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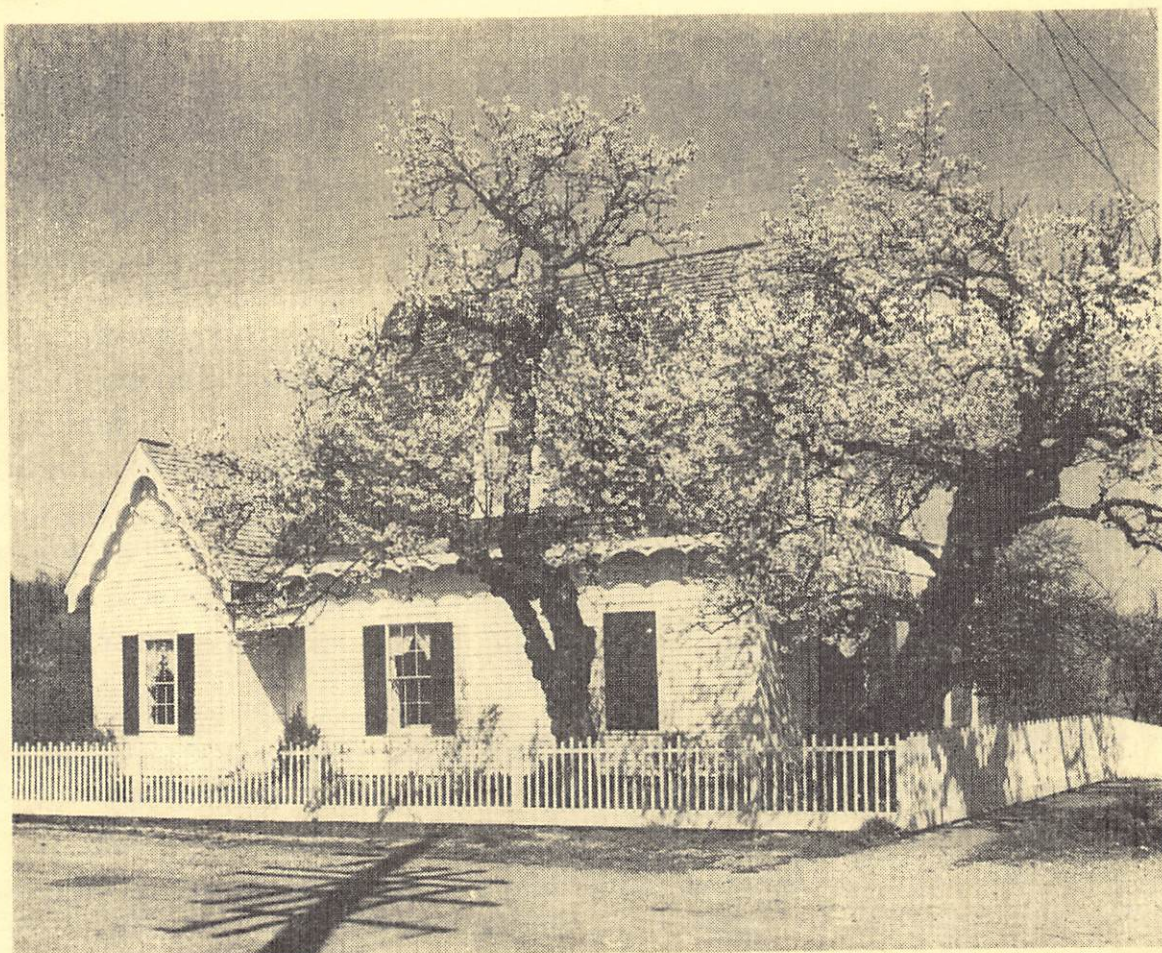


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NEWS AND NOTES

OGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

12 Sep 1991	-	Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room Program: <i>"Reflections on the 1991 NGS Conference"</i>
10 Oct 1991	-	Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room Program: TBA
14 Nov 1991	-	Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room Program: TBA

OGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

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NEW MEMBERS

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.

HOLLAND, DAVID PAUL, PO Box 191, Vader, WA 98593, 295-3808.

BARE, MARGARET THERESA (MURPHY), 4724 Bellwood Dr NE, Olympia, WA 98506, 352-1639.

McCLURE, PATRICIA ANN (LINDENFELSER), 1464 E Sussex, Tenino, WA 98589, 264-5487.

ANDERSON, FRANCES, 5130 124th Way SW, Olympia, WA 98502, 943-4694.

HOHMAN, LLOYD & LINDA (TAYLOR), 2021 Brown St SE, Olympia, WA 98501 754-4790.

CRIST, MELVIN & BONNIE (HOFFMAN), 7432 Delphi Rd SW, Olympia, WA 98502 943-2107.

In addition, please make corrections to the following entries:

STAACK, ELAINE, 4802 E 29th, Spokane, WA 99223.

WEER, ARTELLE (not WEIR, apologies from the ed.)

ULTICAN, JAMES, 9028-A Boulder Ln SE, Olympia, WA 98501-5742.

DONATIONS TO THE OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Hall, Harvey, **THE CINCINNATI CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1825.**, Frontier Press, 1988. Donated by Verlyn Foster Harris. This is more than just a city directory since it contains names alphabetically arranged, occupations, places of residence and places of nativity. In the back is information about Cincinnati and an index to the text and hidden names.

SHELFLIST OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS - For the British Isles -- England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. This is in the microfiche drawer in the genealogy section. The listings are catalogued using the Library of Congress call numbers. There is a printout in the vertical file that shows the corresponding Dewey numbers if you are using the Suzallo or other libraries that use the Dewey classification. Donated by Dr. Thomas Warren, speaker at the OGS seminar on Origins in the British Isles, given on 27 Apr 1991. They will be located right behind the fiche for the Sutro library catalog. The printout will be in the vertical file under **GREAT BRITAIN**.

Family History Association of Canada. **ORIGINS IN THE BRITISH ISLES.** This is the study guide for the seminar sponsored by OGS on 27 Apr 1991. It has maps, sources, and a great deal of other information on researching in the British Isles. It will be housed in the vertical file under **GREAT BRITAIN**. Donated by Lois Gries.

Mullett, Elizabeth Estlack and Mrs. Carol Hassig, **OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA MARRIAGES MINISTER'S RETURNS, 1790-1835**, Wetzel County Genealogical Soc., 1991. Donated by Alma Greenwood.

Coldham, Peter W., **AMERICAN LOYALIST CLAIMS, Vol. 1.** Abstracted from the Public Record Office. National Genealogical Soc., 1990. Donated by Ann Wick.

DONATIONS FROM LACEY LIBRARY

The following books were donated to the Lacey Library, and since they were genealogy books, sent to us for our collection.

Flagg, Charles, compiler, **AN INDEX OF PIONEERS FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO THE WEST ESPECIALLY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.** This list includes many sons and daughters of old Bay State families who removed to New York and states of the Middle West. Genealogical Pub., 1975.

Waldo, Loren P., **THE EARLY HISTORY OF TOLLAND.** An address delivered before the Tolland County Historical Society, at Tolland, Conn. on the 23rd day of August and the 27th day of Sep 1861. Press of Case, Lockwood and Co., 1861.

A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE MILESIA FAMILIES OF IRELAND, IN THREE PARTS, compiled and edited by Heraldic Artists Limited, 1968.

Shurtleff, Nathaniel B., **RECORDS OF THE COLONY OF NEW PLYMOUTH IN NEW ENGLAND.** Miscellaneous records, 1633-1689. William White, 1857.

Clare, Wallace, **A GUIDE TO COPIES AND ABSTRACTS OF IRISH WILLS,** Genealogical Pub., 1972.

Bolton, Charles K., **MARRIAGE NOTICES 1785-1794 for the WHOLE UNITED STATES.** Copied from the Massachusetts Centinel and the Columbian Centinel, Genealogical Pub., 1980. This is a replacement for our copy, which is missing.

Pioneer Sons and Daughters Genealogical Society, POLK COUNTY, IOWA BIRTHS - BOOK 2, 1885-1887, Iowa Genealogical Soc., 1988.

Pioneer Sons and Daughters Genealogical Society, POLK COUNTY, IOWA DEATHS - BOOK 2, 1888-1892, Iowa Genealogical Soc., 1988.

PEDIGREE CHARTS OF OGS MEMBERS

Submitted by - Olive Ica (Dickson) Hull

8925 Buttonwood Ln. NE, Olympia WA 98506

1. DICKSON, Olive Ica b 12 Jan 1926 Bercail, Wheatland Co, MT; m 17 Feb 1951 Seattle WA to Garry Wayne HULL
2. DICKSON, Joseph Rudolph b 28 Feb 1884 Gentry, Benton Co, AR; d 15 May 1947 Judith Gap, Wheatland Co, MT; m 1 Oct 1912 Red Rock, OK to
3. BROWN, Hazel Mary b 1 Sep 1896 What Cheer, Keokuk Co, IA
4. DICKSON, Charles Millard b 15 Aug 1859 Marshall, Clark Co, IL; d 31 Jan 1926 Red Rock, Noble Co, OK; m 9 Oct 1879 to
5. STOYE, Eliza Ann b 16 Dec 1859 St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN; d 3 Sep 1921 Red Rock, Noble Co, OK
6. BROWN, Nathan Curtis b 18 Dec 1844 Oswego, Kendall Co, IL; d 25 Jul 1919 Bercail, Wheatland Co, MT; m 17 Sep 1881 to
7. WADDELL, Deffry Flora b 17 Mar 1858 What Cheer, Keokuk Co, IA; d 30 Oct 1922 Bercail, Wheatland Co, MT
8. DICKSON, Thomas Perry b 1819? Marshall, Clark Co, IL; d 1889 Cherokee City, Sharp Co, AR; m 8 Jan 1850 to
9. FORSYTHE, Eliza b 9 May 1819? IL or VA?; d 1907 Red Rock, Noble Co, OK
10. STOYE, Reuben Thomas b 16 Dec 1823? NY; d 1901 Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS; m to
11. REYNOLDS, Mary b 22 Jul 1822 Buffalo, NY; d 2 Jul 1892 Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS
12. BROWN, Stephen Ward b 10 Sep 1803 Erie Co, PA; d 4 Oct 1876 Kendall Co, IL; m 12 Nov 1829 to
13. SLOAN, Adaline b 22 Nov 1811 Sangerfield, Oneida Co, NY; d 28 Sep 1886 Keokuk Co, IA
14. WADDELL, Dr. Robert N. b 30 Oct 1815 Knox Co, OH; d 29 Jan 1892 What Cheer, Keokuk Co, IA; m 23 Nov 1841 to
15. SIGAFOOS, Lydia b 20 Feb 1822 Holmes Co, OH; d 15 May 1905 What Cheer, Keokuk Co, IA
16. DICKSON, Thomas b 1790; d 1850; m to
17. MEHAUGHT, Margaret
24. BROWN, Jacob Jennings b 20 Jan 1780; m to
25. ISHERWOOD, Nancy Ann b 4 Mar 1785; d 20 Jul 1850
26. SLOAN, William Alex m to
27. CRANDALL, Esther
28. WADDELL, Dr. _____
50. ISHERWOOD, Pilgrim Frances b 1747 ENG; d 26 Oct 1828 LaBoeuf Twp, Erie Co, PA;
51. GRIMES, Elizabeth b 10 Sep 1754; d 25 Oct 1842

Submitted by - Donald Arthur Dazey

12105 Summit Lake Road NW, Olympia WA 98502-9454

1. DAZEY, Donald Arthur b 26 Dec 1922 Elbert, CO; m 22 Dec 1945 Caldwell, ID to Margaret Helen TOLLES
2. DAZEY, Floy Eugene b 20 Dec 1887 Hill City, KS; d 1 Jun 1968 Homedale, ID; m 31 Jul 1919 Wakeeny, KS to
3. WILSON, Violet Evangeline b 19 Apr 1895 near Lebo, KS; d 11 Oct 1972 Homedale, ID
4. DAZEY, Charles Eugene b 18 Sep 1862 nr Des Moines, IA; d 5 Sep 1939, CO; m 14 Dec 1885 Burr Oak, KS to
5. CALLAHAN, Lydia b 26 Oct 1867 MN; d 16 Jun 1912 Graham Co, KS
6. WILSON, William Everett b 23 Dec 1868 Peru, IL; d 14 Feb 1957 Castle Rock, CO; m 4 Jun 1889 Ottawa, KS to
7. JONES, Ora Alice b 29 Oct 1873 Olivet, KS; d 8 Dec 1961 Colorado Springs, CO
8. DAZEY, Charles P.B. b 18 Jul 1836 Crawfordsville, IN; d 1927; m 30 May 1858 Jasper Co, MO to
9. WILSON, Angeline b 4 Feb 1839
10. CALLAHAN, George b 2 Nov 1817, CND; m CND to
11. BATES, Mary b 9 Jan 1826
12. WILSON, James Parmenter b 30 Oct 1842 Middletown Center, PA; d 28 Apr 1910 Waverly, KS; m 30 Nov 1865 Peru, IL to
13. BAUMGARDNER, Mary Elizabeth b 16 Jan 1844 New Bethlehem, PA; d 17 Nov 1918 Waverly, KS
14. JONES, John Wesley b 15 Nov 1841 Cincinnati, OH; d Wichita, KS; m Cincinnati, OH to
15. REID, Mary Catherine b 8 Jun 1841
16. DAZEY, Jacob b 12 Oct 1802; d 1858; m to
17. BEACH, Nancy b 26 Jun 1813 Morris Co. NJ; d Dearborn Co, IN
18. WILSON, William Blake b 6 Jun 1811 Greenbrier Co, VA; d 12 Mar 1907 Mankato, KS
19. HENSON, Mary b 11 Jul 1813 (of Jefferson Co, IN); d 18 Apr 1877 Ridgeport, IA
20. CALLAHAN, Patrick b IRL; m to
21. _____, Abigail
22. BATES, Stephen d 29 Mar 1865; m to
23. POWLEY, Lavina
24. WILSON, Alford Tiffany b 3 May 1811 Middletown, PA; d 17 Apr 1895 Waverly, KS; m 1 Jan 1834 Middletown, PA to
25. ROSS, Mary b 10 Mar 1812 Middletown Center, PA; d 18 Jun 1903 Waverly, KS
26. BAUMGARDNER, George b 7 Apr 1817 Centre Co, PA; d ca 1893 bur Lebo, KS; m 16 Mar 1837 to
27. BAUMGARDNER, Mary b 4 Oct 1818 prob Mifflin Co, PA; d ca 1871 bur Lebo, KS
32. DAZEY, Abraham m 10 Mar 1799 Philadelphia, PA to
33. WELLS, Matilda d 1851
34. BEACH, Job A. b 5 Apr 1780 Morris Co, NJ; d 11 Apr 1849 Sangamon Co, IL; m 12 Jun 1800 to
35. HATHAWAY, Susannah b 12 Oct 1782 Morris Co, NJ; d Oct 1822 Dearborn Co, IN
50. ROSS, Joseph b 1774 prob Kingston, PA; d 10 May 1855 Compton, PA; m 13 Jan 1798 to
51. CAMP, Polly b 12 Dec 1776
54. BAUMGARDNER, Emanuel b 1784 Mifflin Co, PA; d 27 1861 Mifflin Co, PA; m 29 Oct 1809 Mifflin Co, PA to
55. EBBS, Mary "Polly" b 12 Apr 1793 Mifflin Co, PA; d 1869
64. DAZEY, Moses Sr. d 1796; m to
65. _____, Mary
68. BEACH, Benjamin b 26 Sep 1745; d 17 May 1827; m to

- 69. ALLEN, Jane b 12 Dec 1751; d 16 Apr 1780
- 70. HATHAWAY, "Capt" Silas b 12 Oct 1749; d 7 Feb 1803
- 71. BALDWIN, Prudence
- 100. ROSS, Perrin b 4 Jul 1748; d 3 Jul 1778; m to
- 101. OTIS, Mercy b 5 Jun 1747; d 1824
- 102. CAMP, "Capt" Job b 6 Nov 1747; d 17 Jan 1822; m to
- 103. OVIATT, Anna b 17 Jan 1749; d 1825
- 110. EBBS, Emanuel b 1743, ENG; d 1840/49 PA; m to
- 111. CANNON, Nancy b ca 1770 at sea; d aft 1821, PA
- 128. DAZEY, Thomas Sr. d 1777; m to
- 129. _____, Jemima
- 136. BEACH, Abner m to
- 137. HARRIMAN, Sarah
- 138. ALLEN, Job m to
- 139. _____, Christiana
- 140. HATHAWAY, Simeon m to
- 141. _____, Miriam
- 142. BALDWIN, David
- 200. ROSS, Jeremiah m to
- 201. PAINE, Ann
- 202. OTIS, Joseph m to
- 203. LITTLE, Elizabeth
- 204. CAMP, Isaac m to
- 205. CLARK, Sarah
- 206. OVIATT, Thomas m to
- 207. BROWNSON, Margaret
- 272. BEACH, Benjamin b 3 Mar 1673/4 Wallingford, CT; d Morris Co, NJ; m to
- 273. HITCHCOCK, Mary b 10 Dec 1676
- 274. HARRIMAN, Joseph b ca 1686; d Mar 1756 Morris Co, NJ
- 276. ALLEN, Samuel
- 280. HATHAWAY, Abraham b 11 Sep 1652 Taunton, MA; d 30 Aug 1727; m to
- 281. WILDBORE/WILBUR, Rebecca b 13 Jan 1663/4 Taunton, MA; d 23 Aug 1725
- 284. BALDWIN, John
- 400. ROSS, Joseph b MA; m to
- 401. UTLEY, Sarah
- 402. PAINE, Samuel m to
- 403. PERRIN, Ruth b Mar 1688 Rehoboth, MA
- 404. OTIS, "Judge" Joseph b 1665 Scituate, MA; d 11 Jun 1754 Hingham, MA; m to
- 405. THOMAS, Dorothy b 6 Nov 1670 Marshfield, MA; d 1755 Hingham, MA
- 406. LITTLE, David b 17 Mar 1680/1 Marshfield, MA; d 9 Feb 1779 Scituate, MA; m to
- 407. SOUTHWORTH, Elizabeth b 24 Sep 1686 Scituate, MA; d 1743
- 408. CAMP, Enos bpt 20 May 1688 Milford, CT; d 20 Jun 1768 Milford, CT; m to
- 409. BALDWIN, Martha b 1 Sep 1690 Milford, CT; d 14 Sep 1740 Milford, CT
- 410. CLARK, "Lt." George b 3 Apr 1682 Milford, CT; d 21 Aug 1762 Woodbridge, CT; m to
- 411. COLEY, Mary b 14 Jan 1684 Milford, CT; d aft Aug 1767
- 412. OVIATT, Thomas b 30 Aug 1677 Milford, Ct; d 13 Jan 1741; m to
- 413. CLARK, Lydia (Kellogg) b Apr 1676 Norwalk, CT; d 4 Jul 1742 New Milford, CT
- 414. BROWNSON, Samuel m to
- 415. WARNER, Lydia
- 544. BEACH, John b ca 1623, ENG; d ca 1677, CT; m to
- 545. _____, Mary
- 546. HITCHCOCK, John d 1716; m to

- 547. MERRIMAN, Abigail
- 548. HARRIMAN, Rev. John b 24 Jan 1646; m to
- 549. BRYAN, Hannah b 31 Aug 1654
- 560. HATHAWAY, John b 1629, ENG; d 1705 Taunton, MA; m to
- 561. _____, Martha
- 562. WILDBORE, Shadrach b 1632; d Feb 1697/8; m to
- 563. DEANE, Mary
- 568. BALDWIN, John bpt 26 Mar 1648; d (will 1702); m to
- 569. BRUEN, Hannah
- 800. ROSS, John
- 802. UTLEY, Samuel m to
- 803. ASBEE, Sarah
- 804. PAINE, Samuel m to
- 805. PECK, Anna
- 806. PERRIN, Abraham b 1 Mar 1647; bur 15 May 1694; m to
- 807. WALKER, Sarah b 16 Feb 1657; bur 2 Aug 1693
- 808. OTIS, John bpt 14 Jan 1621; d 16 Jan 1684; m to
- 809. JACOB, Mary d 1696
- 810. THOMAS, Nathaniel m to
- 811. JACOB, Deborah (sister of Mary, #809)
- 812. LITTLE, Ephraim b 17 May 1650; d 24 Nov 1717; m to
- 813. STURTEVANT, Mary b 7 Dec 1651; d 10 Feb 1717/8
- 814. SOUTHWORTH, William b 1659; d 25 Jun 1719; m to
- 815. PEABODY/PABODIE, Rebecca b 16 Oct 1660; d 3 Dec 1702
- 816. CAMP, Samuel b ca 1648; d 17 Jun 1708; m 2nd to
- 817. CAMP, Mary b 22 Mar 1663/4
- 818. BALDWIN, Theophilus b 26 Apr 1659; d bef 22 Jun 1698; m to
- 819. CANFIELD, Elizabeth b 14 Feb 1659/60; d 16 May 1730
- 820. CLARK, "Ens" George bpt 30 Apr 1648; d 19 Jul 1734; m to
- 821. GOLD, Deborah d 2 Jun 1697
- 822. COLEY, Samuel m to
- 823. CARES, Mary
- 824. OVIATT, Thomas d 28 May 1691; m to
- 825. BRYAN?, Frances
- 826. KELLOGG, Daniel bpt 6 Feb 1630; d 5 Dec 1688; m to
- 827. BOUTON, Bridget b 1642; d 1689
- 1088. BEACH, Rev. John (Devonshire)
- 1094. MERRIMAN, "Capt" Nathaniel m to
- 1095. (OLNEY, Abigail?)
- 1096. HARRIMAN, John m to
- 1097. _____, Elizabeth
- 1098. BRYAN, Richard m to
- 1099. _____, Elizabeth
- 1120. HATHAWAY, Nicholas
- 1124. WILDBORE, Samuel m to
- 1125. _____, Ann
- 1136. BALDWIN, John m to
- 1137. _____, Mary
- 1138. BRUEN, Obadiah
- 1604. UTLEY, Samuel m to
- 1605. HATCH, Hannah
- 1608. PAINE, Stephen m to

- 1609. CHICKERING, Anne
- 1612. PERRIN, John II m to
- 1613. HUBERT, Anna
- 1614. WALKER, Philip m to
- 1615. METCALF, Jane
- 1616. OTIS, John m to
- 1617. _____, Margaret
- 1618. JACOB, Nicholas m to
- 1619. _____, Mary
- 1622. JACOB, Nicholas (same as #1618) m to
- 1623. _____, Mary (same as #1619)
- 1624. LITTLE, Thomas m to
- 1625. WARREN, Anna
- 1626. STURTEVANT, Samuel m to
- 1627. _____, Ann
- 1628. SOUTHWORTH, Constant m to
- 1629. COLLIER, Elizabeth
- 1630. PEABODY, William m to
- 1631. ALDEN, Elizabeth
- 1632. CAMP, Edward m to
- 1633. _____, Mary
- 1634. CAMP, William (probably) m to
- 1635. SMITH, Mary
- 1638. CANFIELD, Thomas m to
- 1639. _____, Phoebe
- 1640. CLARK, "Dea" George m to
- 1641. _____, Sarah
- 1642. GOLD, Nathan m 2nd to
- 1643. YEO, Sarah (Phippen)
- 1652. KELLOGG, Martin m to
- 1653. BIRD, Prudence
- 1654. BOUTON, John m to
- 1655. TURNEY, Joan
- 3210. HATCH, Thomas m to
- 3211. _____, Lydia
- 3216. PAINE, Stephen
- 3218. CHICKERING, Francis m to
- 3219. FISKE, Anne
- 3224. PERRIN, John m to
- 3225. BRUNEAU, Anne
- 3230. METCALF, Michael
- 3250. WARREN, Richard (Mayflower)
- 3256. SOUTHWORTH, Edward m to
- 3257. CARPENTER, Alice
- 3258. COLLIER, William
- 3262. ALDEN, John (Mayflower) m to
- 3263. MULLINS, Priscilla
- 3286. PHIPPEN, David m to
- 3287. _____, Sarah
- 3304. KELLOGG, Phillippe
- 3306. BIRD, John

THURSTON COUNTY PIONEER PROJECT

The following is a list of family group sheets and/or pedigree charts in our Thurston County file --- submitted by descendants of these families or compiled as part of the Thurston County Pioneer Project:

Pioneer Thomas Fowler Carden	submitter Don W. Carden
Pioneer Susan Allen Dofflemeyer	submitter Virginia F. Young Lowry
Pioneer Olaf Bertram Firsch	submitter Jacob O Frisch Jr.
Pioneer Frank Holman	submitter Dorothy Jarrell
Pioneer Nellie Van Slyke	submitter Dorothy Jarrell
Pioneer James Longmire	submitter unknown
Pioneer Stephen Duley Ruddell	submitter Zelma Berry Bernd
Pioneer Della Pearl Spirlock	submitter Virginia Nelson
Pioneer Charles Henry Whipple	submitter Don W. Carden
Pioneer Michael J. Darcy	submitter Warren J. Bellew
Pioneer Shadrack Fleetwood	
Pioneer Luke R. McMurry	
Pioneer William Packwood	
Pioneer Stephen Duley Ruddell	
Pioneer Lewis N. Waddle	
Pioneer Feliz Moses Age	submitter Mrs. V. C. Tingle
Pioneer Henry Frederick Bilger	submitter Elizabeth Cuthbert
Pioneer James Franklin Cales	submitter Sheila Anderson
Pioneer John Curry Cales	submitter Sheila Anderson
Pioneer James Camby	submitter Patricia Morrison
Pioneer Joseph Harrison Conner	submitter Elizabeth Ayer
Pioneer Isaac Chase Ellis	submitter Elizabeth Ayer
Pioneer Samuel Ferguson	submitter Carolyn Gent
Pioneer William Goldsby	submitter Lorna Musser
Pioneer Rev. Stephen Guthrie	submitter Madlyn Jamison
Pioneer Clavin Henry Hale	submitter Alma Greenwood
Pioneer Pamela Case Hale	submitter Alma Greenwood
Pioneer Thomas Jefferson Harper	submitter Li Ann Carter
Pioneer Benjamin Lee Janness/Hennes	submitter Marlys Marrs
Pioneer Lumuel Allen Hildebrand	submitter Elizabeth Cuthbert
Pioneer John J. Johnson	submitter Li Ann Carter and Thelma Coles
Pioneer Livi Knott	submitter Madlyn Jamison
Pioneer William Littlejohn	submitter Li Ann Carter and Maxine Daly
Pioneer Joseph Lewis Longmire	submitter Norma Pennington and Lorraine Hughes
Pioneer John Lybarger	submitter unknown
Pioneer George W. Miller	submitter Li Ann Carter
Pioneer John I. Packwood	submitter unknown
Pioneers Sager, Sprague, Mowell	submitter Maggie Smith
Pioneer George Sleater	submitter unknown
Pioneer Richard Turner	submitter Li Ann Carter
Pioneer James Mason Trackwell	submitter Dorothy Marcucci
Pioneer Albert Van Eaton	submitter Dorothy Marcucci
Pioneer Daniel Timothy O'Leary	submitter Mike Van Mieghem
Pioneer Adele Catherine Drohan/Drahan	submitter Genevieve O'Leary
Pioneer Jacob Waldrick	submitter Alma Greenwood
Pioneer Letitia Eaton	submitter Alma Greenwood

Early-Day Crosby Home Restored as Coast Museum

When they mention "Crosby" in Tumwater, a town south of Olympia, they won't be talking about Bing.

Rather, they probably will be discussing Clanrick Crosby, who led the Crosby clan over the Old Oregon Trail with the Simons Party, or Bing's grandfather Nathaniel Crosby III, whose Tumwater home now is a Pioneer Memorial Museum, owned and restored by the Olympia chapter of The Daughters of The Pioneers of Washington.

You can't belong to that organization, which meets regularly in the Crosby house, unless your ancestors arrived in Washington Territory prior to 1870.

The Crosby family is identified as closely with Tumwater, at the end of the Oregon Trail, as Harry Lillis (Bing) Crosby, and his brothers, Larry, Robert, E.J. (Ted), and Everett, are tied to Spokane and the Gonzaga district.

The great-grandfather of the Spokane Crosby brothers, Nathaniel II, was a sea captain. Back in 1847 he was commissioned to haul much-needed supplies around the Horn to starving emigrants who had crossed the Oregon Trail and settled in the Pacific Northwest. He arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River later that year and was greatly impressed with this country.

Praises Sung

Returning to the Atlantic Coast, he sang the praises of Oregon

Territory, convincing the clan that it should pull up stakes and move westward. Then he went back to sea, but his tale of wonders to be found at the end of the Oregon Trail set fire to the interest of the rest of the tribe. With Clanrick in charge, the Crosbys, including 12-year old Nathaniel III and the patriarch, Nathaniel Sr., joined the Simons party to make the overland journey.

Arriving eventually in Tumwater, Clanrick established a grist mill and later a sawmill on the DeChutes River Falls.

When Nathaniel III was 20 years old, he built a two-story home for his bride, Cordelia Smith.

That is the house The Daughters of The Pioneers, through the cooperation of Bing Crosby and Adolf and Peter Schmidt, acquired as a meeting house and museum.

Pioneer Tribute

"This is not a Crosby memorial, but a memorial to all of our early pioneers," Mrs. Truman Schmidt, the chapter president, explained.

The green-shuttered, white house -- its sharply pitched roof decorated with a scalloped eave trim boards -- lies within a stone's throw of the freeway, adjacent to the Tumwater interchange, between Olympia and Portland.

The Daughters actually rescued the house from highway builders, who had sought to acquire it for the route of an "on" ramp, which subsequently was moved a few feet. Restoration involved only minor changes to the structure and

enlarging the kitchen to accommodate modern appliances and work areas for luncheons frequently held there.

Only two pieces of furniture are identified as being original furnishings of the Crosby house -- a small, upholstered rocker and a table, which now holds the guest register and a leather bound document on the genealogy of the Crosby family, presented to The Daughters of The Pioneers by Bob Crosby.

According to Mrs. Schmidt, effort has been made to furnish the home in the "Lincoln period." They've been working on it for 20 years. The original wooden floors are covered with braided rugs, most of them made by the organization's members. Much of the furniture also was donated by them.

Lamps Noted

There are electric light fixtures made from 100-year old gas or kerosene-burning lamps, ancient fireplace fixtures, pictures, sofas and chairs. One of three upstairs bedrooms holds a giant, three-piece black walnut bed, dresser and washstand set with marble tops that were brought around the Horn in 1850. Another has a beautifully doweled bed made in Oregon City in the 1860s.

Walking through the Crosby home is like taking a journey into the past. Visitors are welcome any Thursday, the day The Daughters of The Pioneers hold open house.

--Newspaper article by John J. Lemon, appearing in the Spokane Daily Chronicle June 26, 1967. The house is still open to visitors on Thursdays, from 2-4 p.m.

MEMORIALS
for
THURSTON COUNTY PIONEER & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1955

Olympia, Washington
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Sarah Belle Doty,

native daughter, wife of Grant Doty of Long Lake, died July 5, 1955, at the age of 77. Mrs. Doty was born in Washington, August 23, 1878, and had lived in this state throughout her lifetime. The family had lived at Long Lake since moving here in 1937 from Everson, Washington. Surviving are her husband, Grant; a son, Virgil Doty, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Walter, Montesano; a brother, Carl Oberholzer, Walla Walla; two grand-daughters, and three great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane Dougherty,

age 87, passed away. She is survived by two sons, Floyd and Howard; a daughter, Mrs. Lenore Peterson, all of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. W. G. Rowland; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Frederick William East

died in Olympia August 23, 1955, at the age of 82 years. Born in Nottingham, England, December 24, 1872, Mr. East came to America at the age of nineteen. He prospected in Alaska for some years, coming to Tacoma later where he married Miss Dorothy Compton in 1906. For many years, Mr. East was a foreman for the Mumby Shingle and Lumber Company at Bordeaux. Later he went to San Jose, California, to live and during the War worked in the Berkeley shipyards. He came to Olympia to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Violet) Robertson on Route Ten, in 1951. Surviving besides his daughter, are two granddaughters, and four great-granddaughters; also several nieces and nephews.

Willis Farrow,

owner and operator of a locksmith and lawnmower business in Olympia for many years, died in an Olympia hospital March 3, 1955. Mr. Farrow was born in Illinois, March 4, 1869. He came to Olympia in 1894. The family later moved to a farm near Little Rock and returned to live in Olympia in 1928. His wife, Myrtle Grice Farrow, died here last September, 1954. Mr. Farrow was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Surviving are two sons, Gene, Seattle, and Merle, Olympia; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Twining, Black Lake; nine grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Eva Lulu Ferrero,

native daughter, whose home was on Route Four, died in an Olympia nursing home September 15, 1955, after a lingering illness. She was fifty-four years old. Mrs. Ferrero was born at Independence in Thurston County December 29, 1903, and had lived here all of her life. She is survived by her husband, Vincent, Olympia; five sons, James Kavanaugh, Aberdeen, Carl, Hoquiam, V. G. Ferrero and Gary, both of Olympia, and David, Seattle; five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Barrington, Chelan Falls, and Mrs. June Howell, Olympia; a brother, David Van Dyke, Olympia; and seventeen grandchildren.

Horatio Cozens Flagg,

pioneer public accountant of Olympia, died unexpectedly August 29, 1955, at the age of 82. He had been a resident here for fifty-four years, coming here from Hayward, Wisconsin. In 1901, he became associated with the old Olympia Lumber Company and later was named manager for the Letam Timber and Lumber Company here. He then was employed by the State Land Office for two years, after which he was associated with the Buchanan Lumber Company until 1923 when he opened his own accounting office from which he retired a year ago. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge Number One and the Scottish Rite. He was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a life member of the Public Accountants Association, a long-time member of the United Churches, and also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Surviving are his wife, Stella; two sons, Donald of Hoquiam, and Laurence in Salem, Oregon, two sisters, Elizabeth and Eloise Flagg, both in Olympia; two grandchildren, Janet Flagg Dolan in Tumwater, and Barbara Flagg Bacon, in Salem, Oregon, and a great-grandson, Michael Dolan, in Tumwater.

James R. Foreman

died December 2, 1955, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lora Beck, 1320 South Fairview Street. He was 70 years old. He was born in Marion, Ohio, on December 28, 1884, and moved to Colorado and California as a young man. He had lived in Olympia for the last fifty years. His wife, Leota Foreman, died here in 1933. Mr. Foreman was an expert platemaker for horse races and had followed the race tracks for many years on the West Coast as a horseshoer. Surviving besides his daughter, are a sister, Mrs. Gerald Hamilton, Orland, California, and two grandchildren.

John J. Fox,

Oregon pioneer, 1014 North Central Street, died October 1, 1955, in an Olympia hospital at the age of 84. Born in Missouri, December 3, 1870, Mr. Fox came to Coos Bay, Oregon, at the age of five where he lived until coming to Olympia in 1926. He had worked as a miner and in the lumbering industry throughout his lifetime. Surviving are his wife, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Swenson, Olympia; two sons, O. B. Fox, Tacoma, and H. C. Fox, Sequim.

Eagle Freshwater,

64, editor and publisher of the Columbia Basin News at Pasco, died in a hospital at Yakima, May 31, 1955. He had been in newspaper work since 1910 when he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. He started with the St. Paul Pioneer Press and was publisher of the Washington Standard at Olympia, Washington, from 1913 to 1919. He was with the New York Herald, American, The Detroit Times, and the Seattle Post Intelligencer. Freshwater went to Pasco in 1952 as business manager of the Columbia Basin News and became Editor and Publisher in February 1953.

Eugene J. Fryou,

72, died January 8, 1955. Mr. Fryou had been a barber in Olympia for thirty-seven years. He was born in Louisiana on April 8, 1882, and served as a musician with the Seventeenth Field Artillery Battery before coming to Olympia in 1918. He had been a member of the Olympia Elks Lodge for thirty years, and was also a member of the Barbers' Union. Surviving are the wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Sanford; a son, Eugene Fryou, Jr., serving with the army in Germany; four grandchildren, and a sister in Louisiana.

George H. Funk,

89, an Olympia Attorney for sixty-five years, died February 6, 1955, in St. Peter Hospital. Mr. Funk served for two terms as prosecuting attorney for Thurston County, and was a member of the Olympia City Council for two terms. He was one of the founders of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Funk was born November 21, 1865, in Lafayette County, Wisconsin. He was graduated from Plattville Normal School in Wisconsin, and the University of Wisconsin, where he received his law degree in 1890. Mr. Funk was admitted to both the Wisconsin and Washington State Bars. In 1890, he started practicing law in Olympia and was still active in his profession at the time of his death. He was married to Goldie Robertson Funk in 1899. They have two children, Mrs. Raymond Cook, Seattle, and Norman Funk, in Prosser, Washington, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Della E. Gaby,

Oregon pioneer, died April 25, 1955, in Olympia. Mrs. Gaby was born in Missouri, May 5, 1881. She came West to Eugene, Oregon, as a girl and there married William E. Gaby. Later the Gaby family moved to Renton, staying there for thirteen years, before coming to Olympia thirty years ago. Mr. Gaby died December 17, 1954. Surviving are two sons, Harold B. Gaby and Kester E. Gaby, both of Olympia.

Anna Mae Gagle

died May 16, 1955, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Enid Wells, Route Seven. She was 77 years old. Mrs. Gagle was born in Sandwich, Illinois, and came to Thurston County from Seattle in 1915. The family lived on a farm in Brighton Park until the death of Mr. Gagle in 1944. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Todd, Seattle, Mrs. Enid Wells, Olympia, and Mrs. Chrissie Crandall, Bellingham; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Irwin, Auburn, Nebraska; a brother, Arthur Fullerton, Oakland, California; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Helen Maude Goddard

died July 11, 1955, in Centralia at the age of 74. Mrs. Goddard was born November 6, 1880, in Pawnee City, Nebraska. She had been a resident of the Centralia area for fifty years. Mrs. Goddard is survived by her husband, Richard H., Centralia; two sons, Malcolm C. Goddard, Olympia, and Gareth B. Goddard, Myrtle Point, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine James, Olympia, and Mrs. Maurine O. Barr, Bremerton; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eliza Jane Goldsby,

known by her friends as Grandma Goldsby, died November 21, 1955, in her Black Lake home at the age of 93. Mrs. Goldsby was born in Kansas, August 30, 1862, and came across the plains in 1881 with her parents, Doctor J. L. Brown and Docia Brown. She married John Goldsby in Tumwater on July 4, 1883. He died on March 26, 1929. The Goldsby family lived at Black Lake for the past fifty-five years. She was a member of the Black Lake Grange for twenty-five years. Surviving are four sons, Charley, Del and Frank, all of Olympia, and Ivan, Palmer, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Webber, Olympia; a sister, Daisy Ackley, Black Lake; twenty-four grandchildren, and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.

Nazareth Gonyaw,

a resident of Olympia for many years, died April 13, 1955, in San Carlos, California. He was 80 years old. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Olympia. He is survived by his wife, Estella Gonyaw, San Carlos; a daughter, Mrs. John Stickle, San Carlos; and a son, Nazareth Gonyaw, Jr., Olympia.

George W. Grim

died April 16, 1955, in an Olympia hospital at the age of 71. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio, and came to Olympia forty-five years ago. Mr. Grim was an electrician and served for many years as Secretary of the Electrical Workers Union Local 580 of Olympia. He served in the Navy for sixteen years and during World War I was an engineer in the submarine service. He was a member of the V.F.W. and had been a member of the Olympia Eagles Lodge for forty-two years, serving as president of the Lodge in 1916. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Grim, Olympia, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Pointer, Howe, Indiana. Newton, George and Raymond Grim, all of Olympia, are nephews.

Ray C. Gruhke,

a long-time resident of Thurston County, died May 8, 1955. He was 68 years of age. He was born in Spirit Lake, Iowa, and first came to Olympia in 1906. In 1910, he was married in Seattle. He taught school in Yelm in 1907, and from 1924 to January 1935, he was the County Circulation manager for the Daily Olympian. He started to practice law in 1935, and retired in 1953 and then returned to practice a short time ago. He was well-known for his Pleasant Glade Farm or Gruhke Gardens; his collection of stones and his lapidary art. He also owned a dairy farm where he lived for the last twenty-nine years. He was a member of the American and Washington State Bar Association, South Bay Grange, Y Camera Club, founder of the Washington State Agate and Mineral Society, a member of Olympia Lodge Number One of Masons, and was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Olympia. Surviving besides his wife, Edna, are three daughters, Mrs. Frances Thacker, Mrs. Phyllis Sherack, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Concord, California; two sons, Robert C. Gruhke, Santa Clara, California, and Russell W. Gruhke, Olympia, and six grandchildren.

John M. Guerin,

a resident of the Black Lake District for the last forty-six years, died June 24, 1955, in an Olympia nursing home. He was born at Moberly, Missouri, February 21, 1865, and came to Oregon in 1874, where he attended Forest Grove Academy. He married Anna Hicklin in 1889 and was in business in Butte, Montana, for several years before coming to Black Lake in 1909. His wife died here twelve years ago. Mr. Guerin was active in the Black Lake Grange. Surviving are two sons, Pat Guerin, Black Lake, and Holt Guerin, Seattle; three granddaughters, Mrs. George Stout, Creswell, Oregon, Mrs. Wendell Sprague, and Mrs. Richard Loveridge, both of Seattle; a grandson, Jack Guerin, Black Lake, and four great-grandchildren.

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

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

CROWELL, Sal SW - Pvt 160 Ind Inf	03 Jan 1939	ODD
CROWL, C.S. W 1 - Capt QMC	24 Dec 1918 int 02 Jul 1918 died date of death may be much earlier	Mas
CROWLY, Glen R. W 2	11 Nov 1946 44	Moscow Idaho
CROWTHER, Walter K. W 1 - PFC	16 Jan 1952 56 16 Mar 1893	Tacoma
CRUIKSHANK, Hugh A. CW	19 Mar 1910 74	ODD
CULBERTSON, John L. W 1 - PFC 54th Field Artillery	23 Feb 1963 69 23 Dec 1893	FMG
CUMMINGS, Gerald Earl W 2 - PFC 3035 QM Baker Co	19 Nov 1955 31 23 May 1924	Masonic
CUMMINS, Edward DeWitt W 2 - Navy CCM	08 Dec 1954 53 21 Jun 1901	Crem
CUNNINGHAM, Ralph Clark W 2 - T/4 207 Port Co TC	29 Mar 1957 50 05 Apr 1906	Mas
CURTIS, Edgar A. CW	11 Jul 1939 no obituary	Mas
CURTIS, Stanley Marshall W 2 - S/Sgt 345 Engrs	30 Sep 1958 53 09 Aug 1905	Bellevue, WA Sunset Memorial
CZIKALLA, Edward Andrew W 1 - Pvt	14 Jul 1960 70 04 Feb 1890	ODD

DALTON, Roy W 1	22 Dec 1960 64 01 May 1896	Crem
DAMITO, Archie W 1 - Pvt	06 Feb 1960 64 30 Nov 1895	Calvary
DAMS, Rudolph R. W 1 - Sgt	21 May 1961 63 18 Apr 1898	ODD
DANNEL, Paul W. W 2 - USN K - Lieut	10 Jan 1963 36 04 Jun 1926	Fort Sam Houston Natl Cemetery San Antonio, TX
DANIELS, Francis K. CW	10 Jun 1912 82	int Mas
DAY, Edmond Nye Jr. K	09 Jan 1962 28 01 Oct 1933	Willamette Natl Cem Portland
DAVEY, Ray K - PFC Bat C 176 FA Bn	07 Aug 1952 33 05 Feb 1919	Calvary
DAVENPORT, Harley G. W 1	29 Jun 1960 65 02 Feb 1895	OMG
DAVENPORT, Richard AD - Navy SN - Seaman	16 Aug 1955 21 18 Sep 1933	Mas
DAVID, Robert L. K - Pvt	13 Feb 1951 18	Mas
DAVIS, Charles W 1 - Sgt RCA	26 Mar 1962 90	Masonic
DAVIS, Myron E. W 2 - Pvt	23 May 1944 (died) 31 Jul 1948 (int) 26 Oct 1915	Mas
DAVIS, Oscar W 1 1st Inf	05 May 1953 57 04 Apr 1896	Masonic
DAVIS, Samuel J. SW	25 Oct 1948 71	Masonic

DAWES, Richard D. W 2 - S/Sgt	03 Nov 1948 27 21 Aug 1921	Calvary
DAY, William E. W 1 - Navy 52 C	18 Mar 1951 54 24 Jan 1897	Mas
DEAN, Douglas D. W 2 - CAC Sgt Pilot	14 Apr 1942	Mas
DEAN, Jack Paul W 2 - Sgt	21 Aug 1949 28 no obituary	Mas
DE BLANC, Albert C. W 2 - Navy Commander	02 Jul 1957 55 04 Jul 1902	San Bruno CA Naval Cemetery
DE COURCY, B.W. CW - Capt Co D, 50 NY Engnrs	01 Apr 1900 73 03 Jun 1837	Mas
DE GREY, Levi De CW - Pvt Co D, 98 NY Inf	1897	Mas - Gar
DEISLER, Henry W 1 - PFC Co D, 4 Inf	19 Jun 1942 46 10 Sep 1895	Mas
DELACATEUR, John W 1 Co C, 1st OR Inf	about 1900	Mas
DELANEY, Harry E. W 1	1961	Grand Mound
no more information		
DEMING, Frederick G. CW - Pvt Co H, 20 Wis Inf	05 May 1920 72 31 Mar 1848	Mas
DEMPSEY, Sherman W 1 - Pvt	17 Dec 1962 68 04 Jun 1894	FMG
DEPO, William W 1 Chauffeur	18 Mar 1955 60	Masonic
DERLEINE, James E. W 1 - Pvt	15 Oct 1954 75	Mas

DEVLIN, William M. CW Co A, 111 Ill Inf	13 Apr 1913 79	Masonic
DE WITT, Leonard C. Sr. W 1	09 Nov 1963 68 1895	Tacoma Mt. View Park Cem
DICKERSON, Meredith Eugene W 2 T/4 CoE 116 Engrs Hdg Det 12 ETGB	12 Sep 1963 49 25 Nov 1913	OMG
DICKGIESER, George W 1 - Pvt 25 Co, 166 Depot Brig	24 Jul 1960 63 06 Jan 1897	ODD
DICKGERSER, Lambert W 1 - Pvt	21 Mar 1947 51 28 Oct 1895	Masonic
DICKGERSER, Lester V. W 2 - Pvt Co C, 86 Inf Bn	30 Dec 1959 57 17 Aug 1902	ODD
DICKISON, Howard Q. W 2 - Navy MM 1 C	10 Apr 1958 50 16 Jun 1907	Mas
DICKSON, John SW - Pvt Co L, 2 Rgt, MO Inf Vols	13 Apr 1962 86 28 Feb 1876	Mas
DIETRICH, Howard W 2 - T/4	21 Aug 1955	Masonic
DILL, Francis Ross W 2 - Navy Lt. Comm	12 Jul 1958	Mas
DILL, Roy Burton W 2	11 Dec 1945 46	Masonic Morton WA
DILLY, Kenneth Aaron W 2	13 Mar 1959 36 07 Apr 1923	ODD
DIMMITT, Ellsworth W. W 2 - Capt 7th Army obituary on front page of the Daily Olympian, Jan 4 or 5, 1944	06 Aug 1943	

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Legal Dispute Created Thurston County

Ironically, a legal dispute over location of a courthouse led to creation of Thurston County in 1851.

At that time, all of the Puget Sound country was part of the huge, unwieldy county of Lewis, which extended north of the Columbia River to what is now Alaska.

Court had been held for several sessions in the home of John R. Jackson on the Cowlitz trail south of what is now Chehalis. Pioneers feared the crossing of the Skookumchuck River near Centralia, and they had a healthy respect for Saunders Bottom, a swamp later to become Chehalis.

The Skookumchuck and Saunders Bottom were barriers to Northwest transportation for almost a generation, and in 1850 they geographically divided most of the occupied part of Lewis County at that time.

The river crossing and the low-land spot led to a courthouse battle and ultimately to the formation of a new county.

Under the best of conditions, it was extremely difficult to obtain a full quota of jurors for the court sessions at Jackson's place. Jurors were poorly paid, could not afford to leave their farms untended, and were reluctant to travel on wretched trails in inclement weather.

Settlers around Olympia and Steilacoom opposed the long trek to Jackson's in mid-winter because of the three-foot-deep mud of Saunders Bottom and the hazards of crossing the Skookumchuck River. It was time, they said, that court be held on the north side of

this obstacle course.

A Puget Sound faction led by John P. Chapman, who was elected county commissioner in 1851, took it upon themselves to select as the courthouse site Sidney S. Ford's newly completed two-story home on Fords Prairie just north of Centralia.

Through some political maneuvering, Chapman and one other commissioner ordered that Ford's residence "be received as the courthouse in which the several courts of Lewis County are to sit."

This sudden transfer of the county seat took place only one day before the October session of the federal district court was to convene. Judge William Strong arrived at the Jackson courthouse and found that only a handful of men summoned to the court session had shown up.

Strong issued a second call for a grand jury two days later, but again the session had to be called off.

Meanwhile, the faction holding out for the Ford courthouse, including some of the absentee jurors, met the same day Judge Strong opened court 20 miles away at Jackson's and censured the jurist for "pretending" to hold the session in a place other than the properly designated courthouse.

Despite later communications and legal action, the dispute still remained unresolved. When federal court met again, on May 24, 1852, it was at Ford's house.

Thurston County came into existence when the huge Lewis County region was divided up into numerous other, smaller coun-

ties.

The separation of Thurston County from Lewis County in January, 1852, was a movement toward less rivalry and greater harmony. The new county was to be bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, beginning at the north line of Pacific County (organized in 1851 by an act of the Oregon legislature), run thence to the summit of the Cascades and included everything north of that line to the Russian boundary.

Col. Isaac N. Ebey, in the next winter, secured from the legislature the creation of four new counties from the territory of spacious Thurston -- Pierce County, named after the recently elected President of the United States; King County, named for Pierce's running mate, William R. King; Island County and Jefferson County.

Tumwater, in Thurston County, was the first American settlement north of the Columbia River. Settlers first arrived in 1845, attracted to the spot by the Deschutes River falls.

Olympia came into being in 1846 when Edmund Sylvester of Maine and Levi Lathrop Smith filed joint claims to a section of land on the present site of the city.

Smith drowned sometime in 1848, but he had built a house just one mile below the Deschutes Falls and around it had already grown up a small community known as Smithfield, later Smithster and finally Olympia.

Before the turn of the century, a massive stone courthouse was built in Olympia, but in 1901 the state purchased the structure for

\$350,000 and added a wing for \$475,000. The first state legislature met in the building in 1905, continuing to meet there until 1927 when the present capitol was ready for use.

The Old Capitol, as it is commonly called, is located on Washington Street opposite Sylvester

Park.

Another building was constructed on Fourth Street for a county courthouse. It was torn down about 1930 and a new building was erected across Capitol Way from the statehouse complex.

That courthouse is still in use,

but the Thurston County commissioners have awarded a contract for construction of a new courthouse at Evergreen Park, in Southwest Olympia, overlooking Capitol Lake.

--Newspaper article that appeared in the Centralia Daily Chronicle in July 1976. The current location of the Thurston County Courthouse is at Evergreen Park.

A NOTE ABOUT BIBLE RECORDS

Many family records are buried in old Bibles on the shelves of second-hand book stores. Most book dealers buy these Bibles for the bindings, not for the records, and are frequently happy to either donate the whole book to a genealogical or historical society, or to have the records copied. Readers knowing of such Bibles are urged to transcribe and submit the family records for publication in a genealogical publication.

The genealogical value of such records is obvious. It is important, however, when copying from an old Bible or book of any kind, to keep several points in mind. Always note the information on the title page, including the date and place of publication. If the family records appear to have been entered at different time periods in different handwriting, this should be noted. Entries made long after the date of the event are less trustworthy than those made at the time. It is also important to include the name of the current owner, or of the shop where the Bible was seen, and the date, for the benefit of readers who may want to trace it.

Unfortunately, many old Bibles are thrown away because book or antique dealers don't know what to do with them. Many of the larger societies are overloaded with them and don't have space for more. What to do? Make a photocopy of the records, if you can. If you have such a Bible yourself -- one that does not relate to your own family -- transcribe the records, as suggested above, and/or inform the editors of this and other journals that you have it and are willing to give it to an interested descendant. A cooperative effort may save some of these elusive and invaluable source records for the use of future researchers.

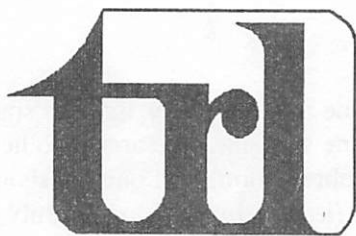
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| HOLT
DAILY | <p>Seeking info on Soloman HOLT, b 1 Jan 1839 (where?), d 12 Dec 1926 Andrew Co, MO. Living IL 1860-62. Served IL 85th Infantry 1862-65. m Virginia Cora DAILY in MO ca 1866-67. Also need info on Rebecca (?) HOLT, mother of Soloman above, b 1 May 1812 KY or OH, d 2 May 1894 Andrew Co, MO.</p> <p>Darrell Holt, 9713 Johnson Pt Loop NE, Olympia, WA 98506</p> <hr/> <p>Would like to correspond with anyone who does research in the Katholich Villages - Karlsruhe, Landau, Rastadt, Beresan Region, Ukraine, South Russia, 1809-1903, or the German settlement Alt-Danzig, Ukraine, South Russia, 1790-1810.</p> |
| CROSSON
BURNSIDE | <p>Seeking ancestry of Jane CROSSON, b 22 Nov 1791 Laurens Co, SC, d/o Thomas Crosson/Crossan/Crossin/Crossen, m Andrew BURNSIDE, b 24 Mar 1789 Laurens Co, SC.</p> |
| BURT | <p>Ebenezer BURT, b 10 May 1762 Fayette Co, PA, s/o Jotham BURT, Jr., d 24 Apr 1820 Washington Co, PA, m Ann _____. Seeking ancestry of Ann.</p> |
| CURTIS
CHARLES | <p>Seeking ancestry of Daniel CURTIS, b ca 1796 (CT/VT/ME?), d 13 Dec 1865 Wyoming Co, NY, m 27 Dec 1818 Elizabeth CHARLES, b 21 Feb 1799 Fryeburg ME. War of 1812, he served Love's NY Mil.</p> <p>Letty Schoch, 2338 Fir SE, Olympia, WA 98501.</p> <hr/> |
| HARRIS | <p>Seek info on John HARRIS, b 1757 Brunswick Co VA; d Rutherford Co NC; wife Frances; father Isaac HARRIS believed to be from Wales. Also need info on his son, John HARRIS, b 1798 Rutherford Co NC, d 1870 OR, liv in Jackson Co Tn, OH, IL & MO. Came west in 1847. Had sons Thomas & Reuben.</p> |
| DAWSON | <p>Need pars of Mahulda DAWSON, b 1827 near Fayette Co IL, d 1868 Yamhill Co, OR, m 1844/45 Nodaway Co MO to Thomas HARRIS.</p> |
| FURLONG | <p>Seek descendants of Andrew Francis FURLONG, b 22 Sep 1885 San Francisco CA. Known siblings are Charles, Anney, Willie, Lizzie, Katy, Robert & Ruben. Any information appreciated.</p> <p>Katherine Furlong HOUSER, 3624 Hoadly, Tumwater WA 98501.</p> |



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979.7782 A HISTORY OF PIERCE COUNTY WASHINGTON 1990. Heritage League of Pierce County. Taylor Publishing Co.. 1990. Vol. 1. This book contains a county history, family histories and memorial pages. The family histories were submitted by family members and friends. A good source for Pierce County genealogy.

979.7782 A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF PIERCE COUNTY WASHINGTON, Vol. 2. This is a companion volume to Vol. 1 above. It contains many photos and short descriptions of people and places in early Pierce County.

929.1 Sutro. USER'S GUIDE TO THE SUTRO LIBRARY SURNAME, STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY, AND HISCELLANEOUS SUBJECT CATALOGS. 3rd Ed. 1990. This booklet is to be used with the new microfiches of the Sutro library genealogy collection. The new 1990 edition has many new listings that weren't in the former edition. Much of this material can be borrowed on interlibrary loan if it is not available in our own region. If you find something that interests you, check at the reference desk and we'll see if it can be borrowed.

979.77 Lentz, Florence K. KENT VALLEY OF OPPORTUNITY, AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY. This is a nicely written history of Kent, by a longtime resident and active historian. The illustrations are done by Linda Van Nest, a photo researcher and historian, and the business section by Lynn Johnson.

929.016 Bosley, Jerome D., compiler. PERIODICALS FOUND IN THE SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. 1990. This will be handy to use before making a trip to Seattle to use the collection of the Seattle Genealogical Society. It is especially useful in conjunction with our set of books called PERSI (PERiodical Source Index). If you find an article in it that interests you, you can check this book and see if the Seattle society has it. Then on your next trip, be ready to read or copy the article. Since the Seattle Genealogical Society library is a private library, their holdings do not show up on our computer. This book is your key to what is available.

929.1025 Bentley, Elizabeth P., GENEALOGIST'S ADDRESS BOOK, Genealogical Publishing, 1991. This book contains most addresses needed by genealogists in one volume. It includes national addresses, including government depts., vital records, etc., a list of state addresses covering archives, libraries, historical societies and genealogical societies. It also contains special type addresses, like ethnic libraries, religious organizations, lineage and hereditary societies, surname and adoption registries, immigration research centers, newspaper columns, to name a few. At the back is an alphabetical list of publications keyed to the main entries in the book, including our own Olympia Genealogical Soc. Quarterly. Should be a real treasure for genealogists.

929.373 Steuart, Bradley W., Editor. THE SOUNDSEX REFERENCE GUIDE, Precision Indexing, 1990. This book lists the soundex code for over 125,000 surnames. There is also an explanation of the soundex codes, how to use them when using the census, and other useful information.

PURCHASES WITH SOCIETY FUNDS, 1991

929.3016 PERIODICAL SOURCE INDEX, 1847-1985, Vols. 5-8. Prepared by the staff of the Allen County Public Library Foundation and the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Department. 1990. This is a continuation of this series which indexes by place and surname all the periodicals in the Allen County Public Library. Most of these periodicals are available in other libraries such as Seattle Public, Seattle Genealogical Society, Tacoma Public, and even in our own collection of genealogical periodicals. So be sure and use this very useful tool on finding information on your ancestors.

WASHINGTON STATE DEATH INDEX, starting some in 1965 - 5 Sep 1989. This is a continuation of our death index on microfilm from 1907-1979, so there is some overlap. The microfiche is in one alphabet by soundex code, so you only need to check once on a name for the time period. If you think they died 1965-1966 you should probably check the film also if not found on fiche because those years are apparently not complete. Will be housed in microfiche drawer in front of Cal death index.

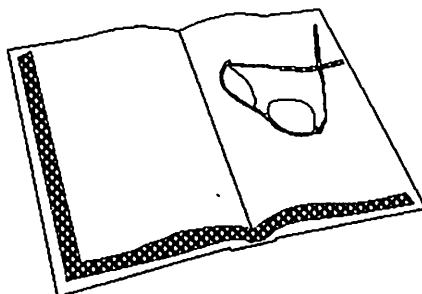
NEW BOOKS NOT IN THE GENEALOGY SECTION

R929.603 Foster, Joseph, THE DICTIONARY OF HERALDRY, FEUDAL COAT OF ARMS AND PEDIGREES, Arch Press, 1989. This is a new edition of the 1902 book. It has not been revised or updated, but the illustrations are now in color. It is an alphabetical listing of all recorded noblemen and knights and their arms. It includes some pedigrees also, and is beautifully illustrated.

R973.025 DIRECTORY OF HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATE AND CANADA. Edited by Mary Bray Wheeler, 1990, AASLH Press. This is the new edition of the book DIRECTORY OF HISTORICAL AGENCIES IN NORTH AMERICA. The listings are by state and city, and usually give some information besides address of the organization. There is also a listing of state history offices in each state, and a quick reference index to major program areas.

R979.7002 CONTACT! A DIRECTORY OF ETHNIC ORGANIZATIONS IN WASHINGTON STATE, Ethnic Heritage Council, 1991. This is a listing of ethnic organizations by area and subject. It could be useful to genealogists as a local contact for some group. For instance, you may not know there is a Clan Munro Assoc. in Seattle, a Slavic collection of books and newspapers at the University of Washington Suzallo library, or a Northwest translators and interpreters group in Seattle.

325.1097 Tift, Wilton S., ELLIS ISLAND, Contemporary Books, 1990. This book can be checked out, and is full of words and many photographs about the history of Ellis Island and the people who came through there.



EXCHANGE NOTES

by Bob Lieding

- HUMOR (?)** Old genealogists never die -- they just lose their Census.
- CHICAGO ANCESTORS FILE** This is an on-going project sponsored by the Chicago Genealogical Society. It's purpose is to connect individuals who are searching for chicao ancestors with others who are researching the same surnames. Non members are encouraged to submit their names. Entries are free. (Above two items found in NUGGETS FROM PARADISE, May, 1991)
- LITHUANIA** The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 South Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60629, has a collection of genealogical information of Lithuanian Americans. Their files are open to people doing family hstory research. They are interested in receiving donations of lithuanian American Family History Info. (Jefferson County G.S. NEWSLETTER, Spring, 1991)
- CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS** The Nat. Library of Canada is the official custodian of Canadian Newspapers which are available on interlibrary loan. For info write: 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0N4. (This item is from Jefferson County NEWSLETTER via Eastern WA G.S., Feb. 1991)
- LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** You may deposit your personal genealogy in the Library of Congress for the price of postage. Just type and mail to: Exchange and Gifts Division, 10 First Street S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540. (Also from Jefferson County NEWSLETTER)
- POLISH GENEALOGY** The PIAST Genealogical Center in Poland provides genealogical counseling and information about the origin of names and families; services archival and library queries, histories of families, source abstracts and family trees. Write to: Osrodek Baden Genealogisznz PIAST, 06-100 PULTRUSK, ul. Zawlek 22 Poland. (Jefferson County via Minn. G.S.)
- NEWSPAPERS** The American Antiquarian Society is a repository for early American newspapers published in the U.S., Canada, and English speaking West Indies. The society has 71% of all the 2,120 titles in existence from 1620-1820. For info write: The American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609-1634. (Jefferson County via Minn G.S., 1988)
- VITAL RECORDS** All vital records locations have now been combined into one bulletin, "*Where to Write for Vital Records. Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces*". Ask for Order Stock #017-022-9794-1 at a cost of \$2.25. Write to U.S. Govt Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402. (From THE RESEARCHER, Tacoma-Pierce County G.S., Spring, 1991 as given in BIG BEND REGISTER, Grant County G.S. 11:4)
- SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** Major depository for info re: Colonial Americans. Library contains a 20,370 volume collection. Located at 1000 South Fourth St., Louisville, KY 40203.

- AMER. VITALS
BEFORE 1850 See the article on this subject in the May, 1991 issue of THE SEARCHER, Southern California G.S.
- PITHY EXTRACT "A people which takes no pride in the achievements of remote ancestores, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants."
(HISTORY OF ENGLAND, Thomas Macauley, as reprinted in FAMILY TIES, Holland, Michigan G.S., April, 1991)
- GERMAN GROUP A new German Emigrants Register is being created by German professional genealogists. Their objective is to establish a large database for the years 1871-1918 covering the entire German Empire. For cost and information write: German Emigrants Register, PO Box 1729, D-2840, (W) Diepholz, Germany. (This item was found in the EWGS NEWSLETTER for May, 1991, originally found in the MD G.S. NEWSLETTER for March, 1991)
- MAINE SETTLER If you are a descendant of a settler whose name is listed in the 1790 census of Maine, check page 39 of the EWGS for May, 1991 concerning a new publication being established by the state. (EWGS NEWSLETTER for May, 1991, reprinting the item originally found in THE RESEARCHER, Tacoma-Pierce County GS, Winter, 1990)
- TYPO ERROR We regret referring to a recent publication of the Pacific County GS THE CLAN DIGGER as THE CLAM DIGGER.
- PIONEER TIMES *The Bellingham Bay Reville* of Whatcom, Washington Territory reported this item in its February 1, 1889 issue: "Notice is hereby given to all persons having deceased relatives or friends buried in the lots or streets, in the city of Whatcom, to remove such bodies to the city cemetery within two weeks of this date, or the same will be done by authority of the City..." THE BULLETIN, Whatcom GS, Spring, 1991. This same issue also carries a register of voters for Blaine for 1891.
- LUTHERAN
CHURCH
RECORDS The American Lutheran Church (ALC) maintains microfilm records of over 4,000 Lutheran Congregations. They are available for research for \$5.00 per roll and may be held for 2 months. Contact: The American Lutheran Church, Office of the General Secretary of Archives, 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, IA 52001. (Boulder GS NEWSLETTER, May, 1991, taken from "KUGS Journal" via Adams County (OH) Qtrly, OUR HERITAGE)
- AN 1870 CENSUS
TAKER The Boulder (CO) GS Qtrly for May, 1991, carries an unusual account of a census taker and his problems. It also demonstrates how inaccuracies could creep into the census taking procedures in those early days.
- IOWA
RESIDENTS, 1935 Continuation of Assessor's listing in 1935 of residents for Salt Creek Township and Town of Chelsea, Iowa. (TAMA COUNTY MUSEUM NEWS, April, 1991)
- CONFEDERATE
ANCESTOR? Send a SASE to: Confederate Research Center, PO Box 619, Hillsboro, TX 76645 (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA, May, 1991 reprinting this item from SOUTHERN ECHOES, Vol. XII, #7, Augusta (GA) GS)

- SW KANSAS
NEWSPAPERS Microfilmed copies are available for loan from Kansas Heritage Center, 1000 Second Ave., PO Box 1275, Dodge City, KS 67800. May be loaned for one week at a charge of \$1.00 per roll plus shipping costs. See article for names of newspapers. (WESTWARD INTO NEBRASKA)
- NEBRASKA BIRTH
AND DEATH
RECORDS Nebraska's Atty Gen has reversed two prior legal opinions, and now has ruled "Birth and Death records must be made available to the public..." (Milwaukee County GS REPORTER, May, 1991, reprinting this item from THE NEW BRASS KEY, Oct/Nov 1990, Nebraska State GS)
- MILWAUKEE, WI
CONNECTION? Public record stacks for period prior to 1931 are now open again for retrieval by the public. Appointment required. Call (414) 278-4003 between 8 am and 4 pm. (MILWAUKEE COUNTY GS, May, 1991)
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ROOTS? Anyone claiming ancestry in the following areas: Czechoslovak, Bohemian, Moravian, Silesian, Hungarian, Slovakian, German, Ruthenian or Jewish? Write to Czechoslovak GS, PO Box 16225, St. Paul, MN 55116. (MILWAUKEE COUNTY GS, May, 1991)
- GEN RESEARCH
IN OREGON A detailed, scholarly article with the foregoing title should be a "must" for those engaged in research in this area. (NAT. GS QUARTERLY, March, 1991)
- DELAYED BIRTH
CERTIFICATE One filed many years after birth by someone who doesn't have an original birth certificate on file. Check the 1940 birthindexes. (Whitman County NEWSLETTER, April, 1991 from EBGs, Jan/Feb, 1991)
- REQUESTING
RECORDS FROM
FBI If you served in the military or worked on a job which required a security clearance, you have records on file with the FBI. You may request a copy by writing: Freedom of Information, Privacy Acts Branch, Records Management Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice, FBI, Washington, D.C. 20535. (Whitman County NEWSLETTER from WWVGS, Fall, 1990)
- RESEARCHING
STATE OF WASH-
INGTON The Lower Columbia GS NEWS LETTER for April, 1991 has a concise, valuable reference chart listing the year in which various types of vital statistics records originated in each WA county. --- The same issue has an article on how to protect your family photos, black and white, or color, from fading.
- 1920 FEDERAL
CENSUS The 1920 Census *Catalog* will be published this Spring. The 1920 census microfilm will be available in March, 1992. Access to the census for genealogists has been simplified because every state is indexed. (PIONEER PATHFINDER, Sioux Valley GS, April, 1991)
- DID YOU KNOW? Use of middle names was once illegal, based on English law. This also carried over into America, and thus only 3 of the signers of the Declaration of Independence had middle names, and the first five Presidents of the United States had only a first and last name. (EWGS NEWSLETTER, April, 1991)
- IDENTIFYING
OLD FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS The Valley GENEALOGIST, Hemet_San Jacinto GS for Jan 1991 has a photo identification chart for photos ranging from the 1840 Daguerreotype to home photos.

- INDIAN RECORDS ---This same issue states that Indian records for the five major tribes are now located in the National Archives Branch, Ft. Worth, TX, PO Box 6216, Ft. Worth, TX 76115.
- HELPFUL HINT
REQUESTING
RECORDS Don't request a certificate of death, ask for the death record. Don't ask for a certificate of marriage, ask for the marriage register. Usually by doing so, you will obtain far more information.
- DONATIONS The Olympia Genealogical Society is appreciative to the following for their donations:
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MISSOURI STATE GEN. ASSOC. JOURNAL, 4 issues for 1989, Spring, Fall, Winter of 1990, and Winter, 1991.¹
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Horst A. Reschke. (Filed in vertical file under "Germany")
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- Marjorie Queen
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- Joan Sheely
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OREGON-CALIFORNIA TRAILS ASSOCIATION

The Northwest Chapter of the Oregon-California Trails Association has started a project to find documents, manuscripts, letters, diaries, journals, reminiscences, etc. associated with any of these trails. They are building a database to list the information and it's location. Our local contact for this project is Jean Laws.