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Olympia's Crosby House as it looks today

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Pat Harper, Editor

OGS Quarterly Events Calendar

July, 2004

Summer Quest 2004 *	Sat, July 17, 2004	8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Tacoma Elks Lodge
Washington Civil War Assoc. Encampment	Sat, July 31, 2004 Sun, Aug 1, 2004	All day	Rainier

August, 2004

Summer Beginner's Workshop	Sat, Aug 21, 2004	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Olympia Timberline Library
OGS Board Meeting	Tues, Aug 24, 2004	7:00 PM	LDS Family History Center

September, 2004

OGS General Meeting	Thurs, Sep 9, 2004	7:00 PM	Thurston Co. Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
OGS Board Meeting	Tues, Sep 28, 2004	7:00 PM	LDS Family History Center

October, 2004

OGS General Meeting	Thurs, Oct 14, 2004		Annual dinner - to be announced
OGS Board Meeting	Tues, Oct 26, 2004	7:00 PM	LDS Family History Center

* Heritage Quest Research Library's "Summer Quest 2004" will feature Leland Meitzler presenting *The Elusive Ancestor, The Search Continues*. The one day seminar will cost \$25.00 for non-members who register by July 8. Check their web site <http://www.hqrl.com> or call 253-863-1806 for additional information.

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IN MEMORIUM

Geraldean "Jerry" Murphy

Geraldean "Jerry" Murphy, 79, a 35-year resident of Olympia, died Sunday, June 20, 2004 at the Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Washington. She was born March 9, 1925 in Richmond, Washington to Dean and Marie (Ferris) Brown. She had been employed in the medical field and Girl Scouts, and was a member of the Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by both of her husbands, Joel Laytham and Frank Murphy. She is survived by her two daughters, Diana Bledsoe (Donald), of Vancouver, Washington, and Jo Laytham, of Chehalis, Washington; and three grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at Menlo Cemetery in Menlo, Washington. Jerry was a charter member of the Olympia Genealogical Society - she belonged to the organization from 1974 to the present.

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President's Message

Greetings,

So how is your summer going? I know that some members set aside their genealogy over the summer, while others use the time to really dig in. Did you go to Salt Lake or take a big research road trip? Did you visit that out of the way cemetery you have been meaning to get to all these years? Or was it something simpler and closer to home – say a family reunion?

I belong to several surname societies which all get together over the summer. The one in Ohio, I never seem to get to, and another in Oregon is due up next year when two of the relations report on their trips to the old country. The third I hope to attend in a few weeks. But connecting with those shirt-tail cousins is different than getting together with YOUR family.

The family reunion in my immediate family always occurs over the 4th of July. Last year only a few of the “youngans” could be there, and some returned after missing a year. My daughter brought her beau and my niece brought her new daughter. Starting to see those new families being created really hit me. Those that could not be there were a brother-in-law who has moved away to Texas, and a nephew who works at a summer camp in California. The most notable absence was another nephew, who was serving in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry. Thankfully, he is now safely on his way home, which was the unmentioned prayer of the entire family. So there we were in 2003 as we sat eating fried chicken and potato salad.

The family reunion is one of those American traditions which bonds one generation to the next. It is where we replay those old embarrassing stories (which we now try to capture in oral histories) and in our own way pass on the torch to the next generation. While our family reunions may not be as large as those when everyone had a bumper crop of kids, they are no less important for our sense of - who we are and where we came from.

So, whatever your BIG genealogical event of the summer, I hope you had fun. Other societies actually have a fall meeting titled, “*How I Spent My Summer Vacation*”. So, if you would be interested in sharing your summer success stories with the society, drop me an e-mail and we’ll collect ‘em. And to those of you who took the summer off ... I trust your batteries are all recharged for a great year with OGS. See you in September!

Steven

E-Mail Newsletters

By Ed Swan

Are you using an e-mail newsletter? If not you are missing out on a lot of good information. I find that I am continually saying to myself "Why didn't I think of that" after reading one of the newsletters.

To use an e-mail newsletter all that you need is a computer with an internet hook-up and a program that lets you use e-mail. Of course there is a very important item that everyone needs. That's an anti-virus program. If you are going to use your computer hooked up to the internet or even if you are going to use information that someone else gives you by way of a disk you need one! I would suggest one written by Symantec or McAfee. You should also have the automatic live update enabled. If this is done then you will automatically get the new virus definitions, downloaded and installed on your computer.

I recommend three different newsletters, and they are different from each other but complement each other. Two are free and the third, Eastman's, has two newsletters one free and one paid newsletter, which includes two to three short articles more than the free one, for \$19.95 a year.

1. **Ancestry Daily News** : <http://www.ancestry.com>
2. **Roots Web Review** : TO SUBSCRIBE OR UNSUBSCRIBE, send e-mail that says only SUBSCRIBE (or UNSUBSCRIBE) in the e-mail body to:
RootswEB-Review-L-request@rootsweb.com
3. **Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter** : To subscribe to this free newsletter, there is a paid plus edition also, to cancel an existing subscription or to modify an existing subscription in any way, go to: <http://www.eogn.com>. Dick Eastman has been having trouble with spam filters, especially with AOL. He does have an alternative, for those people, of a web page on which each issue is posted along with an e-mail to subscribers that the new issue has been posted.

Ancestry Daily News is a free daily newspaper (5 days a week) the purpose of which is to make you want to sign up for Ancestry's online services or to buy their products. Why did I list it if a lot of it is advertising? It has a lot of information. George Moran and the other columnists give you information that you won't find elsewhere. Recent articles are: "Getting the Family History Machine Back on Track" by Juliana Smith and "Genealogical Ramblings in Ireland" by Sherry Irvine, CGRS, FSA Scot. They also list what is new on their paid services. Why should you read this if you aren't subscribed to their online services? For the Articles, there is one per issue. Also if you see something interesting you can go to the Timberland System libraries and use it for free. I do. They just made available images from the early records of the Parish of Howden in Yorkshire, England beginning about 1550. Richard Swan, my immigrant ancestor, Richard Swan, came from the neighboring parish of Eastrington and Richard's grandfather was born there about 1550. I went to the Olympia Library and checked things out, unfortunately I didn't find anything.

In Ancestry's 2 April 2004 issue:

1. New Databases Added Today
 - 1a. Butler County, Alabama History, 1815-1885 (Images online)
 - 1b. Middletown, Connecticut City Directory, 1898-1899 (Images online)
2. Historical Newspapers Collection Update
 - 2a. "The Arizona Republican" (Phoenix, Ariz.), 1891, 1893-1903
 - 2b. "Colorado Spring Gazette" (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 1876-78, 1888-97, and 1900-1903
3. New U.K. and Ireland Records Collection Database
 - Crondal Hundred, Hampshire Records (Images online)
4. Today's Featured Map - Virginia Campaigns, 1864-65
5. "Five (or Six?) English Churches, Part II," by George G. Morgan
6. Ancestry Quick Tip
7. Fast Fact: Upcoming Online Genealogy Classes at MyFamily.com
8. Thought for Today
9. Clipping of the Day
10. Product Specials from the Shops @ Ancestry.com
 - 10a. Civil War Muster Rolls CD-ROM (Win)
 - 10b. English Parish Records: Middlesex CD-ROM (Win)

Roots Web Review (Weekly, comes out on Wednesday) is also free. It is a series of short articles or lists of information about what has been added to Roots Web and articles by people who have written in about their genealogical experiences.

The following is the table of contents for the 31 March 2004 issue:

1. NEWS AND NOTES.
 - 1a. "Soaring with Eagles"
 - 1b. Editor's Desk: "Discovering Distaff Sides of Our Trees"
 - 1c. Tips from Readers: "Saving Data"
2. Connecting Through RootsWeb: "Someday Your Turn Will Come"
3. New RootsWeb Mailing Lists
4. New Webpages at RootsWeb
5. New/Updated FreePages and HomePages
6. New User-contributed Databases
7. RootsWeb Review's Bottomless Mailbag: "Flunking the Test"; "Kissing Cousins"; "Tracing a Given Name"; "Black Sheep Pops Up"; "Duplications In British Census"; "Double Enumerations"; "Solving the McWho Mystery" "Hearing the Name"; "Stonecutter's Mistake?"; "Errors on Tombstones"; "Family Explores Graveyards Together"; "Mom Works Miracles"; and "Accurate Tales of the Past"
8. Humor/Humour: "Boasting About Bloodlines"

Eastman's Online Genealogical Newsletter (EOGN) is another approach (Weekly, comes out on Sunday or Monday). You will seldom get the same information as that in other newsletters. As you can see from the table of contents below EOGN is more like a newspaper. Eastman goes to meetings, seminars, and conventions and you hear about what went on there as well as what's going on around the world in genealogy.

The following is the table of contents for the "week of 29 March 2004" issue:

1. (+) Citing Sources on CD-ROM Disks
2. (+) Pop-Top Genealogy
3. PERSI Online
4. Gammel's "the Laws of Texas 1822-1987" Online
5. Genealogy for Dummies
6. MyFamily.com's Financial Information
7. Reduction in Services at Peabody Essex Museum
8. British Archives Call for Expansion of Services
9. NARA Regional Library Events
10. Modern Detective Finds Unmarked Graves
11. Grave Markers Moved for Septic System
12. Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games
13. Elvis Presley's Ancestors in Kilts?

Items listed above with a plus sign (+) appear only in the for pay (Plus) edition.

Three different approaches to a genealogical newsletter but great information from all!

Good Hunting!

Ed Swan, ewswan@thurston.com



What We're Reading

by Jean Laws

Most genealogists love to play detective and solve genealogical mysteries and also to read and hear about how others have done this. Author Rett MacPherson has written a series of mysteries combining murder and genealogical research that you should enjoy.

These books feature genealogist Torie O'Shea. She is also a guide at the Historical Society and Museum of a small Missouri town on the Mississippi River and a young mother. Her adventures include solving local mysteries, doing research for herself and others and interacting with some interesting characters in the town.

Her latest is "*Blood Relations*" which involves a sunken river boat rumored to contain a cache of diamonds plus the appearance of a half sister Torie never knew existed. Former books are *Family Skeletons*, *Veiled Antiquity*, *Comedy of Heirs*, *A Misty Morning*, and *Killing Cousins* in that order. They are all available in the Timberland library system. This is light, entertaining and often humorous fiction.

NEW AT THE OLYMPIA TIMBERLAND LIBRARY:

By Pat Harper

GENEALOGY BOOKS PURCHASED IN 2004 WITH OGS DESIGNATED FUNDS

Passenger and Immigration Index: A Reference guide to published lists of about 500,000 Passengers Who arrived in America in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth & Nineteenth Centuries.

ED 95 – 1991-95 Cumulation 3 vols.

ED 100 – 1996- 2000 Cumulation 3 vols.

These cumulations will bring the set up to date.

Genealogy 929.19 PASSENGER

A Genealogical Index to the Guides of the Microfilm of Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War. Jean L. Cooper

Genealogy 975 COOPER 2003

Indiana Sourcebook Vols. 8 and 9 Indiana Historical Society

Finishes this set.

Genealogy 977.2 INDIANA 1997/2002

British Roots of Maryland Families Vol. 2 Colonial Roots Publishing

Extends this set.

Genealogy 975.2 BARNES 2002

Cavaliers and Pioneers Vols. 3-7 Virginia Historical Society

Finishes this set.

Genealogy 975.5 CAVALIERS 1994/1999

Dawes Commission: The Final Rolls & Index. Vols. 1 and 2. Genealogical Publishing

Genealogy 929.1497 UNITED-S 2003

Maryland Genealogies, Vols. 1 & 2 Maryland Historical Society 1997 Colonial Roots Publishing

This will complete the set of Colonial Genealogies at OL.

Genealogy 975.2 MARYLAND 1980

Calendar of New Jersey Wills. Secretary of State Vols. 4-11 Colonial Roots

This will complete the set.

Genealogy 974.9 CALENDAR 2000/2002

Black Genesis: A Resource Book For African American Genealogy. 2nd Edition

Will replace 1978 edition.

Genealogy 929.1089 ROSE 2003

Meyers Orts und Verkehrs Lexicon des Deutschen Reichs. 3 vols.

Towns in Germany in 1908

Genealogy 943 MEYERS-O 2000

Genealogical Maps and Guides to Norwegian Parish Registers.

Genealogy 948.1 Thomson 1988

Swedish Genealogical Dictionary by Pladsen & Huder

Genealogy 948.5 PLADSEN 2000

Romanians in the United States and Canada. By Wertsman

Genealogy 949.8 WERTSMAN 2002

Metis Families: A Genealogical Compendium. 6 vols.

Genealogy 971 MORIN 2001

Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest vols. 3-7 by Harriet Duncan Munnick
Published by Binford & Mort

This would complete this set.

Genealogy 929.1282 CATHOLIC 1982-1989

Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War, 3 vols.
Genealogy 975 CLARK 1981

Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Veterans Script Act, 1852 (records group 49)
by Margie G. Brown
Genealogy 929.133 HEADLEY 1987

Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, 4 vols. By Hatcher
Genealogy 929.133 HATCHER 2001

Volunteer Soldiers in the Cherokee Wars 1836-1839.
Genealogy 929.1357 VOLUNTEER 1995

Index to Mexican War Pension Files. By Virgil D. White
Genealogy 929.1362 WHITE 1989

Index to United States Military Pension Applications for Remarried Widows, 1812-1911
Genealogy 929.13 WHITE 1999

Index to Pension Applications of Indian Wars Service 1817-1898.
Genealogy 929.1357 WHITE 1997

A New & Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia & the District of Columbia, 1835
Genealogy 975.5 NEW AND 2000

Third Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700. Melinde Lutz Sanborn The
Olympia Library already has Torrey's original book, plus the first two supplements by Sanborn.
Genealogy 974 SANBORN 2003

Books donated by the family of Ken Corbertt from his Collection

EARLY NEW ENGLANDERS AND KIN by Roy Burgess
Genealogy 974 BURGESS 1992

THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS: JAMES OWEN KNAUSS, JR'S SOCIAL HISTORY. Edited by Don
Heinrich Tolzmann
Genealogy 974.8 KNAUSS 2001

GLEANINGS OF VIRGINIA HISTORY. Compiled and published by William Fletcher Boogher
Genealogy 975.5 BOOGHER 1903

Donated by the Sacajawea Chapter of the DAR in memory of Esther Matthews:
HISTORIC RESTORATIONS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

By Lewis Barrington
Genealogy 973 BARRINGT 1941

***Donated by OGS and Sacajawea Chapter of the DAR in memory of Arletta "Letty"
Schoch:***

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILES:
VOLS. 1-4. Abstracted by Virgil D. White.
Genealogy 929.133 GENEALOG 1990

Purchased with Memorial Funds donated in memory of B.J. Moe:

WASHINGTON STATE DAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COLLECTION INDEX 1927-2000. Volumes
1-6. Compiled by Geraldine Thorpe McCoy.
Genealogy 979.7 MCCOY 2003*

*These volumes index the microfilm Genealogical Gleanings and Family Histories we have at the the
Olympia Timberland Library.

This book was formerly in the Reference area.

The American Counties: Origins of county names, dates of creation and organization, area, population
including 1980 census figures, historical data, and published sources.

4th Edition. by Joseph Nathan Kane.
Genealogy 917.303 KANE 1983



Crosby House c1950 as found by Daughters of the Pioneers (Photo credit: Daughters of the Pioneers - Crosby House Collection). See the cover for the Crosby House as it appears today.

The Crosby House Families: Crosby and Ostrander

For the use by the Olympia Genealogical Society – June 2004

Written and researched by Susan Goff

Although the Crosby House has had many families living here from the 1860s through to the late 1940s, my article focuses on the first two families who contributed significantly to the territorial histories of Oregon and Washington. The Nathaniel Crosby family resided here from 1860 to 1872 with the Ostranders from 1872 to c1880 (although the property remained owned by Ostrander until Nathaniel's death in 1901).

Nathaniel Crosby Family

Simon Crosby was the first Crosby in America, coming with wife Anne and son Thomas from York County, England, to Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the barque *Susan and Ellen* in the summer of 1635. His great-grandson was Nathaniel Crosby followed by four more Nathaniels. By the 1850s the remaining three generations were known as Nathaniel Sr., his son Nathaniel Jr. and the grandson Nathaniel (later known as Nathaniel III), the one associated with the Crosby House in Tumwater.

Nathaniel Sr., born in 1782 in Massachusetts, married Ruby Foster in 1805. They had eight children, sons: Clanrick, Nathaniel Jr., Zenas, Alfred and daughters, Elizabeth, Olive, Ruby and Margaret. Nathaniel Jr., born in 1810, married Mary Lincoln in 1831 with their three children born in Wiscasset, Maine: Nathaniel (born in 1835), Mary, and Martha.

According accounts, Nathaniel Jr., as had been done by his forefathers, went to sea at an early age, quickly becoming a master, and then an owner of a vessel. He left his family in Maine where they then resided and came to the West Coast. Here he engaged in seafaring trips as early as January 1845 with the bark *Toulon* from Portland to Honolulu and San Francisco, continuing to 1848. One article stated that "over the years he owned several vessels – the barks *Toulon* and *Louisiana*, the schooner *O.C. Raymond*, the brigs *Sabine* and *Valadora*. Some of his other accomplishments were:

1846 – one of the founders of Milton, near the mouth of the Willamette Slough

1847 – appointed by the Oregon Territorial governor to the Board of Commissioners to Examine and Appoint Pilots (for the Columbia River)

1847 – erected a [either first or second] frame house in Portland bringing sections around the Horn"

He also began a general trading business in Portland.

Because Nathaniel believed that there was a great future in store for the Pacific coast, he tried for some time to have others of his family join him. Finally he sent for his brother, Capt. Clanrick, and together "purchased the small brig *Grecian* and advised him to fit out the brig with everything needful for a home in the West." The known saga of the coming of the Crosby family is as follows written in Tillicum Tales: "An entire family of stalwart sons and fair daughters with their aged, but sturdy father, coming with their own ship, laden with their own goods, their children and themselves, to take their part in conquering the wilderness."

They left their home in Wiscasset, Maine, and in September 1849, Capt. Clanrick Crosby, left the East River, New York, on the brig *Grecian* with about thirty aboard:

his widowed father, Nathaniel Sr. (his wife Ruby had died in 1831)

sister Elizabeth Hurd with her husband and daughter

brother Alfred and his wife

Clanrick's wife, Phebe and their three children, Clanrick Jr., Phebe & Celelia

Nathaniel Jr's wife Mary and their children Nathaniel III, Mary and Martha

as well as some additional passengers including two of Nathaniel Jr.'s brothers-in-law

After sailing around the Cape Horn, they arrived at Portland in December 1849. Father Nathaniel Sr. remained a few years then returned to Massachusetts where he died in 1867. Brother Alfred ran a coasting trade, then settled at Astoria where he became a master pilot on the Columbia River for many years. In 1850 Clanrick and Nathaniel Jr. came to Tumwater. Clanrick remained in Tumwater with Nathaniel returning to Portland to resume his seafaring activities that included loads of spars to China.

In 1853 he sold his Portland property and took his family with him on his journeys for several years. According to a granddaughter, they even took a tutor along for the children. Finally he gave up going to sea and located the family to Hong Kong having a ship chandlery business there. Suddenly in 1856 Nathaniel Jr. died at the age of 46.

After Nathaniel Jr.'s death, his son Nathaniel continued with the business in China. Then in 1857 he and his widowed mother left Hong Kong. During their voyage he kept a journal in which he wrote as they approached San Francisco, "We're within sight of land, 16 miles at sea. The weather is foggy and hazy and the sea is in a calm, which makes us all have the blues." By 1858 Nathaniel came to Tumwater where he worked for his uncle Clanrick.



Nathaniel Crosby III



Cordelia Jane Smith Crosby

Photographs courtesy of Daughters of Pioneers – Crosby House Collection

In August 1860 Nathaniel and Cordelia Jane Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith, were married at her father's home on Chambers Prairie. [note: the Jacob Smith home is now owned by the City of Lacey.] The newspaper announcement of their marriage included:

"To the amiable and accomplished bride of Mr. Crosby we return our thanks for a due quantity of delicious wedding cake. We wish them both all the joy and happiness in married life their fancy may have pictured out for them, and hope their future may never be o'ershadowed by a cloud of sorrow."

A house was built in Tumwater that sat on land purchased from his uncle and aunt, Clanrick and Phebe Crosby, part of their Donation Land Claim. Here their first son Frank was born in 1862.

Nathaniel became the first postmaster of newly established Tumwater post office in January 1863, having this position for three years.

In the mid-1860s the Crosby household had several temporary residents. Nathaniel's sister Martha had married Capt. Samuel C. Woodruff soon after her father's death in 1856 and remained in Hong Kong. In 1864 Capt. Woodruff died, leaving Martha with two small children, Samuel Crosby Woodruff, age 6 and Ada Augusta Woodruff, age 4 years. She joined her sister Mary, a widow of Caleb Smith, in San Francisco. They then came north on a sailing vessel and moved in with their brother Nathaniel's family

where their mother also resided.

Within a year Martha married Andrew Jackson Burr of Olympia in August 1865, followed by the March 1866 marriage of Mary to Platt Conklin of San Francisco where they moved to live. In 1866 when Martha returned to the Crosby House to be with her ailing mother, the Burr's first child, Maude, was born on May 5th. Her mother died a few days later on the 15th.

In the mid-1860s Nathaniel worked as an agent for several insurance companies. Later he was purser on the line of steamers operated by his uncle Clanrick. In 1872 the Crosbys sold their Tumwater home to Dr. Ostrander. They had purchased property in Olympia on Columbia Street between 10th & Union, building a new house for the family which now included second son Harry Lowe born in 1870. [note: a concrete parking garage now occupies this site.]

By the 1870s Nathaniel had a retail business in Olympia, including a bookstore in partnership with T.G. Lowe under the firm name of Crosby & Lowe. Then later had another business with E.H. Davis known as Crosby, Davis & Co. that ended in insolvency in 1880. Nathaniel died at age 50 on December 18, 1885 with Cordelia's death not until 1902 at age 63.

Postscript: Because of Nathaniel Jr.'s role in early Portland history, in 1943 a Liberty ship was christened *Captain Nathaniel Crosby*. However, Prosser in his *History of the Puget Sound Country* in 1903 best summarized the Crosbys:

"Many of this family became quite prominent in ocean commerce. In fact the entire history of the family ... is so closely associated with the early navigation of the Pacific Ocean that they may, without exaggeration, be called the most prominent people of their day in the marine interests of this coast."

Nathaniel Ostrander Family

Nathaniel Ostrander's great-great grandparents with their three children sailed from Amsterdam in April 1660 and settled in Ulster County, New York. Their name then was Oostrander, later changed to Ostrander by his grandfather, David, a captain in the Revolutionary War.

The sixth and youngest of Abel & Catharine (Esterly) Ostrander's children, Nathaniel was born on December 27, 1818. Later he lived with his uncle, Nathaniel Sr., in New York City from early childhood until he was 14 years of age. After returning home for two years, at 16 he went to St. Louis and clerked in his brother John's store.

Nathaniel married April 11, 1838, in Dover, Missouri, to Eliza Jane Yantis, a native of Kentucky. For several years they farmed and Nathaniel studied medicine at St. Louis University where he graduated in 1848. He practiced medicine in Missouri until 1850 when he went to California. Here he mined and treated the miners then returned to Missouri, going by way of Nicaragua. He sold his farm property and purchased a prairie outfit of three wagons with oxen to bring his family west.

Nathaniel and Eliza with their five daughters (Priscilla, Mary Ann, Susan, Sarah, and Margaret) and his father Abel left Missouri April 1852 in the same group as the Yantis family. They suffered the customary hardships. However, before reaching The Dalles, measles broke out and many deaths occurred which kept Nathaniel in great demand for two or three weeks. While Eliza and their daughters were ill, Eliza gave birth to another daughter, Maria Evelyn, [in Idaho] July 24, 1852. Then their daughter, Susan, died August 17, 1852, and was buried on the banks of the Snake River.

While the family spent the winter in Portland, Nathaniel went north to take up land claims on the Cowlitz River. Abel's 320 acre claim would adjoin to the south of Nathaniel & Eliza's 320 acre claim. The family came in the following spring.

During this time, besides being a doctor and a farmer, Nathaniel also served as one of the 44 members at the October 1852 Monticello Convention and became the first Probate Judge of Cowlitz County, appointed soon after the formation of the Washington Territory.

Five more children – four daughters and a son – were born after settling in Cowlitz County:

Isabella, John, Florence, Fannie, and Minnie. The last died at age four. Abel died six years after his arrival in 1859, being buried on Nathaniel's claim. Later the family moved to Freeport which is now Longview. Then in June 1872 Nathaniel and his family moved to Tumwater and purchased the Crosby House. He ran a drug store in connection with his medical practice.

According to the 1873 Territorial Census, the Ostranders' Tumwater household consisted of the Nathaniel, Eliza, three adult daughters – Margaret, Evelyn, Isabella – and three youngest children – John, Florence, and Fannie. In April 1875 Margaret married Richard O'Connor with the wedding taking place at the Ostrander home in Tumwater.

In 1877 Eliza Ostrander purchased Block 38 of Olympia – Franklin & Adams and 8th & 9th streets. [note: now the site of the Olympia Library.] By 1880 Nathaniel had sold his Tumwater business and the Ostranders had moved to Olympia and had built a home which faced 8th Street. Later houses built in the block included those for his daughters as they married: Florence to Walter Crosby (1881)*, Fanny to Charles Moore (1886) as well for Margaret who had married in 1875. [*two Ostranders married Crosbys (the son and daughter of Clanrick Sr.): Florence to Walter Crosby (1881) and John to Fanny Crosby (1880)]

After moving to Olympia, Nathaniel again became involved with the community -- serving on the Olympia City Council and being mayor of Olympia for the years 1882 and 1883. He also served one term with the territorial legislature and was active in the Democratic party affairs. Eliza Ostrander died February 22, 1899 followed by Nathaniel on February 7, 1902.



Nathaniel Ostrander Family

Back row: May (Eastman), John, Eva (Work)

2nd row: Dr. Nathaniel and Eliza

3rd row: Margaret (O'Connor), Mary Ann (Roe), Priscilla (Redpath)

front row: Fannie (Moore), Sarah (Catlin), Florence (Crosby)

Photograph courtesy of Washington State Historical Society

Susan Goff is a historian who has specialized in local history for over 20 years. She is currently President of the Daughters of the Pioneers, Olympia Chapter #4.

At the June 2004 meeting many of our members had the privilege of hearing Rod Fleck speak about doing effective German genealogical research. He's given us permission to share the outline of his speech with those members who were unable to attend. We'll publish it in three sections. The second segment "Contact /Writing" will appear in the October Quarterly. The third segment "The Wait & Results" will appear in January.

Introduction to German Research

by William "Rod" Fleck

"For ten years, while going to law school, taking a position in Forks, and starting a family, I had the unique opportunity to lead the German Interest Group of the Seattle Genealogical Society. That was one of those "unique learning opportunities" that comes once a life time and I am glad that I took it. With a group of fellow researchers, we explored the challenges and opportunities that arose from doing research in the former German Empire before the internet and the computer became the norm. During that decade, I developed an "introductory lecture" that I have also updated over time and what follows is the outline for that lecture. I hope it helps you in your own research endeavors."

I. Purpose and Preparation

A. A secret - you are all historians. General purpose - be good historians who have an emphasis in family history.

1. Now some at my alma mater would cringe at that statement, yet
2. You are conducting historical research on a specific topic area that involves the discovery, verification, documentation, and evaluation of materials from actual historical documents.
 - a. Historian!
 - b. Actually, in some ways conducting a family research effort is like developing a master's thesis.
3. So why do the Ivory Towered Ph.D.'s cringe when they hear family historians called historians?
 - a. Because we have a tendency not to do a few things:
 - (1) Organize our materials in a standard format.
 - (2) Annotate our finds in a fashion that permits others to easily verify the conclusions we have reached.
 - (3) Sometimes place heavy reliance on myths, tall tales, and intuition - not that that is wrong, the Ph.D.'s do it also, but not to the same extent. Nor is this bad, but it requires one to document when you are doing that and why.
 - b. Yet we can overcome this attitude.
 - (1) I have written on this in the past, but organization is a good starting point. Utilize a methodology that allows you to quickly find what you have - the binder approach is what I use.
 - (2) Also you need to make sure that you annotate your family group sheets with the sources of the information that are contained on the sheets.

B. Our specific purpose today, however, is to focus on doing research in Germany. This is a bit broad, but I do hope to lay down a basic frame work that you can use in your efforts and then handle questions for as long as there are some.

1. Primary need is to know the city, town or village your ancestor came from and in which area of Germany their "heimat" is located.

a. What do I mean when I say German research? - I like to use the phrase Germanic research, it is more encompassing.

1. The KaiserReich of 1871-1914

a. Modern Germany as it is now reunified

b. Parts of Poland

d. Parts of France

2. Yet the suggestions will also work if you are researching in the area of Austria

b. Usually what we need, we may already have!

1. Review what you have

a. Make note of any location of origins that are beyond Germany or Prussia (unless the later is prior to 1850).

b. Also write down any other information - such as "near Cologne"

i. This is a hint, but remember that this may not be saying that Cologne was the point of origins — rather it may be an effort to locate a region by your ancestor when they were speaking to others not from that region.

ii. Easy reference point for most Americans.

c. Also note any information regarding when immigration may have occurred, as well as the individual's religion upon arrival in this country. These last facts will help you when you write to Germany.

2. Exhaust stateside services

a. LDS - Family History Center

i. IGI - both microfilm and CD-ROM

ii. Family History Library - **Mention PALMER's holes!**

iii. FHS COMPUTER CAN SAVE YOU TIME AND FRUSTRATION. On line site is located at <http://www.familysearch.org/Search/searchcatalog.asp> and this is really a thing to mark for your favorites.

b. Associations here

i. **GGSA and GRA and FEEHS**

ii. Search sources

a. **Immigrant Genealogical Society**

<http://feefhs.org/igs/frg-igs.html>

P.O. Box 7369

Burbank, California 91510-7369

* FANA searches.

b. Lineages, Inc.

<http://www.lineages.com/>

P.O. Box 417, Salt Lake UT 84110

(801)531-9297

iii. GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY - Book

c. Books (available in the Seattle Public Library Reference Section, might be available in your local library). I'll just mention a few.

i. 1850-1891 Glazier & Filby's *Germans to America*

ii. Filby's *Philadelphia Naturalization Records*

iii. Zimmerman's *German Immigrants. 1847- 1862 Bremen to NY*

d. Internet - Check out <http://www.rootsweb.com/> for a listing of genealogical areas, as well as surnames, and then post your message to the list. You may have to subscribe, and doing so will probably provide you with a wealth of information about the region or others working on the surname you are working on. You may be able to get assistance from experts in the area you are researching simply by typing out a query. Some comments:

i. Include the surname and location in your message line of your post;

ii. Provide as much information as possible

e. Specific Internet pages/places

The mother of all home pages -

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

Great site that has some 43,000 links on it relating to genealogy - organized by category

- <http://www.feeffhs.org/>

Federation of Eastern European Historical Societies - a must visit place for those dealing with Germans in Eastern Europe. Check the portion of the site that deals with the .specific ethnic organizations and groups.

- <http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>

A German based page with a great amount of material continually added - very easy to search by village - topical site map as well

- <http://www.germanna.org/>

This organization specializes in the early 1700 immigrants of the Pennsylvania Virginia areas.

- <http://familytreemaker.com/>

Associated with the very popular genealogical program, this is a good place to do searches.

- <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Search this surname section to see if someone is

working on your same line - good way to find Cousins.

- <http://etv.de/abfragen~/bin/neuabfrage.pl>
This is how you can search the German phone book for surnames - German - may take a few tries to understand it.
- <http://www.mapquest.com/>
use this to find towns, addresses (in USA), etc.
- <http://www.multimap.com/>
A British based mapping site that is very similar to Mapquest — but focused on Europe.
- <http://www.gencircles.com>
This is a GEDCOM sharing site that looks for matching entries in your GEDCOM with the thousands now on file. It's been very helpful for me in a lot of situations.
- *HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, e-mail me for some of the ones that I have used on a regular basis and I can send you the link~.*

2. You have found it! The name of the village, town or city, or you have the name of a state that is not as broad as Prussia. Now what? . . .

Part 2 will appear in the October Quarterly.

An example of old German script found at <http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee
Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj
Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss
Tt Uu Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz

PEDIGREE CHARTS OF OGS MEMBERS**(Ahnentafel numbering system)**

If you are an OGS member whose chart has not been published in the Quarterly, please send your pedigree information to the editor at the address indicated on the inside front cover. Even though you may have shared lines within our society, this publication goes to many libraries and societies in the US.

Four Generation Pedigree Chart

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1. **MACDUFF**, James D. (Jr.), b 13 Jan 1934 in Winnipeg, Canada; m. 2 April 1959 in Lewiston, ID to **HINKLE**, Ilone M b 30 Jan 1938 in Berwin, IL

Second Generation (Parents)

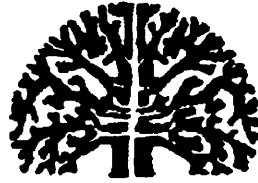
2. **MACDUFF**, James D. (Sr.), b 8 July 1912 in Montreal, PQ, Canada; d 5 Sept 1987 in Winnipeg, Canada; m Dec 1933 in Winnipeg, Canada to
3. **ATKINSON**, Hazel P. , b 10 Dec 1915 Renfrew Co, Ontario; d 20 October, 1998 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. **MACDUFF**, Austin A, b 23 Feb 1884 in Pointe Fortune, PQ, Canada; d 17 Aug, 1958 in St. Catherine, ON, Canada; m 23 June 1909 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada to
5. **MCQUET**, Minnie M., b 20 Dec, 1888, Yorkton, Sask., Canada; d 26 Nov, 1953 in St. Catherine, ON, Canada
6. **ATKINSON**, Stephen Walker, b 20 Jan, 1882, Glasgow, Scotland; d 6 Mar 1929, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; m 4 Dec 1903 in Forrester Falls, ON to
7. **BYCE**, Ella Louise, b 12 Oct, 1882 in Ontario, Canada; d 16 Jan, 1961 in Bolton, ON, Canada

Fourth Generation (Great Grandparents)

8. **MACDUFF**, Joseph Frederick, b 1 Jan 1858, Chute-Au-Blondeau, ON, Canada; d 19 Mar 1913 in Hull, Quebec, Canada; m in Hawkesbury; ON Canada to
9. **HARVEY**, Anna Therese, b 12 May 1861 in ON, Canada; d 18 July 1923 in East Hawkesbury, ON, Canada
10. **MCQUET**, Duncan D, Aug 7, 1854 in Lanark Co, ON, Canada; d 4 Mar 1943, Charleswood, Manitoba, Canada; m 21 Aug 1878 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada to
11. **MANN**, Mary McNichol, b 19 July 1857 in Elphin, Lanark Co, ON, Canada; d 16 Aug 1915 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
12. **ATKINSON**, Stephen b 1850 in England; d Feb 27, 1888 in Glasgow, Scotland; m 13 April 1881 in Glasgow, Scotland to
13. **MCCLELLAN**, Jane, b 1853 in Paisley, Scotland; d 19 Sept 1887 in Glasgow, Scotland
14. **BYCE**, Stephen, b 1847 in Renfrew Co, ON.; d 1925 in Ontario; m in Renfrew Co, ON to
15. **LIVINGSTON**, Susannah b 28 Mar 1852 in ON; d 1925 in Renfrew Co, ON.



Four Generation Pedigree Chart

Submitted by - Linda Burton-Ramsey, 606 SE Calistoga St, Olympia, WA 98513
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1. **BURTON-RAMSEY, Linda**; m. to **RAMSEY, Douglas Claude**

Second Generation (Parents)

2. **BURTON, John Reginald** b 12 Oct 1926 in Vancouver, BC, Canada; d 225 Sept 2001 in Tacoma, WA; m 4 Nov 1948 in Vancouver, BC Canada to
3. **THOMSON, Mildred Dunbar**

Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. **BURTON, Reginald**, b 23 Oct, 1893 in Buckinghamshire, England; d 9 Oct 1966 in Vancouver, BC, Canada; m 2 June 1924 in Vancouver, BC, Canada to
5. **PATERSON, Elizabeth**, b 21 Dec, 1903 in Blantyre, Scotland; d 12 Sept, 1986 in Vancouver, BC, Canada
6. **THOMSON, Thomas**, b 14 Dec, 1889 in Crieff, Scotland; d 7 June, 1967, Vancouver, BC, Canada; m 26 Dec, 1918 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England to
7. **SPRINT, Minnie**, b 14 June, 1894 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England; d 2 Aug, 1981 in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Fourth Generation (Great Grandparents)

8. **BURTON, John**; m to
9. **DARCH, Edith or Ellen**
10. **PATERSON, Peter**; m to
11. **SMITH, Margaret Jane**
12. **THOMSON, Thomas**; m 24 Feb 1879 in Crieff, Scotland to
13. **DUNBAR, Annie** b 24 Sept, 1854
14. **SPRINT, John**, b abt 1852 in Portadown, North Ireland; d 18 June, 1929 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England; m 4 July, 1876 in Scotland to
15. **DUNBAR, Janet "Jessie"** b 24 May 1856 in Forres, Scotland; d 4 Sept 1924 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England

Thurston County Marriage Book 3 (continued)

PAGE 77 22 May 1883 - HARTED, Tom (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. and TSALBAMADUH, Mary (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. by Fr. Charles Claessens. Certificate of Rev. Ch. Claessens. Witnesses: John Hallom and Mary Klabootske. Filed 06/18/1883 [License Book II -36 - 05/11/1883]

PAGE 77 22 May 1883 - YAOUBOUGH, Louis (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. and KAMESON, Ellen (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. by Fr. Charles Claessens. Certificate of Rev. Ch. Claessens. Witnesses: John Hallom and Mary Klabootske. Filed 06/18/1883 [License Book II - 38 - 05/11/1883]

PAGE 77 22 May 1883 - COTAYAREN, Richard (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. and KETAKOTSA, Louisa (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. by Fr. Charles Claessens. Certificate of Rev. Ch. Claessens. Witnesses: John Hallom and Mary Klabootske. Filed 06/18/1883 [License Book II - 37 - 05/11/1883]

PAGE 77 22 May 1883 - SLOCUM, John (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. and WHEBOLETS, Mary (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. by Fr. Charles Claessens. Certificate of Rev. Ch. Claessens. Witnesses: John Hallom and Mary Klabootske. Filed 06/18/1883 [License Book II -37 - 05/11/1883]

PAGE 77 22 May 1883 - SLOOCUM, William (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. and SALCHOOB, Louisa (an Indian) of Oyster Bay, Mason Co. by Fr. Charles Claessens. Certificate of Rev. Ch. Claessens. Witnesses: John Hallom and Mary Klabootske. Filed 06/18/1883 [License Book II -37 - 05/11/1883]

PAGE 78 4 July 1883 - GOLDSBY, John and BROWN, Eliza Jane by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Chris Wellman. Witnesses: C. K. Wellman and S. M. Brown. Filed 07/05/1883 [License Book II-39 - 07/03/1883]

PAGE 79 8 July 1883 - DUBY/DULEY, J. M. and HACKSHAW, Mary at Mound Prairie by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Frank A. Howard. Marriage at res. of bride's mother. Witnesses: M. G. Henry and Wm. Billings. Filed 07/10/1883 [License Book II -40 - 07/07/1883]

PAGE 80 18 July 1883 - GROSHEN/GROTHEN, Henry and SCHRODER Lavina/Lorena A. at res of bride's parents by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Phillip Hiltz. Witnesses: Stephen Barker and Ellen Barker. Filed 07/19/1883 [License Book II- 40 - 07/18/1883]

PAGE 80 6 July 1883 - OGLE, Alonzo and BANNSE/MAUNSE, Annie by W. F. Keady, J.P. Certificate of James Swan. Witnesses: Mrs. Benj. Harned, Joseph Ogle, and James Soren. Filed 07/12/1883 [License Book 11- 40 - 07/06/1883]

PAGE 81 9 May 1883 - MARSHALL, Thomas G. and MCDONAL, Mary E., Mrs. by D. G. LeSourd, Methodist Minister. Certificate of Edward Callow. Witnesses: D. G. LeSourd and Maggie LeSourd. Filed 07/26/1883 [License Book II -36 - 05/09/1883]

PAGE 81 25 June 1883 - WASHBURN, M. J./T. and SNIDER, Margaret Jane by D. G. LeSourd, Methodist Minister. Certificate of Frank Crandall. Witnesses: D. G. LeSourd and M. A. LeSourd. Filed 07/26/1883 [License Book II -39 - 06/25/1883]

PAGE 82 31 July 1883 - SOTZEN, George and LONGMIRE, Harriet E. at res of bride's father by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of parent. Witnesses: Joseph Longmire and Mary Longmire. Filed 07/31/1883 [License Book II- 41 - 07/31/1883]

PAGE 82 28 July 1883 - HITCHCOCK, Walter K. and YEAGER, May by D. G. LeSourd, Methodist Minister. Certificate of Francis Henry. Witnesses: D. G. LeSourd and E. J. Murphy. Filed 08/02/1883 [License Book II- 41 - 07/27/1883]

PAGE 83 3 Aug 1883 - GAGNON, James O. and HOLLOWAY, Julia at The Carlton by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Fred Holmes. Witnesses: G. W. Culva and Win. M. C. Irving. Filed 08/04/1883 [License Book II - 41 - 08/03/1883]

PAGE 83 14 Aug 1883 - AULTMAN, Charles F. of Lewis Co. and PHILLIPS, Anna of Lewis Co. by W. F. Keady, J.P. Certificate of W. F. Keady. Witnesses: L. E. Follansbee and D. M. Brown. Filed 10/05/1883 [License Book II - 42 - 08/14/1883]

PAGE 84 27 Sept 1883 - MILLER, Anton and EHL, Barbara by Francis Henry, J.P. Consent of parents. Witnesses: Adam Ehl and Selina Ehl. Filed 10/05/1883 [License Book II - 43 - 09/29/1883]

PAGE 85 14 Nov 1883 - HAKINS, George and THOMANN, Amelia Mary by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of I. Oppenheimer. Witnesses: C. M. Moore and Isaac Oppenheimer. Filed 11/17/1883 [License Book II - 45 - 11/14/1883]

PAGE 85 17 Sept 1883 - KEHOE, Martin and FINN, Julia by Fr. Ch. Claessens. Both parties of age. Witnesses: Mary Foole and Edward Foole. Filed 11/21/1883 [License Book II - 43 - 09/15/1883]

PAGE 86 20 Aug 1883 - MCELROY, H. B. and WILLIAMS, Carrie M. by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Certificate of T. F. McElroy. Witnesses: Samuel Williams, T. F. McElroy, Mrs. S. E. McElroy. Filed 11/21/1883 [License Book II - 42 - 08/17/1883]

PAGE 86 30 Aug 1883 - MYERS, Leroy and JENKS, Fannie M. at Pacific Hotel by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Certificate of J. R. Thompson. Witnesses: Anna S. Hartsuck and Washington I. Rector. Filed 11/21/1883 [License Book II - 42 - 08/30/1883]

PAGE 87 8 Sept 1883 - HORTON, Eugene L./S. and BAKER, Inez at res of Dr. Turner by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Consent of parent. Witnesses: R. B. Hoy and Eleanor S. Stevenson. Filed 11/21/1883 [License Book II - 43 - 09/08/1883]

PAGE 87 10 Sept 1883 - MCLEOD, Alexander and REILL, Marian by Fr. Ch. Claessens. Both parties of age. Witnesses: John Kearney and Morgen Raymond. Filed 11/21/1883 [License Book II - 43 - 09/10/1883]

PAGE 88 24 Nov 1883 - CARNEY, William S. and STOCKEL, Lizzie, Mrs. by Francis Henry, J.P. Both parties of age. Witnesses: Alta Carney and Fred Riesenweber. Filed 11/26/1883 [License Book II - 45 - 11/24/1883]

PAGE 88 29 Oc 1883 - TUIITE, Daniel and ESTEP, Mary at res. of Francis A. Hoffman by Thomas L. Eliot, Unitarian Minister. Both parties of age. Witnesses: Francis A. Hoffman, Appolinia Hoffman, E. J. Estep, and Ida Estep. Filed 11/21/1883 [License Book II - 44 - 10/29/1883]

PAGE 89 20 Jun 1883 - GUTHRIE, Edmund A. and STUMER, Amanda M. at res. of bride by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Consent of parent. Witnesses: Frank A. Howard and Christian Paulson. Filed 01/08/1884 [License Book II - 39 - 06/19/1883]

PAGE 89 6 Sept 1883 - ANGELL Job of Portland, Oregon and CHASE, Annie Ann at res George Shattuck, Tumwater by James Campbell, M.G. Certificate of G. W. Shattuck. Witnesses: George N. Shattuck and Hannah C. Shattuck. Filed 12/05/1883 [License Book II - 42 - 09/05/1883]

PAGE 90 20 Jun 1883 - PAULSON, Christian and STUMER, Julia L. A. at res. of bride by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Consent of parent. Witnesses: Frank A. Howard and E. A. Guthrie. Filed [License Book II -39 - 06/19/1883]

PAGE 90 6 Dec 1883 - LAWS, Thomas W. and MCFARLAND, Jeanette at res of Robert Bruce by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Certificate of William Hunter. Witnesses: Jeremiah Lennox and Annie Lennox. Filed 01/08/1884 [License Book II- 46 - 12/06/1883]

PAGE 91 1 Jan 1884 - BREWER, John L. and SPARKS, Sarah S. at res of J. G. Sparks by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Certificate of James Brewer. Witnesses: Champion B. Mann and James Brewer. Filed 01/08/1884 [License Book II - 46 - 01/01/1884]

PAGE 91 25 Dec 1883 - WELLMAN, Charles K. of Tumwater and BROWN, Lillie May of Tumwater by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Consent of father. Witnesses: James D. Kimsey and J. L. Brown. Filed 01/08/1884 [License Book II - 46 - 12/24/1883]

PAGE 92 16 Jan 1884 - MOMMSEN, Julius H. and EHL, Lena by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of J. D. Miller. Witnesses: Enoch Young and Katie Ehl. Filed 01/23/1884 [License Book II - 47 - 01/08/1884]

PAGE 92/93 5 Dec 1883 - DAYTON, Frank of Multnomah Co., Oregon and MCMICKEN, Nellie at res of Gen. Win. McMicken by Henry S. Bonnell, Presbyterian Minister. Both parties of age. Witnesses: Gen. Win. McMicken and Mrs. R. S. McMicken. Filed 02/04/1884 [License Book II - 45 - 12/04/1883]

PAGE 93 15 Aug 1883 - LANGUSFORD, James B. and HAUSELMAN, Delia N. at Tumwater by C. S. Prince, J.P. Certificate of Win. Boutelle. Witnesses: Mary Prince and Mrs. Dickerson. Filed 02/07/1884 [License Book II - 41 - 08/13/1883]

PAGE 94 24 Oct 1883 - DILLEY, C. M. and AXTELL, Elizabeth M., Mrs. by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Both parties of age. Witnesses: C. M. Moore and John H. Lotz. Filed 02/21/1884 [License Book II - 44 - 10/24/1883]

PAGE 94 7 Feb 1884 - HULL, William and MCVITTIE, Isabella at res of James McVittie by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Certificate of James McVittie. Witnesses: John Shields and James McVittie. Filed 02/11/1884 [License Book II - 47 - 02/07/1884]

PAGE 94 29 Apr 1882 - SMITH, Andrew and MAPLE, Catherine, Mrs. by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Both parties of age. Witnesses: Miss S. A. Beaty, Miss Fannie L. Ostrander, and Miss Agnes Anderson. Filed 02/21/1884 [License Book II - 26 - 04/29/1882]

PAGE 95 20 Feb 1884 - LEHNHERR, Jacob I. and EILS, Johanah by Daniel Bagley, M.G. Certificate of R. L. Robertson. Witnesses: Carry M. Johnson and Mary Kennedy. Filed 02/21/1884 [License Book II - 48 - 02/20/1884]

PAGE 95 15 Feb 1884 - WALKER, Henry and DIGGINS, Kittie at res of A. J. Treadway by Daniel Bagley, M.G. Certificate of A. J. Treadway. Witnesses: Henry Sabin and A. J. Treadway. Filed 02/21/1884 [License Book II - 47 - 02/14/1884]

PAGE 96 15 Mar 1884 - MCCLELLAND, John and GRIMES, Mary by W. B. Lee, Presbyterian Minister. Certificate of D. D. McDonald and consent of parents. Witnesses: Mrs. M. W. Willis and Mr. McClelland. Filed 03/25/1884 [License Book II - 48 - 03/15/1884]

PAGE 96 27 Jan 1884 - FLEETWOOD, William W. and RUDELL, Keziah Bell at res of S. L. Ruddell by W. F. Keady, J.P. Verbal statement of S. L. Ruddell, parent. Witnesses: S. L. Ruddell and David Chambers. Filed 03/25/1884 [License Book II - 47 - 01/26/1884]

PAGE 97 24 May 1884 - BOLTON, Charles M. and KEADY, Ida M. at res of bride's father by R. D. Nevies, Missionary. Both parties of age. Witnesses: Mary L. Bumtrager and Ada Bumtrager. Filed 06/30/1884 [License Book II - 50 - 05/23/1884]

PAGE 97 19 Jun 1884 - JOHNSON, James F. and WOLFE, Clara A. by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Certificate of Casper Wolfe. Witnesses: Miss Celia Cameron and Mary W. Cameron. Filed 06/30/1884 [License Book II - 50 - 06/18/1884]

PAGE 97 28 Apr 1884 - HARKER, Aloysius and BRODEN, Mary E. by Fr. Ch. Claessens. Certificate of W. F. Keady. Witnesses: Rose Broden and James Connelly. Filed 06/30/1884 [License Book II - 48 - 04/25/1884]

PAGE 98 30 Nov 1883 - ALLEN, Watson and NEWTON, Cornelia at res of Judge Sparks by D. G. LeSourd, Methodist Minister. Certificate of John R. Thompson. Witnesses: (not named). Filed 06/30/1884 [License Book II - 45 - 11/30/1883]

PAGE 98 13 May 1884 - BOOTH, James T. and THOMLEY, Emma Jane by D.G. LeSourd, Methodist Minister. Certificate of William Thornley, Witnesses: D. G. LeSourd and M. LeSourd. Filed 06/30/1884 [License Book II - 49 - 05/13/1884]

PAGE 99 1 May 1884 - RUTLEDGE, Marion and SMITH, Laura E. at res of Aaron Webster, Tenino by John Flinn, Methodist Minister. Certificate of Francis Henry. Witnesses: Win. F. Thompson and J. F. Rutledge. Filed 08/18/1884 [License Book II - 49 - 04/30/1884]

PAGE 99 11 May 1844 - LITTLEJOHN, H. W. of Bush Prairie and MILLER, Emma R. at res of John Miller, S. Union by John Flinn, Methodist Minister. Verbal consent of father. Witnesses: George Littlejohn and Shearman French. Filed 06/30/1884 [License Book II - 49 - 05/07/1884]

PAGE 100 2 Aug 1884 - HAWK, John H. and MAYES, Agnes P. by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Certificate of George Hawk: Witnesses: Sam Ferguson and (illegible). Filed 08/18/1884 [License Book II -51 - 08/02/1884]

PAGE 100 8 July 1884 - CLARK, James E. and DARLING, Jeannette S. at res of bride's father by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Consent of father. Witnesses: Miss Rilla Kirkendall and Win. J. N. Darling. Filed 08/18/1884 [License Book II -50 - 07/07/1884]

PAGE 101 7 Sep 1884 - MCRAIT, E. J. and DAGNELL, Minnie by Fr. Claessens. Consent of mother. Son of P. H. and Mary McRait. Dau. of Thomas and Anna Dagnell. Witnesses: Joseph Henry and Rosa Patnude. Filed 09/24/1884 [License Book II - 51 - 09/07/1884]

PAGE 101 17 Sep 1884 - NEWTON, Curtis and FILBY, Annie A. by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Written consent of parents. Witnesses: Wright Brown and Mrs. Cora H. Frost. Filed 09/24/1884 [License Book II - 51 - 09/17/1884]

PAGE 102 19 Sep 1884 - SKOFIELD, Benjamin F. and HALL, Mary E. by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Certificate of E. C. Hall. Witnesses: E. C. Hall and G. A. Ingersoll. Filed 09/24/1884 [License Book II -52 - 09/19/1884]

PAGE 102 4 Jun 1884 - ANDERSON, Isaac W. and PARKER, Maud T./J. at res of Capt. J. G. Parker by Rev. Wells, Episcopalian Minister. Verbal consent of Capt. J. G. Parker. Witnesses: not named. Filed 10/27/1884 [License Book II - 50 - 06/04/1884]

PAGE 103 18 Sept 1884 - HINMAN, Albert C. and MILLER, Katie of Montesano by W. B. Lee, Presbyterian Minister. Certificate of B. F. Littlejohn. (Also. Filed Book M3-213 with groom as Allen C. Newman.) Witnesses: Mrs. E. B. Lee and Bessie F. Lee. Filed 10/27/1884 [License Book II - 51 - 09/18/1884]

PAGE 103 19 Oct 1884 - GRINDROD, Christopher P. and MCCLELLAND, Alice at res of James McClelland by D. W. Cameron, Methodist Minister. Consent of parents. Witnesses: A. A. McLaren and Hannah (Pelleg)?: Filed 11/18/1884 [License Book II - 53 - 10/18/1884]

PAGE 104 10 Nov 1884 - CRAWFORD, Andrew K. and BOWDISH, Abbie M. by Andrew J. Hanson, Methodist Minister. Both parties of legal age. Witnesses: not named. Filed 12/02/1884 [License Book II - 54 - 11/10/1884]

PAGE 104 20 Sept 1884 - FORBES/FORKES, Burt J. of Portland, Oregon and DAWSON, Evaline L. of Frankfort, Kentucky by W. F. Keady, J.P. Certificate of R. P. Shoecraft. Witnesses: not named. Filed 12/02/1884 [License Book II - 52 - 09/20/1884]

PAGE 105 6 Nov 1884 - LORD, William and POLLARD, Serepta Ann at Yelm Prairie by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Consent of father. Witnesses: James Longmire and Asa Pollard. Filed 12/02/1884 [License Book II - 53 - 11/03/1884]

PAGE 105 8 Nov 1884 - SWAN, Thomas and MCLANE/MCLEAN, Minnie by John R. Thompson, Presbyterian Minister. Certificate of George P. Monroe. Witnesses: E. W. Austin. Filed 12/02/1884 [License Book II - 53 - 11/08/1884]

PAGE 106 31 Oct 1884 - ISRAEL, James McD. and RUTLEDGE, Martha D./E. at res of Washington Rutledge by A. K. Crawford, Methodist Minister. Certificate of R. W. Loverm and consent of parents. Witnesses: Washington Rutledge and J. C. Israel. Filed [License Book II - 53 - 10/30/1884]

PAGE 106 30 Dec 1884 - STEIMAT/STEINAT, John and NIX, Augusta Maria Alwine at res of Mr. Schfoeder by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Peter Hadlen. Witnesses: W. Schroder, Mrs. Schroder, and Ada Schroder. Filed 01/02/1885 [License Book II - 55 - 12/30/1884]

PAGE 107 3 Jan 1885 - HARTMAN, Peter Albert and SANTER, Amelia at res of Mr. Kaifer by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of John D. Miller. Witnesses: John Kaifer and ____ Kaifer. Filed 01/03/1885 [License Book II - 55 - 01/02/1885]

PAGE 107 5 Dec 1884 - BUNMNELL/BOWNELL, Victor M. and WILLIAMSON, Eva M. by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Warren Riley and consent of guardian. Witnesses: Warren Riley and Francis Henry. Filed 01/02/1885 [License Book II - 54 - 12/05/1884]

PAGE 108 25 Sep 1884 - CARR, Job and EMERY, Addie of Middlesex Co., Mass. at res of A. B. Woodard by Daniel Bagley, M.G. Certificate of A. B. Woodward. Witnesses: A. B. Woodard, his wife and family. Filed 01/03/1885 [License Book II - 52 - 09/25/1884]

PAGE 108 10 Dec 1884 - ALVIES, Anthony and BORELLA, Mary Ann by Fr. Ch. Claessens. Certificate of I W. Snider. Witnesses: not named. Filed 01/30/1885 [License Book II - 54 - 12/08/1884]

PAGE 109 7 Feb 1885 - LONGMIRE, Robert and JACKSON Lou at Yelm Prairie by Francis Henry, J.P. Certificate of Geo. Longmire. Married at res of James Longmire. Witnesses: Francis Henry and Eliza B. Henry. Filed 02/07/1885 [License Book II - 56 - 02/02/1885]

PAGE 109 16 Dec 1884 - PERCIVAL, John C. and GRAINGER, Elizabeth by R. D. Nerius, D.L. Certificate of Ross P. Shoecraft. Witnesses: not named. Filed 01/03/1885 [License Book II - 54 - 12/16/1884]

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by
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- CALIFORNIA HUNDRED** Sequoia Genealogy Society Tulare CA, Mar 2004. Are you familiar with the California Hundred? It was a Regiment in the Civil War--all were Californians but served in the 2nd Mass. Cavalry. A fascinating story of how this came about.
- CHELAN YEARBOOKS** Chelan Co WA Vol.15, Issue 1, 2004. Here is a listing of Chelan H S grads 1907-1936. High school annuals are at the Chelan Public Library so you could match a name to a picture. While helping a lady find her birth family, I was able to get a picture of her mother--the only one she has from a H S annual. Most of them are housed in some library in their area.
- THE SURPRISING 1930 CENSUS** Minnesota Genealogy Society Spring 2003. This issue focuses on the 1930 census, how to use it, what it includes and how to interpret what you find plus surprises you may find. You may think you've searched this census adequately until you read these articles.
- FEATURING TWIN FALLS** Idaho Genealogy Society Spring 2004. Twin Falls Co is featured in this issue but many other articles of interest are included. One is a research tip on wills and probate records and an amusing one on the Life of a Genealogist's Helper that you may want to share with your spouse.
- NAME YOUR ORDER** Rogue Valley OR Genealogy Society Spring 2004. If your ancestor was a joiner you are in luck. This issue is all about early secular organizations in the Rogue Valley but these organizations would have also been in most areas of the U S and these might give you ideas on further research. Some of those discussed are: Improved Order of Red Men; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Temperance Societies ; Knights of Pythias and many more.
- HUDSON BAY RETIREES** Walla Walla Valley Genealogy Society Mar 2004. An article on Frenchtown. Did you know that 15 years before the Whitmans came there was a community of French Canadians, mostly retired from Hudson's Bay Co?

This article tells more about them and a listing of those buried in St Rose Cemetery. The earliest of these settlers was Joe Le Broque who was there by 1824.

AN ACCOUNTING AT EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL

Whitman Co Wa Genealogy Society Apr 2004 There are over 2,400 people buried on the hospital grounds at Eastern State Hospital with only a numbered plaque. An effort is being made to clean up the cemetery and match names to graves and to release records on them. These have long been hidden and for many relatives this will be a boon to their research.

MORE EXCHANGE NOTES

by

Jack Cameron

Pastors of Lake Chelan Methodist Church

A list of the Pastors who have served the Lake Chelan Methodist Church from its founding in 1891 to the present. Also includes Tidbits from Old Chelan Newspapers, CHELAN FALLS 'LEADER, January 21, 1892, - "Don't forget that Perry Wilcox's stage line between Waterville, Chjelan Falls and Chelan is running as usual." (The Apple Orchard, Chelan Valley Genealogical Society, Chelan, WA, March - April 2004)

Listing of 1920 Grant County Census

Listing of everyone in the Grant County, WA census of 1920. Interview with Mrs L.W. Beasley who with her husband came to Soap Lake, WA in 1905. (The Big Bend Register, Grant County Genealogical Society, Ephrata, WA, Decembr 2003)

GSSB 9th Annual Family History Student Contest

The family history contest included students in Elementary and Middle Schools, there were 582 entries, which were judged. The winners and 2 nd place for each school level are printed in the Quarterly, (The Bulletin, The Genealogical Society of South Brevard, Melbourne, FL, March 2004)

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From Family Tree Talk, Muskegon County Genealogical Society Muskegon, MI., March 2004.

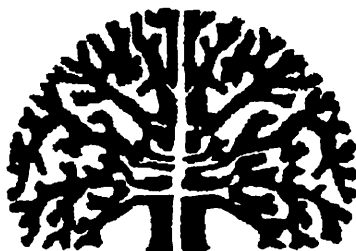
Ingenious Route to Finding Canadian Immigrants

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1938 Stockyards Company Seniority List

List of union members of the Stockyards Co. in 1938. Also article on the Texas Spring Palace, Fort Worth, 1889. (Footprints, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Fort Worth, TX)

- Okaloosa County Marriage Records 1915** Okaloosa County was formed in October 1915, this list is of persons who were married there in the first year the county was established. (A Journal of Northwest Florida, Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County, Fort Walton Beach, FL, Spring 2003).
- Pigeon Creek Churches Washington County PA** If your ancestors are remembered as coming from Pigeon Creek Church it could have been Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian or United Presterian, all have had churches along its banks. (Keyhole, The Genealogical Society of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Washington, PA).
- History of Old Westport** First plat for development filed 1833, the survey of lots is reported to have been done using a clothes line or a grapevine, lots sold for \$14. (The Kansas City Genealogist, Heart of America Genealogical Society, Kansas City, MO.Fall 2003).
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