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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: The old pavillion at Priest Point Park, Olympia, WA. (See cover story, page 72). Photo courtesy The Daughters of the Pioneers.

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NEWS AND NOTES

OGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 10 Sep 1992 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room
Program: "German History & Research: How Moving Changes Surnames", Marie Oesting
- 8 Oct 1992 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room
Program: TBA, Dorothy Person
- 12 Nov 1992 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room
Program: TBA, James R. Cumming

SEMINARS

- 19 Sep 1992 - Seattle Genealogical Society Seminar, "Using a Computer In Genealogy", Mountaineers Club, 9-4, \$15
- 26 Sep 1992 - South King County Gen. Soc., "A Family History Affair", featuring Don Vincent, Janet Baccus, and Velma Rice, Masonic Hall in Des Moines, 8-5, \$5
- 26 Sep 1992 - Northeastern WA Gen. Soc., "Everton Workshop", Colville Community Center, 9-4, \$22-\$27
- 3 Oct 1992 - Annual Eastern Washington Gen. Soc. Workshop (Spokane)
- 10 Oct 1992 - Sno-Isle Gen. Soc., "German Research", featuring Michael P. Palmer, Alderwood Manor Youth Club in Lynnwood, 9-4, \$20-\$25
- 10 Oct 1992 - Columbia Gorge Gen. Soc., "Fall Workshop", Celilo Converter Station in The Dalles, 9-3, \$9
- 31 Oct 1992 - Twin Rivers Genealogical Society Seminar (Lewiston, ID)
Speaker: Dr. George K. Schweitzer

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

OGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

OGS SURNAME INDEX, 1991	--- \$22.00
NEWSPAPER GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS, 1891 - 1907	--- \$17.00
THURSTON COUNTY WA BIRTH RECORDS, 1891 - 1907	--- \$10.00
1889 CENSUS, THURSTON CO., WASHINGTON TERRITORY	--- \$10.00
THURSTON COUNTY WA DEATH RECORDS, 1891 - 1907	--- \$5.00

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Postage and Handling - \$1.70 for the first volume and 50¢ per volume thereafter.

SURNAME INDEX

The new Olympia Genealogical Society Surname Index book is still available. The Surname Index contains more than 18,400 names of the ancestors of over 150 OGS members. The objective of the publication is to help individual members find others in the society working on the same family lines, and also to provide contacts for other genealogists nationwide. It is the result of a project undertaken by the OGS Computer Interest Group, with Chairman Jerri McCoy acting as the editor.

Members of the CIG transcribed pedigree charts, ahnentafel charts, notes, and computerized genealogies for this publication. The pertinent facts (birth, marriage, and death along with the name of the state or country) as submitted, are included in the book, along with a code to identify the contributor.

Copies of the OGS Surname Index book can be purchased from Kathy Houser or Letty Schoch (at the Society's address) for \$23.78 (\$22.00 plus \$1.78 sales tax). Add an additional \$2.25 if you would like to have yours mailed.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The following people have joined the Olympia Genealogical Society since our last Quarterly. We welcome each one of you, and wish you great success as you pursue your ancestors. These names should be added to your membership booklets.

ROSELLE, DANIEL & LOIS JANE (MITCHELL), 9113 Autumn Pl SE, Lacey WA 98503, 923-9065.

In addition, please make corrections for the following members:

CLICK, MAURICE & LOIS, 1910 Evergreen Pk Dr SW, Apt #904, Olympia WA 98502-5917, 943-9601.

CORRIGAN, ALICE, 3807 14th Ave SE, Apt B-22, Lacey WA 98503, 923-1044.

HOWARD, MARYROSE, 6140 Capital Blvd SE, Box 633, Tumwater WA 98501

DONATIONS TO THE OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

National Genealogical Society, GENEALOGICAL PROJECTS REGISTRY DIRECTORY, 1991.

Donated by Jerri McCoy. This is a list of all projects currently registered in the National Genealogical Society's Genealogical Projects Registry. They are alphabetical by state and county. Our society's projects are listed thanks to Jerri filling out the registry form. It will be in the vertical file under the heading. Take a look and see if your area of research has a new copying or publishing project underway.

American Genealogical Lending Library, AGLL CATALOG UPDATE JAN 1992. This is a microfiche catalog of the material you can obtain through the American Genealogical Lending Library. It includes Federal Census, Military Records and Ship Passenger lists, Locality, Surname, Ethnic and Special Collections. It will be in the fiche drawer. Anyone who has trouble getting to archives and libraries might consider belonging to this and borrowing film to be used in their local library.

Higginson Book Company, FAMILY HISTORY CATALOG NO. 10 and SOURCE CATALOG NO. 4. These catalogs list family histories and local histories for sale through this company. Many of these are reprints of out of print books that would not be obtainable elsewhere. Take a look and maybe you can purchase that hard to find family or local history you need. Will be in the file under Higginson Book Co. Donated by the publisher.

929.3772 Dorrel, Ruth, Compiler. **PIONEER ANCESTORS OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF INDIANA PIONEERS.** Family History Section, Indiana Historical Soc., 1983. Donated by Betty Williams. This book gives name of the pioneer, birth place and date if known, when and where settled in Indiana and previous residence if known. A great source for early Indiana.

929.373 Coldham, Peter Wilson. **COMPLETE BOOK OF EMIGRANTS 1661-1699.** Gen. Pub., 1990. Donated by B.J. Moe in memory of Walter Reid. We already have Vol 1 of this series which covers 1607-1660. The author has searched every available source in English public archives to put together a comprehensive list of 17th century emigrants from England to America. Since ship passenger lists of these emigrants rarely exist, this is a good substitute. Completely indexed, it is arranged by year and date. Records usually give name, age, occupation, residence, ship, and destination.

929.3772 Dunn, Mary, compiler. **INDEX TO PENNSYLVANIA'S COLONIAL RECORDS SERIES.** Genealogical Publishing, 1992. This is a name index to the 16 vols. of the 2nd series of the Pennsylvania Archives. You can find the actual volumes on microfilm at the Evergreen State College library, or in hard copy at the Tacoma historical Society Library and the Seattle Public Library, and many other large public or academic libraries. Donated by B.J. Moe in memory of Elizabeth Allison Esteb.

CALIFORNIA DEATH INDEX 1980-1990. Our member Larry Burnett from San Francisco has sent us the new update for the California death index. A good way to check on those cousins and other family members. It is on fiche and in the fiche drawer. We will give the old one of 1980-88 to another library. Thanks Larry! By the way, Larry will check the Cal death index before 1940, when ours starts, and will do other research for a fee: \$3.00 for a death index search, and you may write him for other research fees.

MISCELLANEOUS SELF-SERVICE MICROFILM AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES - PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION. Donated by Jean Laws. I purchased this last time I was at the archives because it is such a handy guide to use when researching beyond the census. It lists such things as non-federal census including such things as Colorado, New Mexico and Nebraska State Census and others, all sorts of military records and indexes for numerous wars, naturalization and immigration records for the Pacific Northwest, and many Indian rolls census records, including many for Cherokees and other tribes outside the Pacific Northwest, which really surprised me. Please do not take this. You may xerox all or part or buy your own at the archives. It will be in the pamphlet file under National Archives in the Genie section.

OREGON DEATH INDEX on microfiche. 1971-1980; 1981-1985; 1986-1990.

OREGON MARRIAGE INDEX BY GROOM. 1961-1970; 1971-1980; 1981-1985; 1986-1990.

OREGON MARRIAGE INDEX BY WIFE. 1961-1970; 1971-1980; 1981-1985; 1986-1990.

DIVORCE INDEX BY HUSBAND. 1961-1970; 1971-1980; 1981-1985; 1986-1990.

Donated by the Oregon Health Division Center for Health Statistics. These are all on microfiche located in the drawer behind the Cal death index. Some of this we had before, but a considerable number of records have been added or corrected, so this set is replacing the old one. Don't we wish all states would have these available to the public?

BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM STEVENSON'S GENEALOGICAL CENTER. Donated by Lura B. Fischer. This is a list of family histories that are available to be purchased from the author or to be copied by the above center for a price. The Stevenson Co. will even copy the index or table of contents so you will know if it is the right family. This will be filed in the vertical file under **FAMILY BOOKS FOR SALE.**

CHARLES WESLEY MILLER AND LOUISA ANNE FARROW. This is a short sketch and many family group sheets on a family that lived in Yakima, Tenino-Bucoda, and Centralia. Donated by Karen Money. It will be in the file under MILLER in the family files.

In Memory Of
EVELYN AETZEL
26 Oct 1917 - 11 Jun 1992

The Olympian
Friday, June 12, 1992

Evelyn Aetzel

Evelyn Aetzel, 74, a 50 year resident of Olympia, died Thursday, June 11, 1992, in Capital Medical Center, Olympia.

She was born to Oliver and Emma (Meyer) Byerly on Oct. 26, 1917, in Centralia. She was raised in Ridgefield, and was graduated from Ridgefield High School. She later attended Linfield College in Oregon.

She was married to Charles Alden "Bill" Aetzel on July 29, 1939, in Ridgefield. He preceded her in death in 1991. After this she lived in Kelso for a few years before moving to Olympia.

Mrs. Aetzel had been employed as a secretary for Garfield Elementary School in Olympia for 11 years. She was an avid gardener and seamstress.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Olympia, where she was a charter member of St. Anne's Guild. She had also been a member of the Dorothy Troy Orthopedic Guild since 1949, a 17 year member of the Thurston County Board of Children's Orthopedic Guild, a charter member of the hospital auxiliary of Capital Medical Center, and a board member of the Brentwood Home, a facility of Episcopal Services for youth in Olympia. She was also a past president of the Garfield Elementary P.T.A. and the Olympia City Council P.T.A.

Survivors of Mrs. Aetzel are a son, Judd, Bothell; three daughters, Kathleen Ratzlaff and Barbara Knight, both of Seattle, and Helen Slater of Gig Harbor; a brother, Lester Byerly; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Aetzel will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1992, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Olympia.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Children's Hospital in Seattle, or the Brentwood Home, c/o St. John's Episcopal Church, 20th and Capital Way, Olympia.

Arrangements are by Mills and Mills Funeral Directors, Olympia.

We are saddened by the death of one of our members, Ev Aetzel, and we extend our sympathies to her family. Memorials in Ev's name may be sent to our society at the regular address.

In Memory Of
BERWYN THOMAS
6 Apr 1919 - 14 Aug 1992

The Olympian
Sunday, August 16, 1992

Dr. Berwyn Thomas

Dr. Berwyn Thomas, 73, Shelton, died in his home Friday, Aug. 14, 1992, from the effects of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (or Lou Gehrig's sclerosis).

He was born April 6, 1919, to Floyd E. and Mary Elizabeth (Brainerd) Thomas in Iowa City, Iowa. At the time of his birth, his father was serving in the U.S. Army in France. Mr. Thomas attended schools in Iowa until 1929, and then in Tucson, Ariz. He was an Eagle Scout.

He was graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Arizona, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his master's of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in 1942 and 1944 from the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wis. During summers, he worked in paper or pulp mills in several parts of the country, including Longview in 1942.

Dr. Thomas joined the U.S. Navy in January 1945, and attended training school for maintenance of radio and radar equipment. He then served as an instructor in the school until his discharge in July 1946.

He was employed at the Central Chemical Laboratory, later the Olympia Research Division, of Rayonier Inc. in Shelton from January 1947 until his retirement in November 1980. He carried out various research projects in pulpmaking and bleaching, waste uses,

conversion of pulp to rayon and related areas until 1957.

He was married to Capt. Emma Joan Churlonis on May 27, 1950, in Framingham, Mass. She was a former member of the U.S. Nurse Corps.

From 1957-1972, Dr. Thomas established and led a laboratory group for evaluation of paper-making quality of pulps, and from that time until 1980 he developed a computer-based index system for company research documents and procedures for preserving those records.

He was interested in the research library and company history, and was author of several technical papers in industry publications. He was also a co-holder of several patents. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

Dr. Thomas was active in civic organizations, including the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Mason County Community Concert Association, the Shelton Yacht Club and the Mason County Historical Society, serving as head of each organization at various times.

He was a member of Saint David's Episcopal Church. He was also a Republican precinct committeeman for 20 years. Dr. Thomas was a stamp collector and wrote some publications in this field, and he edited and published maps of Shelton. He served from 1984-1988 on the Shelton planning committee.

Dr. Thomas' interest in history led to the writing of "Shelton: The First Century, 1885-1985" for the Shelton-Mason County Journal's special section to mark the city's centennial. It was then published as a book in 1985 by the Mason County Historical Society. He continued as editor and manager of the society's publications program until recently.

In 1991 he was named grand marshal of the Mason County Forest Festival, and in 1992 he was given the first Mason County Heritage Award for his part in preserving county history.

Dr. Thomas also maintained a family interest in gathering genealogical information, and published two volumes of family history in 1991.

Surviving Dr. Thomas besides his wife of the family home are a daughter, Patricia Joan Munts, Spokane; two sons, F. Nathan, Bainbridge Island, and Michael Berwyn, Los Angeles; a brother, Alan B., Tucson, Ariz; and four granddaughters.

A memorial service for Dr. Thomas will begin at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, in Saint David's Episcopal Church, Shelton. The Rev. Donald Maddux and the Rev. Albin Fogelquist will officiate. Inurnment will be in Shelton Memorial Park, Shelton.

Arrangements are by McComb & Batstone Funeral Home, Shelton.

We are saddened by the death of one of our members, Berwyn Thomas, and we extend our sympathies to his family. Memorials in Berwyn's name may be sent to our society at the regular address.

PEDIGREE CHARTS OF OGS MEMBERS

Submitted by - Elise A. (Warle) Anderson, 3860-B Lorne SE, Olympia WA 98501

1. WARLE, Elise A. b 13 Jan 1948 Flint, MI; m 27 Dec 1975 Prescott, MI to Paul Stacy ANDERSON
2. WARLE, Harvey Charles b 3 Nov 1916 Flint, MI; m 25 Feb 1939 Auburn, IN to
3. ROSENCRANTS, Pearl Irene b 15 Oct 1918 Tuscola, MI; d 15 Oct 1983 Flint, MI
4. WARELE, John Sylvester b 23 Sep 1891 Saginaw, MI; d 21 Jul 1932 Flint, MI; m 5 Aug 1911 Flint, MI to
5. BERTSON, Inga Elise b 3 Oct 1890 Fruitport, MI; d 2 Jun 1947 Altadena, CA
6. ROSENCRANTS, Franklin Adelbert b 8 Feb 1883 Tuscola, MI; d 5 May 1945 Flint, MI; m 12 Dec 1905 MI to
7. SPENCER, Ada Daisy b 16 Mar 1885 Tuscola, MI; d 20 May 1950 Flint, MI
8. WARELE, Anthony b 19 Jan 1858 Canada; d 31 Apr 1929 Flint, MI; m to
9. UTTLEY, Mary Jane b 1864 Saginaw, MI
10. BORRSEN, John Edward b Norway; d Muskegon, MI; m to
11. JOHNSON, Mary b Norway; d MI
12. ROSENCRANTS, Rueben b 1 Nov 1860 Frankenmuth, MI; d 26 Feb 1943 Vassar, MI; m to
13. SELLS, Henrietta Olivia b 7 Apr 1858 Southwold, Canada; d 27 Sep 1923 Birch Run, MI
14. SPENCER, Elijah Clark b 9 Nov 1857 MI; d 19 Aug 1930 MI; m 3 Aug 1876 to
15. COLBATH, Ada Malassia b 25 Oct 1858 MI; d 4 Aug 1923 MI
18. UTTLEY, Nathan b 1834 England; m to
19. _____, Mary b 1847 Canada
20. BOERRERSON, Mathew b Norway
21. ANDERSON, Helen b Norway
24. ROSENCRANTS, Elias b 16 Aug 1831 NY; d 27 Aug 1899 MI; m 2 Nov 1857 Arbela, MI to
25. ADAMS, Harriet b 12 Sep 1837 England; d 29 Oct 1903 Saginaw, MI
26. SELLS, William b 1830 Canada; d Canada; m Southwold, Canada to
27. WALLIS/WALLACE, Mary A. b 1836 Canada; d 16 May 1901 Tuscola, MI
28. SPENCER, James b 1828; d MI; m 16 Nov 1853 Tuscola Co MI to
29. CLARK, Marcia E. b 9 Aug 1838 MI; d 22 May 1903 Vassar, MI
30. COLBATH, William G. b 1832 NY; d 1864 MI; m 8 Nov 1857 Arbela, MI to
31. ADAMS, Ellen M. b 17 Jan 1842 England; d 29 Mar 1928 MI
50. ADAMS, Charles b 4 May 1816 Battle, Sussex, England; d 30 Jan 1876 Tuscola, MI; m Eng.
51. PARKS, Rachel b England; d 1850 NY
52. SELLS, Abram b 1796 PA; d Canada
53. PHILLIPS, Isabel b 1799 Canada
54. WALLACE, Gabriel b 1815 England; d 13 Nov 1852 Southwold, Ontario, Canada; m 19 May 1836 New London, Ontario, Canada to
55. McLELLAN, Eliza b 1816 Canada; d Canada
58. CLARK, Elijah b NY
59. _____, Eliza
60. COLBATH, George b 1809
61. HOUGH, Isabel b 1812 Canada
62. ADAMS, Charles b 4 May 1816 Battle, Sussex, England; d 30 Jan 1876 Tuscola, MI; m Eng.
63. PARKS, Rachel b England, d 1950 NY
104. SELLS, Abraham b 28 Oct 1752 Huntington Co PA; d 1799 Canada; m 1774 to
105. WILSON, Mary b 14 Aug 1754 Frederick, MD; d 7 Aug 1846 Palmyra, Ontario, Canada
108. WALLIS, William b 1779 England; d 1825; m 21 Jul 1802 Thatchem, Berks, England

109. BUCKERIDGE, Mary b 1779 England
120. COLBATH, Dependence b 17 Feb 1743 Newington, NH; d 28 Jul 1840 Lewiston, NY
121. _____, Rachel d 18 Jul 1841 Lewiston, NY
208. SELLS/ZELL, John b 1720 Germany; d 14 Oct 1781 Battle of Yorktown, VA; m 1742 to
209. HAAG, Sarah d 1798
210. WILSON, John
211. _____, Mary
240. COLBATH, James b 1715 Newington, NH
241. LEIGHTON, Olive b NH
480. COLBATH, George
481. _____, Mary
482. LEIGHTON, Thomas b 1670 NY; d 1744 NY
483. _____, Deborah
964. LEIGHTON, Thomas b 1636 Dover, NH; d 1740 NH
965. NUTTER, Elizabeth b 1636 Dover, NH
1928. LEIGHTON, Thomas b 1604 England; d 22 Jan 1672 NH
1929. _____, Joanna
1930. NUTTER, Hatevil b 1603
1931. _____, Anne

Submitted by - Edith (Henderson) Belz, 6748 Fir Tree Rd SE #30, Olympia WA 98503

1. BELZ, Douglas Carlton b 11 Mar 1945 Casper WY; m 24 Jan 1967 to Edith Faye Henderson
2. BELZ, Carlton Walter b 7 Aug 1918 Wheaton, IL; m 5 Feb 1944 Glen Ellyn, IL to
3. WOOD, Winnie Elizabeth b 27 Jul 1919 Chicago, IL
4. BELZ, Herman Ferdinand b 9 Mar 1884 Germany; d 19 Nov 1954 Aurora, IL;
m 26 Aug 1905 to
5. FREIER, Margaretha b 18 Jan 1885 Germany; d 28 Nov 1962 Geneva, IL
6. WOOD, John Archibald b 12 Sep 1891 Chicago, IL; d 30 Aug 1974 Kalamazoo, MI;
m 12 Sep 1917 Chicago, IL to
7. BROWN, Winnie b 29 Sep 1892 Northfield, MN; d 5 Aug 1919 Chicago, IL
8. BELZ, Carl Frederick b 16 Nov 1860 Ratzeburg, Germany; d 6 Aug 1934 Oak Park, IL
9. BAERWALD, Emilie b 5 Feb 1859 Ratzeburg, Germany; d 15 Feb 1934 Oak Park, IL
10. FREIER, Lorenz b 13 Jun 1856 Tuchenbach, Germany; d 19 Jun 1937 Elmhurst, IL;
m 8 Nov 1891 to
11. BRETTING, Barbara b 18 Jan 1863 Germany; d 23 Jan 1937 Elmhurst, IL
12. WOOD, Robert Foreman b 12 Apr 1847 Hawick, SCOT; d 15 Jan 1935 Chicago, IL;
m 16 Oct 1890 to
13. McLACHLAN, Elizabeth Smith b 26 Nov 1863 Glasgow, SCOT; d 11 Apr 1920 Chicago, IL
14. BROWN, William (Dr.) d 1892 Park City, UT
15. MORBECK, Thea b 29 Jul 1860 Manitowoc, WI; d 27 Feb 1917 Chicago, IL
16. BELZ, Carl b Ratzeburg, Germany
18. BAERWALD, Carl b Ratzeburg, Germany
19. FREDERICK, Carolina b Germany
20. FREIER, Sixtus b Germany
21. FREIWALT, Elizabeth b Germany
22. BRETTING, George b Germany
23. GOSCH, Margaret b Germany
24. WOOD, John b 1824 SCOT; d 1904 SCOT
25. FOREMAN, Margaret b 1825 SCOT; d 1906 SCOT

26. McLACHLAN, Archibald b SCOT; d 1870 SCOT
27. NIELSEN, Frances b 12 Mar 1847 Wishaw, SCOT
30. MORBECK, Reinhard G. b Norway
31. OLSEN, Anna b Norway

Submitted by - Edith (Henderson) Belz, 6748 Fir Tree Rd SE #30, Olympia WA 98503

1. HENDERSON, Edith Faye b 3 Jul 1945 Barstow, CA; m 24 Jan 1967 Casper, WY to Douglas Carlton BELZ
2. HENDERSON, Ralph Allen b 15 Dec 1917 Ogilvie, MN; m 5 Jun 1943 Douglas, AZ to
3. SHRADER, Fern Loraine b 25 Jun 1915 Paonia, CO
4. HENDERSON, Gilbert Leroy b 18 Nov 1887 Crawford Co, IA; d 19 May 1976 Browerville, MN; m 28 Dec 1910 Ogilvie, MN to
5. DOEBLER, Fannie Sarah b 4 Sep 1880 IL; d 11 Jul 1957 Mora, MN
6. SHRADER, Oliver Jacob b 4 Aug 1882 Smith Co, KS; d 8 Jan 1922 Harbine, NE; m 22 Jul 1914 Falls City, NE to
7. BERRY, Bertha Jeanette b 1 Jan 1876 Hillsboro, MO; d Sep 1933 Pasadena, CA
8. HENDERSON, Andrew Jackson b 15 Feb 1842 IA; d 23 May 1926 Mora, MN; m 15 Oct 1864 to
9. VANNARSDAL, Sarah Elizabeth b 1 Jun 1848 Keokuk, IA; d 14 Feb 1935 Dennison, IA
10. DOEBLER, John App b 14 Apr 1853 PA; d 10 Sep 1936 St Cloud, MN; m 24 Jan 1878 to
11. BENNER, Christiana b 28 May 1861 White Rock, IL; d 24 Jun 1947 Princeton, MN
12. SHRADER, Van Buren b 11 Feb 1846 Virginia, IL; d 11 Jan 1929 Pawnee City, NE; m 1877
13. STALEY, Lillian Jane b 5 Nov 1858 Jackson Center, OH; d 10 Oct 1942 Pawnee City, NE
14. BERRY, James Robert b 14 Jul 1840 MO/IL?; d 4 Mar 1908 Jefferson Co, MO
15. HENSLEY, Arminta Henrietta b 8 Nov 1844 Jefferson Co, MO; d 7 Jan 1919
16. HENDERSON, William Jackson b 22 Jul 1818; d 18 Aug 1898
17. WIMER/WIMMER, Martha b 18 Jun 1822; d 30 Jan 1906
18. VANNARSDAL, Benjamin b 19 Jul 1810; d 9 Mar 1863
19. ALDRIDGE, Relief N. b 14 Dec 1812; d 1 Dec 1875
20. DOEBLER, Henry b 17 Sep 1812; d 25 Mar 1889
21. BORN, Sarah b 19 Feb 1819; d 12 Apr 1888
22. BENNER, Adam b 17 Apr 1826; d Feb 1905
23. BAILEY, Rebecca b 25 Feb 1836; d 17 Jun 1869
24. SHRADER, James b Sandusky, OH or PA; d Erie Co, OH
25. BEDINGER, Elizabeth b Sandusky, OH; d 1 Mar 1877
26. STALEY, William Wood b 18 Dec 1830 KY; d WA; m 19 Mar 1850 to
27. BABCOCK, Julia Anne b 3 Jun 1828; d 15 Oct 1911
28. BERRY, Willis? b MO
29. HART?, Sarah b MO
30. HENSLEY, William Hudson b Feb 1820 VA; d 11 Mar 1896; m 1842
31. HOLLINSBECK/HOLLENSBACH, A. Paulina/Perlina b 3 Jul 1823 VA; d 2 Jul 1907
44. BENNER, John b 16 Jul 1794 Germany; d 25 Feb 1867
45. STAFF, Catherine
52. STALEY, Daniel
53. RICHARDSON, Nancy Anne
60. HENSLEY, Flemming
61. MILTON, Jane
62. HOLLINGSBECK, Lucius b VT; m VA to
63. _____, Jane

COVER STORY

PRIEST POINT PARK

(The following article was found in the Thurston County history files, in the Genie section of the Olympia Timberland Library. The author and date are unknown, but it was apparently written as an article for a local publication.)

There is not a spot of greater romantic interest in all Thurston County than beautiful Priest Point Park, with its lovely, winding paths and driveways, its noble trees, the babbling spring of deliciously cold water, and the never ending ebb and flow of the sapphire waters of dear old Puget Sound. Chechacos often, in admiring this playground of Olympia, enquire how the park became possessed of such a picturesque name, so it was considered that a brief history of Priest Point Park might well be included in this column of Pioneer History.

In July of the year 1847, before the American settler had arrived at Puget Sound, or at least on the section of the Sound now known as Thurston County, Fr. Pascal Ricard, with a party of nine Oblat missionaries, established St. Joseph's Mission, on the east side of Budd's Inlet, about a mile and a half north of Edmund Sylvester's claim. At that time the Squaxon Indians were living in numbers along the shores of the Sound below the Mission land, and indeed, the point of land embraced in the Mission holdings was a general gathering place for the Western Washington Indians. The woods were full of big game, unfrightened by the sound of the hunter's firearms, wild berries grew in profusion in the more sparsely forested spots, clams there were for the mere turning over of the sands of the beach at low tide, and along the shining length and breadth of Puget Sound there was no more prolific fishing waters than those that washed the shores in front of the Mission.

Here the good Fathers found a waiting field of labor, schools and classes were organized among the natives, who took readily to the teachings of the priests. Land was cleared for vegetable and flower beds, fruit trees were planted, a building for a school room and for holding services was built and before long there were a considerable number of young Indian boys enrolled as students in the classes.

The black-robed fathers, with their kindly

words, ready sympathy and helpfulness, won the confidence and respect of the Indians to such an extent that even in later times, when the white settlers were trembling and afraid for their lives from the Indian attacks, the priests of St. Joseph's Mission lived in security and friendliness with the natives.

So intimate were the relations between the priests and the Indians that the former were frequently enabled to give warning to the settlers of danger from contemplated raids of the Indians in time for them to flee to the safety of the stockade at Olympia. Several of the pioneers of the early '50's can recall Father Blanchard, who was at that time at the head of the Mission, having taken Fr. Ricard's place when that Father moved to establish other Catholic Missions. Father Blanchard and his associates had a school of about forty young Indians, who were taught the white man's ways, and to become good Catholics. The classes were held in the main building, which stood for many years after the Mission was abandoned, on the ground now occupied for a private garden. Dark and gloomy were the rooms, with windows high up in the walls, so high that the light came thru but dimly. The benches on which the students were seated were the work of their own hands, under the training of the priests, and was the start of the manual training classes now so common in our schools.

After the Indian war and the various tribes had been sent to the reservations, the Squaxons were put on the island down the Sound that now bears the name of that tribe, and the Fathers found their field of usefulness destroyed at the St. Joseph's Mission and it was abandoned, the land passing into possession of private holders.

When the war of 1893 arrived, the acres of this former mission, which is now comprised in Priest Point Park, had been allowed to become delinquent or subject to county sale for the payment of unpaid taxes, and became public property thru foreclosure.

Theodore Brown, always loyal to his native city, conceived the idea of Olympia acquiring it for a park. He started the sentiment and agitation for city possession by writing an article which was published in the Olympia papers, which urged that steps for possession of the land be taken before

private parties could get hold of it. By his writings and talking among his friends Mr. Brown worked up such a strong sentiment in favor of his pet project that a number of citizens went before the Board of County Commissioners to urge that board to defer selling the land until the city was in a position to buy it for a public park. Among these were Theodore Brown, T.J. Kegley, Elias Payne and others. They presented the case thru Attorney P.N. Troy, whom they secured as spokesman. Opposition developed to the project, partly thru political reasons and partly because a syndicate of speculators had organized and cast covetous eyes upon this beautiful tract.

The County Commissioners turned a deaf ear to the plea of the citizens and advertised the tract for sale, but before the sale could be consummated an election occurred and a new set of officials were elected. Among these officials was P.M. Troy, city attorney. Steps were immediately taken to block the advertised sale by instituting an action in the Federal Court to restrain the sale by representing that the city wished to acquire the land for a public park. Mr. Troy's efforts were successful and in

May 1906 the city became possessors of the property. But the people of Olympia should remember that Theodore Brown was the first man who conceived the idea of obtaining the park and agitated the same until the city finally secured it. It may truly be said that Theodore L. Brown was the father of beautiful Priest Point Park.

The man who has done more than any one other man for the park by his generous gifts has been the last Leopold Schmidt. It was thru his munificence that the Swiss chalet which crowns the highest point in the park was placed there. The picturesque building was originally erected for the display of the Olympia Brewery products at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon. At the closing of the exposition Mr. Schmidt presented the chalet to the city of Olympia and at his own expense had it brought from Portland and set up where it has since remained one of the most attractive and convenient features of the park. When Mr. Schmidt's will was read a few days after his death it was found that he had added a bequest of \$1000 for the benefit of Priest Point Park.

BEWARE !! (Courtesy Georgia Genealogical Society Newsletter - through B.J. Moe)

Although most members undoubtedly know the difference in genuine and false genealogies, the proliferation of fraudulent family history schemes continues to exploit both the novices of genealogy and the many individuals who simply possess an interest in their heritage. Members should themselves beware of such frauds but should also alert new friends to genealogy of these unscrupulous commercial opportunists. Topping the list of frauds are Beatrice Bayley of Scranton, PA, and Halbert's Inc., of Bath, OH, which has recently adapted a particularly devious falsehood. Halbert's now solicits business through mailings supposedly dispatched by someone of the same surname as the addressee, subliminally suggesting that someone of the same surname, after years of diligent research, has published a complete genealogy of the family, but the customer orders the book from Halbert's, which shares the same address as the ghost author. Other Halbert's front companies include Robert E. Franz and the Douglass Family Association (not to be confused with the reputable Clan Douglas Society of North America).

Other genealogical frauds to beware of include Sharon Taylor, Elizabeth Ross, Jenny, Vicki Lee Karr, Manhattan Tracers, American Genealogical Research Institute, Roots Research Bureau, Ltd., Anne Louise Baker of Computer Genealogies, Inc., Mary Whitney of Genealogy Room, Search for Roots, and the inanely labels "Noble Order, Descendants (sic) of the Conqueror and His Companions," whatever that represents. The International Genealogy Consumer Organization has also cautioned against the persons and groups below: Larry Watson, of Lawton, OK, Walter Manning, of Eugene, OR, Bruce Howard and the Alabama Genealogical Quarterly of Mobile, AL, Robert Anderson and the Journal of Genealogy of Omaha, NE, Brian DeBreffny of London and Ireland, Donald A. Dougherty of Exeter, NH, Genealogical Reference Builders newsletter from Post Falls, ID, Diana Hanson of Oahu, HI, Eric L. Jonasson and Wheatfield Press of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Susan Pelton, of Oakley, ID, Richard E. Redding and Tree Researchers Genealogical Service of Englewood, FL, Barbara Van Hart of Fort Wayne, IN, Roy D.J. Drodgy of Salt Lake City, UT, Merlyn Stark of Eagle Grove, IA, James Warwick and Spectator Books of Moweaqua, IL, Jack Evans of New Castle, DE, and McKinzie Publishing of Los Angeles.

MEMORIALS
for
THURSTON COUNTY PIONEER & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1955

Olympia, Washington
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Nellie S. Rogers,

805 Carlyon Avenue, died February 14, 1955. Mrs. Rogers was born at Neillsville, Wisconsin, December 4, 1874, and came to Washington in early life. She lived at Centralia before coming to Olympia to make her home in 1929. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the United Churches. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Marian) Rohrbeck, Olympia; and three grandchildren; a son, Kenneth Sturdevant, died here in December 1954.

Robert Simpson Rogers

died July 20, 1955, in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he had been residing the past few years. He had been a meat dealer in Olympia and was a retired minister. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Olympia. Surviving are his wife, Ellen Josephine Rogers, Vancouver, B.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Southard, Olympia; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Letha Rogers, Olympia; three sisters in Scotland, and one sister living in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. His son, Lieutenant Laurence E. Rogers, was a member of the Olympia Fire Department until his death in 1950.

State Pioneer Bert E. Rummens

died in his home, Route Eleven, Box 488, March 10, 1955. He was born in Pomeroy on September 17, 1889, the son of W. J. and Elenor Rummens, Pomeroy pioneers. Mr. Rummens married Miss Harriet Sanford in 1910, and the couple lived in Seattle and California before coming to Olympia sixteen years ago. Mr. Rummens had been employed by the Mount Rainier Ordnance Depot for the last several years. Surviving besides his wife, is a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Solmons, Portland, Oregon; a brother, George Rummens, Seattle; a nephew, W. S. Rummens, Olympia; and four grandchildren.

State Pioneer Minnie A. Russell

died in Tacoma, June 29, 1955. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Russell and her late husband, Fred T. Russell, came to this state sixty-six years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Survivors include two sons, Gerald and Ronald Russell, of Tacoma; a brother, William Frase, of California; and two grandchildren.

Eileen Gainer Sapp,

the wife of C. S. Sapp, of Seattle, died in a Seattle hospital March 21, 1955, at the age of 70. She is survived by her husband, C. S. Sapp, who came to Thurston County in 1887; a daughter, (Marjory) Mrs. Larry Swanson; and two grandsons, all of Seattle.

Klittie Sapp

died December 17, 1955, in her Tumwater home at the age of 73. She was born in Whiting, Iowa, the daughter of John and Mary Cummings, and came with her parents to Thurston County at the age of ten. She was married to Arthur W. Sapp in Olympia on August 17, 1902. Mr. Sapp, for twenty-seven years, was superintendent of the Mason County Logging Company at Bordeaux. They lived at Bordeaux until Mr. Sapp retired to the Sapp farm on Percival Creek where they ran the Percival Creek Dairy for twelve years. They had made their home in Tumwater for twenty years. Surviving besides her husband, is a daughter, Mrs. Eva Lapis, San Fernando, California; a son, Alfred Sapp, Juneau, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Alice McKanna, Tumwater, and Bertha Turk, Marysville; a brother, George Cummings, Wapato; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Sapp was a member of the Thurston County Pioneer and Historical Society.

Emil F. Schmitt

died June 15, 1955, at the age of 88. Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 27, 1867, Mr. Schmitt came to Olympia in 1903. He and his wife, Rose, operated a boarding house on West Bay Drive for many years. Mrs. Schmitt died here May 3, 1953. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James Bennett, Olympia; two sons, Harold and Francis Schmitt, of Olympia; two sisters, Miss Helen Schmitt, and Miss Laura Schmitt, both in Oshkosh, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

State Pioneer Martha A. Schultz,

a former resident of Olympia, died January 6, 1955, in Enumclaw at the age of 50. Mrs. Schultz was born in Paha, Washington, on December 6, 1904, and moved to Olympia in 1923. She made her home here for twenty-five years. She married Edwin J. Schultz in Colfax, Washington, on October 27, 1920. Mrs. Schultz was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Auburn. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Deloris Pitman, Spokane; three sons, Ernest, San Mateo, California, Clarence, Seattle, and Delbert Schultz, now serving with the Navy in San Diego, California; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wels, Walla Walla; three brothers, Arthur and Glen, Walla Walla, and Alfred Wels, Milton, Oregon; a sister, Etha Weyer, Pomeroy, Washington; and nine grandchildren.

Reverend Clarence B. Seely

died November 29, 1955, in an Olympia hospital at the age of 88. He had been ill for a short time. Rev. Seely was born in New York, moved to Kansas as a small boy, and then to Washington Territory in the early 1880's. He lived at Napavine for several years. He attended the Olympia Collegiate Institute, Garratt Biblical Institute, and Iliff Seminary in Denver, Colorado. He started his ministry early, officiating at his first funeral when he was fourteen years old. His first pastorate was at Kalama, Washington. Mr. Seely served several Methodist Churches in Northwest Washington. His last church was at Blaine, where he had served for a five, and a six year period. Mr. Seely retired in 1934 and had lived in Olympia for the last twenty-one years. He was a member of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church, and the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church of Olympia. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Seely, Olympia; one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Roberts, Portland, Oregon; one brother, George A. Seely, Medford, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Whitford, Alberta, Canada; three step-children, Mrs. Maudie Mayclin, Olympia, Mrs. B. D. Jacobs, Kelso, and Liyal Boyd, Longview; two grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren.

Mollie Seward,

who was the wife of Charles P. Seward, retired shoe repairman of Olympia, died September 30, 1955. She was born in Newpoint, Indiana, September 13, 1881, and came to Olympia in 1919. Surviving besides the husband are a son, Eugene Seward, Olympia; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Kanouse, Olympia, and Mrs. Sybil Gilette, Roseburg, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Maude Fletcher, Shelbyville, Indiana; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Stella Emeline Sheldon,

a pioneer resident of Thurston County, died in a Chehalis hospital October 14, 1955, at the age of 78. She was born in Red Bluff, California, the daughter of James and Armenta McCorkle, and came to Thurston County in 1895. The McCorkle family lived near Gull Harbor, and later moved to a farm in the South Union district. Mrs. Sheldon later lived at Plumb Station. Her husband, Arthur D. Sheldon, died here in 1936. In 1940, Mrs. Sheldon moved to a home at Butler's Cove, and lived there until moving to Chehalis four years ago to be with her sister. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Reed B. McKinney, Seattle; two brothers, Charles R. McCorkle, Bremerton, and Lute W. McCorkle, Lewisville, Colorado; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Donohoe, Chehalis, and Mrs. H. E. Donohoe, Chehalis.

Tom Sheridan

died June 10, 1955, at the age of 78. He was born in New York and came to Thurston County in 1893. He was lighthousekeeper at Dofflemeyer Point for several years and had a farm at Gull Harbor for the last 50 years. His wife, Margaret, died here in 1928. Surviving are two grandchildren, James McGovern, Olympia, and Mrs. Florence Simmons, Bellingham; also, several nieces and nephews, among whom is Walter Carpenter of Olympia. There are ten great-grandchildren.

Dema L. Simon,

whose home was at 309 North Division Street, died in an Olympia hospital August 21, 1955. She was born in Indiana on September 26, 1874. She married Benjamin L. Simon at Laotta, Indiana, in 1894. The family moved to Olympia in 1903 from North Dakota. In 1910, the family moved to Alberta, then to North Dakota, five years later returning to Olympia in 1920. Her husband died here in 1946. Surviving are four sons, Lucian Simon, assistant postmaster of Olympia, Paul, Tacoma, Joseph, Gig Harbor, and David, Olympia; a daughter, Miss Ruth Simon, Olympia; a brother, Wallace Dudley, Olympia; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Jessie) Cummings, and Mrs. Wilda Allen, both of Olympia; also, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

James K. Sampson,

a former resident of the Deep Lake district for many years, died June 28, 1955, in a Bremerton hospital following a long illness. He was 88 years old. Mr. Sampson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Gibson, Usk, Washington.

State Pioneer Bliss G. Sinclair,

and an Olympia resident for many years, died September 22, 1955, in a Seattle hospital. Mr. Sinclair was born on February 20, 1893, in Yakima. He was a retired electrical engineer, and was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Washington, D. C. Society of Professional Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers and the Olympia Chapter of Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Sinclair at the family home, on Route One; two daughters, Mrs. Donald A. Dodd, Everett, and Mrs. George F. Yantis, Olympia; one son, Frank A. Sinclair, Republic; and thirteen grandchildren.

Alberta Smith,

a resident of Bucoda and Olympia since 1905, died in an Olympia Rest Home, September 12, 1955, at the age of 87. She lived here from 1927 to 1939 and returned here again two years ago. She was a past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge of Bucoda. Surviving are two sons, James B. Smith, Crescent City, California, and Martin Smith, Shelton; three daughters, Mrs. Maude Bowen, Kelso, Mrs. Mable Masterson, Chehalis, and Mrs. Blanche Belcher, Olympia; fifteen grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Gertrude C. Smith

died in an Olympia hospital August 27, 1955. She was born in Pike County, Missouri, January 25, 1871, and came from St. Louis, Missouri, to Olympia thirty-nine years ago. Her father, Jacob Cheadle, was one of the last Civil War Veterans in Olympia. He died here in 1948 at the age of one hundred years. Mrs. Smith owned and operated the Mountain View Golf Course at Lacey for several years, and was a member of the Daughters of the G.A.R. and the Baptist Church. Her home was at 315 Ninth Avenue East. Surviving are a brother, Earl Cheadle, East Olympia; and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Clumb and Mrs. Allie Carter, both of Tacoma, and Ella Brady, Buena, Washington.

Lillie Lee Stanley

died March 12, 1955. She had lived in Olympia for thirty-one years. Her home was at Route 10, Box 73. She was born in Pampa, Kansas, May 18, 1907. Mrs. Stanley was a member of the Church of the Brethren, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Posettes. Surviving are her husband, William A. Stanley; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Abshire, Olympia; a brother, Roy J. Abshire, Prosser, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Otney Philpott, and Mrs. William Norton, both of Olympia; and ten nieces and nephews.

Henry Alfred Stevens

died February 20, 1955, in an Olympia hospital at the age of 90. Mr. Stevens had resided in Olympia since 1929, making his home at 1233 Eighth Avenue. He was a former resident of Dedham, Massachusetts, where he owned and operated a floral shop for many years. Mr. Stevens was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor M. Hess, Seattle; two granddaughters, in Olympia; five great-grandchildren and a niece in England.

Elizabeth Stookey,

wife of the Reverend Sherman Stookey, 521 South Sawyer Street, died January 1, 1955. Mrs. Stookey was born March 16, 1867, at Plymouth, Illinois, and was married at Colchester, Illinois, sixty-seven years ago. They came to Olympia in 1911. Mrs. Stookey was a life-long member of the Church of the Brethren. Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Carson L. Stookey, and two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Beigh and Mrs. Burie Thomas, all living in Olympia; ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Stella May Swan,

former Olympia resident, died March 17, 1955, in Tucson, Arizona. She was born in Illinois on February 2, 1872, and was brought by her parents, Russell and Mary Shaw, to Tumwater that same year. In 1890, she was married to James Swan. Their first home was in Olympia. The family moved to Tucson in 1909. She was a member of the Congregational Church, a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star. Among the survivors are a half-sister, Mrs. Anna Shaw Medley, of Amanda Park, Washington; a nephew, Albert McIntosh, Olympia; cousins, Miss Besse Crombie, Mrs. Harry Laws and F. Walter Crombie, all of Olympia. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Olympia.

Ivan W. Swigert

died March 10, 1955. Mr. Swigert was born in Indiana, March 26, 1876, and came to the State of Washington in 1898. He settled on a farm in the McLane district and was a farmer and logger until his retirement several years ago. His first wife, Nora, died here in 1938. Surviving is his present wife, Mary Swigert, Olympia; a son, George Swigert, Tacoma; one step-son, Henry E. Curtis, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Rose Cline, Olympia; and one grandchild.

Maude H. Tamblin

died in an Olympia hospital July 20, 1955. She had been a resident of Olympia for fifty-five years, and had recently operated the Book Club Rental Library in the Rexall Drug Store. Mrs. Tamblin was born at Racine, Wisconsin, on October 31, 1876. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McClarty, to Olympia from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, in 1899. She attended Olympia High School, and was president of the Senior Class in 1891. Mrs. Tamblin was employed by the State Land Office in 1901 and remained through the administration of Judge S. A. Callvert, F. W. Ross, and Clark V. Savidge. She was Secretary of the State Land Board upon her retirement from the department in 1921. She later became assistant in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and remained with that department for several years. After leaving the employment of the State, she with Miss Bess Scobey, operated the Food Shop in Olympia. Later, Mrs. Tamblin started the Book Rental Library which she operated until retiring in 1951. During this period she also returned to the State Land Board for two years, being Secretary of the State Land Board under Commissioner A. C. Martin. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Muriel H. Mills, Olympia; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Naden, Olympia, and Mrs. Sadie Swift, Canada; a granddaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Gallant, Puyallup; also, three great-grandchildren, and a niece and several nephews.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON THE WAR VETERANS
OF OLYMPIA AND THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Key to Cemetery Abbreviations

Bush - Pioneer Cemetery in Tumwater area	Mas - Masonic Memorial Park
Cal - Calvary Cemetery	McLane - Cemetery at Mud Bay area
Delphi - Cemetery at Delphi on Waddle Creek Rd	ODD - Odd Fellows Cemetery
FMG - Forest Memorial Gardens	OMG - Olympia Memorial Gardens
Forest - Forest Lawn Cemetery, old part of FMG	Pioneer - Ruddle Cemetery, Hick's Lake area
Grd Md - Grand Mound Cemetery	
Leschi - Indian Cemetery on Nisqually Reservation	

Name of Veteran War and Rank	Date of Death Age Date of Birth	Cemetery

FULWILER, Quincy Ross (Cudge) W 1 - RCA	28 Aug 1952 58 17 Mar 1894	Mas
FURBERG, Gustav S. W 1 - Pvt	24 Jul 1952 61 19 Jan 1891	Masonic
GAGE, Louiee William W 2 - PFC 12 Armored Div	08 Jun 1963 42 23 Mar 1921	Calvary
GAGER, Ben SW	13 Apr 1963 88	OMG
GAINS, Henry E. W 1 - 1st Lt	20 Jul 1959 64	ODD
GALLAGHER, Harry B. SW	11 Aug 1938 69	Forest
GALLOWAY, Albert R. (Al) W 1	05 Dec 1964 67 19 May 1897	ODD
GARBINI, Peter L. W 2 - S/Sgt	03 Jan 1964 42 21 Nov 1921	Calvary

GARDNER, John Henry W 1	19 Sep 1943 59	ODD
GASTON, George William (Will) W 1 - Navy S/C Yeoman 1st Class USNRF	26 Nov 1941 52 1888	Mas
GAW, Herbert W. W 1 - M/Sgt USMC	29 Oct 1957 74 10 Oct 1883	Crem
GAY, Forrester A. CW	19 Jul 1914 66 16 Aug 1847	ODD
GEORGE, Claude SW - Pvt	01 Mar 1957 79 08 Jul 1877	Calvary
GEORGE, Orville CW	25 Dec 1918 75 20 Nov 1843	Mas
GERARD, Joseph E. W 1 - Navy AR 2/C USNRF	26 Apr 1960 74 28 Jun 1886	ODD
GIBSON, H.D. CW - Major 33rd Iowa Inf		Mas
GIDDINGS, Felix Edward W 1 Army Engrs	27 Feb 1959 70 20 Jun 1888	unknown
GIDDINGS, G.W. CW	28 Jan 1888 42	Bush
GIFFORD, William	20 Feb 1896 74 07 Nov 1822 no obituary	Mas
GILBERT, Franklin T. CW - Lt Col 15 Ill Cav	17 May 1895 57	Mas
GILBERT, Orville K. W 2 - PFC 96 Div	27 Apr 1945 21 22 May 1949(int)	Mas

GILBERT, Rev. William J.	17 Jun 1932	Masonic
1 W - Sgt	82	
Col 1st Cav	22 Jan 1850	
GILES, Ezekial	02 Jun 1892	Mas
CW - Capt		
Co A 75 Ill Inf		
GILES, Milton	18 Mar 1919	Mas
CW - Pvt	no obituary	
GILL, James T.	11 Oct 1946	Mas
W 1 - Cpl	50	
GILLILARD, Reuben W.	23 Oct 1921	Mas
CW - Pvt	84	
	25 Dec 1836	
GILLIS, Floyd C.	15 Feb 1964	OMG
W 1 - PFC	69	
Co M, 44 Inf	28 Apr 1894	
GILMORE, Frank Edward	08 Apr 1964	Calvary
W 1	72	
	22 Sep 1891	
GIOVINE, Peter R.	07 Mar 1959	Mas
W 2 - Copt	40	
Artillery NGUS	09 Jan 1919	
GLANVILLE, T. J. (Jim)	26 Aug 1950	Seattle
W 1 - RCA	52	
	05 Jun 1898	
GLEANBAR, John E.	19 Jan 1930	Mas
CW	85	
	16 Mar 1844	
GLOVER, Gerry B.	12 Jun 1946	Forest
W 2 - Pvt	24	
322 Infantry	06 Oct 1921	
GLOVER, Wayne Leo	20 Sep 1959	FMG
W 2 - CM2 USNR	49	
Seabees	14 Oct 1919	
GOLKO, Frank	05 Jul 1960	Calvary
W 2 - S/Sgt	50	
479 Base Hq & AB Sqdn AAF	09 Dec 1910	

GOLKO, Peter Paul (of Yelm) W 2 - PFC 172 Inf 43 Inf Div	21 Sep 1948 40 04 Oct 1907	Calvary
GOODWIN, Elmer M. W 1 - Navy	25 Apr 1951 57	Yelm
GOWELL, Charles A. W 1 - Pvt Med Dept	07 Sep 1961 65 29 May 1896	Mas
GOWEY, Frank M. W 1	24 Jan 1926 57 no obituary	Mas
GRADY, Kenneth Wilson K - PFC 7 Inf 31 Regt 7 Div USA	17 Jan 1963 27 24 Oct 1935	Masonic
GRAINGER, Dean F. W 2 - USNR RM 1/C	25 Oct 1960 40 17 Sep 1920	Masonic
GRANT, James R. CW	25 Nov 1912 no obituary	Mas
GREENE, James T. W 2 Air Force	06 Feb 1961 30 09 Feb 1930	Mas
GREENWOOD, Patrick D. AD - PFC 3348 AF Student Sq	07 Jun 1951 20 09 Nov 1931	Calvary
GREER, James W. CW - Pvt Co D, 55 Regt Ill Inf	02 Dec 1924 90 1834	ODD
GRESL, George W 1 - RCA	11 Oct 1960 69	Calvary
GRIEVE, Cuthbert W 2 - Sgt	09 Nov 1954 30 15 Nov 1923	Wisconsin
GRIFFITH, Isaac P. CW 3 Iowa Vols	07 Jan 1909 69	ODD

GRIGGS, George Jr. W 1 - USNR S 2	30 Oct 1961 69 05 May 1892	FMG
GRIM, George W. SW - Navy Engr 2C	16 Apr 1955 72 22 May 1883	ODD
GRIMES, Robert E. W 1 - Pvt	10 Mar 1963 69	Masonic
GRIMM, John George MW - Sgt 7th Infantry	08 Feb 1924 90 02 Apr 1833	
GROFF, Guy B. SW - Pvt	28 Aug 1952 77 1875	Mas
GROSSMAN, Damion SW - Pvt Co C, 1 Wn Vols 2nd Bn	11 Feb 1899	Masonic
GROVER, Thomas R. W 1 - Sgt	18 Jun 1963 68 09 Jan 1895	OMG
GUEST, Fred J. W 2 - S/Sgt 3701 Base Unit AAF	21 Dec 1957 45 14 Apr 1912 no obituary	Calvary
HAGER, F. W. CW	No Dates	Delphi
HAIGHT, Sylvanus CW - Musician	09 Jul 1909	Mas (GAR)
HAILEY, Denver E. W 2	15 Aug 1951 36	Kansas
HAINES, Elmer A. W 1 - Water Tender USN	15 Sep 1960 68	Mas
HALEY, Donald Sprague W 2 - USNR Air Force	21 Dec 1948 47 14 Dec 1901	Mas

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QUERIES

Queries by members are free of charge. 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. 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: Ed Swan, 1975 Lakemoor Pl SW, Olympia, WA 98502, or Query Editor, c/o Olympia Genealogical Society, PO Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98501.

BOURASAU
HICKEY
JENERY
LEACH
ROEMHILD
SPITZER
BROWN
LEACH

Louis A BOURASAU b 1831 Quebec, Canada, s/Charles & Betsey (JENERY) BOURASAU; m Smyria Charlotte Leach 1860 Dunn Co WI? Probably d Dunn Co. WI. Would like to correspond with any descendants. Allied names SPIZER, HICKEY, and ROEMHILD.

William Daniel BROWN living in Lee Co IA 1844-7; m Smyria LEACH in 1845. In 1847 wife in probate to get guardianship of dau Ellen b 1846 Lee Co, IA. Would like info about birth, death, etc.

ST PIERRE
SAMPIER
SAMPAIR
SAMPERE
SAMPHIRE
BROWN

Need information on ST PIERRE, SAMPIER, SAMPAIR, SAMPERE, SAMPHIRE, etc from anywhere but especially of Quebec, Canada, WI, and WA.

Would like parents of Amile SAMPAIR b 1835 in Quebec. He m Ellen BROWN before 1860 probably WI. Lived in WI & WA. Unable to find his death date (1913/15) in WI, WA, CA, OR.

Alice CORRIGAN 3807 14th Ave SE, Apt B-22, Lacey Wa 98503

PADGET

Seek parents of Mary, wife of Francis PADGET. Francis and Mary had son Ruebin PADGET, Sr. 1730 Essex Co. VA. Mary died 1735 Essex Co. VA.

PICKERNELL
PLACE

Seek parents of Anna PLACE b 29 May 1749; m Nelson PICKERNELL 22 March 1779 Kittery, MA. Anna died in Wendall, NH. Also seek parents of James PICKERNELL, who was killed by Indians 1712 in Kittery, MA. James m Lydia NELSON who was also killed by Indians 1712 in Kittery MA.

NELSON

Alvin PADGET, 2825 SE Boundary, Olympia, WA 98501

GILLIS

Bill GILLIS from Erwin TN called Jean Laws. He said that in February a person doing genealogy in Olympia WA called him and left a message on his recorder regarding the caller's grandfather, Alfred W. GILLIS. He couldn't understand the person's name or phone number but would like to get in touch with this person or anyone with information on Alfred W. GILLIS who lived in Olympia around 1900.

Contact Bill GILLIS, 1571 Chestoa Pike, Erwin TN 37650. Phone (615)-743-4604

- MYERS** Would like to contact anyone who is reseaching Henry MYERS, wife Susanah who applied for his Revolutionary War pension in 1832, in Berkley Co. VA (West VA). When did he die and who were his children? Interested in corresponding with anyone researching MYERS in Berkeley Co. VA.
- Jean Laws, 3226 Fairfield Rd., Olympia WA 98501
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- CARTER
SHARP** Wanted - parents of: Iven CARTER b abt 1819, d 1886 in Frankling Co, KS; Mary (SHARP) CARTER b abt 1820 in IN, d 1882-3 Franklin Co, KS
- Wayne HANNAH, E 170 Lakeway Dr., Shelton WA 98584.
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- GIBSON
MILLER** Need information on Emery Benton MILLER b 17 sep 1862 OH, d 15 Jan 1914 Portland OR, m ca 1885 Mary Agnes GIBSON.
- McHAFFIE** Need parents, wife of Andrew GIBSON b 31 May 1787 Kirkcolm, SCOT, d 8 Jun 1860 New Concord (Muskingum) OH, m Oct 1811 Jane? Mary McHAFFIE?
- BUSCH
SCHUMANN** Any information on George SCHUMANN b 1875 Saratov, Russia, d 17 June 1942 Seattle WA, m 1898 Saratov, Russia to Catherine BUSCH.
- PAUL
WENTWORTH** Need parents Ivory PAUL b 31 Oct 1804 Somersworth NH, d 8 Jul 1878 Dover NH, m 21 Sep 1828 Dover NH to Judith Smith WENTWORTH.
- Bobbie Scott 4400-36th N.E., Olympia WA 98506.
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- BROCK
KINSEY** Researching Daniel David KINSEY who was one of the first settlers in Lewis Co.(Oregon Territory) now Thurston Co. WA. His marriage to Ruth BROCK (6 July 1847) was the first recorded marriage in that area. Will appriciate any correspondence and will share.
- Janice Kinsey DODD, 664 South First Ave. Brighton, CO 80601-3002.
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- BUSBY
HALE
McCOY** Seek info on Stephen BUSBY b abt 1781 NC, d 1861 Lawrence Co. TN, and his wife Sarah HALE, b prob VA, d bef 1820 Lawrence Co. TN. They had ch. Stephanus and Jane. Jane m James McCOY and they later moved to Barry Co. MO.
- Seek info on James E. HALE and wife Jane. Both b 1770-80 in VA. He d 1826 in Lawrence Co. TN, and she d there after 1851. They were parents of Sarah HALE (above).
- Jerri McCOY, 4131 Frontier Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98501



LIBRARY CORNER

BY JEAN LAWS

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

GENEALOGICAL BOOKS PURCHASED BY TIMBERLAND FOR THE GENEALOGY COLLECTION

929.3016 PERIODICAL SOURCE INDEX. 1991. This is the 1991 annual index of PERSI which is a surname and location index to most genealogical periodicals. This index is to the 1991 publications, but we have the earlier ones also. Don't forget to use this valuable source for access to the genealogical periodicals available in our collection and in most large genealogical collections like Seattle and Tacoma. Make a note of what you find, and if we don't have it, put it on your to-do list for research in other libraries.

929.016 GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX Key to the Genealogical Literature. Compiled by Leslie K. Towle. Vol. 29, 1990. Heritage Books, 1992. This is a little different from the above, but the same general purpose and worth checking for access to all those genealogical periodicals out there that may have info on your ancestors. It is the only comprehensive surname, locality, topical and book review index to the English-language genealogical periodicals. They index periodicals that are sent in by societies for review. Take some time to use both sources and you may further your research in a short time.

We now have a great card catalog just for the genealogy section. It is on the table in the genealogy corner, and was done by Dick Jones and his hard working committee in just one year. There are two drawers in the filing cabinet (which was donated by B.J. Moe). One is a listing by location, so you can look under a state such as Pennsylvania, and see all the books on that state in our collection, with the call numbers so they are easy to find. The other is by subject, so you can look up a subject such as census, immigration, research aide, military, or a particular family name if we have a whole book on that family, such as the Boone family. This card catalog saves a lot of time running back and forth to the on-line catalog, and is a real help to genealogists. I use it all the time with patrons, as they are usually looking for books on a certain place or subject. If you have the title or author, then the on-line catalog is okay. Come on in and use this new research tool.

USEFUL BOOKS NOT IN THE GENEALOGY SECTION

920.7208 IONE. Ione, Carole, PRIDE OF FAMILY, FOUR GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN WOMEN OF COLOR. Summit Books, 1991. This woman was raised by three women: her mother, grandmother, and great aunt, all of whom were talented and accomplished, but secretive about their past. She researches her roots with some interesting discoveries, especially since her background is French, Indian, Irish, and Black American. All genealogists will be able to relate to the problems she encountered and her discoveries.

MF 071.979 WASHINGTON STATE UNION LIST OF NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM. Washington State Library, 1991. This is the result of the project done by the Washington State Library to find and film all the newspapers that had not been done previously. Many societies and persons contributed funds to this project, including our own society, and it is finally finished, and it is great. The holdings are listed on microfiche alphabetically by newspaper title, but there are also several helpful indexes in case you don't know the title of the newspaper. There is a name entry index that is alphabetical by state and then city (this collection includes more than Washington newspapers, so take a look). There is a holding library index by location number so you can tell which library in the state has this newspaper on microfilm. There is a chronological index by beginning and ending date for each title. The earliest date is 1704 for the Boston News-letter which is at Central Washington University Library. There is a language index as some of the newspapers are in languages other than English. There is a subject index, for instance, **INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA-NEWSPAPERS-NORTHWEST, PACIFIC**—Northwest Indian News is the newspaper for this subject. Then there is a County/City index so you can see all the newspapers published for a particular county. Besides the indexes, there are several appendices. One is a listing by city of any indexes to Washington newspapers, the dates, library, form and notes. There is also a microfilm purchase guide to aid a person in purchasing any of these microfilm, and lastly a list of unfiled titles. There aren't many of these, but they are important to the researcher if you need that particular area and time. The staff hasn't decided yet where this microfiche will be housed in the library, so check with reference if you want to use it. There is a hard copy in book form in the Washington Room also, for your convenience.

EXCHANGE NOTES

by Bob Lieding

TEXAS BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

Although Texas death records have been closed by the state, they are still available at the Texas State Library. Records include both birth and death records from 1903 to 1976. Mailing address: Box 12927, Capitol St. Station, Austin, TX 78711. (THE RESEARCHER, Tacoma-Pierce County Gen. Soc., Spring, 1992, reprinting item from THE QUARTERLY, Eastern WA Gen. Soc., Nov 1991)

ONTARIO CANADA INDEX

Ontario Biog. and Geneal. Card Index now available on microfilm at LDS Family History Library. 43,000 card index covers period 1780-1869. Index is cataloged under "Ontario-Genealogy-Indexes". (FORUM, Summer, 1991, reprinted by NWGS, PIONEER BRANCHES, April, 1992)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONNECTION

Provincial Archives St. Johns, NF A1C5T9 have newspaper collections from 1810 to present. Birth, death, marriage records from 1891 are available from Vital Statistics Division, Dept. of Health, Confederation Bldg., PO Box 4750, St. Johns NF A1C5T7. (WSGS, Nov 1990, reprinted by NWGS cited above)

WWI DRAFT REGISTRATION CARDS

All men living in the U.S. in 1917 and 1918 who were born between the years 1873 and 1900 had to register for the draft even if they were exempt from military service. For draft information write: Nat. Archives Records Center, Southeast Branch, 1557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA 30344, and request a form. Cost is \$5.00 per request. (FADED GENES, June 1991, printed in NWGS cited above)

- NEW WISCONSIN VITAL RECORDS FEES** Birth: \$10.00; Marriage: \$7.00; Death: \$7.00. Additional copies of same record ordered at same time are \$2.00 each. (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA, GOGS, April 1992, reprinting an item from LaCrosse Area Gen. Soc. NEWSLETTER, Vol XII, #4)
- U.S. GOV'T. DOCUMENTS** An excellent 5 page index of catalogs and guides, and sources to facilitate name finding in U.S. Gov't. Documents. (LE BATON ROUGE, Baton Rouge Gen. & Hist. Soc., Winter, 1992)
- PA COUNTY MAPS** For maps, which also include cemetery locations, write: PA Dept. of Transportation, Public Sales Section, PO Box 134, Middleton, PA 17057. Specify name of county and ask for General Highway Map #10. (FRANKLINTONIAN, Franklin County OH Gen. Soc., March, 1990 reprinted by NWGS, April 1992)
- HOMESTEAD ACT OF 1862** A detailed background of the act which may be used in connection with appropriate family histories. (QUARTERLY, South Dakota Gen. Soc., April 1992)
- MASS. VITAL RECORDS** Mass State Archives has all vital records from 1841-1890 on file, including adoptions and illegitimate births. Open to the public. Write: Mass State Archives, State House, Boston, MA 02133. (NEWSLETTER, Lower Columbia Gen. Soc., April 1992, reprinting item from OKLAHOMA Gen. Soc. QUARTERLY, #1, 1990)
- NORTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER COLLECTION OF 1421 TITLES** Microfilm copies of state newspaper collection now available on inter-library loan. Write: State Archives and Hist. Library, State Hist. Soc. of ND, Heritage Center, 612 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0830. (Lower Columbia NEWSLETTER cited above)
- ARE YOU AWARE** Norway has census records as far back as 1667, and that one of the very best censuses for Norway was taken in 1801. This census has been indexed. (Oregon Gen. Soc. QUARTERLY, Spring 1992, reprinting item from LAKE COUNTY, IL Gen. Soc.)
- PLANNING A FAMILY REUNION** 8 pages of plans and suggestions plus a 24 month master plan. (Oregon QUARTERLY cited above)
- STATES OF GENEALOGY (In which stage are you?)** Begins as an interest, becomes a hobby, continues as an avocation, takes over as an obsession, and in its last stages is an incurable disease. (Grays Harbor Gen. Soc. NEWSLETTER, May 1992)
- ANCIENT JOKE** "My ancestry dates back to before the days of Charlemagne. How old is your family?" Answer: "I really can't say. All our family records were lost in the great flood." (WATCHMAN-EXAMINER as reprinted in Skagit Valley Gen. Soc. NEWSLETTER, Apr-June 1992)
- CHANGE OF NAME** THE AYER DIRECTORY OF PUBLICATIONS, the newspaper bible which has been published annually since 1868, and which provides newspaper information past and present, will now be published under the name GALE DIRECTORY OF PUBLICATIONS. (Jefferson County Gen. Soc. NEWSLETTER, April 1992, reprinting item from Whitman Co. Gen. Soc. Nov-Dec 1991)

- NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCHERS** The Tacoma Public Library has 1,300 microfiche pertaining to NC under categories including Genealogy (G), Genealogical Serials (GS), Local History (LH), and Primary Sources (PS). The collection may be found in the fiche drawer marked "North Carolina Histories". (Jefferson County NEWSLETTER, reprinting item from Tacoma-Pierce Co. Gen. Soc., Autumn 1991)
- LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS** The American Lutheran Church, Office of the General Secretary of Archives, 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, IA 52001 has microfilm of the records of over 4,000 Lutheran Congregations. Contact them about rental info. (Jefferson County Gen. Soc. cited above)
- NEBRASKA STATE HIST. SOC. ACCESS** Toll-free access to info about Nebraska history is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by dialing 800-833-6747. (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA, Greater Omaha Gen. Soc., May 1992)
- OHIO RESEARCH** Inexpensive state and county maps are available by writing to: State of Ohio, Dept. of Transportation, Map Sales, 25 S. Front St., PO Box 899, Columbus, Ohio 43216-0899. County maps 17" x 22" are 35¢ postpaid. (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA cited above)
- EUROPEAN CENSUS YEARS** First census for each of the following countries began: Austria, 1815; Bavaria, 1818; France, 1801; Norway, 1815; Prussia, 1810; Greece, 1836; Russia, 1897; Great Britain, 1851; Saxony, 1815; Sweden, 1749; Spain, 1789; Switzerland, 1860. (FORUM INSIDER, May 1992) (Ed. note: This contradicts the information on Norway census given above by the Lake County IL Gen. Soc. Anyone know which is correct?)
- IRISH INTEREST GROUP** The Irish Tourist Board, 757 Third Ave., NY, NY 10017 now provides a free brochure on how to trace Irish ancestors. (FORUM INSIDER cited above)
- KANSAS VITAL RECORDS** The Kansas State Legislature has passed a bill opening the state's vital records. Now records made prior to July 1, 1911, still held by city, town, or county clerks can be searched. (FORUM INSIDER cited above)
- REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS** Available on microfilm at National Archives, Pacific NW Region. (Eastside Gen. Soc. BULLETIN BOARD, May 1992)
- FINAL NOTE** This concludes my somewhat more than one year of writing these Exchange Notes. Hopefully they have proven as beneficial to you as it has been interesting to me. It's appropriate to end with this prayer by Curtis Woods:

A Prayer For Genealogists
 Lord, help me dig into the past
 And sift the sands of time
 That I might find the roots that made
 This family tree of mine.
 Lord, help me trace the ancient roads
 On which my fathers trod
 And led them through so many lands
 To find our present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book
 Or dusty manuscript
 That's safely hidden now away
 In some forgotten crypt.
 Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts
 My soul when I can't find
 The missing link between some name
 That ends the same as mine.
 (Sioux Falls Gen. Soc. PIONEER
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