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COVER: Pictured on the cover are Crowell & Edith Sylvester, Thurston County pioneers. He was b in Deer Isle, ME and came to Oregon as a ship captain about 1842, He is buried in Forest Memorial (Mt. Tabor) Cemetery. He was the brother of Edmund Sylvester. This is an example of the material that can be found on the State Library's website: <http://digitalwa.statelibrary.wa.gov/> where you check on Washington State Collection, Washington State Library-Thurston County Pioneers Database. There are 128 pioneers and 19 of them have photos. Information about the pioneer may include birth and death info, info on parents, when arrived in Washington, children, etc. This is an example of why the Washington State Library is so important to historians and genealogists.

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Editorial

In the last issue I noted that the cover photo material was from the beleaguered Washington State Library which was facing closure. Happily we have a better outcome than anticipated and the following article will explain the current status as of the end of March. On the next page is a statement from the Secretary of State explaining his views.

I also noted that there was an guide to the Thurston County Pioneers in the April and July issues but I neglected to state and it was 1990. Sorry. I hope this was not an inconvenience.

Alma Greenwood

Washington State Library - Update

The Washington State Library survived the legislative session after Gov. Gary Locke proposed that it be closed, but control of the library likely will shift to the Secretary of State.

Administrators from the library and the secretary of state will meet for the first time this afternoon to discuss the merger.

If Locke signs House Bill 2926 -- which he has indicated he will do -- oversight of the formerly autonomous library will shift to the secretary of state as of July 1.

"We're looking at taking two 727s and combining them into a 747 -- in midair," State Librarian Nancy Zussy said Monday. "We want to do it without upsetting the passengers as much as possible."

That's not to say Zussy doesn't support the change, considering two months ago the library faced elimination as part of Locke's plan to bridge the state's budget shortfall. Library employees got word of Locke's proposal after they had settled in the library's temporary home on South Capital Way in Tumwater.

"This poor staff has been in crisis mode for the last year and a half," Zussy said.

Proposals to bring the library into the Secretary of State's Office had been floating around well before the legislative session. The secretary of state oversees the State Archives. Trying to find ways to save the library, supporters seized on the idea anew as lawmakers were building their budget proposals.

"I pointed to it and said, 'Maybe this is a viable alternative,'" said Anne Haley, the director of the State Library Commission, which will cease to exist under the new proposal. "There is a lot of compatibility between the library and much of what's being done at the archives."

The merger will be an opportunity for the library to re-examine the services it offers, Haley and Zussy said. The institution has been criticized for not making enough of its services available online or relevant to anyone but state government employees.

"The challenge will be to sort out the mission of the library for the 21st century, and to re-engineer it for a new approach," said Secretary of State Sam Reed, who pushed for the merger. "We're going to have to prove its value, and the value it can add."

The library is scheduled to stay in its temporary home in Tumwater for two years, as the Senate occupies the Joel M. Pritchard Library Building during the Capitol renovations.

Reed said it's possible the library could eventually settle in a new site adjacent to the State Archives, which are in a former bomb shelter on the East Capitol Campus.

The Olympian, March 19, 2002 Copyright

Preserving our Heritage The Case to Keep the Washington State Library

By Secretary of State Sam Reed

Since 1853, we've honored and preserved our state history under one roof at the Washington State Library. Virtually any background a researcher has needed on history, state government and public policy issues has been available in one place, free-of-charge.

Now, picture Washington State in 100 years. It is the only state in America without a state library. A researcher is looking for facts on a particular issue that transcends generations. Maybe it's the environment or healthcare. Maybe it's our state economy. Maybe it's transportation. What happens to the research? What happens to pending legislation of the 22nd Century that demands a historical perspective? In 100 years, who exactly will have had the money and/or interest in preserving Washington State history in its entirety? To our knowledge, there's not a single organization in the state that could afford to shoulder the costs even with the collections moved to separate locations. Will our heritage then sit on shelves in the collections historians thought would prove most vital to their predecessors? How could they possibly have known?

Should a proposal to close the state library solidify, researchers, legislators, historians, and the state of Washington will go without the help, history, and perspective they need to improve the quality of life in the Northwest.

Immediately, the closure of the Washington State Library would cost us \$3 million in federal funds, 137 jobs, and centralized research. We would lose a powerful and free financial resource at a time when our economic future is uncertain. Even so, closing the library is not ultimately about budgets or jobs. The true loss, the consequence that will outlive every one of us, is the impact this decision would have on the legacy of the entire state.

The Washington State Library is to the state of Washington what the Library of Congress is to the United States. Would the country ever support shutting down the Library of Congress and its 115 million historical pieces in the wake of troubling times? Would we lock up the U.S. Constitution if only a handful of tourists flocked to it each day?

Albeit on a smaller scale, the Washington State Library plays the same critical role to the state of Washington. Nowhere else in the world can you find such a complete collection of Washington State history. Since 1889, the date of the first legislative session, the State Library has recorded every bill ever introduced in the Washington State Legislature. Its collections include town newspapers printed in some Washington cities that no longer exist. The *Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, the papers of renowned activists like Emma Smith Devoe, details of Pacific Northwest science explorations of the 19th century, and medical books dating back to the 1600's are all available in one building to the public, legislators, and researchers.

There's no question these are difficult economic times, but the State Library has survived worse. World War II, the Great Depression, the Boeing bust, and the recessions of the early eighties and nineties all left Washington in financially dire straights. We didn't close the library doors then and we shouldn't now.

There's a reason Washington will be the only state in America without a state library should its door close. Keeping our heritage alive is a privilege, yes. But, more importantly, it's a duty. What kind of resources will we leave the next generation or the people who will make their homes here 300 years from now should we compromise our legacy in tough times?

Since 1853, the State Library has helped improve the quality of life in Washington. It has given us an accurate account of history—good, bad, or indifferent,—and stopped us from reliving our mistakes.

No one alive today can say with certainty which aspects of history will be most important to future generations. For them, we must fulfill our obligation and preserve our legacy to the very best of our ability.

Pedigree Charts Of OGS Members

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.

Submitted by – *Elaine Verna Routledge Taylor, 7620 Fair Oaks Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98513-6421 elaine@markers.com*

1. **Elaine Verna Routledge**, born July 16, 1960 in Hamiota, Manitoba, Canada.
2. **James William Routledge**, born March 04, 1930 in NW 25-12-25, R.M. of Woodworth (Lenore), Manitoba. He married March 07, 1959 in Bride's Home, Souris, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba
3. **Jane Rachel Jessie Lorimer**, born August 19, 1928 in Souris, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba.
4. **John Lester Routledge**, born August 19, 1901 in NW 26-12-25 W1, R.M. of Woodworth, Manitoba; died February 23, 1979 in Hamiota, Manitoba, Canada. He married November 14, 1928 in NE 2-13-24 W1, Bride's home, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba
5. **Lois Olive Anderson**, born September 25, 1901 in NE 2-13-24 W1, Scotia, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba; died July 16, 1975 in Hamiota, Manitoba, Canada.
6. **James Lorimer**, born May 09, 1890 in County Antrim, Northern Ireland; died February 24, 1976 in Souris, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba. He married October 14, 1925 in Brandon, Manitoba
7. **Jessie Lovatt**, born August 02, 1890 in Souris, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba; died April 17, 1959 in Souris, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba.
8. **William Routledge**, born June 14, 1865 in Brant Township, Bruce County, Ontario; died October 11, 1936 in R.M. of Woodworth, Manitoba. He married December 12, 1888
9. **Minnie Elizabeth Bacon**, born September 14, 1867 in Brant Township, Bruce County, Ontario; died January 02, 1921 in NE 26-12-25 W1, R.M. of Woodworth, Manitoba.
10. **James Anderson, Jr.**, born June 20, 1871 in St. Marys, Blanchard Township, Perth County, Ontario; died July 28, 1957 in Hamiota, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba. He married January 11, 1899 in Scotia, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba
11. **Isabella Fowlie Morison Strachan**, born May 24, 1877 in Blanshard Township, Perth County, Ontario; died August 13, 1950 in Oakner (at home), R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba.
12. **Robert Lorimer**, born September 20, 1863 in County Antrim, Northern Ireland; died December 08, 1943 in "Ballywee", Donegore / Kilbride Parish, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. He married Abt 1889 in County Antrim, Northern Ireland
13. **Rachel Andrew**, born April 15, 1869; died May 14, 1944 in "Ballywee", Donegore / Kilbride Parish, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.
14. **Alfred Lovatt**, born April 15, 1853 in Cheddleton Parish, (near Leek), Staffordshire, England; died January 22, 1934 in Souris, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba. He married February 05, 1877 in Bracebridge, Monck Township, Muskoka District, Ontario
15. **Jane Lambert**, born June 17, 1857 in 20 Stockwell Place, Glasgow, Scotland; died May 02, 1937 in Jessie Lorimer home, Carroll, R.M. of Glenwood, Manitoba.

16. **George Walton Routledge**, born November 09, 1832 in Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England; died February 04, 1916 in Lot 2, Con. 7, Brant Township, Bruce County, Ontario. He married November 16, 1860 in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Wellington Square (Burlington), Nelson Township, Halton County, Ontario
17. **Ann Elizabeth Vaux**, born November 10, 1840 in native of Burlington, Ontario; died March 22, 1916 in Brandon, Manitoba.
18. **John Bacon**, born December 31, 1831 in Debden Parish, Essex, England; died February 16, 1914 in SE 36-12-25 W1, R.M. of Woodworth, Manitoba. He married Bet. 1856-1857
19. **Elizabeth Hunter**, born Abt. February 1837 in Quebec, Canada; died March 25, 1919 in NW 28-12-24 W1, R.M. of Woodworth, Manitoba.
20. **James Anderson, Sr.**, born September 06, 1849 in "Quarryhill", Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died October 29, 1919 in farm, Pope, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba. He married August 03, 1870 in Claremont, Pickering Township, Ontario County, Ontario.
21. **Annie Lorimer**, born November 28, 1848 in Pitligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died August 05, 1924 in Scotia, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba.
22. **Alfred Strachan**, born November 02, 1851 in Peathill, Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died March 03, 1915 in Scotia, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba. He married April 08, 1875 in St. Mary's, Blanchard Township, Perth County, Ontario to
23. **Isobel Fowlie Morison**, born April 09, 1855 in Pitligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died January 13, 1950 in Hamiota, R.M. of Hamiota, Manitoba.
24. **James Lorimer**, born Unknown. He married Abt. 1862 to
25. **Mary Ferguson**, born Unknown.
26. **William Andrew**, born March 03, 1841 in "Ballybeastfield", County Antrim, Northern Ireland; died March 10, 1935 in "Ballyvoy", County Antrim, Northern Ireland. He married
27. **Margaret Bryson**, born 1844; died December 19, 1908.
28. **William Lovatt**, born March 15, 1816 in farm, (near Leek) Cheddleton Parish, Staffordshire, England; died May 14, 1873 in Toronto, Ontario. He married in England.
29. **Martha Tatton**, born November 1821 in Cheddleton, Stafford, England; died July 19, 1906 in Ziska, Monck Township, Muskoka District, Ontario.
30. **John Lambert**, born Abt. August 25, 1831 in Glasgow, Scotland. He married June 13, 1856 in Established Church of Scotland College, Glasgow, Scotland.
31. **Elizabeth Wilson**, born Abt. May 23, 1837 in Scotland; died December 23, 1892 in Bracebridge, Monck Township, Muskoka District, Ontario.
32. **Nicholas Routledge**, born Abt. August 25, 1793 in "Cleughead", Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England; died October 18, 1854 in Burlington, Nelson Township, Halton County, Ontario. He married August 28, 1819 in Brampton Parish, Cumberland, England.
33. **Hannah Walton**, born Bet. 1792 - 1793 in Alston Parish, Cumberland, England; died January 23, 1863 in Brampton, Cumberland, England.
34. **John /(Vaux)** He married
35. **Ann /(Vaux)/**
36. **Joseph Bacon**, born February 03, 1795 in Henham Parish, Essex, England; died December 27, 1882 in Brant Township, Bruce County, Ontario. He married July 24, 1819 in Widington Parish, Essex, England.

37. **Susannah Franklin**, born September 07, 1798 in Widdington Parish, Essex, England; died May 05, 1876 in Brant Township, Bruce County, Ontario.
38. **William Hunter**, born Abt. 1806 in Scotland; died December 12, 1888 in Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin. He married 1823 in Canada.
39. **Agnes Hart**, born March 08, 1807 in Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland; died May 18, 1896 in Hudson City, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.
40. **Charles Anderson**, born Abt. April 30, 1812 in "Cairnes", Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died January 25, 1859 in "Quarryhill", Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married April 18, 1845 in Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
41. **Rebecca Robb**, born Abt. 1812 in Crimond Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died November 03, 1881 in Blanshard Township, Perth County, Ontario.
42. **William Lorimer**, born Abt. 1804 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died November 05, 1870 in "Smiddyhillock", Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married December 20, 1847 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
43. **Ann Birnie**, born Abt. 1823 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died January 30, 1892 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
44. **John. Strachan**, born August 22, 1818 in Peathill, Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died March 16, 1908 in "Peathill", Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married July 29, 1841 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
45. **Mary. Birnie**, born Abt. 1822 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died November 07, 1900 in "Peathill", Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
46. **Thomas. Morison**, born March 05, 1813 in Old Machar Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died December 28, 1871 in "Stonebriggs" Farm, Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married Bet. 1844 - 1845.
47. **Jane. Davidson**, born Abt. 1819 in Kintore Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died June 18, 1862 in "Stonebriggs" Farm, Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
52. **David. Andrew**, born March 22, 1812 in "Myragh", County Antrim, Northern Ireland; died January 26, 1897 in "Ballyvoy", County Antrim, Northern Ireland. He married
53. **Rachel. Baird**, born Unknown; died in "Ballyvoy", County Antrim, Northern Ireland.
54. **Robert. Bryson**, born Unknown. He married
55. **Ellen. McConnell**, born Unknown.
56. **James. Lovatt**, born December 21, 1784; died April 03, 1851. He married Abt. 1813.
57. **Mary. Kent**, born June 12, 1780; died January 20, 1846.
58. **William. Tatton**, born Unknown. He married
59. **Nancy. /?/**
60. **James. Lambert**, born Unknown in ? France. He married
61. **Catherine. McGregor**, born Unknown.
62. **Peter. Wilson**, born Unknown. He married
63. **Jane. Izett**, born Unknown.
64. **John. Routledge**, born April 17, 1768 in "Dixon Cleughead", Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England; died July 10, 1806 in "Church Hill", Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England. He married February 25, 1789 in Nether Denton Parish Church, Cumberland, England.

65. **Frances. Harbottle**, born March 24, 1765 in Lanercost Parish, Cumberland, England; died Abt. 1831 in Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England.
72. **James. Bacon**, born Abt. October 02, 1763 in Debden Parish, Essex, England; died December 13, 1836 in Debden Parish, Essex, England. He married June 01, 1784 in Debden, Essex, England.
73. **Mary. Stubbing**, born 1762; died October 07, 1849 in Debden Parish, Essex, England.
74. **Henry. Franklin**, born Unknown. He married Abt. 1784 in ? Widdington Parish, Essex, England.
75. **Sarah. /(Franklin)/**, born Unknown.
78. **Alexander. Hart**, born Abt. January 08, 1780 in Abbey (Paisley), Renfrewshire, Scotland; died Unknown. He married.
79. **Mary. Miller**, born Unknown; died Unknown.
80. **Robert. Anderson**, born Abt. October 11, 1770 in "West __ Carnes", Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died December 05, 1857 in Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married Abt. 1803.
81. **Ellen/Helen. Bruce**, born March 20, 1777 in "Nethertown", Crimond Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died January 01, 1841 in Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
82. **William. Robb**, born Abt. June 09, 1765 in Crimond, Crimond Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died April 03, 1839 in Late merchant at "Bilbo", Crimond Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married July 31, 1794 in Rathen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
83. **Rebecca. Catto**, born July 04, 1763 in Rathen Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died April 21, 1838.
86. **William. Birnie**, born Abt. July 1776 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died June 06, 1861 in Knowhead, Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married December 02, 1797 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
87. **Elisabeth. Smart**, born Abt. September 1776 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died Abt. 1857.
88. **Alexander. Strachan**, born Bet. 1771 - 1776 in Scotland; died Bet. 1841 - 1851 in "Peathill", Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married September 30, 1810 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
89. **Helen. Laurence**, born Abt. May 12, 1779 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; died Bet. 1851 - 1861 in ? "Peathill", Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
92. **James. Morison**, born Unknown. He married April 06, 1805 in Old Machar Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
93. **Helen. Sangster**, born Unknown.
104. **William. Andrew**, born Unknown; died Bet. 1853 - 1857. He married
105. **Margaret. Barkley**, born 1785; died 1874.
112. **James. Lovatt**, born Abt. October 30, 1739 in Leek, Staffordshire, England; died September 22, 1802 in Leek, Staffordshire, England. He married
113. **Elizabeth. Mellor**, born 1746; died January 23, 1826 in Leek, Stratfordshire, England.
128. **Nicholas. Routledge**, born Bet. March 03, 1720/21 - November 04, 1721 in Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England; died Abt. November 04, 1791 in Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England. He married June 25, 1767 in Nether Denton Parish Church, Cum-

- berland, England.
129. **Sarah. Schollick**, died Abt. May 15, 1768 in Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England.
130. **Luke. Harbottle**
144. **Henry. Bacon**, born Abt. August 17, 1740 in Debden Parish, Essex, England; died January 27, 1814 in Debden Parish, Essex, England. He married October 16, 1761 in Debden Parish, Essex, England.
145. **Mary. More**, born Abt. 1743; died February 26, 1815 in Debden Parish, Essex, England.
156. **John. Heart** He married
157. **Janet. Lothead**,
160. **Robert. Anderson**, born Unknown. He married December 14, 1769 in Lonmay Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
161. **Isabel. Milne**,
162. **William Bruce**
164. **James. Robb**, born Abt. 1721; died Abt. 1802 in "Bilbo", Crimond Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
166. **Jas. Catto**,
172. **William. Birnie**, born Abt. October 1744 in Pitsligo Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He married
173. **Isobel. Garderer**
174. **Alexander. Smart** He married
175. **Isabel. Ogstone**.
178. **George. Laurence**, born Unknown. He married
179. **Jean. Fraser**
224. **John. William Lovatt**, born Abt. November 08, 1704 in Leek/ Grindon, Staffordshire, England; died 1792. He married.
225. **Elizabeth. /?/**, born 1700; died November 1792.
256. **John. Routledge**, born 1687; died October 29, 1780 in Nether Denton Parish, Cumberland, England.
288. **William. Bacon**, born Abt. April 23, 1699 in Widdington Parish, Essex, England; died February 06, 1779 in Debden Parish, Essex, England. He married December 24, 1728 in Widdington Parish, Essex, England.
289. **Elizabeth. Reynolds**, born Unknown; died September 19, 1783 in Debden Parish, Essex, England.
344. **George. Birny** He married.
345. **Margaret. Renny**
448. **John. Lovatt** He married June 15, 1701 in Grindon, Staffordshire, England.
449. **Ann. Mycock**, born Abt. July 11, 1688 in Grindon, Staffordshire, England.
576. **John. Bacon**, born Unknown. He married
577. **Elizabeth /(Bacon)/**
898. **Will Mycocke** He married
899. **Anne /?/**

MICROFILM & MICROFICHE AT THE OLYMPIA LIBRARY

Pat Harper

Microfilm

I. Newspapers

- Columbian (weekly) Sep 11, 1852-Nov 26, 1853
- Washington Pioneer (weekly) Dec 1853-Jan 1854
- Pioneer & Democrat (weekly) Feb 1854-May 31, 1861
- Daily Olympian Mar 15, 1891-present (1891-1907 has been indexed in book by Esther Knox & published by OGS)
- Commercial Age (weekly) Aug 1868-Jun 1870
- Daily Courier Jan 1872-Sep 1877
- Echo (weekly) Sep 1868-Mar 1877
- Morning Echo Sep 14, 1875-Feb 4, 1877
- Olympia, Washington Daily Recorder May 13, 1902-Jan 10, 1903
- Olympia Daily Recorder Jan 12, 1903-Jun 30, 1905
- Olympia News Jun 6, 1924-Dec 28, 1950
- Olympia Transcript Nov 30, 1867-Feb 7, 1885
- Puget Sound Weekly Courier Jan 6, 1872-Apr 22, 1884
- Washington Democrat Oct 17, 1864-Jul 15, 1865
- Washington Standard Nov 17, 1860-Sep 23, 1921



II. Donation Land Claims

- Abstracts of Washington Donation Land Claims 1855-1902, Vols 1-4 Index
- Abstracts of Oregon Donation Land Claims 1852-1903, Vols 13 & 1
- Abstracts of Oregon Donation Land Claims 1852-1903, Vols 2 & 3, Oregon City Certificates 418-1128; Vols 5-6 Oregon City Certificates 1129-2367; Vol 11-12 Oregon City Certificates 3916-5287; Vols 4, 7, 10 Roseburg Certificates 1-2139

III. Death Indexes

- Washington Death Index 1907-1979 arranged by date & Soundex
- Oregon Death Index 1903-1970 arranged by date & alphabetical

IV. Census

- Washington

1850 (Oregon), 1860, 1870, 1880 entire state
1900 Stevens, Thurston, Wakiakum & Walla Walla Counties
1910 Stevens, Thurston, Wakiakum, and Walla Walla (part) Counties
1920 Spokane, Spokane City, Thurston, & Wakiakum Counties
Territorial Auditor's Censuses (counties taken at various times)

- 1890 Special Schedules of the 11th Census Enumerating Union Veterans & Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War for: Washington & Oregon & Minnesota: Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Ramsey, Saint Louis, Sherburne, Washington
- 1880 Arkansas: Monroe (part), Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita (part)
- 1870 Missouri: Newton & Nodaway counties
- 1870 Massachusetts: Boston Wards 3-4
- 1870 Colorado: Gilpin, Fremont, Greenwood, Huerfano, Jefferson, Lak Lorimer, Los Animas, Pueblo, Saguache, Summit, Weld Counties

V. Miscellaneous Washington State Microfilm

- DAR Family Records and Reminiscences of Washington Pioneers, 1800-1900; Index to Vols 1-15; Family Records, Vols 1-15; Genealogical Gleanings Vols 1-9
- Territorial Newspapers Card Index, Washington State Library: Reel #1 AA-Danelly; #2 Danshin-Hines; #3 Hines-Maskrey; #4 Mason-Oz; #5P-Seaton, F A; #6 Seattle-Walla Walla; #7 Walla Walla Valley-Z
- Frontier Justice: Guide to the Court Records of Washington Territory 1853-1889
- Manuscript: Biographical and Genealogical Questionnaire of 120 Pioneers arriving in Washington Territory Before 1889
- Shaffer, Maude (Longmire), Longmire Family Genealogy and Records 1786-1961

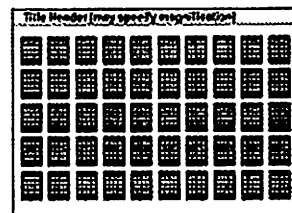
VI. Miscellaneous Thurston County Microfilm

- Sacajawea Chapter, Washington State DAR, Scrapbook I, 1905-1934
- Indexes to Naturalization Records of Thurston County Territorial and Superior Courts, 1850-1974 (2 reels) (Currently being published in *Quarterly*)
- Scott, Jessie Hartsuck, 1882, Scrapbooks and Manuscripts
- Mounts Family Papers, Correspondence, Deeds & Receipts 1856-1912
- Zaverl, Felix L., comp, Biographical Data on the War Veterans of Olympia and Thurston County, Washington, Who Served in the Wars of the United States from 1812 Through 1965, with Maps of Twelve County Cemeteries Showing the Location of Graves. (Published in *Quarterly* 1989-1996)
- Manuscript: History of Thurston County Pioneers Before 1870 (Editors Note: This is now on the Washington State Library website in a transcribed and digitized format. An abstract of this was published in the April, 1990, and July, 1990 issues of the *Quarterly*)

VII. Miscellaneous Microfilm

- Court Records of Virginia Counties at Virginia State Library
- Kentucky Genealogical Society, Bluegrass Roots, 1973-1984
- Direct Tax Census, 1798—Berkshire Co, MA V 20, p 243-717

Microfiche



- AGLL (American Genealogical Lending Library) Catalog
- Bardiniers of Narragansett
- Bibliography of Massachusetts Vital Records by Holbrook Research
- Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas (1889)
- California Death Index: 1940-49, 1950-59, 1989-89, 1990-94
- Census, Contra Costa Co, CA (Pt 1 of 2) 1860
- Family History Index 1965-1995
- Family of Best in America of Holland Descent by Benson
- General Guide to the Washington State Archives
- Guide to the National Archives Seattle Branch
- Indiana Biographical Index
- Library of Congress Shelflist for Great Britain
- Louisiana Veterans Census Index (1890)
- NARS-Chronological List of Microfilm
- NARS-Researching Washington State Centennial at NARS
- NARS-Seattle Branch Checklist
- NARS-Seattle Native American History and Culture
- National Genealogical Society Quarterly 1912-1984
- New York Genealogical Secrets by Loren V. Fay
- Ohio Newspaper Microfilm Catalog
- Oregon Death Index: 1981-85, 1986-90
- Oregon Divorce Index by Husband: 1961-70, 1971-80, 1985-90
- Oregon Marriage Index by Groom: 1961-70, 1971-80, 1981-85; 1986-90
- Oregon Marriage Index by Wife: 1961-70, 1981-85, 1986-90
- Oregon State Library-Authors, Subjects, Titles
- Sacramento Bee Newspaper Index of Births, Marriages, Deaths 1857-1900
- Sutro Library, Surname Catalog, Miscellaneous Genealogy Catalog, State & Local History Catalog
- Texans Who Wore Gray by Sidney Johnson (Biographical Sketches)
- Washington Divorce Index by Husband 1968-1996
- Washington Divorce Index by Wife 1968-1996
- Washington Marriage Index by Bride 1968-1996
- Washington Marriage Index by Groom 1968-1996
- Washington State Archives Oral History: Newspaper Clippings, Index, Black Project, Filipino Project, Kittitas County, Pacific County, Wahkiakum County, Whatcom County
- Washington State Death Index 1965-1997
- Whatcom Co, WA Census, 1910
- William McConaughy/Ellen Berry & Descendants by Thelma Elliot

Marriages, Thurston Co., Washington

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MARRIAGE RETURNS

Book II – June 1888 – Mar 1891

(with references to MARRIAGE LICENSES and RETURNS Book II - 1878-1893)

PAGE 1 4 Jun 1888 - Benjamin VINCENT and Laura A. HOOD, by W. F. Keady, J.P. No cert, req. Witnesses: Mrs. Angela Stevins and Emma Hood. Filed 5 June 1888. [License Book II-89 - 4 Jun 1888]

PAGE 1 5 Jun 1888 - Lew LONGMIRE and Lillian E. STAFFORD, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Written consent of parents H. B. and E. I. Stafford. Witnesses: W. H. Roberts and Fred W. Stocking. Filed 5 Jun 1888. [License Book II-89 - 5 Jun 1888]

PAGE 2 14 Jun 1888 - Laurence CORMIER and Georgia TILLEY, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Certificate of both parties. Witnesses: J. N. Mitchell and W. H. Roberts. Filed 14 Jun 1888. [License Book II-90 - 14 Jun 1888]

PAGE 2 3 July 1888 - David C. A. PIER and Daisy C. B. BROWN, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Consent of father J. L. Brown. Witnesses: W. H. Roberts and J. R. Mitchell. Filed 3 July 1888. [License Book II-90 - 3 July 1888]

PAGE 3 3 July 1888 - B. N. HOWELL and Catharine McATEE, by W. F. Keady, J.P. Witnesses: W. C. Blackesler and John Kafoed. Filed 5 July 1888. [License Book II-90 - 3 July 1888]

PAGE 3 7 July 1888 - M. B. VAN OSTRAND and Mrs. S. J. MORGAN, both of Lenn, Oregon, by Fred W. Stocking, J.P. None req. Witnesses: W. H. Roberts and John P. Tweed. Filed 7 July 1888. [License Book II-91 - 7 July 1888]

PAGE 4 18 July 1888 – Tolm COLLINS and Mary Ann HUGHES, both of Pierce Co., by Fr. Ch. Claessens. Witnesses: Mary E. Rigney and Charles Swayne. Filed 1 Aug 1888. [License from Pierce Co. dated 18 July 1888.]

PAGE 4 31 July 1888 - A. E. WOODARD and Annie WELLMAN, by W. F. Keady, J.P. Certificate of Henry C. Bickle. Witnesses: A. B. Woodard and Wm. H. Wellman. Filed 1 Aug 1888 [License Book II-92 - 31 July 1888]

PAGE 5 6 Aug 1888 – Henry QUINN and Amanda A. LeBALLISTER, both of Skagit Co,

by W. F. Keady, J.P. Witnesses: A. Reeves Ayers and W. H. Roberts. Filed 6 Aug 1888. [License from King Co, dated 4 Aug 1888.]

PAGE 5 4 Aug 1888 - D. H. **BALLARD**, of Baker City, Oregon, and Mary **POOLER**, of King Co, by W. F. Keady, J.P. None req - both of age Witnesses: John P. Tweed and T. M. Reed. Filed 7 Aug 1888. [License Book II-92 - 4 Aug 1888]

PAGE 6 24 July 1888 - Bart **JEAVORSKE**, of Pacific Co., and Josie **JANOUSEK**, at Seatco by Ike Blumaner, J.P. Certificate of M. R. Deavors. Witnesses: Anton Holeak and Jennie Janousek. Filed 9 Aug 1888. [License Book II-91 - 23 July 1888]

PAGE 6 19 Aug 1888 - David **ANDERSON** and Mrs. Eliza **REYNOLDS**, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. No cert req - both of legal age. Witnesses: Everett C. Thornton and Mildred P. Thornton. Filed 20 Aug 1888. [License Book II-92 - 18 Aug 1888]

PAGE 7 29 Aug 1888 - Walter B. **AXTELL** and Ada **EVERY**, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. No cert req both of age. Witnesses: John R. Mitchell and W. H. Roberts. Filed 29 Aug 1888. [License Book II-92 - 29 Aug 1888]

PAGE 7 6 Jun 1888 - Clayton **ALDRIDGE** and Minnie P. **LANSDALE**, at home of R. H. Lansdale, by R. H. Massey, M.G. No cert. req. Witnesses: R. H. Lansdale and C. T. Lansdale. Filed 3 Sep 1888. [License Book II-89 - 5 Jun 1888]

PAGE 8 5 Sept 1888 - Thomas F. **KENNEDY** and Susan M. **BARTON**, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Certificate of M. L. Tilley. Witnesses: E. F. Stringer and Maggie Fitzpatrick. Filed 5 Sept 1888. [License Book II-93 - 5 Sept 1888]

PAGE 8 22 May 1888 - Vincent Henry **SCHMIDT** and Theresa **TAYLOR**, by James Campbell, M.G. No cert. req - both of legal age. Witnesses: George A. Libby and Nettie Taylor. Filed 7 Sept 1888. [License Book II-88 - 19 May 1888]

PAGE 9 30 July 1888 - W. N. **ROBERTS** and Minerva M. **EELLS**, by James Campbell, M.G. Certificate of J. S. Leighton. Witnesses: Martha A. Ellis and M. P. Campbell. Filed 7 Sept 1888. [License Book II-91 - 30 July 1888]

PAGE 9 12 Sept 1888 - Andrew **DALY** and Emma **FINCH**, at Seatco by Ike Blumaner, J.P. Both of age. Witnesses: Augustus Rainey and Mary Marchant. Filed 12 Sept 1888. [License Book II-93 - 11 Sept 1888]

PAGE 10 11 Oct 1888 - Thomas **HANNON** and Amanda P. **WELLMAN**, at Bush Prairie by James Campbell, M.G. Certificate of A. J. Wellman. Witnesses: Newton Tice and Sarah E. Tice. Filed 12 Oct 1888. [License Book II-94 - 11 Oct 1888]

PAGE 10 16 Oct 1888 - George D. **HEYDLAUFF** and Olive **PARKS**, both of Chehalis County, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Certificate of Johnie Doddridge. Witnesses: John V. Uantis and John R. Mitchell. Filed 16 Oct 1888. [License Book II-94 - 16 Oct 1888]

PAGE 11 18 Oct 1888 - James J. **TAYLOR** and Mrs. Mary A. **HOWELL**, both of Chehalis County, by W. F. Keady, J.P. Certificate of Jas Cheim. Witnesses: James J. Taylor and Mary A. Taylor. Filed 18 Oct 1888. [License Book II-95 - 18 Oct 1888]

PAGE 11 21 Oct 1888 - Albert J. **MUNSON** and Esther D. **BANNSE**, by W. F. Keady, J.P. None req Witnesses: Jno. Miller Murphy and Marion Foster. Filed 22 Oct 1888. [License Book II-95 - 20 Oct 1888]

PAGE 12 28 Jun 1888 - M. D. **WOOD** and Clara B. **WHERRETT**, at home of John Wherrett, by Alfred Thompson, J.P. No cert. req. - over age. Witnesses: G. L. Barrick and Charles Ballett. Filed 25 Oct 1888. [License Book II-90 - 16 Jun 1888]

PAGE 12 24 Oct 1888 - George H. **FOSTER** and Mamie G. **HENRY**, by W. B. Lee, M.G. None req. Witnesses: Francis Henry and A. E. Laberee. Filed 26 Oct 1888. [License Book II-95 - 22 Oct 1888]

PAGE 13 31 Oct 1888 - Allen **WHITE** and Minnie **MANIER**, at Chambers Prairie by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. None req - over age. Witnesses: H. H. McCrey and D. J. Chambers. Filed 1 Nov 1888. [License Book II-95 - 30 Oct 1888]

PAGE 13 1 Nov 1888 - A. B. **VANDERMARK** and Lilla **SPIRLOCK**, by W. B. Lee, M.G. Certificate of Wm. Billings. Witnesses: Rena Cavanaugh and Bessie F. Lee. Filed 2 Nov 1888. [License Book II-96 - 1 Nov 1888]

PAGE 14 5 Nov 1888 - R. N. **HATHABA** and Anna **OLSSON**, both of Pierce Co, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. None req - over age Witnesses: J. K. Mitchell and C. M. Moore. Filed 5 Nov 1888. [License Book II-96 - 5 Nov 1888]

PAGE 14 11 Nov 1888 - Frank **WOOD** and Linnie B. **STEWART**, at home of david Fleetwood by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Consent of parent, W. A. Stewart. Witnesses: Mrs. Ella Fleetwood and David Fleetwood. Filed 12 Nov 1888. [License Book II-96 - 10 Nov 1888]

PAGE 15 14 Nov 1888 - Fred S. **HOLMES** and Theresa **McGRADE**, by Fr. Ch. Claessens. No cert req both of age. Witnesses: John Byrne and Flora Friedlein. Filed 15 Nov 1888. [License Book II-96 - 12 Nov 1888]

PAGE 15 20 Nov 1888 - John T. **WILLS**, of Pierce Co., and Mrs. Hattie **BRUCE**, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. None req - over age. Witnesses: J. R. Mitchell and Frank H. Glidden. Filed 20 Nov 1888. [License Book II-97 - 20 Nov 1888]

PAGE 16 20 Nov 1888 - Osmore C. **GOODRICH** and Nettie **CHASE**, by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. Certificate of John R. Brown. Witnesses: Minerva Chase and J. R. Mitchell. Filed 20 Nov 1888. [License Book II-97 - 19 Nov 1888]

PAGE 16 4 Sept 1888 - Robert X. **DAVIES**, of Seatco, and Minnie J. **ASHLEY**, at home of

F. Graves by R. H. Massey, M.G. Consent of father, G. G. Ashley. Witnesses: Mrs. Sarah E. Varner and G. G. Ashley. Filed 24 Nov 1888. [License Book II-93 - 4 Sept 1888]

PAGE 17 13 Dec 1888 - D. B. **MORRELL** and Mrs. Susan **ASHLAND**, by Alfred Thompson, J.P. No cert req - both of age. Witnesses: J. H. Wilson and Chas. A. Billings. Filed 14 Dec 1888. [License Book II-97 - 13 Dec 1888]

PAGE 17 26 Dec 1888 - William B. **THOMAS** and Rena A. **MALON**, both of Pierce Co., by W. B. Lee, Presby. Minister. Certificate of Mason Hinchliffe. Witnesses: E. P. Lee and Bessie F. Lee. Filed 26 Dec 1888. [License Book II-98 - 26 Dec 1888]

PAGE 18 14 Nov 1888 - E. O. **FREE** and Annie **WEISDIPPE**, by Geo. A. Landen, M.G. Certificate of D. A. Patterson. Witnesses: D. W. Patterson and Mrs. D. W. Patterson. Filed 28 Dec 1888. [License Book II-97 - 14 Nov 1888]

PAGE 18 25 Dec 1888 - Jesse **SPRINGER**, of Olympia, and Miss Elma **SHAW**, of Tumwater, by G. A. Lauden. Certificate of A. G. Springer. Witnesses: Fred Crombie and Chas. H. Springer. Filed 28 Dec 1888. [License Book II-98 - 24 Dec 1888]

PAGE 19 25 Dec 1888 - E. E. **BEHERRELL**, of Seatco, and Miss Carrie **O'NEILL**, of Olympia, by G. A. Lauden. Certificate of A. E. Cromwell. Witnesses: A. E. Cromwell and Maud O'Neill. Filed 28 Dec 1888. [License Book II-98 - 24 Dec 1888]

PAGE 19 4 Jan 1889 - John R. **WILLIAMS** and Miss Maudie **HOWARD**, both of Detroit, Michigan, by G. A. Lauden. Certificate of Frank Lee. Witnesses: J. A. Lauden and Alpha C. Lauden. Filed 4 Jan 1889. [License Book II-99 - 4 Jan 1889]

PAGE 20 6 Jan 1889 - George B. **CAPEN** and Eveline **WADDELL**, at home of Robert Waddell by M. A. Root, Probate Judge. No cert req -both of age. Witnesses: Arthur Waddell and Lee Waddell. Filed 7 Jan 1889. [License Book II-98 - 15 Dec 1888]

PAGE 20 15 Jan 1889 - David **JOHNSTON** and Lena E. **CROLL**, at Tumwater by J. L. Brown, J.P. Certificate of parent- Samantha Croll. Witnesses: Geo. H. Burntrager and W. D. Scott. Filed 18 Jan 1889. [License Book II-100 - 14 Jan 1889]

PAGE 21 14 Jan 1889 - Louis S. **HERRIMAN**, of Pierce Co, and Mary E. **HUNTER**, by Alfred Thompson, J.P. Certificate of father, C. N. Hunter. Witnesses: C. N. Hunter and Emma A. Hunter. Filed 26 Jan 1889. [License Book II-99 - 14 Jan 1889]

PAGE 21 22 Jan 1889 - John P. **EHL**, of Multnomah, Oregon, and Henrietta **WALDER**, at home of H. Hadlan by W. F. Keady, J.P. Certificate of Herman Hadlan. Witnesses: H. Hadlan and Augusta Hadlan. Filed 26 Jan 1889. II-100 - 21 Jan 1889]

PAGE 22 10 Jan 1889 - George **GROFF** and Cynthia P. **SMITH**, both of Seatco, in Tenino by Ike Blaumaner, J.P. Certificate of Geo. K. Redmond. Witnesses: W. J. Huston and May Calaway. Filed 30 Jan 1889. [License Book II-99 - 4 Jan 1889]

PAGE 22 28 Jan 1889 - L. **McPHEIL** and Maggie **STRAIGHT**, both of Mason Co., by W. B. Lee, M.G. Certificate of G. G. Swan. Witnesses: G. G. Swan and E. P. Lee. Filed 31 Jan 1889. [License Book II-100 - 28 Jan 1889]

PAGE 23 5 Feb 1889 - Thomas **O'NEIL** and Nettie **McDONALD**, both of Mason Co., by Fr. Ch Claessens. Consent of mother, Margaret McDonald. Witnesses: James Berry and Jessie McDonald. Filed 6 Feb 1889. [License Book II-100 - 4 Feb 1889]

PAGE 23 17 Oct 1888 - Frank E. **SMITH**, of Pierce Co., and Lydia S. **DIAMOND**, by Alfred Thompson, J.P. Both of age. Witnesses: Eliza Crins and John P. Crins. Filed 8 Feb 1889. [License Book II-94 - 17 Oct 1888]

PAGE 24 10 Feb 1889 - E. F. **STRINGER** and Katie A. **LITTLEJOHN**, by G. A. Lauden, M.G. Consent of father, William Littlejohn. Witnesses: James Longmire and Annie Littlejohn. Filed 11 Feb 1889. [License Book II-101 - 9 Feb 1889]

PAGE 24 26 Feb 1889 - William F. **MONAGHAN** and Martha E. **HAYS**, by William F. Kealy, J.P. Certificate of Charles Hoyt. No witnesses listed. Filed 28 Feb 1889. [License Book II-101 - 26 Feb 1889]

PAGE 25 23 Mar 1889 - Joseph **LUTCH** and Carrie A. **WELLMAN**, both of Bucoda, in Bucoda by D. K. Barry, J.P. Certificate of Geo Reynolds. Witnesses: George Reynolds and May Wellman. Filed 24 Mar 1889. [License Book II-101 - 23 Mar 1889]

PAGE 25 5 Apr 1889 - James **HODGKINSON** of Mason Co. and Sarah A. **WOODS** of San Francisco, California, by W. F. Keady, J.P. No cert req - both of age. Witnesses: John P. Tweed and Charles D. Garfield. Filed 8 Apr 1889. [License Book II-102 - 5 Apr 1889]

PAGE 26 7 Apr 1889 - Elmer E. **DODGE** and Mary C. **HARTMAN**, by E. H. Goodwin, M.G. Certificate of M. P. Thornton. Witnesses: William M. Thomas and Jennie Thomas. Filed 10 Apr 1889. [License Book II-101 - 4 Apr 1889]

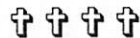
PAGE 26 24 Apr 1889 - William M. **LOOMIS** and Jennie M. **CANNON**, at Tumwater by J. L. Brown, J.P. Certificate of Henry Buchanan. Witnesses: James Camby and Marion Camby. Filed 6 May 1889. [License Book II-102 - 15 Apr 1889]

PAGE 27 21 Apr 1889 - Elmer A. **COLLINS** and Elizabeth **WOOD**, by G. A. Lauden, M.G. Certificate of Mary J. Wood. Witnesses: G. W. Carpenter and Mary Jean Worch. Filed 6 May 1889. [License Book II-102 - 20 Apr 1889]

PAGE 27 9 May 1889 - William H. **CLARK** and Nettie **NUNN**, by W. B. Lee, M.G. Certificate of J. M. Clark. Witnesses: Mike Tobin and Fannie Nunn. Filed 10 May 1889. [License Book II-103 - 9 May 1889]

CIVIL WAR DIARY OF ALFRED VAN SLYKE

Alfred Van Slyke is the great-grandfather of Dorothy Jarrell (see her pedigree in the July 1988 issue of the *Quarterly*). He was born 1 August 1843 in Brighton, Ontario, Canada and died 19 November 1928 at Vaughn, Pierce County, Washington. On 4 July 1866 he married Mary J. Bowe who was born 28 July 1852 in Buffalo, NY and died 6 January 1931 in Vaughn.



Jan 21, 1865 (Saturday) I commenced recruiting for the 151st regiment, 2nd Vols. in Lake County, Indiana. /s/ Alfred Van Slyke

Feb 13, 1865 (Monday) I left Lowell, Ind. with 15 men, Volunteers, for LaPorte, Ind. to be mustered into the United States Army.

Feb 14, 1865 (Tuesday) Arrived at LaPorte, Ind. at noon.

Feb 18, 1865 (Saturday) Mustered into the U.S.A. at LaPorte, Ind. today.

Feb 19, 1865 (Sunday) Left LaPorte, Ind. for Indianapolis this evening.

Feb 20, 1865 (Monday) Arrived at Indianapolis this morning – went to Camp Carrington.

Feb 23, 1865 (Thursday) I received a commission as a 2nd Lt. in Company E, 151st Ind. Volunteers Infantry.

Mar 3, 1865 (Friday) I was mustered in on my commission today at Indianapolis, Ind...

Mar 28, 1865 (Tuesday) I came to the Officers Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. in the evening.

Mar 31, 1865 (Friday) I paid my board at Hospital for this month - \$4.50.

Apr 6, 1865 (Thursday) I wrote home to father and sent my account for transportation to be signed and collected.

Apr 7, 1865 (Friday) The reported surrender of the Rebel General Lee and his army.

Apr 8, 1865 (Saturday) I went to the circus in Nashville, Tenn.

Apr 9, 1865 (Sunday) It rained all day - Nashville, Tenn.

Apr 10, 1865 (Monday) A dispatch came dated Washington, April 7, 1865. "The rebel Gen. Lee surrenders the whole Army of Northern Virginia with accutraments to U.S. General Grant /s/ E.M.Stanton, Sec. of War."

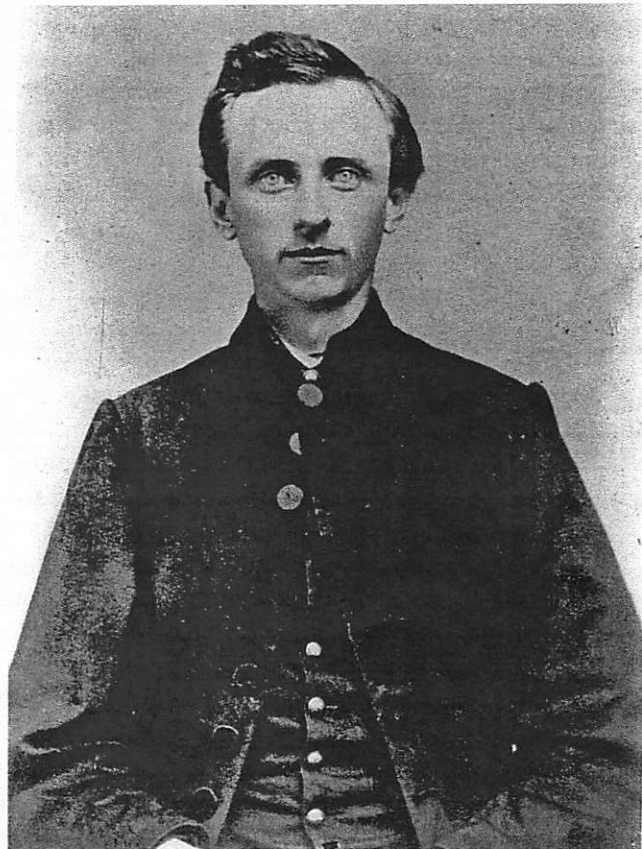
April 11, 1865 (Tuesday) Tullahoma - I returned to my regiment and recieved 2 more letters and answered them.

April 12, 1865 (Wednesday) Tullahoma - I was Officer of the Guard and it rained all day and night.

Apr 13, 1865 (Thursday) Tullahoma - I was relieved from guard this morning and went on Battalion drill in afternoon.

Apr 14, 1865 (Friday) Tullahoma - Nothing special happened to me — went through drill as usual.

Apr 15, 1865 (Saturday) Tullahoma - Headquarters 151st Regiment Indiana. "a dispatch recieved 2 O'Clock afternoon that President Lincoln had died at Washington this morning at 7 O'Clock and 22 minutes" – Tullahoma, Tenn.



Apr 16, 1865 (Sunday) Tullahoma - Gen. Millroy reviewed our Brigade this afternoon. There was 2 men marched before our ranks with their heads shorn and were drummed out of camp for rejoicing at the death of President Lincoln. They belonged to the 152nd.

Apr 17, 1865 (Monday) Tullahoma, Tenn. We recieved a dispatch from Gen. Thomas stating that Gen. Smith had captured Mobile and twelve thousand (12,000) prisoners and a large ammount of ammuni-tion and arms with all their artillery.

Apr 18, 1865 (Tuesday) We recieved one weeks mail this evening. My share was three letters.

Apr 19, 1865 (Wednesday) Today has been a day of rest for us as it is the funeral of Pres. Lincoln. I wrote two letters today - one to Aunt Louisa and brother Monroe.

Apr 20, 1865 (Thursday) I sent a letter to father and mother this morning.

Apr 21, 1865 (Friday) I wrote a letter to H.L.Nickols - we are building a house.

Apr 22, 1865 (Saturday) We finished our house this morning. I went on dress parade in Command of my Company the first time. I recieved a letter from home from my brother Monroe.

Apr 23, 1865 (Sunday) It has been so very cold today that I could not write, so I did not answer my brothers' letter.

Apr 24, 1865 (Monday) I recieved a letter from home and answered it.

Apr 25, 1865 (Tuesday) I recieved a letter from H.L.Nickols and answered it. Wrote Miss Lena Clark.

Apr 26, 1865 (Wednesday) I went on duty today.

Apr 27, 1865 (Thursday) I recieved a letter from my mother and brother.

/s/ A. Van Slyke 2nd Lt.
Co. E 151 Ind.Vol.Inf.

Apr 28, 1865 (Friday) I am on guard this morning and answered my mothers letter.

Apr 29, 1865 (Saturday) I was relieved this morning - made my guard report. I took my brother Edward to hospital - Tullahoma, Tenn. I drew 30 days rations for our mess.

Apr 30, 1865 (Sunday) We, our regiment mustered for pay this morning. I went to hospital to see my brother Edward. I think his health improving.

May 1, 1865 (Monday) I visited my brother at hospital this evening.

May 2, 1865 (Tuesday) I visited my brother this morning and drew the remainder of my 31 day rations. Was taken sick with fever as I returned.

May 3, 1865 (Wednesday) I was sick in camp today.

May 4, 1865 (Thursday) - Tullahoma, Tenn. Hospital I wrote to father to send me 60.00 dollars.

May 9, 1865 (Tuesday) I recieved five (5) letters today.

May 10, 1865 (Wednesday) I recieved a telegraph dispatch. He wanted to know how Edward was and if he should come after him. I told him to come - my father.

May 13, 1865 (Saturday) I recieved a letter today but couldn't answer it - from Lena Clark.

May 18, 1865 (Thursday) Father has not come yet - I shall write home today.

May 20, 1865 (Saturday) Father has not come yet—nor have I heard from home. I am gaining strength fast and Edward is getting better fast. I answered Lena Clarks' and Selden Weeses' letters.

May 21, 1865 (Sunday) I am in hospital at Tullahoma, Tenn. I am getting well fast and Edward is gain-ing fast.

May 22, 1865 (Monday) I recieved an express package containing a letter from father and 60.00 dollars in money and answered the letter.

May 23, 1865 (Tuesday) Edward is gaining fast and I have been up all day for the first time.

May 24, 1865 (Wednesday) In hospital and improving fast. Edward is gaining steadily. I got a horse and rode to the Reg. this morning.

May 25, 1865 (Thursday) There was 83 men mustered out and discharged yesterday and today. They started for home last evening. From hospital, Tullahoma, Tenn.

May 26, 1865 (Friday) I recieved a letter this morning from home. Father is not comming. He thinks I can come home with him (my brother Edward) I answered my mothers letter.

May 27, 1865 (Saturday) I wrote to a lady in Hamilton, Ohio.

- May 28, 1865 (Sunday) I borrowed the Surgeons' pony and rode over to our regiment this morning. I think my brother Edward is getting better. I am gaining fast.
- May 29, 1865 (Monday) I wrote a letter to Hannah Nickols and one to Aunt Louisa.
- May 30, 1865 (Tuesday) My brother Edward died this evening at 10 O'Clock and 45 minutes. I procured a metalic case to send his remains home.
- May 31, 1865 (Wednesday) I procured a pass and transportation to Nashville with a recommendation from General Dudley and Milroy for a leave of absence to go home for 20 days. I expressed my brothers remains this evening and started on the same train.
- June 1, 1865 (Thursday) I arrived at Nashville this morning — did not get my business done so I have to wait another day.
- June 2, 1865 (Friday) — Nashville, Tenn. I was very successful this morning. I got my leave of absence and am waiting for the 2 O'Clock train to start for Louisville.
- June 3, 1865 (Saturday) I arrived at Louisville this morning 2 O'Clock went to the U.S. Hospital - slept until 7 in morning. I drew 2 months pay, went to Indianapolis.
- June 4, 1865 (Sunday) I got home 10 O'Clock. Stayed at home pretty close.
- June 5, 1865 (Monday) I'm at home — father has gone to Crown Point to see if my brothers' remains had come yet. I wrote a letter to ____?
- June 6, 1865 (Tuesday) My brothers remains came today. We recieved a letter from uncle Weese, Canada West.
- June 7, 1865 (Wednesday) We burried my brother Edward today.
- June 8, 1865 (Thursday) I was running around town today.
- June 9, 1865 (Friday) I made uncle Jonahs' people a visit.
- June 10, 1865 (Saturday) I visited Grandmother.
- June 11, 1865 (Sunday) I went to Sabbath School.
- June 12, 1865 (Monday) I was at Mrs. Woods and went to ____? Clark with ____? Ursula ____?
- June 13, 1865 (Tuesday) I came home this afternoon.
- June 14, 1865 (Wednesday) I was at home - went fishing with P ____? and H.L. Nickols. We wrote to Miss Ella Vinton, N.Y. I stayed all night at uncle Jonahs'.
- June 15, 1865 (Thursday) I came home this morning. I loafed around town all day.
- June 16, 1865 (Friday) We had a school holiday and a party in the evening at John Hacks' house.
- June 17, 1865 (Saturday) At home — was home after playing yesterday.
- June 18, 1865 (Sunday) I went to Sabbath School and Church. I walked to the graveyard and walked home with H.L.N. Stayed all night at uncle Johnahs'.
- June 19, 1865 (Monday) I left this morning to return to my regiment. Arrived at Indianapolis this evening.
- June 20, 1865 (Tuesday) I stayed in Indianapolis today and got my pay for transportation. Wrote home. I started for Louisville this evening.
- June 21, 1865 (Wednesday) I arrived in Louisville this morning 1 O'Clock. Stayed until 7 in evening. Started for Nashville.
- June 22, 1865 (Thursday) Arrived in Nashville this morning. Went to my regiment.
- June 23, 1865 (Friday) I went on guard this morning.
- June 24, 1865 (Saturday) I was relieved from picket this morning and wrote two letters. I wrote to H.L.N. this evening.
- June 25, 1865 (Sunday) I wrote to brother Monroe.
- June 26, 1865 (Monday) I went to the city this morning. I saw Allen Gregg and ____? I wrote to father. I lent Lt. Young 6 dollars (six).
- June 27, 1865 (Tuesday) I am in camp and well.
- June 28, 1865 (Wednesday) I went picket guard today.
- June 29, 1865 (Thursday) I was relieved from picket this morning. I recieved a letter from mother and one from Pieter Weese and answered them.
- June 30, 1865 (Friday) I was taken sick this morning.

July 1, 1865 (Saturday) I have been sick in bed all day. I got up at 5 O'Clock.
 July 2, 1865 (Sunday) I tendered my resignation on Surgeons Certificate of Physical Disability. I recieved a letter from 'B'.
 July 3, 1865 (Monday) I wrote to 'B', Jas CW.
 July 4, 1865 (Tuesday) I wrote to home - Lowell. We have had a very still 4th of July. I did not go to the city. It was the warmest day I ever saw.
 July 5, 1865 (Wednesday) It is very warm today.
 July 6, 1865 (Thursday) I recieved a letter from Seldon Weese.
 July 7, 1865 (Friday) I answered Seldon Weeses' letter.
 July 8, 1865 (Saturday) I went to Cumberland Hospital - visited Lt. Marshall and Albert Hill.
 July 9, 1865 (Sunday) I visited 142dn Vol. Reg.
 July 10, 1865 (Monday) I wrote a letter home to brother Monroe. I reccieved a letter from cousin, brother and mother. I wrote to Mrs. Emma Fairbanks, P0 Box 830, Nashville, Tenn.
 July 11, 1865 (Tuesday) I recieved an express package containing a letter from father and \$20.00.
 July 12, 1865 (Wednesday) I was detailed as AAOM in charge of the Post Ambulance train, Nashville, Tenn.
 July 13, 1865 (Thursday) Reported for duty at Post Ambulance train office. I commenced boarding in a mess in Nashville this evening.
 July 14, 1865 (Friday) I came to regiment this morning and recieved a letter from Lena Clark and answered it. I went to Tom Polands' "Varieties" at Nashville, Tenn. this evening.
 July 15, 1865 (Saturday) I paid five (5) dollars for board to mess in Nashville today at noon. I recieved a letter from home and one from James A. Wood, Jeffersonville, Ind.
 July 16, 1865 (Sunday) I answered James A. Woods' letter and wrote to brother Darius.
 July 17, 1865 (Monday) I recieved a letter from H.L.N.
 July 18, 1865 (Tuesday) I wrote H.L.N. this morning.
 July 19, 1865 (Wednesday) It has rained nearly all day.
 July 20, 1865 (Thursday) A.W. Luther paid me \$2.00 borrowed money.
 July 21, 1865 (Friday) I recieved and answered a letter from J.A. Wood.
 July 22, 1865 (Saturday) I recieved my discharge this morning. I started for home this evening.
 July 23, 1865 (Sunday) I laid over at Jeffersonville and took the train for home this evening.
 July 24, 1865 (Monday) Arrived in Indianapolis this evening and engaged a _____. Went to settle my business with the Government. Started for home 12 - 30 minutes.
 July 25, 1865 (Tuesday) I arrived home this morning.
 July 26, 1865 (Wednesday) I commenced clerking for William Sigler this morning.

I served in Co B	20th	Ind Vol	130 days
I served in Co E	138th	Ind Vol	136 days
I served in Co E	151st	Ind Vol	<u>157 days</u>
			423 days

Sept 30, 1865 (Thursday) I commenced boarding with aunt Mahala Van Slyke.
 Nov 4, 1865 (Saturday) I worked for William Sigler today in his store.
 Dec 18, 1865 Monday) I commenced partnership this day with Alfred Gale in the tin and stove business in Lowell Ind. I paid him for 1/2 of his stock and tools in shop — the sum of \$184.67.

AFTERMATH

Sept 13, 1874 (Sunday) Covenant Believing that the scripture systems of benevolence requires everyone statedly to lay by him in store as God has prospered him I engage every year to set apart one tenth of what God shall give me to be sacredly applied to charitable objects according to their respective claims.

/s/ Alfred Van Slyke

LETTER FROM U. W. KEITH – 23 Feb 1863

Liz Foote

This letter was written by my great-grandfather to his hometown newspaper. I think it is interesting because this is before the battle of Gettysburg, which he later claimed, was responsible for his heart trouble when he was applying for a pension, granted in 1888. It is in a lighter vein and probably before he was in any battles. I have his Civil War papers from the National Archives and they mainly pertain to his and his widow's pensions and letters of affidavits.

Letter written by Unite Ward Keith, b. abt 1834, Malone, Franklin County, NY, d. 22 March 1892, Cambridge, Lamoille County, VT. He was a corporal in the 13th Regiment, Company E, Vermont, in the War Between the States, also called the War of Rebellion. He enlisted in the service at Cambridge, VT, the 8th day of August, 1862, and honorably discharged at Brattleboro, VT on the 21st day of July, 1863. This letter was published in the *Lamoille Newsdealer*, S. Howard, Editor, in Hyde Park, VT, Thursday, March 5, 1863, under the heading of:

FROM THE 13TH REGIMENT

CAMP WOLF RUN SHOALS
FEBRUARY 23, 1863

MR. EDITOR:—As I have a few leisure moments, I will write to you, and if you think proper, you can insert it in your paper.-----We are encamped on a rise of ground one-half mile from the Occoquon river, and are doing picket duty on the banks of the Occoquon and Bull Run. Our duty is not hard, and it takes 3 or 4 out of a company every other day. When we are out we have good times watching the rebels, and in pleasant weather I had rather be out on duty than in camp, but it has been somewhat stormy for a few weeks past. The last time I was on picket it had stormed for two days, and was muddy and the little brooks were swollen so we could hardly get along, but when we got to our post we were all right for it was pleasant. ...o....o....o....o.

On this farm, which is owned by a rebel, the outhouses are all torn down, and enough of the dwelling is left to accommodate the pickets. There were three privates, myself, and Lieut. Cooper, and three cavalry; the cavalry are for messengers in case we are attacked, but the Run was so high, that we apprehended no danger, and made ourselves as comfortable as possible by using the old Reb's rails for wood.

Perhaps you never saw a Virginia fireplace, and if not you can form no idea of one. I have seen them that would burn wood eight feet long. They are usually built of sticks and mud. There is one in this house, and it was pleasant in the night as the fire cracked and roared, and gave light enough to read by. We kept one man posted on a rise of ground a few rods from the house through the night, and in the daytime we all kept watch.

The Lieut. and myself got short of rations the second day, and thought they had got to be replenished. He said he had seen a house about two miles off, and we started for it. We had to go through a piece of pine woods and lost our directions, so we climbed a tree, saw our destination and went to the house. We made out to get two hoe cakes and a small piece of pork, and went back to our camp thinking ourselves lucky.

Our regiment has been the healthiest since it has been here that it has ever been since it came out; but now the measles have broke out and a good many of our boys are sick with them, but do not have them hard.

There was quite an accident happened in our company today. As J. D. Safford and Henry Mudgett were falling a tree in the street, and it did not fall as they intended it should, but fell on a tent where Huroleus Mudgett was, and crushed his head, so we thought he was dead; but he still lives, but badly injured. . The surgeon thinks he may live.

The snow is about 13 inches deep today, but two days of sun will take it off, and then it will be very muddy. .. We have got the best Col. that ever a regiment had. He is loved by all, and we think as much of him as we would of a father. I think our company has got the best commissioned officers of any company in the regiment.

I have a few words to say about the natives, and here is a specimen of their talk. As our Lieut. was coming off from picket the other day, he inquired how far it was to Wolf Shoals? "It's a right smart walk I reckon—a heap sight further than I want to walk." "But," said the Lieut., "how far is it?" He began to scratch his head. "Wall, it is about three halloos and a long walk beyond." "But, my friend," said the Lieutenant, "you do not measure distance as I do; how far is three halloos?" "Oh, I reckon it is as far as you can hear a man halloo at three times." U. W. Keith

A GENEALOGICAL SUCCESS STORY

Jean Laws



Have you ever wondered if it's worthwhile to submit a query in a genealogical magazine? Or why you should be reading these magazines? Let me tell you a story to convince you.

Harlene Brown of Kelso Wa submitted a query that was printed in our October issue. It was asking for information on a Moulton family of Thurston County related to her husband.

Entirely by coincidence, Alma published some information in the January issue that had been placed in our files 20 years ago by Muriel Gilham after I'd done some research for her. This information included the marriage and family Bible of Thomas Moulton and Lydia Ann Sherman who were the ancestors of Harlene's husband.

Luckily our member, Daryl Duerr, put it all together and sent Harlene the info. She e-mailed us and was delighted and amazed to receive an answer to her query so soon. If anyone has further information on this family, I know Harlene would appreciate hearing. (Harlene Soper Brown, 1003 Oak St, Kelso, WA 98626, jrbrown@pacifier.com).

In today's world where genealogists are relying more and more on connections made via the Internet, many are ignoring printed materials. Never underestimate the power of a query and the treasures published in a genealogical magazine.



Family Trees

An old man, who had amassed a fair share of this world's goods, spent some time in collecting a history of his family. He compiled a rather large volume, and then had only eight copies of it printed, giving one to each of his seven children—four sons and three daughters—and keeping one for himself.

It was a remarkable document, and a somewhat depressing one. The record showed that a great-uncle had absconded while executor of an estate; a cousin had killed a man while on a drunken spree, another cousin had eloped with a married woman, while a brother-in-law had died while under indictment for forgery. The good records of members of the family were set down along with the bad. Nothing was concealed or apologized for, and while there was more good than bad in the record as a whole it was bad enough.



His explanation was: "My children were getting foolish notions into their heads. They were beginning to think themselves better than other people, and I wanted to show them that they were wrong. I wanted to show them that a person can be only what he makes himself, and no better. Pride of ancestry is all right, in a way, but pride of personal conduct is amuch better thing."

Much good might be accomplished if other men would compile their family histories and print them—for private circulation.

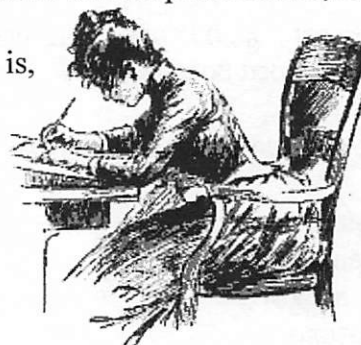
The Evening News, Olympia, WA, Saturday, November 3, 1923

QUERY WRITING

Ed Swan & B. J. Moe

Note: This article was used by Ed & BJ in various workshops and programs over the years and is being printed for a refresher for the old-timers and help for the new researchers.

1. Be Brief! 25 to 35 words. Publications that are free usually have a space limit – 25 to 35 words per query, plus name and address. This is a good rule for paid queries which is about all that one can afford. It is better to have short queries in several publications, for wider exposure, than a lengthy one in just one publication.
2. Keep the query centered on one subject or one couple, that is, one or two surnames.
3. Capitalize all letters in a surname. example: SWAN, Edward; VAN BUSKIRK, Shirley.
4. Give at least one **date** and one **place** for each surname, or couple.
5. When possible, use known facts first, approximations second.
6. Resist the temptation to include **everything**. Two short queries are best – even in the same publication – with each query dealing with a different aspect of the same surname or couple.
7. Write your query as if you were going to answer it! If you wouldn't answer what you have written, chances are no one else will either. What you want is information; your reader is also looking for information. If you give some facts, you show that you are working your line. Your facts will tell your reader that you **know** that information; it may be just what he is looking for, or it may be that he has information that fits before – or after – and by combining your information, you can help each other along. Obviously, you are not going to respond to a query that lists only surnames – with no dates or places – unless there are at least **three** surnames that you know to be in your ancestry.
8. Make a copy of your query noting the date and name of publication. Enter each query as a "search" on your **Research Calendar**, recording the search number on your copy of the query. When responses come with material to be extracted, you will know after what search to place the extract number. If after six to eight months, you have had no response and you have found nothing further on this person, or couple, you may want to re-submit it or rewrite it. If you get a late response, one or two years, you will need to know what you asked.
9. Keep trying! The more exposure, the better chance of success.



One way to build a query:

Who - Persis_____, wife of Eleazer BLACKMAN, Daniel LADD

When - 1745 -1774

Where - Andover and Bolton CT

What - Desire parents, birth date, and birthplace of Persis _____

Desire parents, birthplace, and birthdate of Persis _____ m 1/ Eleazer BLACKMAN buried Andover CT 1772 aged 22; m/2 Daniel LADD 3 Nov 1774 recorded Bolton CT.

Various publications use different abbreviations. The query may be rewritten using the abbreviations used by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. They follow the rewritten query. Those in italics are from the National Genealogical Society. Most publications state whether they want your query written using abbreviations. When in doubt, write it in full....which is a good rule anytime.

Desire par., bp, b Persis _____ m/1 Eleazer BLACKMAN bur Andover CT aged 22; m/2 Daniel LADD 3 Nov 1774 recorded Bolton CT.

Note that surnames are always CAPITALIZED.

Aft after

anc ancestors, ancestry

b born, birth

bef before

bp baptized,

bro brother(s)

bur buried

ca circa

ch child, children

c.r. church record

co county

d death, died

dau daughter

desc descend(ants, -ed, -s)

d/o daughter of

d.s.p. decessit sine prole, (died w/o issue)

d.y. died young

div. divorced

fam family

fl. flourished, lived

g.s. gravestone

info information

m married

par. parents, parentage

poss. possibly

ref. reference

rel. related

rem. removed

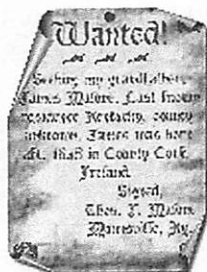
res. resided, lived at

sis sister

twp township

w. wife

wid widow, widowed



Queries

Now that you have all the knowledge of how to write a query and have read about what success you might have, I would like to receive queries from everyone by June 15 for the next issue.

The Editor

A. KOHLER, San Francisco, Agent for Chickering & Son's Pianos.

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Hessenger Edward, harness and shoes
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 Hoffstetter John, proprietor brewery
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 Maul Herman, house and sign painter
 McKibbin C, quartermaster Fort Colville
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 Perkins F W, dentist
 Richardson —, deputy collector U S internal revenue
 Shaw John, saloon
 Smith Edward T, general merchandise
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 White Leo, captain Steamer 49
 Whittemore Samuel, physician
 WINANS PARK, postmaster

PIERCE COUNTY. Boundaries—North by King, east by Cascade range of mountains, south by Lewis and Thurston, and west by Thurston and Puget Sound. This county contains numerous and extensive tracts of fertile agricultural land, with an abundance of timber for manufacturing purposes. Mount Rainier, a peak of the Cascade Range, 12,360 feet high, is in the southeast section. Valuation of assessable property, \$532,861. Area, estimated at 2,000 square miles. County seat, Steilacoom.

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Probate Judge.....	Erastus A. Light..	Steilacoom	July, 1867..	Fees.
Auditor	George W. Sloan..	"	1868..	"
District Attorney.....	J. K. Kennedy....	Port Townsend...	1867..	"
Sheriff	Stephen Judson...	Steilacoom	1868..	"
Treasurer	Samuel McCaw...	"	" ..	"
Assessor	Stephen Judson...	"	" ..	Per diem.
Coroner	Daniel Collins...	"	" ..	Fees.
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" 2d	E. R. Rogers	"	1867..	"
" 3d	A. J. Burge	"	1868..	"

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Port Townsend, Jefferson Co, P O, county seat of Jefferson Co, and port of entry for Puget Sound District, on Port Townsend Bay, at the entrance of Puget Sound. This is an important mercantile distributing point for all the ports of Puget Sound and the vicinity; distance from Olympia, 105 miles north. The bay here is four miles wide and six long, with good depth of water, bold shores, and safe and reliable anchorage. The harbor has a naturally commanding position, easily fortified, and it is capable of being made a strong military point. Considerable trade is here transacted, annual sales about \$250,000. There are several public buildings, one of which is the U S Marine Hospital. This region abounds with fish and game, which can, at all seasons of the year, be obtained in the greatest abundance. The military station of Fort Townsend, an important post, is at the head of the bay.

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Austin George, boat yard
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Cosgrove J, captain steamer Mary Woodruff

Fickle Dr, physician

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Williamson Joseph, physician

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Wychoff L V, livery stable

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Seattle flouring and saw mills

YESLER H L, agent Wells, Fargo &
Co's Express, and steamers Eliza An-
derson and Josie McNear

Sehome, Whatcom Co, (P O address,
Whatcom) situated on the eastern
shore of Bellingham Bay, 6 miles s of
Whatcom

Jasper E, telegraph agent

Sequim Prairie, Clallam Co, (P O
address, New Dungeness) an agricul-
tural locality about 3 miles s e of
New Dungeness

Sherwood's Mills, Mason Co, P O,
a lumber manufacturing locality —
miles from Oakland

Sherwood Joseph, postmaster

SKAMANIA COUNTY. This county has been declared by the Territorial
Legislature a part of Clarke County. Its local officers do not respect this action, and
a suit is now pending to settle the dispute. Area of the county, 1,800 square miles.
County seat, Cascades. (No return of County Officers received.)

Skokomish, Mason Co, P O, 10 miles
n w of Oakland

Wilson Edward A, postmaster

Snohomish City, Snohomish Co, P
O, County seat of Snohomish Co, 90
miles n e of Olympia

Ferguson E C, postmaster

Sinclair W B, general merchandise

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address, Grand Mound) 10 miles n
of Claquato

Spanawky, Pierce Co, (P O address,
Franklin) 10 miles s e of Steilacoom

SNOHOMISH COUNTY. Boundaries—North by Whatcom, east by the
Cascade Range, south by King, and west by Puget Sound. The surface of this county
is heavily timbered and mountainous, and sparsely settled. Area, estimated at 1,500
square miles. County seat, Snohomish City.

OFFICERS.

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Probate Judge.....	W. B. Sinclair....	Snohomish City...	July, 1867..	Fees.
Auditor	E. C. Ferguson...	"	" " ..	"
District Attorney.....	James K. Kennedy	Port Townsend...	" " ..	"
Sheriff.....	Charles Seybert...	Snohomish City...	" " ..	"
Treasurer.....	W. B. Sinclair....	"	" " ..	"
Assessor.....	Charles Seybert...	"	" " ..	Per diem.
Coroner.....	Charles Short	"	" 1868..	Fees.
Commissioner—1st District..	F. H. A. Smith...	"	" 1869..	Per diem.
" 2d	Franklin Buck....	"	" 1868..	"
" 3d	John Woods	Woods' Prairie....	" 1867..	"

SPOKANE COUNTY. Boundaries—North by Stevens and British Colum-
bia, east by Idaho Territory, south by the Snake and Columbia Rivers, and west by
the Columbia River. This county is now united with Stevens County. (See Stevens
County.)

Steilacoom, Pierce Co, P O, County
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McCaw S & Co, general merchandise	Thayer Andrew, general merchandise
Pattison Hugh, justice of the peace	Webb R, proprietor Westbrook's Saloon
PINCUS, PACKSCHER & LIGHT , general merchandise	Weston R Rev, clergyman (Baptist)
Prosch Charles, general merchandise	Wood W H, attorney at law

STEVENS COUNTY. Boundaries—North by British Columbia, east by Idaho Territory, south by Walla Walla and Yakima, and west by Yakima and the Cascade Range. The land embraced within the limits of this county comprises nearly one-half of the area of the Territory. Its surface is generally rough and uneven, but many extensive tracts exist adapted to agricultural purposes, with an abundance of timber for manufacturing purposes. Value of assessed property, \$195,770. Area of the county (including Spokane, not organized) is estimated at 28,900 square miles. County seat, Pinckney City.

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.	RESIDENCE.	Term Expires.	SALARY.
Probate Judge.....	R. M. Bacon.....	Colville Valley....	July, 1867..	Fees.
Auditor.....	Ira L. Matthews....	Pinckney City....	" 1868..	"
District Attorney	S. B. Fargo.....	Walla Walla.....	" " ..	"
Sheriff.....	George Young.....	Pinckney City....	" " ..	Fees.
Treasurer.....	Henry E. Young....	" " ..	" " ..	"
Assessor.....	L. C. Richardson..	" " ..	" " ..	"
Coroner	Fred'k W. Perkins..	" " ..	" " ..	"
Superintendent Public Schools	William P. Winans..	" " ..	" 1869..	"
Commissioner—1st District..	John Duplisses....	Colville Valley....	" 1867..	Per diem.
" 2d " ..	Geo. B. Wonnacott..	" " ..	" 1869..	"
" 3d " ..	John R. Bates.....	" " ..	" 1868..	"

Swinomish, Whatcom Co, P O, 20 miles s of Whatcom. An Indian Reservation and telegraph station is located here.

HUBBS CHARLES H, postmaster and telegraph agent

Teekalet, (formerly Port Gamble) Kit-

sap Co, P O, 10 miles n w of Port Madison; an important lumber manufacturing and shipping point; a line of packets connects this place with San Francisco. The Puget Sound Mill Co is located here.

Pope & Talbot, general merchants and proprietors Port Gamble Mills

THURSTON COUNTY. Boundaries—North by Puget Sound and Mason, east by Pierce, south by Lewis, and west by Chehalis. This county contains many fine tracts of agricultural land, which yield abundantly. Value of assessable property, \$750,000. Area of the county, 600 square miles. County seat, Olympia.

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.	RESIDENCE.	Term Expires.	SALARY.
Probate Judge.....	Francis M. Sargent	Olympia	July, 1866..	Fees.
Auditor.....	Andrew W. Moore	"	" " ..	"
District Attorney	H. G. Struve	Vancouver	" " ..	"
Sheriff	James H. Kellett..	Olympia	" " ..	"
Treasurer.....	Sam'l W. Percival..	"	" " ..	"
Assessor	James H. Kellett..	"	" " ..	Per diem.
Coroner	Robert Frost.....	"	" 1867..	Fees.
Superintendent Public Schools	D. R. Bigelow.....	"	" 1868..	\$200 per ann.
Commissioner—1st District..	James Dunlap....	"	" 1867..	Per diem.
" 2d " ..	Abram Tilley.....	Mound Prairie....	" 1868..	"
" 3d " ..	Vacancy.....	"	" " ..	"

A. ROMAN & Co., San Francisco. Bibles, Prayer Books, Sunday School Books, etc.

TOWNE & BACON, Book and Job Printers, 536 Clay Street, San Francisco. For specimens of work, refer to City Directory and this Book.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. A Home Institution, insure throughout the Pacific Coast.

Bertha Jeane (B.J.) Moe**4 May 1923 - 7 January 2002**

Bertha Jeane King who died on January 7, 2002 was born on May 4, 1923, in Burley Idaho the daughter of Milton and Edith Doud King. After graduating from Burley High School, BJ attended Stephens College in Columbia Missouri and then moved to LA where she graduated from Occidental College in 1945 with a degree in Art History. While attending classes at the San Fran Art College, she met Richard Moe, stationed there with the military as a watch repairman. They were married on Nov 11, 1948. Together they had 2 daughters, Randi and Kari. In 1953, they moved to Kennewick, WA, where Dick worked as an architect and BJ was an active parent and housewife. The family moved to Olympia in late 1960's and in 1970, built a house in the Ken Lake neighborhood.



BJ was very involved in the local jazz scene, and was a longtime member of the Greater Oly Jazz Society. B.J. was especially interested in ensuring that young musicians had the opportunity to hear and learn Dixieland jazz.

She was an active genealogist and history buff. B.J. was a founding member of the Olympia Genealogical Society where she taught many beginners the art of researching their family history, served in several offices in the Society, and donated numerous materials to the Library.

She was a practiced card maker and participant recently in an Alzheimer's support group and many Senior Center activities.

B.J. was a gracious person who quietly cared for many members of her extended family and others beyond her family circle. Her loving attention to details brightened the lives of many.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Richard (Dick) Moe; two daughters, Randi of Olympia and Kari M. Stiers of the Fiji Islands; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. B.J. had been a resident of Olympia since 1964.

In honor of B.J.'s concern for many local and global issues, the family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Olympia Genealogical Society, the Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, the First United Methodist Church of Olympia, or the Salvation Army in your community.

Visitation will be Friday, January 11, 4-6 p.m. at Forest Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 12, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Olympia. Family and friends are invited to gather afterward for remembering and refreshments.

Editor's Note: I find it hard to think of our society without BJ since she was an integral part of it from the beginning. I spent so many hours talking and working with her even before the day we decided that it was a group the community would welcome. We traded research ideas and discussed our "finds," attended conferences and shared rooms and meals, and were friends as well as "genealogy buddies." I will miss her a great deal but am so grateful that we had thirty years of friendship.

QUERIES

Queries by members are free of charge and will be published on the Society's web site as well as in the *Quarterly*. Non-members may list one free query per issue as space permits. Each query should contain at least one date (or approximation), one surname, one area or other information to identify the person being sought. Queries are subject to abbreviation. Queries relating to Thurston County will also be placed on the GenWeb site. All queries should be typed or printed and should be received four weeks prior to publication (i.e. by June 15 for the July issue).

Send queries to: c/o Olympia Genealogical Society, PO Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98507-1313 or to alma_greenwood@msn.com.

BROWER LEIDY CUMMINGS	Looking for info on Lois CUMMINGS BROWER, b 20 Mar 1915 in King Co, d 13 Feb 1997 in Olympia. She was the dau of Nellie LEIDY and Thomas CUMMINGS. I was told that Lois and her husband John BROWER once owned a hardware store in the Seattle/Kent area. They had no ch. I am hoping that any extended-family survivors have info on LEIDY and CUMMINGS family histories that was passed on from Lois. I would very much like to hear from anyone who knew them or Lois's mother, Nellie LEIDY CUMMINGS (b. 1881 in IL, d. 1971 in Seattle), and/or Lois's uncles Lewis M. LEIDY (b. 1877 in IL, d. 1967; lived in Sumner, Auburn & Seattle, wife was Louise) and Robert T. LEIDY (b. 1891 in KS, d. 1965, retired from career as a conductor for the Northern Pacific Railway in 1956, lived in Seattle and Auburn, wife was Hazel).
	Katherine Leidy, 3237 Dove Crossing Dr., Norman, OK 73072. kleidy@mz3.net
SHERVEN	Am looking for desc of Iver SHERVEN, who immigrated from Hafslo, Norway to USA in 1898. He was a carpenter. Lived in Spokane, WA, in 1915, but d in Olympia, Thurston Co., in 1932. He also had a sister, Kari Johanne, who immigrated in 1915. She traveled with her brother Iver, and probably went with him to Spokane. She was b 6 Nov 1892.
	Nina Therese Brennesvik, Ulsberglia 59, 5135 Flaktveit, NORWAY nin-sen_res@hotmail.com
KINDRED NELSON	Seeking info on the family of Charles KINDRED b ca 1880 m Cora NELSON ca 1900, prob in Tumwater, Thurston Co, WA. Charles's father William KINDRED is bur in Tumwater. Mother, Kate KENNEDY KINDRED was from IRE and nothing is known of her.
	Jessie L. Kindred, 550 NE Redbud LN, Bremerton, WA, 98311-8772. jkindred@krl.org
CLARK(E) SWAN	Need info on the parents of Clarinda E. CLARKE (aka Eunice C. CLARK) b 1824 m. Samuel SWAN 20 Dec 1842, Hancock Co. ME.

	Ed Swan, 1975 Lakemoor Pl. S.W., Olympia, WA 98512-5538. eds-wan@thurston.com
DYER SWAN	Ned information on parents of Sara S. DYER b. 11 January 1785, m. Samuel SWAN, d. 5 January 1860 Franklin, Hancock Co., Maine
	Ed Swan, 1975 Lakemoor Pl. S.W., Olympia, WA 98512-5538. eds-wan@thurston.com
HIGGINS PACE	George W HIGGINS MD b ? 1827 Licking Co, OH, m Almira L PACE 12 July 1879, Perry, OH. Need birth date and death date for him and any info re his medical practice.
	Martha Newberry, 2828 Langridge Loop NW, Olympia WA 98520 bnnewberry3@attbi.com
BURNTRAGER	Looking for any info on David BURNTRAGER and his family. He came to Olympia in the 1850's or 60's.
	Polly Hickman, 8710-45th St. W, University Place, WA, 98466 PollyH@msn.com
WILSON HARSEN MOON CANNING NEESE PARSONS	Researching the WILSON surname. My father, Theron Glenn WILSON, came to Olympia with his parents Cloudsley Emmerson WILSON and Minnie Alice HARSEN and his brother Vern WILSON, and sisters Bessie (MOON), Gertrude (CANNING) and Gladys (NEESE) in 1902. Would be willing to share info. Also have info on the PARSONS surname. My mother, Birdie Lavinia PARSONS, was born in Kalama, WA in 1897, came to Olympia in 1919 along with her sister Rena PARSONS. I would also be willing to share the PARSONS info.
	T. Duane Wilson, 616 Cougar Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98503-6754 helenawilson@quest.net
CHATWOOD LAMBERT	I went to a garage sale in the 1980s of Ann CHATWOOD and purchased an old family album that had belonged to her mother. The only name on it is Eddie LAMBERT (her grandfather) and his wife. Photos were taken in Remington, Brookson, Elwood, Kokomo, Fowler, and Xenia, IN. I would like to return it to a member of the family for the price I paid.
	Betty Berndt, 8048 Johnson Pt Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98516-9559 blberndt@aol.com
BRAINARD SPENCER SEVERANCE KENNEDY LYTLE	Would like info on descendants of Margaret Adelaide BRAINARD and William SPENCER: Clara E. m William E. SEVERANCE, Nellie m H A B KENNEDY, Edna, William m Jessie ____, Blanche M m Rodney D LYTLE, Lawrence, Ralph, Ruth. When her husband d, she came to Tacoma, WA with or to join son William, dau Blanche, and son Fred who was in Spokane.
	Alma Greenwood, 11409 Aqua Place, Anderson Island, WA 98303-9740 alma_greenwood@msn.com

EXCHANGE NOTES

By Jean Laws & Letty Schoch

The publications mentioned are sent to our society in exchange for our *Quarterly* which is sent to them. They are in the filed alphabetically by state and county in the vertical files in the genealogy section of the Olympia Library. Some of them are eventually bound and placed with the bound periodicals in the genealogy section or in storage at the Montesano Library but can be ordered at the reference desk to be sent to your library for your use.

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| ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY | An article on the History and Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library, one of the biggest and best genealogical collections in US, appears in the <i>Hoosier Genealogist</i> (Sep 2001, Indiana Historical Society). They subscribe to our society so have all our news and publications. The library's website is www.acpl.lib.in.us . Click on Library catalog and Genealogy. They will do research by mail and e-mail. |
| TRANSCRIBING A CEMETERY | <i>The Genealogical Record</i> (Houston County, TX, "Genealogical Forum", Sep 2001) has an amusing but helpful article on transcribing a cemetery. Lesson learned, find out how to do it before you try it. |
| ILLINOIS ON THE WEB | From the <i>Timber Trails</i> (Yamhill County Genealogical Society, Oct 2001) I'm going to copy these pages on IL research online as there are 2 pages of records listed. Always nice to find a freebie. |
| "TELLING YOUR ANCESTOR'S STORY" | This may be the last <i>Bulletin</i> as the Society can't find anyone to be editor out of 1200 members. Volunteers are so important but hard to find. A great story in this issue on "Telling your ancestor's story." The author uses a unique form--a resume. Take a look at this different approach. (Seattle Genealogical Society <i>Bulletin</i> , Autumn 2001) |
| FAMILY HISTORIES | How do you determine if a history has been written on your family? Many sources are in the library but not up-to-date. <i>Local History and Genealogy Librarian</i> , issue 6 published by Heritage Quest has a list of genealogies and family histories pub in 2001. It will be filed under <i>Heritage Quest</i> in the vertical file. |
| MISSOURI DIVORCES 1832-33
MISSOURI-IOWA BORDER DISPUTE | Missouri divorces granted by the General Assembly 1832-1833 appear in this issue. If you have ancestors on the Missouri-Iowa border, you should read the Missouri and Iowa Border Dispute in this issue and what counties it affected. (<i>Kansas City Genealogist</i> , Fall 2001) |
| GREENE CO, PA NATURALIZATIONS | Lots of records and info on Greene Co, PA including "Early Naturalization Records of Greene County." Since naturalizations are difficult to find, this could be a breakthrough. (<i>Cornerstone Clues</i> , Nov 2001) |

**WWII SHIPS
SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTY**

Lots of short articles on various subjects. The computer interest page has interesting web sites and sources for WWII military ship info. There's a research guide to San Luis Obispo County Clerk and Recorder's records and even one on the Austrian War Archives. (*Bulletin of the San Luis Obispo County Genealogical Society*, Nov 2001)

**GRANT CO, WA
CENSUS**

A partial list of 1920 Grant County, WA census and an index of Stratford (Grant County) Cemetery have been printed in this quarterly. (*Big Bend Register*, Dec 2001)

**NEW MEXICO RE-
CORDS**

Researchers from the following noted cities may find long searched for records: selected Santa Cruz marriages 1750-1799 from the Holy Cross Catholic Church and published vital records births, deaths, marriages and divorces from the Albuquerque, NM *Daily Record* for 1891 part 3, m-z {*New Mexico Genealogist*, Dec2001}

FISKE LIBRARY

Some tips from Gary Zimmerman of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation in Seattle can be found in their December 2001 *Newsletter*. An article on the internet, Virginia's Northern neck, a new tool for New Hampshire Genealogy and Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, OH which includes Cleveland now on line.

HELP ??

"Any time you see a turtle on top of a fence post, you know he had some help". --Alex Haley (American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Jan-Feb 2002, Greater Seattle Chapter)

**PENNSYLVANIA
MN HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

Pennsylvania is one of the states that recently launched the Archives Records Information Access System (ARIAS) at www.phme.state.pa.us. At this time you will find 200,000 images relating to Pennsylvanians who participated in the Revolutionary War, Spanish-American War and WW I with 300,000 Civil War and Mexican Border Campaign service card images being added. Eventually the site will feature 19th century county birth, death and marriage dockets. Also in this issue The Minnesota Historical Society is now online with an index of death certificates from 1908 to 1946 and you can search by name, year of death or county of death This is just the first phase of the project. people.mhs.org/dci (Grays Harbor Genealogy Society, Jan-Feb 2002)

**ELLIS ISLAND
NAME CHANGES**

If you have a family story that your immigrant ancestor's name was changed when he was processed through Ellis Island, you should read the article "Name changes at Ellis Island, Fact or Fiction." (*The Tree Branch*, Nov 2001)

MAIDEN NAMES

Keeping in mind that land records are a great resource tool, an article "The use of land records in Identifying Maiden Names of Women" might have some ideas to resolve your research problems. (*The Back*

Tracker, Puget Sound Genealogical Society, Sep 2001)

WALDSMULLER MAP

The Library of Congress has acquired the first and only known copy of the 1507 Waldsmuller map to bear the name "America". It has been referred to as "America's Birth Certificate" and is made up of 12 sheets, each measuring 16 x 23 1/4 inches resulting in an overall map that measures 4.5 feet by 8 feet. The map will also be scanned and mounted on the Library's web site at www.loc.gov (Chelan Valley Genealogical Society, *The Apple Orchard*, Nov-Dec 2001)

TIME LINES

Time lines are fun--the *Family Tree Searcher* from Grays Harbor Genealogical Society (Non-Dec 2001) has an article featuring what happened in the 1800's. Match it up with what you can learn on your ancestors.

JACKSON COUNTY, OR RECORDS

The Jackson County, OR Society publishes a great many Jackson County records. Some in this issue are "Died but not buried in Jackson, County OR," "Pensioners on the Roll of 1883," "History of Jackson County P.O.s" and much more. (*Rogue Digger*, Winter 2001)

PHOTOS IN FAMILY HISTORIES IN RECORDS

This issue has a fascinating article on "Creating A Picture Of Your Family History" with details of how to collect pictures, research and display them with examples from Brookvill, Franklin County, IN. Also has many mini articles from each region of IN. (*Hoosier Genealogist*, Dec 2001)

WRITING FAMILY HISTORY PERSONALITY TRAITS

"Countdown to Success A Technique for Writing family history" has a good approach for getting started that may just be what you need to write you family's history. She suggests the 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 method. It takes 5 min and you write 4 characteristics of the ancestor, 3 interests, hobbies or occupations, 2 unique traits and achievements, 1 special item of interest on the person. Another article has a list of personality traits--positive neutral and negative that can be used to describe your ancestor. (*Minnesota Genealogist*, Sum 2001)

MYTHS ABOUT AN- CESTORS

Do you believe everything you read or hear? You might want to re-think your genealogy after reading the article "Nine Myths About Our Ancestors?" For instance, not everyone moved West, many went north or south or back east aafter going west. And many families moved 5 0 6 time in as many states. (Muskingum County, OH Genealogical Society, Dec 2001)

1853 OREGON CEN- SUS

Did you know that Oregon took an 1853 census? These was to get a more accurate count since so many men from Or were in California gold fields during 1848-51. Also, in 1853, the N part of Oregon formed the new territory of Washington. So this issue prints the 1853 census of Marian County They are available at OR State Archives.

(*Beaver Briefs*, Willamette Valley, OR, Fall 2001)

ELMORE CO, ID

This issue features Elmore County. Also includes an article on why we should bother to keep records, write histories and all the things genealogists do. (Idaho Genealogical Society, Winter 2001)

COLONIAL OCCUPATIONS

Colporteur, pettifogger and stuffgownsmen and just a few Colonial occupations that most of us today wouldn't recognize by name. You may want to check the rest of the list to see if your occupation is included. Oh, by the way...peddler of books, shyster lawyer and Junior barrister are three mentioned Colonial occupations. (Mason County, WA, *Log*, Dec 2001)

GERMAN ANCESTRAL VILLAGE HISPANIC RESEARCH

Reading the article "Finding your German Ancestral Village" is like going to a mini seminar. Good information. Researchers with Hispanic ancestry will find the article "Addressing the needs of the Hispanic Genealogist" informative. (FGS *Forum*, Fall 2001)

NAMING PATTERNS

It is important to know the naming customs of the country your ancestors lived, such as Germany, or immigrated to America from. When the names are given at baptism, the first name is a spiritual, saint's name. The practice developed from the Roman Catholic tradition and continued on by the Protestants in their naming customs. The spiritual name given to honor a saint was usually repeatedly given to all the children of the family of the same sex. After baptism the person would be known by his middle name that was his secular name. (Mandan/Bismarck, *Dakota Homestead Historical Newsletter*, Dec 2001)

WOMEN & PROPERTY RIGHTS

Long and very detailed article on Women and Property Rights in America. This would be very helpful while working with land records and identifying female maiden names. Even includes a list of states and the year each completed adoption of property acts allowing a woman to own property giving her complete control over that property. Louisiana was the last in 1980! (*Timber Trails*, Yamhill County OR Genealogical Society, Jan 2002)

INDEXES BUMPER STICKERS

Can't find someone in an index? Before you write it off, read Hansen's 10 rules for using indexes and you may have good luck. For instance, #4: Virtually every pre WWII record...originated as an attempt by an individual to put on paper what he or she thought was heard. #6: It doesn't matter how you spell the name; it only matters how the indexer spelled it. Same issue; Bumper stickers seen: "Genealogy, haunting down your ancestors" and "I've got a life, I look for dead people." (*Westward Into Nebraska*, Greater Omaha Genealogical Society, Nov/Dec 2001)

FT WORTH 1849-53

The Dec 2001 issue of *Footprints* (Fort Worth TX, Genealogical Soci-

SOLDIERS	ety) contains a Muster Roll of Soldiers who served at Ft Worth 1849-1853 and much more
SCHOOL CENSUS DEEDS	The 1908 Logan school census. Includes parents, child, birth date, age, sex , school address, and signature. Something to look into in your area. Good article on "Why On Earth Look at Deeds?" Goes well with article on women's property rights (<i>Researcher</i> , Tacoma Pierce County Genealogical Society Winter 2002)
JACKSON CO, MO SCHOOLS CHOLERA DEATHS, FT ATKINSON, MO	Names of teachers, their PO addresses and the schools of Jackson County, Missouri 1925-6 and Cholera deaths in 1820--Lists a great number of men who died in the epidemic at Ft Atkinson, Missouri Territory (now Nebraska). (<i>Kansas City (Mo) Genealogist</i> , Fall 2001)
AHNENTAFELS BREMER FAMILY	Issue is filled with good articles, e.g., "Ahnentafels Anyone?," "Bremerton- the Bremer family," "Cousin Huntin," and "Tale of 2 Cemeteries." (<i>Backtracker</i> , Puget Sound Genealogical Society, <i>Newsletter</i> , Port Orchard, WA)
MONTANA DEATH DATA SPAM	Montana death data is being entered in a computer format. Also a good article on getting rid of and preventing more SPAM on your computer. (<i>Tree Branch</i> Dawson County, MT, Feb 2002)
MO BURNED COURTHOUSES	St Louis deaths 1858-1860 from sunstroke--a heat wave that never quit killed many people and a good article on Missouri's burned courthouses, how to find lost information and a list of them with date burned are all in the Fall 2001 issue of the St Louis Genealogical Society <i>Quarterly</i> .
ST. LOUIS, MO CEMETERIES SPREADSHEETS	A long article on St Louis cemeteries and a project to locate and index all of them as well as a good article on spreadsheet tips appear in the St Louis Genealogical Society <i>Quarterly</i> . (Winter 2001)
BICYCLE LICENSES	Now here is a unique genealogical source—a list of Port Townsend Bicycle Licenses issued 1899-1900 gives name, date issued, bicycle type and tag. (Jefferson County, WA Genealogical Society <i>Newsletter</i> , Spring 2002)
COMPUTER AND SCANNER USE	An impressive American flag in the shape of Washington State is on the cover of the January 2002 <i>Pioneer Branches</i> (Northeast WA Genealogical Society). A good article on computers and how to use your scanner for other than photos is also here.

The difference between a geologist and a genealogist is that one digs in the dirt and sometimes find artifacts, while the other digs in facts and sometimes finds dirt

OGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

1910 CENSUS INDEX, THURSTON CO, WASHINGTON	\$12.00
1889 CENSUS, THURSTON CO, WASHINGTON TERRITORY	\$10.00
THURSTON COUNTY WA BIRTH RECORDS, 1891-1907	\$10.00
THURSTON COUNTY WA DEATH RECORDS, 1891-1907	\$ 5.00
NEWSPAPER GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS, 1891-1907	\$17.00
CEMETERY RECORDS OF THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (3 volume set – counts as one book)	\$35.00
OGS SURNAME INDEX, 1999	\$23.00

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