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Catalogue of Plot-Holders, 1866, Continued

New York, White Plains: Westchester County Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 28, No. 9, May 2012: Genealogy Web Message Boards and Blogs; NYC Online Gallery of Photographs, Maps and More; Sleep Hollow Cemetery Catalogue of Plot-Holders, 1866, Cont.

Rhode Island, Woonsocket: American-French Genealogical Society AFGnewS: Volume 23 No. 2, March-April 2012: Upgrade of AFGS Franco-American Heritage Center Heating System Set to Begin; Acadian Genealogist Stephen White Lectures at AFGS; Holiday Inn Express in Woonsocket Offers Discount to AFGS Members; DNA Project Needs Recruits; Interesting Websites; "Who Do You Think You Are" Online

Also available online: http://www.afgs.org/AFGnewS_Mar_Apr_2012_V23-N2.pdf

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users' Group "RUG" Newsletter: Volume 24, No. 4, April 2012: A Journeyman TMG User's Approach to Handling Census Data; Creating an Ancestor Chart; Censuses

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users' Group "RUG" Newsletter: Volume 24, No. 5, May 2012: What Happened to My Sources? Attach Exhibits From the Web; Using Multiple Monitors; Virginia Eastern Shore Genealogy

Virginia, Arlington: Roots Users' Group "RUG" Newsletter: Volume 24, No. 6, June 2012: Foreign Stuff, Tools and TMG; Second Site Demonstration

Washington, Auburn: White River Valley Museum, The White River Journal: April 2012: Little Tyke, the Lea Hill Lioness: The True Story of a Gentle Vegetarian Lioness; Unusual Historic Laws or What You Learn by Reading Slaughter's First Book of Ordinances; Membership List and Application Form; Let Us Remember

Washington, Port Angeles: Clallam County Genealogical Society Bulletin: Volume 32 No. 2, Spring 2012, April/May/June: CCGS Participates in the Sequim Computer User's Tech Fair; Salt Lake City, Here We Come! Adventures in Tree Climbing-Finding Old Gravestones Can Be Fun; Ginny's Gems from the World of Internet Genealogy; Programs That Helped-GedComs; More Programs That Helped-How Google Helped Solve a Brick Wall; Relatively Speaking - Finding Third Cousins

Washington, Colville: Northeast Washington Genealogical Society, Pioneer Branches: Volume XXVIII, No. 3, April 2012: President's Letter about the 1940 Census; RootsTech 2012 - A Trip Report; Evernote - The Total Recall Research Log (from the FGS Forum); The Old Path to Peace: A Cruger

Family Journey, Chapter 7: The Paths of Pioneers - Part 2; 1945 Plat Map of Stevens County; Stevens County Alphabetical List of Names from The Stevens County Directory - 1913-1914, Continued from January 2012 Issue

Washington: Kittitas County Genealogical Society: Kittitas Kinfolk, Volume 25, No. 2, April 2012: The Legal Genealogist; Genealogy Society Talk Radio; 150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act; Navigating the 1940 Census; 1940 Census Indexing Activities; PBS Television: Finding Your Roots; Don't Forget Your Living Relatives: Top 10 Genealogy Tip #1; The Legal Genealogist Blog: Census Countdown

Washington, Seattle: Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter: Volume 19, No. 3, Spring 2012: Get Ready for the 1940 Census; The Great Migration (cont.); Digital State Archives (cont.); Finding an Obituary (cont.); Migration and Genealogy (cont.); Seattle Historic Locations Blog (cont.); Bavarian Immigrants to North America (cont.); National Genealogical Society Book Collection Available By Interlibrary Loan; Seven-Week Family History Writing Lab Offered at the Fiske Library; The Pioneer Hall Libraries

Washington, Seattle: Seattle Genealogical Society Bulletin: Volume 61, No. 2, Spring - Summer 2012: The Royal Mail Steamer - RMS Titanic; "Titanic" Passengers in the Family - A Seattle Connection; Sailing in Their Wake; Memories of the 1962 Century 21 Seattle World's Fair; John Archibald Parker and Susan Liley Bailey; Building a House Our of Pea Gravel or Who Was Jane Graham? Washington State Supreme Court Extracts; From the Depths of the SGS Files; New Acquisitions to the SGS Library and the Seattle Public Library; Civil War Soldier

Washington, Union Gap: Yakima Valley Genealogical Society: Volume 44, No. 2, June 2012: Beginning Your Family History Research - Six Classes; Ethbert Allan Brown, Cont. - Spanish-American War Veteran, Final Installment; Local Brevities; They Came Before - Frank Charles Howard (1856-1933) Farmer, Building Contractor, Postmaster, Merchant; Register of Voters and Oath Book for the Years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, County of Yakima, Precinct #35; Day Book of E. E. Francis, Selah, WA; The Steamer G. P. Griffith - June 1850; North Yakima High School - 1908; Ball Funeral Home Records (Extracted)

Wisconsin, Sparta: Monroe Juneau Jackson County's Genealogy Workshop Inc. Newsletter:

Volume 32, No. 1, June 2012: Monroe County Democrat - Truthful James Column; Articles Submitted from Tomah Journal; Marriage Announcements from The Necedah Republican, Jan. 1, 1889 - June 13, 1900

EXCHANGES AVAILABLE VIA ONLINE LINK

Washington: Washington State Genealogical Society Newsletter: Volume 29, Issue 3, May/June 2012: Annual Conference: Armchair Genealogy in the Pacific NW; The 1940 US Census Has Arrived; Who Do You Think You Are? Season 3; Finding Your Roots on PBS; Upcoming Events in Washington State; NARA Workshops; Ordering Records from NARA; Family Search Microfilm Price Increase; Genealogy Society Spotlight - Whatcom Genealogy Society; March Was Women's History Month

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/wsgsproj.htm>

Washington, Lynnwood: Sno-Isle Genealogy Society Beacon: June 2012: Humble House Library; Events and Meetings

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasigs/BEACONJun2012.pdf>

Washington, Bellevue: Eastside Genealogical Society Bulletin Board: Volume XXX No. 6, May/June 2012: Genealogical Assistance Hours Change; Old Redmond Walking Tours 2012; Genealogy Webinars; Online Search Tips; The Tide of Emigration to the United States and the British Colonies-An Historic Perspective; Unknown No More: Identifying A Civil War Soldier; You Can Watch "Who Do You Think You Are?" Online; Civil War Photographs; Census Questions That Lead To More Answers; Help in Finding Your Female Ancestors; Man Finds His German Double: Family History Tip: Siblings' Death Records; When You Can't Find the Vital Record; How Many 1940 Census Records Have Been Indexed? The Best Personal Cloud Storage Choices For Your Files

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wakcegs/pages/newsletter.html>

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 by the 8th of the month prior to publication.

Are you missing out? Join the SKCGS mailing list.

The **E-mailing** list is a forum where members of the South King County Genealogical Society (SKCGS) and others with an interest in the Society, can discuss the efforts of the Society. It's a great way to keep up with what's going on in your Society!

It's informational, deals with society-related issues and can address general research questions that may be of interest to you.

Members ask and answer questions and give feedback on Society issues that you also may be interested in! The list is open to all those who have an interest in the Society, including announcements, conference and meeting schedules, membership questions, etc. General questions on **genealogy** ARE suitable on this list; specific ancestry, family and research queries should be directed to the appropriate forums elsewhere on the web. see: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waskcgs/maillist.html>

Seattle Public Library Information

The Seattle Public Library is revising its Genealogy Librarian desk and appointment hours. Beginning January 4, 2012, Genealogy Librarians, John LaMont and Mahina Oshie, will be available at the Central Library's Level 9 Reference Desk to provide genealogy assistance at the following times:

- Tuesday - Saturday: 11 a.m. - noon & 1 - 3 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 - 3 p.m.

They are also offering 30 minute one-on-one appointments with a Genealogy Librarian at the following times:

- Tuesday - Friday: 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Appointments can be scheduled in person at the Level 9 Desk during library hours, by phone 206-386-4636 (ask to be transferred to the History Desk), or by using the "Ask a Librarian" service on the Library's home page www.spl.org

Due to changes in formatting, we will no longer carry new links on Cyndi's List in our newsletter. This is not meant to discourage use of Cyndi's List in any way. It just necessitates your going to www.cyndislist.com/ on your own rather than through links in this publication.

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

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

list of this sort is a great opportunity to find others who are researching the same families as you are. Website listing is limited to current (annual or life-time) members who have given specific permission to be included on the website.

South King County Genealogical Society

Surname Database Information Sheet

Submitter _____ Telephone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Telephone and street address are for SKCGS use only, they will not be available on the website.

Include Email address on SKCGS Website Yes No

Include Email address in SKCGS Newsletter Yes No

List the surnames, locations or migration routes and time period for each family group you are researching. If you are researching the same surname but different migration routes, list them separately. *Example: Stowe—NH>VT>WI—1770-1850s*

Stowe—NH>NY>IN—1800-1900

Surname	Locations/Migration	Time Period

This information is New _____ Updating _____



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PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Prices effective June 1, 2008. All books are comb-bound, unless otherwise noted.

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 Book 3, Index - Military burials - History - 211 pages..... \$15.00
 VOL. VI- Enumclaw Cemetery Records. 684 pages in 2 volumes sold as a set © 2001 \$42.50
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 Book 2, Section 4A-10 Evergreen Memorial Park; Holy Family Krain Cemetery;
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 VOL. VIII Memorial Records of South King County, Gethsemane Cemetery, Federal Way Washington, Indexed, 284 pages, © 2006..... \$18.00
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- Volumes 5-10 compiled by Helen McGreer
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- Volumes 38 and 39, abstracted by
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BLACK DIAMOND, WA CEMETERY
RECORDS.....

- Indexed, 62 Pages, © 1980..... \$ 9.00

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 South King County Genealogical Society, PO Box 3174, Kent WA 98089-0203
 Attn.: Publications

*SKCGS is always happy to exchange publications with other societies and libraries on an equal basis
 Please contact SKCGS for details.*

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SKCGS Activities Calendar

	July Dates	August Dates	Sept. Dates
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Volunteer Opportunities

Legacy Users Group Coordinator

Maintain contact list and help facilitate meetings. Need not be expert in Legacy

Librarian

See page 8 for full description

Volunteer Coordinator

Help find volunteers to fill temporary and permanent positions as needed.

Contact President Winona Laird or any board member if you could help in any of these positions.

