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MEETINGS: The Olympia Genealogical Society meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through June. Meetings are held in the Olympia Timberland Library at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

QUARTERLY: Articles and information for the QUARTERLY should be submitted by the 20th of the month prior to publication to Jerri McCoy, 4131 Frontier Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98501, phone: 459-3251.

On The Cover: Grant (left) and George Talcott re-enacting the steps they followed in designing the Washington State Seal. (1949 photo). Photo courtesy of the Olympia Heritage Commission, with special thanks to Roger Easton. See cover story on page 38.

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NEWS AND NOTES

OGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Regular Meetings listed below are held at the Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room, 7:00 p.m.

- 13 Nov 1997 - Program: Shana Stevenson - "Old Houses Have Roots Too!"
- 11 Dec 1997 - Program: Jerri McCoy - "Genealogy On The Internet"
- 8 Jan 1998 - Program: Roger Newman - "Researching in Newspapers"
- 12 Feb 1998 - Program: David Nicandri, Director of the WA State Historical Society in Tacoma
"The Future of Washington's Past"
- 12 Mar 1998 - Annual Dinner Meeting at Panorama City Restaurant
Program: Dr. Thomas Raney, Professor at TESC, will present an "in character" oratory of Elwood Evans, Territorial Secretary, Politician, Lawyer, and Property Manager for the Northern Pacific Railroad.
- 9 Apr 1998 - Program: Russ Hupe - "Ships of Our Ancestors"
- 14 May 1998 - Program: Elaine Routledge Taylor - "Oral History"
- 11 Jun 1998 - Program: Laura Pemberton Sparr, WSGS President - "Pennsylvania Relations"

SEMINARS

- 7 Mar 1998 - South King County Gen Society's Gene-A-Rama at First Baptist Church of Kent. Sessions planned include "Civil War Research -- Delving Below the Surface", "World War II -- Records, Rights and Resources", "Luke Swetland, Captive of the Senecas -- Fact or Fable", and "Researching Native American History". Registration starts at 8am, with the first session at 8:30am. Contact person is Sylvia Coppock at (425) 235-8076.
- 4 Apr 1998 - Yakima Valley Gen Society's Spring Workshop will feature Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG. Topics will include Bounty Land Records, Estates, a Goldmine, Military Records between the Wars, and Preponderance of Evidence. For further information write Sue Ericksen, c/o YVGS, PO Box 445, Yakima Wa 98907.
- 16-18 Apr 1998 - Eastern Washington Gen Society seminar featuring Jim & Paula Warren of St Cloud, MN. More info will be coming!
- 25 Apr 1998 - Olympia Gen Society annual Saturday Seminar will feature Dean Hunter on Scots-Irish research. More information will be coming!

More information on these seminars is usually available in the genealogy files at Olympia Timberland Library.

OGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

1910 CENSUS INDEX, THURSTON CO, WASHINGTON	— \$12.00 + \$5.00 p/h
1889 CENSUS, THURSTON CO., WASHINGTON TERRITORY	— \$10.00 + \$4.00 p/h
THURSTON COUNTY WA BIRTH RECORDS, 1891 - 1907	— \$10.00 + \$3.00 p/h
THURSTON COUNTY WA DEATH RECORDS, 1891 - 1907	— \$ 5.00 + \$3.00 p/h
NEWSPAPER GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS, 1891 - 1907	— \$17.00 + \$4.00 p/h
CEMETERY RECORDS OF THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (3 vol set)	— \$35.00 + \$5.00 p/h
OGS SURNAME INDEX, 1991	— \$23.00 + \$5.00 p/h

WA residents also add 8% sales tax —————

PEDIGREE CHARTS OF OGS MEMBERS

If you are an OGS member, and would like to have your pedigree chart printed here, please send your pedigree information to the editor at the address indicated on the inside front cover.

Submitted by - Myrna Pedersen, 4931 Steamboat Island Rd NW, Olympia, WA 98502-9587

1. MARSH, Myrna Lee b 24 Dec 1947 Fort Collins, CO; m 26 Feb 1967 Reno, NV to Hans Paul PEDERSEN
2. MARSH, Harry Edward b 31 May 1915 Sioux City, IA; m 1 Aug 1937 Greely, CO to
3. BARNHART, Viola Violet b 27 Jan 1914 Fort Collins, CO; d 16 Aug 1983 San Mateo, CA
4. MARSH, James Edward b 23 Feb 1888 Bridgewater, SD; d 13 Feb 1953 Fort Collins, CO; m 15 Jun 1911 Hardington, NE to
5. McCULLOUGH, Effie Velma b 8 Oct 1892 Hardington, NE
6. BARNHART, Benjamin Lewis b 14 Jun 1873 McLean Co, IL; d 19 Jan 1961 Fort Collins, CO; m 10 Oct 1902 Fort Collins, CO to
7. DIXON, Mabel Katheryn b 22 Oct 1874 Greely, CO; d 1 Nov 1957 Fort Collins, CO
8. MARSH, Eli b 17 Oct 1848 St Louis, MO; d 29 Sep 1933 Wellington, CO; m 1876 Gillman, IL to
9. MALONEY, Latitia b 23 Apr 1858; d 8 May 1941
10. McCULLOUGH, William Winfield Scott b 27 Mar 1860 Rossitter, PA; d 3 Jan 1943 Plainview, NE; m 14 Nov 1884 Perryville, PA to
11. WEST, Margeret Ellen b 20 Feb 1865 Armstront Co, PA; d 24 Jan 1953 Lusk, WY
12. BARNHART, David b 27 Dec 1833 Ross Co, OH; d 26 Dec 1904 N. Loop, NE; m 9 Feb 1854 Green Twp, Ross Co, OH to
13. CREACHBAUM, Elizabeth b 11 Oct 1837 Ross Co, OH; d 24 Mar 1891 N. Loop, NE
14. DIXON, Walter b 26 Jul 1839 Brampton, Derbyshire, England; d 1 Feb 1913 Fort Collins, CO; m 1865 England to
15. HALL, Mary Ann b 27 Aug 1839 Hackney, Derbyshire, England; d 27 Oct 1915 Fort Collins, CO
16. MARSH, James William b OH
18. MALONEY, Matthew b Ireland
19. DUNN, Mary b Ireland

20. McCULLOUGH, David b Dec 1814 Salem, Westmoreland Co, PA; d 3 Jun 1900 Cedar Co, NE; m 3 Jan 1839 Armstrong Co, PA to
21. HOFFMAN, Frances b 15 Feb 1822; d 19 Mar 1866 Rossitter, PA
22. WEST, Samuel b Mar 1816 Bedford Co, PA; d 14 Aug 1903 Armstrong Co, PA
23. GRIFFITH, Elizabeth b 1827; d Dayton, Armstrong Co, PA
24. BARNHART, Daniel b 24 Sep 1805 Union Co, PA; d 21 May 1881 McLean Co, IL; m 31 Jan 1833 Ross Co, OH to
25. SENFF, Catherine b 26 Aug 1807 Green Twp, OH
26. CREACHBAUM, John b 1811 PA; m 22 Apr 1833 Ross Co, OH to
27. ROUTTCH, Catharine b 16 Nov 1813 OH; d 24 Nov 1878 Ross Co, OH
28. DIXON, John b 1800 England; d 1862 England; m to
29. CLARK, Mary Ann b 1805 England; d 1879 England
30. HALL, William (Dr.) m 20 Jul 1830 Chesterfield, England to
31. MELLAND, Anne Elizabeth b 22 Oct 1811 England; d 7 Jan 1854 England
40. McCULLOUGH, David b Lancaster Co, PA; d Hardington, NE; m to
41. BOYLES, Suzanne
42. HOFFMAN, Daniel
43. GOOD, Sarah
44. WEST, _____
45. _____, Margaret
48. BARNHART, Lorentz b 5 Apr 1772 North Co, PA; d Ross Co, OH; m 28 Feb 1802 North Co, PA to
49. KELLER, Elizabeth b ca 1780/1790 PA
50. SENFF, Michael b 3 Oct 1775 Fayette Co, PA; d 6 Oct 1845 Green Twp, OH; m 12 Dec 1803 Fayette Co, PA to
51. TRAPP, Christiana b 31 Dec 1783 Fayette Co, PA; d 17 Nov 1839 Green Twp, OH
52. KREECHBAUM, Peter b PA
54. ROUTTCH, Henry b 23 Nov 1779 VA; d Apr 1856 Ross Co, OH; m to
55. _____, Mary d 1835
62. MELLAND, William
63. ETCHES, Ann
80. McCULLOUGH, Alexander
81. FISCUS, _____
84. HOFFMAN, John George
96. BARNHART, Matthias b 1730 Germany; d 1 Apr 1794 PA
97. BIEGEL, Anna Margaret b Germany; d 1820 Union Co, PA
98. KELLER, George
99. GETZ, Catherine
100. SENFF, Casper b Germany; d Fayette Co, PA
101. _____, Catharina Maria
102. TRAPP, Andreas b 1775; d Sep 1824 Fayette Co, PA
103. _____, Anna Margareth

Submitted by - Norma Thomas, PO Box 10113, Olympia, WA 98507

1. WITHERELL, Norma b 30 May 1924 South Portland, ME; m 2 Jun 1945 Kittery, ME to Norman O. THOMAS
2. WITHERELL, Norman Porter b 27 Jun 1894 Duxbury, MA; d 19 Feb 1971 Olympia, WA; m 24 Aug 1921 New Orleans, LA to
3. McDONOUGH, Annie Elizabeth b 4 Aug 1888 Portland, ME; d 14 Sep 1960 Olympia, WA
4. WITHERELL, John Porter b 11 Nov 1869 South Duxbury, MA; d 14 Apr 1933 Quincy MA; m 19 Oct 1892 Duxbury, MA to
5. PETERSON, Mercie Briggs b 14 Jul 1874 South Duxbury, MA; d 30 Sep 1919 Braintree, MA
10. PETERSON, Ellis F. V. b 25 Aug 1825 Duxbury, MA; d 10 Feb 1906 Duxbury, MA; m to
11. FITZGERALD, Julia Agnes b 4 Oct 1835 Nantucket, MA; d 25 Mar 1920 Duxbury, MA
20. PETERSON, Daniel b 7 Sep 1803 Duxbury, MA; d Duxbury, MA; m Duxbury, MA to
21. MOORE, Phoebe b Barnstable, MA
40. PETERSON, Daniel b 9 Oct 1775 Duxbury, MA; d 28 Nov 1869 Duxbury, MA; m 7 Jan 1801
41. WESTON, Bethia b 2 Nov 1773 Duxbury, MA; d 13 Nov 1866 Duxbury, MA
80. PETERSON, Joseph b 1 Feb 1749/50 Duxbury, MA; d 1777 MA; m 4 Apr 1773 Duxbury, MA to
81. DELANO, Rebecca b 6 Dec 1753 Duxbury, MA; d 17 Jul 1841 Duxbury, MA
160. PETERSON, Joseph b 1730 Duxbury, MA; d 1776 Duxbury, MA; m 19 Nov 1742 Bridgewater, MA to
161. HOWELL, Lydia b ca 1720 Bridgewater, MA; d 22 Jun 1806 Duxbury, MA
320. PETERSON, Joseph b abt 1669 Duxbury, MA; d 1751 Duxbury, MA; m 23 Aug 1704 Plymouth, MA to
321. DOTY, Sarah (Jones) b 12 Sep 1671 Plymouth, MA; d Duxbury, MA
642. PETERSON, John
643. SOULE, Mary
1286. SOULE, George

Just Something To Think About

It isn't any wonder we have difficulty locating some of our ancestors when we think about how many there have been that have come before us. And then there are all those collateral relatives!

2 parents
 4 grandparents
 8 great grandparents
 16 great great grandparents
 32 great great great grandparents
 64 great great great great grandparents
 128 great great great great great grandparents
 256 great great great great great great grandparents
 512 great great great great great great great grandparents
 1024 great great great great great great great great grandparents

COVER STORY

The Talcott brothers, George N., Charles.,R, and L. Grant were the proprietors of what is now the oldest jewelry store in Washington State.

George tells the story of the first Washington State Seal. He writes:

“A committee, a short time previous to statehood, appeared before my brother, Charles, at our store, with a design for the proposed seal, to be completed when the first legislature met in November, 1889.

The design submitted by the committee was a very complicated sketch, depicting the port of Tacoma, vast wheat fields, sheep grazing in the valley at the foot of Mount Rainier, and a very good representation of the mountain itself.

My brother told the committee that such a seal would be outmoded with the growth of the State. He picked up an ink bottle from his desk and drew a circle around its base. Next he placed a silver dollar in the circle and drew another or inner circle. Now he printed, between the two circles, the words THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, 1889. He then licked a postage stamp and pasted it in the center, saying, “That represents the bust of George Washington.”

The design was immediately accepted.

In preparing the design for embossing, my brother Grant did the lettering and I did the sinking of the die. The cutting to emboss the picture of George Washington was done under difficulties. It was my first attempt to cut a die to emboss a person’s picture, and it was done under rush orders. To further complicate matters, I had a sick headache. All in all, it was a difficult combination with which to contend. I really believe a much better piece of work would have been turned out under normal conditions. The picture of Washington was copied from an advertisement of Dr. Janes’ Cure for Coughs and Colds!

Such, briefly, are the circumstances under which my brothers, Charles and Grant, with my humble craftsmanship, produced the Seal of the State of Washington.”

(Reprinted from: Washington State Historical Society, Building A State--Washington 1889-1939, pp 72-73.)

In 1966, following discovery that more than two dozen different state seal designs were in use, the governor instructed the state arts commission to work with the secretary of state, the “official keeper of the seal,” to develop a suitable seal draft. Seattle graphic designer Richard Nelms was commissioned to create a new insignia. He selected a Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington, which was accepted in 1967 and made the official seal of the State of Washington by the 49th legislature.

(Source: 1997 Washington State Yearbook)



1889

1966



Microcopy 1234
Indexes to Naturalization
Records of Thurston County
Territorial and Superior Courts

1850 - 1974 Roll 1

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Abbreviations

AR# Alien Registration Number
CPI Court and Place of Issue
CDJ District Court Journal
NJ Naturalization Journal
PET Petition Number

AOD Administrative Order Date
CD Certificate Date
DI Declaration of Intention
NR Naturalization Record
SCJ Supreme Court Journal

#6540735 HASTINGS, Bettina Dorothy
Residence: Rt. 2, Box 110 Age: 23
AOD: 19 November 1948
CD: 19 November 1948
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1150
AR#: A6 543 020

#863945 HAUTMEYER, Placidus - age 40
Residence: Lacey
AOD: 20 September 1920
CD: 20 September 1920
PET: #160, Vol. 6, p. 10

#7274908 HAUGEN, Rita Louise
Born: 12 May 1921
Residence: Rt. 9, Box 861
AOD: 16 May 1957
CD: 16 May 1957
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1248
AR#: A5-910-223

DCJ HAVILAND, Chas.
CD: 3 April 1875
PET: DCJ Vol. 6, p. 54

#1729529 HAUGHOM, Peter Olsen - age 39
Residence: 1306 West Bay Drive
AOD: 21 September 1923
CD: 24 September 1923
PET: #314, Vol. 6, p. 164

#8591889 HAW, Mary Angela
Born: 30 December 1931
Residence: 3811 Cedar Park
AOD: 21 November 1968
CD: 21 November 1968
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1461
AR#: A8-903-341

#8591884 HAUSCHILD, Annemarie
Born: 8 June 1941
Residence: 2404 Bigelow
AOD: 16 May 1968
CD: 16 May 1968
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1454

NJ HAWLEY, T. J.
Nationality: Canadian
CD: 5 April 1893
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 95

#6542121 HAY, Minnie - age 55
Residence: 608 N. Eastside
AOD: 12 June 1952
CD: 12 June 1952
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1186
AR#: A6-946-705

#6542119 HAYES, Evelyn Rose Ellen
Residence: Rt. 6, Box 713, Olympia
AOD: 8 November 1951 Age - 37
CD: 8 November 1951
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1184
AR#: A-4169666

#7219826 HAYES, Lilian Emily
Born: 20 May 1914
Residence: 320 E. 21st
AOD: 18 November 1954
CD: 18 November 1954
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1216
AR#: 6594188

#3123228 HAYES, Michael Joseph - age 32
Residence: 905 Columbia
AOD: 27 September 1929
CD: 1 October 1929
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #466, Vol. 7, p. 66

- HAYWARD, George
Nationality: English
Decl. Intent only, 26 October 1852
U.S. Dist. Ct., 3rd Oregon
Vol. 1, List

DCJ HAYWORTH, Job
AOD: 6 June 1889
PET: DCJ Vol. 9, p. 19

#2466495 HAZEN, Margaret Angeline -
Residence: 412 Central age 62
AOD: 5 October 1927
CD: 5 October 1927
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #433, Vol. 7, p. 33
Decl. Intent - none required
Husband, deceased; no minor children

- HEARNEY, James
Nationality: Irish
Decl. Intent only, 26 November 1851
U.S. Dist. Ct., 3rd Oregon
Vol. 1, List

#7811437 HEAPS, Norma Dorothy Marie
Residence: 511 N. Puget, Olympia
Born: 30 October 1934
AOD: 16 May 1963
CD: 16 May 1963
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1349
AR#: A10-779-645

SCJ HEATH, William M.
AOD: 23 June 1890
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: SCJ Vol. 9, p. 315

#47126 HEDEEN, Andrew Gustof Peterson
AOD: 27 June 1910 Age - 30
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #28, Vol. 4, p. 28

DCJ HEGAAS, Hans
CD: 50 October 1881
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 7, p. 339

NJ HEGAAS, Ole
Nationality: Norwegian
CD: 19 Mar. 1900
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 2, p. 40

#6053441 HEIKES, Helen Marie - Age 27
Residence: Rt. 7, Box 552-A, Olympia
AOD: 29 June 1945
CD: 29 June 1945
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1082

#6542110 HEITZMANN, Elizabeth Margarethe
Residence: Rt. 7, Box 388, Olympia
AOD: 17 May 1951 Age 27
CD: 17 May 1951
CPI: Superior Court, Thurston Co. WA
PET: 1172
AR#: 6-785-484

DCJ HEIZEMAN, J. George
AOD: 10 November 1869
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 4, p. 153

NJ HELLOWIG, Albert
Nationality: German
AOD: 5 November 1898
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 2, p. 21

DCJ HELM, Thomas
AOD: 7 June 1886
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 8, p. 227

#863903 HELENIUS, Karl - age 50
Residence: 1204 West Bay Dr.
AOD: 28 March 1918
CD: 28 March 1918
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 133, Vol. 5, p. 83

NJ HELSEM, Peter B.
Nationality: Norwegian
AOD: 5 April 1897

#9410626 HENDEN, Paul John
Born: 3 January 1937
Residence: Rt. 5, 3307 Wiggins Road
Olympia
AOD: 16 November 1972
CD: 16 November 1972
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1553
AR#: ALL 201 484

#9410628 HENDRICKS, Sandra
Born: 15 March 1946
Residence: 511 Bay View Loop, Rt. 1
Olympia
AOD: 16 November 1972
CD: 16 November 1972
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1555
AR#: A10 881 147

#17295434 HENDRICKSON, Johan Oscar
Residence: Rochester, Thurston Co., WA
AOD: 21 September 1923 Age 41
CD: 26 November 1923
PET: 321, Vol. 6, p. 171

NJ HENLY, Neil O.
Nationality: Scotland
AOD: 9 September 1896
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 213

DCJ HENRIOT, Joseph
AOD: 1 December 1875
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 6, p. 112

NJ HENRITZI, Joseph
Nationality: German
AOD: 20 May 1896
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 192

DCJ HENRY, Alex
AOD: 6 December 1876
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 6, p. 295

#863941 HENRY, Frederick Anthony - Age 41
Residence: 211 Franklin St., Olympia
AOD: 21 June 1920
CD: 21 June 1920
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #191, Vol. 6, p. 41

#1994249 HEOTELIS, Egnatius Michael
Residence: RD#5, Olympia Age 39
AOD: 24 September 1926
CD: 11 October 1926
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 401

#47145 HERMAN, Christian - age 41
Residence: 116 Third St., Olympia
AOD: 24 June 1912
CD: 24 June 1912
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 53, Vol. 5, p. 3

NR HERMANN, Josef
Nationality: Swiss
CD: 20 October 1904
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NR Vol. 3, p. 30

#1994238 HERMANN, Paul Carl - age 36
Residence: Orchard Park R1, Olympia
AOD: 26 March 1926
CD: 20 April 1926
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 394, Vol. 6, p. 394

#8836084 HERNANDEZ, Blanca Rosa
Born: 8 November 1930
Residence: 4715 Woodhaven Dr. Lacey
AOD: 21 May 1970
CD: 21 May 1970
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1501
AR#: A13 516 818

#8836085 HERNANDEZ, Jorge Ramiro
Born: 4/20/1928
Residence: 4715 Woodhaven Dr. Lacey, WA
AOD: 21 May 1970
CD: 21 May 1970
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1502
AR#: A13 516 835

DCJ HEROUX, Moses
CD: 17 June 1885
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 8, p. 77

#8591896 HERRERA, Rene Eusebio
Born: 24 November 1945
Residence: 4524 Virginia Ave., Lacey
AOD: 15 May 1969
CD: 15 May 1969
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1467
AR#: A12 501 575

#8836082 HERRERA, Marita Capestany
Born: 6 November 1924
Residence: 126 E. 17th Ave., Olympia
AOD: 2 May 1964
CD: 21 May 1970
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1499
AR#: A12 879 928

#8836083 HERRERA, Rene Jose
Born: February 2, 1919
Residence: 126 E. 17th Ave., Olympia
AOD: 2 May 1964
CD: 21 May 1970
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia, WA
AR#A 12 879 610 PET: 1500

#340478 HERRICK, Waldo Clifton - age 52
Residence: 601 15th Ave. E., Olympia
AOD: 25 September 1931
CD: 28 September 1931
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 519

#6545602 HERSHEY, Elizabeth - age 52
Residence: 1711 N. Bethel, Olympia
AOD: 12 June 1952
CD: 12 June 1952
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1190
AR#: A6 542 575

NR HESS, Anton
Nationality: German
CD: 27 July 1903
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NR Vol. 3, p. 4

NJ HEYE, Eilert
Nationality: German
CD: 16 October 1894
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia

#6053445 HICKEY, Katherina Tina - age 40
Residence: Rt. 2, Box 186, Centralia
AOD: 26 October 1945
CD: 26 October 1945
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1086

#1994240 HIDEN, Selma Salome, age 46
Residence: Rochester, Thurston Co., WA
AOD: 25 June 1926
CD: 3 July 1962
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 61

- HIGGINS, William S.
Decl. Intent only, 27 November 1851
CPI: U.S. Dist. Ct. 3rd Oregon
Nationality: Irish
PET: Vol. 1, List

- HIGHFIELD, William F.
Decl. Intent only, 5 November 1851
CPI: U.S. Dist. Ct., 3rd Oregon
Nationality: English
PET: 1 List

SCJ HILDEBRANDT, Wilhelm F.G.
CD: 24 October 1890
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: SCJ Vol. 9, p. 512

DCJ HILIBOS, P. F.
CD: 24 February 1881
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 7, p. 288

#4883434 HILL, Arthur John Paul, age 63
Residence: Rt. 5, Olympia
AOD: 27 September 1940
CD: 27 September 1940
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #803

NJ HILLDERBRAND, Charles
Nationality: Scotch
CD: 11 May 1896
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 190

NJ HILLY, John
Nationality: Russian
CD: 5 November 1892
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 75

#5475353 HINRICHS, Katherine, age 23
Residence: 1314 S. Wash St., Olympia
AOD: 25 June 1943
CD: 25 June 1943
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1020
(Name changed from Katharina to Katherine)

#7219828 HINTON, Pearl Luella
Born: 7-6-1903
Residence: 3218 Ogden Rd., Olympia
AOD: 18 November 1954
CD: 18 November 1954
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1220
AR#: A3 730 806 800?

#4115476 HINTZ, Alma Wilhelmina, age 49
Residence: Star Rt., Olympia
AOD: 26 March 1937
CD: 2 April 1937
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 613

#2466486 HINTZ, Hulda Louise, age 46
Residence: Olympia, Thurston Co., WA
AOD: 25 March 1927
CD: 8 April 1927
CPI: Superior Court, Thurston Co., WA
PET: 416
(Husband Otto J., age 43, resides Olympia)

#3854705 HINTZ, Otto Julius, age 52
Residence: Star Rt., Olympia
AOD: 25 September 1936
CD: 29 September 1936
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 614

NJ HIORTDAHL, Christopher
Nationality: Norwegian
CD: 1 April 1895
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 167

DCJ HISON, Alex
Court Order cannot be found
PET: DCJ #1331

NJ HOBBS, Thomas Garland
Nationality: English
CD: 18 October 1895
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 180

#5475331 HOLM, Richard Bror, age 29
Residence: Rt. 1, Box 33, Olympia
AOD: 26 March 1943
CD: 26 March 1943
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 973

NJ HOELZEL, George Henry
Nationality: Bavarian
CD: 8 July 1895
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 175

DCJ HOLMAN, James
CD: 10 September 1860
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 2, p. 177

#3538706 HOFFER, Martha Flavia, age 24
Residence: Rt. 5, Olympia
AOD: 25 March 1932
CD: 4 April 1932
CPI: Supreme Court, Olympia
PET: 526

#1729507 HOLMES, Isaac N., age 56
Residence: 1009 E. 3rd St., Olympia
AOD: 16 June 1922
CD: 17 June 1922
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 292, Vol. 6, p. 142

NJ HOFSTAD, I. Myhre
Nationality: Norwegian
CD: 11 January 1897
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 279

NJ HOLST, Claus J.
Nationality: Danish
CD: 5 November 1894
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: NJ Vol. 1, p. 161

#9410640 HOLDING, Eva Maria
Born: 21 June 1950
Residence: 56 Queets Dr., Olympia
AOD: 9 January 1970
CD: 17 May 1973
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: #1569
AR#: A18 990 825

DCJ HOLT, George
CD: 14 March 1863
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 3, p. 47

SCJ HOLT, Leonard
CD: 23 June 1890
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: SCJ Vol. 9, p. 315

#5634856 HOLM, Ernest Elmer, age 30
Residence: Rt. 6, Olympia
AOD: 9 July 1942
CD: 10 July 1942
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 955

DCJ HOOLAND, Charles Wisher
CD: 3 April 1875
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: DCJ Vol. 6, p. 54

#7811418 HOLM, Ida Maria
BORN: September 14, 1898
Residence: Rt. 1, Box 4, Rochester, WA
AOD: 16 November 1961
CD: 16 November 1961
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 1331
AR#: 4 126 503

#2470504 HORNE, Arthur James, age 44
Residence: Rt. 3, Box 88, Olympia
AOD: 23 March 1928
CD: 29 April 1928
CPI: Superior Court, Olympia
PET: 440
(Wife, Elizabeth Delia, age 36
child, Donald, age 4; Marjorie, age 1)
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All Information is Not Equal / Evaluating Resources

Primary Sources: *The foundation of genealogical proof.*

The most common primary sources that genealogists use would be probate records, land records, military records, court records, diaries and vital records

Primary records are those records created in the time your ancestor lived

If the eye-witness was closely connected to the event the credibility is greater

If the report was given soon after it took place the reliability is greater

The longer the gap between SEEING and REPORTING the more fallible the information becomes
example: a death record - the information about Grandpa's death is probably correct as it is reported at the time of the event. The information about his birth may NOT be correct as it is being reported by his next of kin who can't remember what she heard about an event that happened 80 years before

Some Questions to Ask When Evaluating Primary Information:

Is the Primary Source in its original form?

A. Are you able to look at the original? If seeing it is impossible are you able to view a photocopy or microfilm copy so that you can see the record in its original form?

B. If the access you have is in a book, an electronic resource, from correspondence etc., what TYPE of copy are you looking at?

Extracts are short brief quotations from the original; usually giving names and dates and not much else

Abstracts contain more info from the original document - names, dates, relationships, places, clues.

Transcripts are EXACT copies of the original. Transcribers should not fix anything but should copy exactly what is in the record including bad spelling, mistakes, capitalization, etc. If they know that something is seriously wrong they should make note of it in a footnote clearly marked as their personal observation.

ANY time a primary source is extracted, abstracted, or transcribed the odds have just increased for ERROR. The largest culprits:

Errors made in READING the original.

Our ancestors did not leave neatly typed records for us to peruse.

The tools, papers and writing differences of earlier times make the researcher's job difficult

American handwriting has changed over the years and varied with the styles of the record-keepers. Certain characters are "problem children"; easy to misread as something else.

Sometimes records have been damaged over the years increasing the chance of error

The accuracy rate increases when the researcher is familiar with the locality; knows the families; recognizes what they are seeing.

Errors of Omission

When you view that primary record on the web, or on a marriage CD, or an electronic database ask yourself "What may NOT be included here?"

C. Who searched these records?

If it is a commercially done searcher what sort of reputation for accuracy do they have?

If it is a published author on the net or a book etc. can you learn more about them and their methodology?

Are they clear about what records they DID search and how they did that search?

If it is a standard highly used work can you read something about the author & his reputation?

If the records are being shared via mail/e-mail from another researcher can they tell you the particulars of the search? How did they get the information?

Secondary Sources:

Those records based on what the recorder has heard or read NOT on what he has seen.

These sources are not recorded by eyewitnesses. Secondary sources help corroborate the findings we make from our primary sources. They allow us to enjoy the benefit of others research. Even without documentation they can provide us with clues and possibilities

BUT if your family history is built with links made of secondary sources as its foundation you are on very shaky ground. If you use the new technological resources without the old rules you will be sorry.

Some Questions to Ask When Evaluating Secondary Sources:

Who compiled this information?

If this is a family history - either book or electronic form-
can you tell something about the author?

Do they write a preface or have a link that tells you something about themselves, the scope of their project; the methodology? What their goals were or are?

when was it compiled? If for instance portions of a family history written in 1890 are placed on a website consider the problems a researcher lived with at that time when microfilm was not available and family historians often had to depend on correspondence with family members who gave information off the top of their head.

If this comes from a database like the IGI remember it is the International Genealogical INDEX look for the film number that gives the SOURCE and evaluate the information for yourself.

If it is a database on the web there should be notes that explain what information was included and how it was collected?

If it is a CD product some sort of paperwork should have come with it or there should be a file on the cd that explains the scope of the project?

If this is biographical information taken from something like a county history consider the time factor while the information on Great Grandpa is quite likely accurate as it was written during his life that information he shares about his immigrant ancestor of 150 years earlier is suspect.

If this is shared research posted to a database such as the Ancestral File or Family Tree Maker or perhaps research shared on a listserv, through the mail, research posted on a web page etc.:

- has the researcher provided reasons they believe what they believe? if the format doesn't allow that can you reach them to ask them questions?
- do they appear to value documentation and primary records?
- if they share undocumented information do they explain that is what it is?
- do they seem flexible and willing to consider new possibilities?
- can they tell you which records they have searched? Can they give details?
- have they looked at ALL possible spellings when they made their search?
- did they rely on an index or have the records been searched by cranking through the rolls?
- does this researcher cast a wide net or are they only looking at their line of descent?
- are they adventurous enough to consider theories but knowledgeable enough to demand proof before moving back further?

In ANY secondary source look for a few of these indicators:

Does the compiler talk about what is NOT known as well as what IS known? Does she use phrases like "unproven" Good genealogists explain why they KNOW and why they THINK and what they SUSPECT but can't PROVE.

Does the Author seem intent on linking research to noble lines, famous persons, and Upright Citizens? Coats of Arms? Do they have a vested interest in believing something even if certain source materials tell them differently? Don't confuse me with the facts?

Is the data CREDIBLE? ANY kind of record -primary or secondary - should be examined for credibility. Grandma cannot have children at age 5; she probably isn't having them at age 80. Grandpa is NOT born in Kentucky in 1750 unless he was a Native American.

Getting Acquainted With the World Wide Web

Taken from WA State Genealogical Society's 1997 Conference "Generating Genealogy Through Technology"

1. Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet (over 26,000 links to genealogy sites)
<http://www.oz.net/~cyndihow/sites.htm>
2. All In One Search Page - this is a page devoted to search engine links. Explore these links. They are powerful searching tools including newsgroups search engines and people finding tools.
<http://www.albany.net/allinone/>
3. American Genealogical Lending Library Home Page <http://www.agll.com/index.html>
4. Ancestry's Home Page - membership at \$49.95 per year making available over 100 database searches but there are many resources available on these pages that do not require memberships
<http://www.ancestry.com/>
5. Everton's Home Page (from the publishers of the Genealogical Helper) <http://www.everton.com/>
6. Family Treemaker Home Page <http://www.familytreemaker.com/index.html>
7. Carrie's Adoptee & Genealogy Home Page <http://www.mtjeff.com/~bodenst/page3.html>
8. Deciphering Old Handwriting <http://www.firstct.com/fv/oldhand.html>
9. Funeral Net; a directory of U.S. Funeral Homes <http://www.funeralnet.com/>
10. Genealogy Dictionary <http://www.electricti.com/~dotts/diction.html>
11. Genealogy Homepage's Links to Genealogy Software Webpages
<http://www.genhomepage.com/software.html>
12. Genealogy Software Springboard <http://www.toltbbs.com/%7Ekbasile/software.html>
13. Genealogy Resources on the Internet: Directory of Mailing Lists
<http://members.aol.com/johnfl4246/gen-mail.html>
14. GenWeb's Links to One Name Studies <http://www.rootsweb.com/~lineage/>
15. I Found It! Genealogical Search Engine <http://www.phillynet.com/~familytree/ifoundit.htm>
16. Library World Wide Web Servers - a link to library holdings around the world
<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Libweb/>
17. Links to Genealogical Societies (worldwide) <http://www.genhomepage.com/societies.html>
18. National Archives and Records Service Home Page <http://www.nara.gov/>
19. Rand Genealogy Club <http://www.rand.org:80/personal/Genea/>
20. Roots-L Search Page (Roots-L is the largest genealogical mailing list on the net - search their archives for your surname or subject) <http://searches.rootsweb.com/roots-l.search.html>
21. Social Security Death Index <http://www.ancestry.com/SSDI/advanced.htm>
22. Treasure Maps: The "How To" Genealogy Site <http://www.firstct.com/fv/tmaps.html>
23. Translator's Home Companion - On-line Dictionaries & Glossaries
<http://www.rahul.net/lai/glossaries.html>
24. U.S. Vital Statistics Directory http://www.hlth.gov.bc.ca/vs/admin/vs_us.html
25. USA Counties Information Sharing Project (taken from the U. S. Census Bureau, compiling useful demographic, economic and governmental information)
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/usaco-stateis.html>
26. U.S. Postal Service and Zip Code searcher <http://www.usps.gov/ncsc/>
27. World GenWeb Project Home Page (an entry point to ALL nations)
<http://www.worldgenweb.org/>

Ethnic & Heritage Resources

28. Christine's Genealogy Website - links to multiracial genealogy <http://ccharity.com/>
29. Janyce's Root Diggin Heritage Sources - includes links to American Indian, Cajun, Dutch, German, Germans from Russia, Jewish, Mennonite, Quaker etc. resources
<http://www.janyce.com/gene/heritage.html>

30. Quaker Corner <http://www.rootsweb.com/~quakers>
31. Palatines to America Home Page (includes on-line registration for your Palatine ancestor) The Palatines to America organization is for people researching the origins of their German-speaking ancestors, no matter where they originated. Many of the German-speaking people that came to North America did not come directly from what is now Germany. Many of them came here after spending time (from a few months to a few generations) in other countries, such as Switzerland, England, Russia, Ireland, France etc. <http://genealogy.org/-palami/>
32. Kraig Ruckel's Palatine & Pennsylvania Dutch Genealogy Page
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3955/index.html>

Maps & Gazetteers

33. GNIS - Geographic Names Information System
<http://www-nmd.usgs.gov/www/gnis/gnisform.html>
34. GEOserv - a German town locator <http://www.qrz.com/gene/www/abt/geoserv.html>
35. Map References Links (worldwide)
http://www.cgrer.uiowa.edu/servers/servers_references.html
36. Tiger Mapping Service <http://tiger.census.gov/>
37. U.S. Gazetteer <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer>

Military Resources

38. American Revolutionary War Soldiers & Their Descendants
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ars/index.htm>
39. American Civil War Home Page <http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war>
40. American Civil War Resources on the Net
<http://homepages.dsu.edu/jankej/civilwar/civilwar.htm>
41. Civil War Home Page <http://www.civil-war.net/>
42. Confederate Veterans and Widows (from the Library of Virginia Digital Collection)
<http://image.vtls.com/collections/CW.html>
43. Korean War Project Home Page (in progress; will have online access to Korean War and Vietnamese War Casualty Databases) <http://rampages.onramp.net/~hbarker/>
44. Texas State Archives: Confederate Pension Claims
<http://link.tsl.state.tx.us/c/compt/pension.html>

Canada

45. Canadian Archival Resources on the Internet <http://www.usask.ca/archives/menu.html>
46. Canadian Genealogy & History Links <http://www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/cghl/cghl.html>
47. Lunenburg Co. Nova Scotia Web Page <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6625/>
48. Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid <http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa/homepage.html>
49. Parker Barrington's searchable index to researchers hunting for ancestors in Nova Scotia
<http://www.ced.tuns.ca:80/~parkerb/>
50. Canada's Geographical Names Site <http://GeoNames.NRCan.gc.ca/english/>

Europe

51. FEEFHS (Federation of East European the largest East European web site on the Net.
<http://feefhs.org/>

52. Rafal T Prinke's Polish Research Homepage with searchable database
<http://hum.amu.edu.pl/~rafalp/>
53. Germans from Russia Home Page <http://pixel.cs.vt.edu/library/odessa.html>
54. Internet Sources of German Genealogy <http://www.bawue.de/~hanacek/info/edatbase.htm>
55. Ron Brucato's Italian Links <http://www.mindspring.com/~rzapp/rzapgene.html>
56. Dutch Research Comer http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy/dutch_rc.htm
57. On-line search for maiden names of Holland women 1695-1811
<http://www.itsnet.com/~pauld/ksh/>
58. 1801 Census of Norway - presented by the Dept. of History, University of Bergen
<http://www.uib.no/hi/1801page.html>
59. Danish Demographic Database 1787-1911 <http://ddd.sa.dk/ddd2.htm>
60. Danish Emigration Archives (database 1868-1900)
<http://users.cybercity.dk/~cccl3656/uk/home2.htm>
61. German Genealogy Homepage <http://www.genealogy.com/gene/index.html>
62. Norway Roots Homepage <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3856/>
63. Swedish Genealogy Page <http://www.ts.umu.se/~petersj/swegen.html>
64. Scottish Genealogy Page <http://www-theory.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~mnd/genuki/scot.html>
65. British Public Record Office Homepage <http://www.open.gov.uk/pro/prohome.htm>
66. United Kingdom & Ireland Links Page <http://cs6400.mcc.ac.uk/genuki/big/>

United States Resources

67. U.S. GenWeb Archives Project - Enter here for the directory to ALL 50 states. The USGenWeb project is a loosely organized group of volunteers working to create a center for genealogical research for every county in the United States. <http://www.usgenweb.com/>
68. New England Connections <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5274/nec.htm>
69. Cindy's Southern Genealogy & helpful Links <http://members.aol.com/CindyJ4/index.html>
70. Traveller Southern Families - Southern Resources Links
<http://genealogy.traveller.com/genealogy/southern.htm>
71. ADAH: Alabama Department of Archives and History
<http://www.asc.edu/archives/referenc/family.html>
72. Arkansas Land Records Search / Index to Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry Patents from the Bureau of Land Management's General Land Office Automated Records Project
<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/arkland/arkland.pl>
73. California Pioneer Project <http://www.compuology.com/cpl/>
74. Illinois Ancestor Exchange <http://www.outfitters.com/illinois/history/family/IAE>
75. Illinois Civil War Veterans Database <http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/dacivil.html>
76. Index to Illinois State Archives Public Domain Land Sale Records
http://www.sos.state.il.us:80/depts/archives/data_lan.html
77. Indiana Land Records Search (index to lands sold to Indiana's first settlers)
<http://members.aol.com/CGSystems/LRSearch.html>
78. Indiana State Archives <http://www.ai.org/icpr/archives/>
79. Dott's Iowa Genealogy Resources Page <http://www.users.cts.com/king/d/dotts/>
80. Kansas Heritage Server http://history.cc.ukans.edu/heritage/heritage_main.html
81. Kentucky Searchable Atlas & Gazetteer
<http://www.uky.edu/KentuckyAtlas/kentucky-gazetteer.html>
82. Kentucky Vital Records - Death records Index from 1911-1986 and 1987-1992 and Marriage/Divorce records are from 1973-1993. <http://UKCC.uky.edu/~vitalrec/>
83. Louisiana Land Records Search - Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry Patents
<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/laland/laland.pl>

84. Handley's Eastern Shore Maryland Genealogy Project <http://bay.intercom.net/handley/index.html>
85. Historical Society of Cecil Co. Maryland Homepage <http://cchistory.org/>
86. Mayflower Genealogy and History - contains passenger lists, genealogies on Mayflower passengers, historical documents, and information about Pilgrim's lives and times.
<http://members.aol.com/calebj.mayflower.html>
87. Itawamba Mississippi Historical Society Online <http://www.network-one.com/~ithissoc/>
88. Missouri Pioneers Page <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mopioneer/>
89. Horseneck Founders of Newark NJ page - includes info on early Connecticut colonies
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~genepool/nj.htm>
90. Monmouth Co. NJ GenWeb Page <http://pw1.netcom.com/~jonnola/monmouth.html>
91. Chris Andrie's New York State Genealogical links <http://www.localnet.com/~andrie/nysres.htm>
92. 17th Century Immigrants to New York Registry <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/dnybook.htm>
93. Coshocton Co. Ohio Home Page <http://www.cu.soltec.com/~photo/coshocton.html>
94. Darke Co. Ohio Genealogical Home Page <http://ezinfo.ucs.indiana.edu/~jetorres/dco.html>
95. Miami Valley (Ohio) Genealogical Index (records for the counties of Butler, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Green, Hamilton, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren and Ohio)
<http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/miami/index.htm>
96. State Library of North Carolina Home Page <http://hal.dcr.state.nc.us/ncslhome.htm>
97. Ohio Pioneer Project <http://www2.cybernex.net/~vinnyp/ohpio.htm>
98. Oregon State History and Genealogy Resources <http://www.rootsweb.com/~genepool/oregon.htm>
99. Oregon State Archives Home Page <http://arcweb.sos.or.gov/>
100. Brenda's Pennsylvania Genealogy Links
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/8021/palinks.htm>
101. Brigitte's Genealogy Index Page - primarily Pennsylvania links
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1590/genalogy.htm>
102. Washington Co. Pennsylvania (searchable) Web Page <http://www.chartiers.com/>
103. York Co. Pennsylvania searchable index to church records <http://www.natins.com/genealogy/>
104. South Carolina Historical Society Home Page <http://www.historic.com/schs/>
105. Tennessee Connections (Middle Tennessee Genealogy) <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/7209/>
106. Brazo's Links to Sites with Searchable (Texas) Genealogical Databases
<http://www2.cy-net.net/~bga/stlinks.html>
107. The Old 300 Database: A core listing of all settlers who received land grants in "Austin's Colony" (Texas) by the eve of the war for independence from Mexico
<http://www.tgn.net/~bchm/Genealogy/gene.html>
108. Virginia Archives Home Page <http://www.rootsweb.com/~vagenweb/>
109. Virginia Genealogy Homepage <http://www.wp.com/genealogy/>
110. Virginia Rent Rolls 1704/1705 <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/va/1704va.txt>
111. Hamrick's Holler - a fun sight dedicated to early Northern Virginia <http://www.aa.net/~hamrick/>
112. The Virginia Interactive Mapper <http://ptolemy.gis.virginia.edu:1080/tiger.html>
113. West Virginia Military Research Page
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvgenweb/military/index.html>
114. North Central Virginia Home Page (Randolph, Tucker, Preston, Taylor, Harrison, Upshur Barbour Co.)
<http://al7fl.abts.net/Chenoweth/chenowet.htm>
115. Puget Sound Genealogical Society Indexes (primarily Kitsap County)
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wapsgs/index.htm>
116. U.S. Gen Web Washington State Cemetery Project
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/wa/wacem.html>
117. Wisconsin Land Records Search - Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry Patents from the Bureau of Land Management's General Land Office (GLO)
<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/wisconsin/wisconsin.pl>



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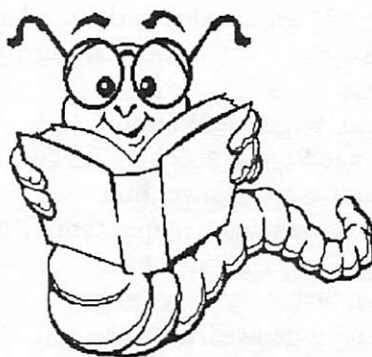
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NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Sourcebook For Jewish Genealogies & Family Histories, by David S. Zubatsky & Irwin M. Berent, 1996. Genealogy 929.1089 Zubatsky

Land and Property Research in the United States, by E. Wade Hone. Genealogy 929.1 Hone

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Italian Ancestors: How to Find & Record Your Unique Heritage. New Books ANF 929.1 Nelson



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Send queries to: Ed Swan, 1975 Lakemoor Pl SW, Olympia, WA 98502, or Query Editor, c/o Olympia Genealogical Society, PO Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98501.

AHL

John Alfred AHL, b in Sweden 6 Mar 1855, and came to the Hood Canal area in 1882, residing in Eldon, WA. In 1907 he married Allie Webb (b 1867), a pioneer Hood Canal resident, who came from MO in 1889. Also in 1889, John helped establish the first school in Eldon and served on the school board until his death 4 Sep 1920. John was also one of the chief promoters of what is now the Olympic Highway. John AHL had a previous marriage, from which he had three children: John Dennis (b 1887), Jennie Elizabeth (b 13 Jan 1888/89 in Eldon, WA), and John Stephan (b 1890). I would like to find out what Jennie's mother's name was, and when she was married to John AHL. I also need info on Jennie's two brothers, Dennis and Stephan, who were living in the Eldon area as late as 1950.

Jenny M. Lord, 5806 N. Round Lake Rd, Apopka, FL 32712
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SPELEERS

I am researching the SPELEERS family of Thurston Co. I am particularly interested in records about Alphonse Arthur SPELEERS, b 1 Jan 1915, d Sep 1986 in Olympia, WA. Alphonse was a WWII Veteran (Air Force), and he lived in downers Grove, IL immediately following the war. His father's name may be Cyriel. Any help or hints would be greatly appreciated.

Alliene Chamberlin, 66266 Dogwood Rd, Wakarusa, IN 46573-9618
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EXCHANGE NOTES

By Myraleigh Farnsworth Peters

**OLD FILM
NEGATIVE
WARNING - IT IS
NOT JUST MOVIE
FILM**

We've heard so much about the flammability of old motion picture film. What about our old family negatives up to the 1950s? In the 1950s safety film began to be available, but before that all film contained nitric acid. Very good performance film but not very stable - and very flammable. Over time the film will decompose and emit fumes and gases and could combust spontaneously. This film should be stored and handled very carefully. If it has decomposed it should be destroyed properly, handled as hazardous material. (NEWSLETTER of the Skagit Valley Genealogical Society, Jan-Mar 1997.)

**WYOMING PUBLIC
RECORDS
AVAILABLE**

Wyoming State Archives now provide public access to early death, marriage and divorce certificates originally filed with Vital Records. A new policy makes these records available if they are 50 years or older. The cost of a photocopy is 50 cents and a certified copy is \$4. Birth records are not included as they still have a 100 year restrictions. (CSGA: Sacramento Valley Region BULLETIN, via Tuolumne Co Gen Society CA NEWSLETTER, via Sequoia Gen Society NEWSLETTER, Tulare CA, June 1996.

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NOW A CRIME IN
WISCONSIN**

Hefty financial and prison penalties accompany a new law in Wisconsin, making it illegal to photocopy both certified and noncertified copies of all state vital records - birth, marriage, divorce, death - for ANY reason. It is a step taken to combat proliferating falsified identifications, and could spread to other states. The information from these records may be abstracted and/or published in another form. Genealogists should take care in exactly reproducing Wisconsin vital-record photocopies already in hand, either in book/newsletter form or in sending a copy of a photocopy to someone else, especially to someone in Wisconsin. (THE FAMILY TREE, Odum Library GA, via Seattle Gen Society BULLETIN.)

**PHILADELPHIA
PA CEMETERY
RETURNS**

For a short time, cemeteries in Philadelphia had to submit names of everyone buried to the city government. Not every cemetery complied. The work "return" was used for these reports. The usage is similar to "tax returns". In addition to carrying death records from 1860 to 1915, the Philadelphia City Archives has "cemetery returns" from about 1806 to 1860. (SMCGS Apr 1996, and Whitman Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, June/Jul 1996, via Northeast WA Gen. Soc. PIONEER BRANCHES, Oct 1996.

**GALVANIZED
YANKEES**

This was the term applied to former Confederate soldiers who served in the six regiments (1st-6th) of the U.S. Volunteer Infantry, 1864-1866. They were Confederate prisoners-of-war who gained their release from prison by enlisting in the Union Army. The first so-called Galvanized Yankees were enlisted at the prison at Point Lookout MD. They were organized into a unit and assigned routine police duty. Between September 1864 and May 1865, five more regiments were raised from among Confederate prisoners. All six regiments served in the West, where they protected settlers from Indians, restored state and mail services, guarded survey parties for the Union Pacific RR, escorted supply trains, and rebuilt telegraph lines. The last Galvanized Yankees were mustered out of service in November 1866. (SMCGS via Whitman County GS.)

**HOW'S THAT
AGAIN?**

These are actual laws in states where military bases are located:

CALIFORNIA: Kissing on the lips in Riverside CA is a violation of a local health ordinance, unless both parties first wipe their lips with carbonized rose water.

DELAWARE: A woman proposing marriage to a man in Whiteside DE is considered "Disorderly conduct".

KANSAS: When two trains approach each other at a crossing, both shall come to a full stop and neither shall start up again until the other has gone.

NORTH DAKOTA: If a man accused of a felony refuses to accompany you to the police station, you are legally entitled to shoot him.

NEW JERSEY: In Trenton it is illegal to throw a tainted pickle into the street.

SOUTH CAROLINA : It's illegal to walk your pet alligator down Main Street in Charleston.

(TEAM MARCH BEACON, March Field AFB, CA, via PAST FINDER, Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society.)

**PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY MAPS**

County maps which include cemetery locations can be obtained from PADOT, Publish Sales Section, PO Box 134, Middleton PA 17057-02134. Specify the county and ask for the General Highway Service Map #10. (Lake City IL Gen Society BULLETIN, via Sioux Valley Gen Society PATHFINDER, Via WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA of the Greater Omaha Gen Society May 1996.)

**GENEALOGY A
FAVORITE
HOBBY**

40% of Americans are interested, to some extent, in genealogy. 19,000,000 Americans are involved in genealogy to a great extent. Low income households have the least interest in genealogy, while affluent Americans have the most interest. The interest is strongest among adults aged 35 - 44. (AMERICAN DEMOGRAPHICS via FAMILY TREE of the Odum Library, Aug/Sept 1996.)

AN "ASIDE"

In Oroville, California, a man killed a steer the other day and, on cutting it open, found in the stomach one \$20 piece, one \$5 piece, and two silver half dollars. It is supposed that he had swallowed the tax collector, as nobody else in that town had so much money. (The Daily Oregon Statesman, 24 Oct 1874, via BEAVER BRIEFS of the Willamette Valley OR Gen Society, Fall 1996.)

CITY / TOWN
NAMES:
CHECK FOR
PREVIOUS
NAMING

When checking for no-longer-existing place names remember that: New York was New Amsterdam; San Francisco was Yerba Buena; Boston was Trimountane; Chatanooga was Ross Landing; Denver was St. Charles; Atlanta was Terminus and then Marthasville; Bordentown NJ was Farnsworth's Landing; Columbus OH was Franklinton; Reno was Lake's Crossing and Kansas City MO was Westport Landing. Your ancestor's places of residence may even have been "suburbs" which were swallowed up by large cities or towns. (PASTFINDER of Gen. Assn. of Southwestern Michigan.

P.S.: Here at home Tumwater was New Market and Olympia was Smithfield.

FIRST CENSUS
TAKERS HAD
THEIR
PROBLEMS

"Sir: I beg to report that I have been dogbit, goose-pecked, cowkicked, briarscratched, shot at, and called every 'fowel' that can be thought of. I have worked 12 days and made \$2. I have had enough and I beg to resign my position as a census taker for Crittenden Township." This is an actual letter, written in 1790, by census taker Roger Waite to a marshal of census enumerators. The highest rate paid under any conditions was \$1 for the count of 50 widely-dispersed persons, and in cities and towns the rate was \$1 for every 300 persons. Interesting article. (KENTUCKY FARMER article by Nevyle Shackelford via WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA of the Greater Omaha G.S., pp 1 & 20, Oct 1996, Vol 21, No 3.)

POLYGAMY
IN
GERMANY?

In the years following the Thirty Years War, 1618-1648, when the population fell from 16 million to about 4 million, teenagers were encouraged to marry young, priests were permitted to marry and raise families, and polygamy was advocated and sanctioned. A law in 1650 gave men in Northern Bavaria permission to have up to ten wives. (THE TREE BRANCH, Dawson County MT Gen Soc., May 1996.)

NEWSPAPERS:
HUGE SOURCE
IN WI

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has the second largest collection of newspapers in the U.S., surpassed only by the Library of Congress. It is national and spans the period from the 17th C to the present. More than 4,000 titles are included and many are microfilmed and available by inter-library loan. The Illuminator, Zion II, VII, No 3, 1995. (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA via TRI-COUNTY G. S. BULLETIN, Nov 1996, V 36 No 2.)

- IMMIGRATION:
FILBY'S ORIGINAL
SOURCE
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE
- If you discover areference to your family in Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, it is possible to get a copy of the original source. The Burton Historical Collection at: The Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit MI 48202. The collection maintains all sources indexed in the Index. You must cite the source number! They charge \$2 postage and handling plus 20 cents per page copied. (Ozarks Gen Society via St. Louis Gen Society and via BLUE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE of the Walla Walla Valley G.S., Nov 1996.)
- NEW SCOTTISH
RECORDS AT
FAMILY HISTORY
CENTERS
- The L.D.S. Family History Centers have a new tool for families with Scottish Ancestry. The "Old Parochial Registers Index" for Scotland is now available on computer as part of its Family Search Program. This index contains approximately 10.5 million names that are listed in the Church of Scotland registers covering the time period from the 1500's through 1834. The use of this index is very similar to the IGI. The collection is an excellent source of information for names, dates and places of birth and marriage. (BLUE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE, Walla Walla Valley Gen. Society, Nov 1996.)
- COLOR
BLINDNESS STUDY
- If you are colorblind, or interested in this genetic trait, there is a tax exempt, non profit study in progress. Write to: Dr. Charles Douglas, 702 Windrift, Harlingen TX 78550, who is studying this trait among Scots and others. (FAMILY TREE of the Odum Library, Aug/Sept 1996.)
- GENEALOGY
SOURCES ON
THE INTERNET
- A multi-paged listing of Genealogy Resources on the Internet can be found in the June 1996 issue of MINNESOTA GENEALOGIST of the Minnesota Gen Society of St. Paul MN. See pages 55-69.
- OUR ANCESTORS
DID WITHOUT:
- Sugar until the 13th Century.
Coal fires until the 14th Century.
Buttered bread until the 15th Century.
Potatoes until the 16th Century.
Coffee, tea and soap until the 17th Century.
Pudding until the 18th Century.
Canned goods until the 20th Century and a plethora of what we consider necessary today: autos, antibiotics, TV, computers, etc.
(Scott Co. Gen. Soc. Memphis MO, via LE BATON ROUGE, Baton Rouge Gen and Historical Society, Summer 1996.)
- CAN'T FIND
THEM ON IGI?
TRY THIS LDS TIP
- Check the "State Unknown" or "Country Unknown" sections of the IGI if you don't find the person for whom you are searching. Most of the entries in this section have place names that were unrecognized by the computer, were not in correct order, were misspelled or included an unusual abbreviation. (CSGA NEWSLETTER via BULLETIN of the San Luis Obispo CA Gen Society, Fall 1996.)

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**NO QUICK FIX!
SOME EFFORT
REQUIRED!**

The Editor of WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA, the Greater Omaha Gen Society publication, mentions in the September 1996 issue, a time when he was in a local software store. A girl came into the store and inquired about a genealogy program for her computer. The clerk showed her what they had on hand. "Which one of these has my genealogy on it?" she asked. (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA, Vol 21 No. 2.)

**WHERE ARE
YOU FROM
STRANGER?**

The SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, Winter 1996, Volume 45 No 2, has an article anyone who can't find their family in "the big city" should read. It is now, and was then, easier to identify with a larger city than to try to explain where your town or suburb might lie in relation to this big city.

**UNITED STATES
DIRECT TAX
OF 1798**

For those fortunate enough to have ancestors who lived in the states where the tax rolls for the United States Direct Tax of 1798 still survive may find a wealth of information. While many lists have been lost, those for MA, MD and PA are essentially complete. Some records of GA exist. The PIONEER PATHFINDER of the Sioux Valley SD Gen Society refers to Wilbur J. McElwain's The United States Direct Tax of 1798, Tax Rolls for Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Heritage Press, 1994.

**WATCH DATES!
DUTCH, FRENCH
AND SPANISH
USED GREGORIAN
CALENDAR
EARLIER THAN
ENGLAND AND
HER COLONIES**

If you are working with Dutch people in America in the 1600s and the first half of the 1700s, note that the Netherlands adopted the Gregorian Calendar no later than 1700 (some parts much earlier) and that in Great Britain and its American Colonies not until 1752. Many early Dutch dates, therefore, are by the new calendar, even though the rest of what became the U.S. still was using the old one. Hispanic dates in the American Southwest from 1582 on would be by the new calendar, as would those in French America and in French Canada. (Seattle Genealogical Society BULLETIN, Winter 1996, Vol 45 No 2, Pgs. 84-86.)

**MAIDEN NAMES
FOR U.S. CENSUS
IN THE YEAR 2000**

If you would like the maiden name of all married to appear in the U.S. Census for the year 2000, write to Mr. Harry Scarr, Acting Director of the Census Bureau, Dept. of Commerce, Washington D.C. 20233, to express your opinion. (Conejo Valley Gen. Society, July 1996, via Eastside Gen. Society BULLETIN BOARD, Jan 1997.)