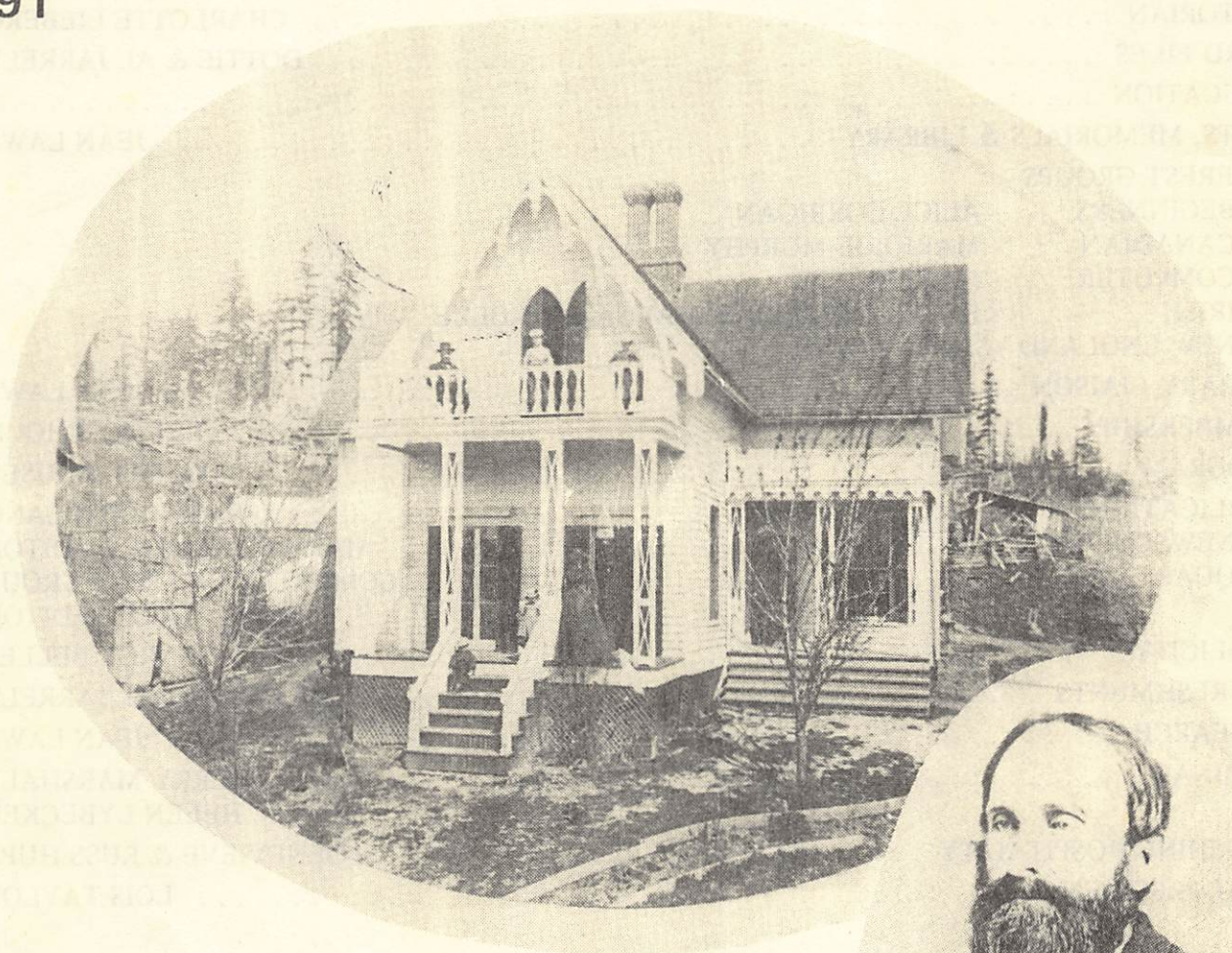




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MEETINGS: The Olympia Genealogical Society meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through June. Meetings are held in the Olympia Timberland Library at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

ON THE COVER: The Bigelow House. Built in 1854, it is the oldest wood frame house in Washington still lived in by descendants of the original family. It still stands at 918 Glass. D.R. Bigelow, builder of the house, was in the 1st legislature, and was instrumental in Olympia being named the State Capital.
(Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Bigelow. Copy made by Mike Bronson. Made available by Roger Easton, Olympia Heritage Commission)

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NEWS AND NOTES

Thoughts from Jerry...

A New Year! History is being made every day. However, as fellow genealogists, I believe one of our duties is to preserve the history of our own roots, to be handed down for generations to come. My wish to all of you for 1991 is that one and all, you find more sunshine than clouds throughout the coming months, and that those long awaited lost ends of your research come together within the year.

Our thanks to the Computer Interest Group on the publication of the Quarterly — Well done! (But please remember, Ed Swan still needs Queries!)

February 14th, we will celebrate our Annual Dinner, Honoring Our Ancestors, and of course, they were all Valentines! Looking forward to seeing you at Nickleby's, at 6 pm, as Kathy Houser has planned an interesting evening.

Just a little food for thought. We have grown to 223 members. Surely within this membership we have great potential. Please come forward with your ideas, suggestions, and offers to present programs to your society.

Many thanks to all of you for making 1990 a great year! I hope you have enjoyed this past year as much as I have. With your continued support, 1991 will be just as good!

Jerry Murphy, President

OGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 14 February 1991 | - | Annual Dinner Meeting - Nickleby's
Program: "Old Photos", Irv Smith, Olympia |
| 14 March 1991 | - | Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room
Program: "Irish Heritage" |
| 11 April 1991 | - | Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room
Program: "Coast to Coast in 50 Years", Janet Baccus, Puyallup |
| 9 May 1991 | - | Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room
Program: "Wagon Trains", Shirley Zlock, Spanaway |

OGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

NEWSPAPER GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS, 1891 - 1907	----	\$17.00
THURSTON COUNTY WA BIRTH RECORDS, 1891 - 1907	----	\$10.00
1889 CENSUS, THURSTON CO., WASHINGTON TERR.	----	\$10.00
GENEALOGICAL SHELF LIST, OLYMPIA TIMBERLAND LIB.	----	\$ 7.50
THURSTON COUNTY WA DEATH RECORDS, 1891 - 1907	----	\$ 5.00

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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.

DAVIS, CHASE HAMILTON, 2450 60th Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98501, 943-0984

THOMAS, BERWYN BRAINERD, E 2370 Hwy 3, Shelton, WA 98584

CHRISTENSEN, MARY JANE, PO Box 7664, Olympia, WA 98507, 943-3239

HART, BOB and MARIAN (STEWART), 3224 Fairfield Rd. SE, Olympia, WA, 98501, 754-6204

O'CONNELL, PAUL, (husband of member Jerry O'Connell)

LIEDING, JOAN, (wife of member Bob Lieding)

WELLANDER, LUCILLE (CUNNINGHAM), 1610 Water St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501, 352-8611

STENNETT, RICHARD (husband of member Ruth Stennett)

MITCHELL, BILL & DORIS (GILLESPIE), PO Box 5727, Lacey, WA 98503, 456-3531

In addition, please make corrections to the following entries:

WICK, ANN, phone: 426-4892

MARCELYNAS, BETTY, phone: 352-4314

KIRKPATRICK, SUSAN, zip code: 98502

GRIES, LOIS, new address as of Feb 1: 2323 9th SW, #15-102, Olympia, WA 98502

DONATIONS TO THE OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

SURNAME INDEX, Vol. 5, Iowa Genealogical Society, 1990. Donated by Jan Smith.

Jones, George F., GERMAN AMERICAN NAMES. Genealogical Publishing, 1990. Donated by B.J. Moe.

Clark, Murtie June, AMERICAN MILITIA IN THE FRONTIER WARS, 1790-1796. Genealogical Publishing, 1990. Donated by B.J. Moe, in memory of her father, Milton Hermon King, 1874-1951.

Wightman, Wade C., THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE - Including these Allied Lines - Arnold, Bailey, Barker, Bishop, Bliven, Cassel, Cattrysse, Clarke, Cooke, Coons, Denton, Derr, Dugan, Freeman, Gerstner, Holmes, Hubbard, Hungerford, Hunt, Latham, LeFever, Lewis, Loznak, Macoone, Maxson, Mosher, O'Dell, Randall, Ross, Sadler, Sayles, Seaman, Shuster, Skinner, Smith, Updyke, Vowles, Westcott, Willey, Williams. Gateway Press, 1990. Donated by the author.

Benson, Charles Best, THE FAMILY OF BEST IN AMERICAN, OF HOLLAND DESCENT, WITH COPIOUS BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES, 1100-1901. 1909. This family history on microfiche was donated by our interlibrary loan department, as the loaner didn't want it back.

Elliott, Thelma, WILLIAM McCONNAUGHEY/ELLEN BERRY AND DESCENDANTS, 2nd Edition with Supplement, 1986 & 1988. Donated by the author. Many allied lines included in this fully indexed book.

Brothers, William P., RECORDS OF THE FAMILIES OF BROTHERS, SWAN, BONAR/REEVES BEARDSLEY. Old Nonpareil Press, 1989. Donated by the author.

Stumpp, Karl, THE EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY TO RUSSIA IN THE YEARS 1763 to 1862. American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Donor unknown.

Keller, Conrad, THE GERMAN COLONIES IN SOUTH RUSSIA, 1804 to 1904, Vol. 1 & 2. American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 1986. 2nd Ed. Donor unknown.

HISTORY OF KITTITAS COUNTY WASHINGTON, 1989, Vol. 1. Kittitas County Centennial Committee. Donated by Lois Hammill.

MEMORIALS - 1990

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| Esther Knox | Penrose, Maryly B., COMPENDIUM OF EARLY MOHAWK VALLEY FAMILIES. Genealogical Pub., 1990. 2 Vols. |
| Bea Benoschek | Quintin, Robert J. L'Assumption, Windsor, Essex County 1768-1985 burials, and PERTH REGION PROTESTANT MARRIAGES, 1847. |
| Elizabeth Gerrish | Dobson, David, SCOTTISH-AMERICAN HEIRS, 1683-1883. Genealogical Pub. 1990.
Coldham, Peter W., CHILD APPRENTICES IN AMERICA FROM CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, LONDON 1617-1778. Genealogical Pub. 1990. |
| Barbara Simpson | Stapleton, Rev. Ammon, MEMORIALS OF THE HUGENOTS IN AMERICA, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THEIR EMIGRATION TO PENNSYLVANIA. Genealogical Pub. 1989.
Scott, Kenneth & Conway, Rosanne, GENEALOGICAL DATA FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE, 1748-1755. Genealogical Pub. 1977. |
| Marjorie Bowers | Taylor, Alan, LIBERTY MEN AND GREAT PROPRIETORS, THE REVOLUTIONARY SETTLEMENT ON THE MAINE FRONTIER, 18760-1820. University of North Carolina Press, 1990.
Hammond, Otis G., editor, PROBATE RECORDS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. Hunterdon House. Vols. 2-6. |

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM BOOK FUND

Meyer, Mary K., MEYER'S DIRECTORY OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES IN THE USA AND CANADA, 1990.

WUERTTEMBERG EMIGRATION INDEX, Vol. IV & V. (Library already has Vols. I, II, & III).

MIDDLETOWN UPPER HOUSES: A HISTORY OF THE NORTH SOCIETY OF MIDDLETOWN CONNECTICUT FROM 1650 to 1800. Heritage Book News, repr. 1908 ed., 2 vols. (Book drawing at regular meeting, suggested by Letty Schoch.)

OGS SATURDAY SEMINAR - 1991

Researching Your Ancestors in the British Isles

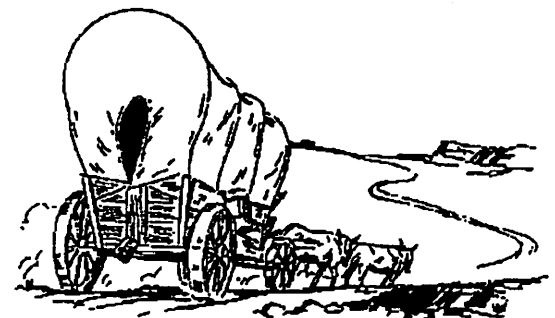
The OGS annual spring Saturday Seminar will be held on 27 Apr 1991. Don't forget to mark this date on your calendars! Speakers will be Dr. Thomas Warren and two of his associates from the Family History Association of Canada. Dr. Warren is from British Columbia. Gerry Marshall and Helen Lybecker are the chairpersons. Committees are forming now. If you would like to help, please contact Gerry or Helen. Registration brochures for the seminar will be mailed early in March.

NGS 1991 CONFERENCE

Conference in the States

The National Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc. are proud to announce the 1991 "Conference in the States", in Portland, Oregon, on 29 May - 1 June 1991.

This is the first national genealogical conference in the Northwest! It will be a national program with prominent speakers. More than 120 genealogical classes, panels, discussions and workshops for beginning and experienced researchers will be offered, including research sources, methodology, ethnic & foreign research, writing & publishing, regional research, and using computers in genealogy. There will be exciting and educational exhibits and displays with over 150 exhibitors from throughout the United States. Research opportunities include the libraries of the Oregon Historical Society, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, and the Multnomah County Library, all in Portland, and the libraries of the Clark County Genealogical Society, Ft. Vancouver Historical Society, and the Vancouver Regional Library, all in Vancouver, Washington. The Conference will be held at the new Oregon Convention Center in Portland, with lodging at the Red Lion Inn Lloyd Center. This will be the genealogical event of 1991! Don't miss it!



"Come to the End of the Oregon Trail"

OGS Family History Fair

Do You Have Something
Interesting or Different You've
Been Working On or Collecting?

Plan to Display it at the OGS
Family History Fair

Scrapbooks • Notebooks • Photographic Displays
Quilts or sewing projects • Family histories • Albums
Carvings • Dolls • Other Neat Stuff

Saturday, May 11
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Olympia Timberland Library



For information or to enter a project, call Bobbie Scott, 491-5157

Sacajawea Chapter DAR to Sponsor Genealogical Workshop

A genealogical workshop will be offered to the public from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, February 23, 1991, at the Olympia Public Library. Conducting the workshop will be members of the chapter with experience and knowledge in lineage research.

Membership in DAR is based on descent from a man or woman who served between 1776 and 1783 as a sailor, soldier, or civil officer in one of the Colonies of States, or as a patriot who rendered material aid to the Revolutionary cause. Proof of lineage is required for membership.

Those attending the workshop will be assisted by chapter genealogists on a one-on-one basis. The workshop is open to anyone interested in working on family lines. Special assistance will be given to those women eighteen years of age and over who are interested in joining the DAR. Reservations are not necessary. All interested persons are invited to attend any time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Family worksheets will be provided. Attendees should bring with them any helpful data concerning their ancestors, such as: birth, death, and marriage records, baptismal certificates, land records, probate and will records, service and pension papers, family Bible records, and newspaper items.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Doran at 357-4831.

In Memory Of
WESLEY U. WILLIAMS
 17 Sep 1915 - 22 Dec 1990

The Olympian
 Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991

Wesley U. Williams

Wesley U. Williams, 75, a 34-year resident of Olympia, died of a brain tumor Saturday, Dec. 22, 1990, in his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1915, to Jesse Dumont and Edith (Ulrey) Williams in Wenatchee. He was graduated from Lincoln High School, Tacoma, in 1935 and attended Pacific Lutheran College and University of Washington.



Williams

Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Navy on destroyers in the South Pacific during 1940-45. He survived both Pearl Harbor and the sinking of the U.S.S. Warrington in the South Atlantic in 1944. He also spent 25 years in the Reserves and retired as a lieutenant commander.

On June 13, 1942, he was married to Elisabeth "Betty" Kerr Williams in Reno, Nev. After his active duty was over, he worked for Washington state's Department of Social and Health Services for 25 years as a medical administrator.

Mr. Williams enjoyed fishing, golf, genealogy, boating, and gardening. He was a member of the Salmon Club, Pearl Harbor Survivors, the Navy League, Retired Officer's Association and the Genealogy Society.

Surviving are his wife, of the family home; a sister, Jane Ramsdell, Tacoma; two sons, John G., Seattle, and Gregory P., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; also three grandchildren.

The service for Mr. Williams will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Larry L. Speicher will officiate. Inurnment will be in Washelli, Seattle. The family suggests memorial donations may be made to Hospice or American Institute for Cancer Research.

Arrangements are by Mills and Mills Funeral Directors.

Wes Williams loved life! He enjoyed life. He was fascinated with life. And Wes Williams loved people. He enjoyed people. He cared about people.

He enjoyed doing things, like fishing, golf, getting out in a boat, digging in his garden. And there were indoor pursuits he and Betty have enjoyed: dancing, evenings spent playing cards with friends, pursuing their personal genealogy.

He liked being with people, so he was part of a number of groups: the Salmon Club, the Navy League, Pearl Harbor Survivors, Retired Officer's Association, and our Genealogy Society. He enjoyed working with the Friends of the Library, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to a neighbor or friend.

He loved to laugh; he enjoyed a good joke--and made a few of them himself. He loved to whistle a good tune, and did that often.

And Wes Williams was a survivor. Perhaps it was because he loved life so much. He survived the sinking of his ship at Pearl Harbor on that fateful December day in 1941. He spent hours in the south Atlantic when another ship, the Warrington, sank beneath him; he and 67 others were the only ones who survived. He and Betty survived together the many ups and downs of life.

Wes Williams lived his life with a sense of adventure. Thanks, Wes, for sharing that with us!

We are saddened by the death of our member, Wes Williams. He and his wife, Betty, have been members for many years. We extend our sympathy to Betty and her family. Memorials in Wes's name may be sent to our society at the regular address. A book in the area of his genealogical interests will be placed in the library as our remembrance to him.

PEDIGREE CHARTS OF OGS MEMBERS

Submitted by - Pamela Derkey

3414 Windwood Pl NE, Olympia, WA 98506

1. DUNLAP, Pamela b 23 Feb 1953 Newport, RI; m 25 Aug 1976 to Robert Erwin DERKEY
2. DUNLAP, Richard Morris b 5 Sep 1917 Columbia, MO; m 10 Jun 1946 Istanbul, Turkey to
3. SLATER, Anne Marie b 11 Nov 1922 Black River, NY; d 8 Aug 1969 Middletown, RI
4. DUNLAP, Frederick b 17 Jun 1881 Chilicothe, OH; d 31 Mar 1968 Columbia, MO; m 20 Oct 1906 to
5. HALLOWELL, Florence b 23 Nov 1880 Chicago, IL; d 26 May 1968 Columbia, MO
6. SLATER, Floyd D. b 11 May 1896 Watertown, NY; d 24 Nov 1984 Rochester, NY; m 24 Nov 1921 NY to
7. WAGNER, Elizabeth Louise b 18 Nov 1895 Penfield, NY; d Mar 1981 Rochester, NY
8. DUNLAP, Philip Marion b 1845; m 1879 to
9. LUTZ, Mary Eliza b 1858; d 1914
10. HALLOWELL, Marshall Tyson b 22 Mar 1852; d 30 Jun 1930 Columbia, MO; m 19 Jan 1876 to
11. PEACOCK, Josephine Adelaide b 16 Jan 1851 New York; d 7 Apr 1932 Columbia, MO
12. SLATER, Frank Christian b 9 Dec 1849 GER; d 26 Apr 1935 Black River, NY; m to
13. PHILLIPS, Susan Emma b 11 Mar 1863
14. WAGNER, August b 9 Feb 1872; d 23 Apr 1940 Penfield, NY; m to
15. WOLF, Caroline b 31 Mar 1872 Penfield, NY; d 22 Feb 1961 Penfield, NY
16. DUNLAP, John III b 1811; d 1879; m to
17. MINEAR, Mary Ann b 1818; d 1924
18. LUTZ, Isaac b 1823; d 1914; m to
19. BARTON, Susan Jane
20. HALLOWELL, Caleb William b abt 1817; d 1857; m to
21. TYSON, Mary Morris b 2 Oct 1820; d 2 Apr 1913
22. PEACOCK, John b 1798; d aft 1860; m to
23. BRITTAIN, Abigail b 1802 or 1809
25. _____, Wilhemina
26. PHILLIPS, Hiram b 30 Mar 1833; d 26 Aug 1896; m to
27. CLARK, Marcia Jane b 9 Jun 1843; d 15 Aug 1865
28. WAGENKNECHT, Carl
29. SCHULT, Helmina b 17 Sep 1852; d 2 May 1940
30. WOLF, Carl b 1825; d 1909; m to
31. SODEMANN, Elizabeth b 1828; d 1900

Submitted by - Marvin Lee Hardy

2801 Nisqually View Loop NE, Olympia, WA 98506

1. HARDY, Marvin Lee b 29 Sep 1935 Leslie, ID; m 28 Oct 1983 Elko, NV to Penny Lynn CLAWSON
2. HARDY, Ernest Lovel b 25 Feb 1904 Marysville, ID; d 26 Jul 1980 Salt Lake City, UT; m 6 Jun 1928 Salt Lake City, UT to
3. PATTEN, Sivilla M. b 4 Feb 1911 Moore, ID; d 7 Apr 1980 Salt Lake City, UT
4. HARDY, Heber Bickmore b 31 Mar 1869 Paradise, UT; d 1 Jun 1926 Idaho Falls, ID; m 10 Mar 1897 Marysville, ID to
5. CORDINGLY, Hannah F. b 25 May 1880 Fountain Green, UT; d 21 Nov 1927 Idaho Falls, ID
6. PATTEN, William Neuman b 31 May 1877 Rockville, UT; d 11 Mar 1948 Salmon, ID; m 22 Dec 1909 Logan, UT to
7. KIDD, Maude Rebecca b 6 Dec 1883 Hillsboro, TN; d 22 Mar 1930 Blackfoot, ID
8. HARDY, William Reed b 16 Dec 1834 St George, ME; d 10 Feb 1916 Hooper, UT; m 17 Jul 1856 Grantsville, UT to
9. BICKMORE, Mary Ann b 1 Feb 1840 Springville, IL; d 17 Nov 1917 Rupert, ID
10. CORDINGLY, William T. b 20 Aug 1835 Idle Bradford, ENG; d 1 May 1890 Huntington, UT; m 25 Dec 1856 Springville, UT to
11. HUGGINS, Permillia b 23 May 1841 Tom's River, NJ; d 23 May 1916 Marysville, ID
12. PATTEN, David Wyman b 6 Nov 1846 Winter Quarters, NE; d 1907 Cliff, NM; m 12 Mar 1876 Rockville, UT to
13. BROWN, Sarah Catherine b 11 Mar 1852 Manti, UT; d 23 Jul 1923 Leslie, ID
14. KIDD, George W. b 16 Aug 1852 Bolivar, MO; d 2 Feb 1929 Kaysville, UT; m 9 Nov 1879 Ragsdale, TN to
15. MORROW, Mary Ellinda E. b 10 Apr 1858 Manchester, TN; d 12 Mar 1923 Drummond, ID
16. HARDY, Z.
17. PHILBROOK, E.
18. BICKMORE, I.
19. HARVEL, M.
20. CORDINGLY, T.
21. LEE, Mary
22. HUGGINS, W.
23. AKER, E.
24. PATTEN, William
25. DARROW, Betsy
26. BROWN, N.
27. PETTY, Sarah G.
28. KIDD, LeRoy A.
29. LONES, Rebecca
30. MORROW, G.W.
31. TAYLOR, M.B.M.

Submitted by - Penny Clawson Hardy

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1. CLAWSON, Penny Lynn b 29 Apr 1949 Orange, CA; m 28 Oct 1983 Elko, NV to Marvin Lee HARDY
2. CLAWSON, Ohmer Viggo b 3 Oct 1909 Salt Lake City, UT; m 21 May 1933 Altadena, CA to
3. TAYLOR, Venlora b 17 Jun 1912 Preston, ID
4. CLAWSON, Jens Christian b 21 May 1857 Aarhus, DEN; d 21 Jan 1942 Salt Lake City, UT; m 13 May 1903 Salt Lake City, UT to
5. NIELSEN, Jensina Marie b 14 Oct 1877 Omstrup, DEN; d Salt Lake City, UT
6. TAYLOR, George John b 12 Aug 1884 Preston, ID; d 27 May 1959 Long Beach, CA; m 27 Oct 1909 Logan, UT to
7. GEORGE, Augusta Elva b 12 Feb 1892 Dundee, OR; d 13 Mar 1972 Altadena, CA
8. CLAWSON, Christian b 11 Jul 1833 Kolding, DEN; m 6 Nov 1860 Verde, DEN to
9. JENSEN, Anne b 14 Oct 1831 Aarhus, DEN; d 27 Jul 1880 Verde, DEN
10. NIELSEN, Jens Peter b 14 Dec 1832 Gjedved, DEN; d 2 Jul 1905 Horsen, DEN; m to
11. RASMUSSEN, Ane b 15 Apr 1830 Tiset, DEN; d 4 Nov 1881 Holme, DEN
12. TAYLOR, George b 27 Dec 1854 Oldsbury, ENG; d 25 Mar 1925 Long Beach, CA; m 22 Feb 1882 Ogden, UT to
13. EDWARDS, Margaret A. b 21 Feb 1859 Ogden, UT; d 22 Jun 1936 Long Beach, CA
14. GEORGE, Milton Alvin b 2 Mar 1872 Burrock, K ;d 5 Jan 1910 Preston, ID; m 22 Mar 1890 to
15. MALSON, Dora Etta b 22 Mar 1873 Union, OR; d 21 May 1906 Missoula, MT
16. CLAWSON, N.
17. JORGENSEN, F.
18. ANDERSON, J.
19. LARSEN, Sidsel
20. PEDERSEN, N.
21. JENSEN, Ane M.
22. RASMUS, J.
23. RASMUSEN, J.
24. TAYLOR, John
25. HARRIS, Ann
26. EDWARDS, W.
27. DAVIS M. Ann
28. GEORGE, Abner
29. CAREY, Almeda
30. MALSON, Dan P.
31. BAIRD, Susan

BOOK REVIEW

THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE

by Wade C. Wightman

Published by

Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1990

This is an absolutely awesome family history. Besides the Wightman surname, it covers 40 allied lines and many hundreds of surnames in 879 hardbound pages. It has a complete 21-page every name index, which thankfully lists both surnames and given names. There are hundreds of illustrations, photographs, and maps, all uniformly well done and clear. The book is divided into sections by surname, with a brief ahnentafel at the beginning, and a list of sources at the end of each section. Mr. Wightman is to be commended for listing conflicts in footnotes on each page where one occurs. In most cases he simply lists the conflicting evidence without making a value judgment. May we all have such self-restraint.

Large sections of the text have been taken or rewritten from historical references, and although this adds to the thickness of the volume, it also adds immeasurably to the reader's ability to understand the people and events of different times and cultures. A number of type faces have been used throughout, to set off excerpts from wills, letters from family members, tombstone inscriptions, etc., from the main body of the text. This is an often neglected item which can cause great confusion, and has been excellently handled by the author. The one unique item here is the hundreds of maxims which are scattered throughout the book. Each one is in a double-lined box, some small, but many taking up a half-page or even a whole page. The quotes vary from the Bible to Orson Welles, Modern Maturity magazine, and a lengthy quote from a film.

The list of references at the end of each surname section is generally quite short, and in most cases consists entirely of such secondary sources as histories and printed genealogies. In several places wills are mentioned or quoted in the text, but there are few references to land, census, court, or probate records in the source lists. One line, Updyke, covers twelve generations and just over four hundred years of this family's history, with only one reference. Although several lines have what appears to be extensive references, (particularly the Wightman lines) genealogists using this book should check with primary sources where possible.

Mr. Wightman is to be complimented for putting together a great deal of genealogical information in an attractive, easy-to-use format. This was undoubtedly a work of many years, and his attention to detail shows in the fact that in two hours of reading, not a single misspelled word or typo showed up, an experience unique in this reviewer's life.

Bobbie Scott

MEMORIALS
for
THURSTON COUNTY PIONEER & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1955
Olympia, Washington

Mrs. Maude V. Adams,

a former resident of Olympia, died May 23, 1955, in a Seattle hospital, at the age of 75. Mrs. Adams was born in Illinois and moved to Olympia in 1914. Five years later she and her family went to Salem, Oregon, where they made their home until 1929. She returned to Olympia at that time and made her home here until 1948 when she and her husband moved to Seattle. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Olympia Chapter of Eastern Star, the Order of Amaranth, and a long-time member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where she sang in the choir. She is survived by the husband, Clarence Adams, and a son, Gwynn Adams, both in Seattle; and a brother H. A. Gwynn, Salem, Oregon.

Joseph Alongi,

who celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, April 11, 1955, died in an Olympia hospital June 15, 1955. Mr. Alongi was born in Italy, and came to America thirty-five years ago. During the last thirty years, he had lived in the Yelm district where he farmed. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Surviving are four sons, Tony Alongi, Yelm, Tom Alongi, Tacoma, and John and George Alongi both in Italy; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Cannella, Tacoma, and Fifi Alongi in Italy; twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Boyd G. Andreus

died July 14, 1955, at the age of 59. He was co-owner with Phil Brown of the Olympia Oyster House. Surviving are his wife, Blanche Collier Andreus, and a sister, Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, Shelton. Mr. Andreus was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, July 18, 1895. He came to Olympia at an early age. He was a pioneer projectionist in the motion picture industry here, and became a member of the Operators' Union in 1914. He was a member of the Olympia Planning Commission for twenty-three years. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as chairman of the Community Affairs Committee, as well as president of the Industrial Sites Committee for many years. Mr. Andreus managed the Oyster House in Palm Springs, California, during the winter months and sponsored the Ranch-Mirage Chamber of Commerce. He became its first president. He was manager of the Medical-Dental Building here from 1941 until 1949. He was a member of the Olympia Elks Lodge and Rotary Club.

State Pioneer Enoch W. Anderson,

chairman of the State Public Service Commission, died January 4, 1955, at the age of 62. He was born at Custer, Washington, July 3, 1892. He attended the University of Washington and was admitted to the practice of law in 1922. He served as a commissioned officer with the 24th infantry during World War I. From 1922 to 1933, Mr. Anderson was an Assistant State Attorney General. He also served as City Attorney for Olympia and was Governor Langlie's legal advisor during the 1943, 1949 and 1953 sessions of the legislation. Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; a son, James; and two daughters, Judy and Janet, all of Olympia; a sister, Mrs. Vendelia Rue, Bellingham; and a brother, Albert, Tacoma.

Hilda C. Anderson,

68 years old, of 1103 Fairview Street, died July 19, 1955, in an Olympia hospital. Mrs. Anderson was born in Sweden and came to Olympia forty years ago from Tacoma. Her husband, John, died there before she came to Olympia. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Anna Carlson, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Helen Erickson and Mrs. Clas Ednstam, of Sweden, and Mrs. Linea Sandstrom, Pasadena, California; one brother, Carl Johnson, Pasadena, also survives.

State Pioneer Alice Laura Armstrong,

wife of E. K. Armstrong, Jr., died in her home, 606 Sherman Street, February 13, 1955. She was born in Davenport, Washington, April 27, 1907. She was married to Edward K. Armstrong, Jr., in Centralia on January 8, 1926, and had lived in Olympia for twenty-five years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving in addition to her husband are her father, Fred Minnick, Entiat, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Day, Spokane, and Mrs. Neva Henning, Spokane; and a half-brother, Charles Minnick, Entiat. The funeral was held in Spokane.

Clara L. (Kemper) Atchinson,

for forty years a resident of the Hicks Lake district, died January 17, 1955, in Tacoma at the age of 82. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut, January 3, 1873. She was a member of the Eastern Star, past matron of the Degree of Honor, and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She is survived by three nieces and three nephews. Her two children, Clara and Vera Calkins, are both deceased.

Nella Estella Barnes

died September 8, 1955, at the age of 76. Mrs. Barnes was born in Glen Union, Pennsylvania, on December 26, 1878, and came to Olympia in 1906. Her husband, the late Burt H. Barnes, was an employee of the Standard Oil Company. Surviving are two sons, Max G. Barnes and Charles R. Barnes, both of Olympia; one sister, Mrs. Annie Hockenjos, Sayreville, New Jersey; and six grandchildren.

Elizabeth Ann Barrett

died in Olympia, June 18, 1955; she was born in Kingston, Pennsylvania, on June 20, 1918. She married John J. Barrett in Vancouver. The couple came to Olympia thirty-one years ago. Mr. Barrett, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died here in 1943. Mrs. Barrett was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church Altar Society, St. Martin's Mothers Club, The Spanish-American Auxiliary, and the Gold Star Mother's Club. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Bergh and Mrs. Arthur Mayo, both of Olympia; a brother, William J. Haines, Seattle; a son, Lieutenant John Haines Barrett, died during World War II.

Anna G. Bennett

died in an Olympia hospital April 13, 1955, at the age of 80. Mrs. Bennett was born in Sweden, August 31, 1874, and came to Tacoma as a child. She had lived in Thurston County for fifty-eight years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, Samuel; two sons, Gordon (Duke) Bennett, Olympia, and Arthur Y. Bennett, Shelton; a daughter, Mrs. Mary (W.D.) Parse, Olympia; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Emma Black

died November 5, 1955, in an Olympia hospital. She was born July 21, 1877, and had lived in Olympia for sixty years. Her home was at 1013 Eighth Avenue East. She was a member of the First Christian Church, and the Royal Neighbors of America. She was an active practical nurse in Olympia. Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Irene Pruitt, Mrs. Joann Pierce and Mrs. Jacqueline Canady, all of San Diego, California.

Mary Boettcher

died in an Olympia hospital December 13, 1955. Her home was at 823 Glass Street. She was born in Omar, Missouri, the daughter of William and Jane Kendrick, and had lived most of her life in Olympia. Her husband, Anton Boettcher, was for ten years the Director of the Yakima Social Security office until his death in 1949. Mrs. Boettcher was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter of Yakima. Surviving are three brothers, Benjamin Kendrick, Olympia, Paul Kendrick, Tacoma, and William Kendrick, Longview; three sisters, Mrs. Glessie Burdick, Olympia, Mrs. Ruth Carter, Lebanon, Oregon, and Mrs. Naomi Coffee, Roseburg, Oregon.

Daisy Mae Bouchard,

the daughter of Arch and Sarah Price, pioneer Yelm residents, died in her home at Willow Creek, California, May 13, 1955. She was born at Yelm, October 17, 1897. Surviving are her husband, Oliver D. Bouchard, Willow Creek; five sons, Fred Pierce, Wenatchee, Washington, Richard Pierce, Springfield, Oregon, Howard and Bob Pierce, both of Rainier, Washington, and Don Pierce, serving in the Navy; two brothers, Walter and John Price, both of Yelm; two sisters, Ella Newkirk, Centralia, and Ida Drew, Tacoma; and nine grandchildren.

State Pioneer Cecile E. Boyles,

wife of Albert E. (Bert) Boyles, died May 29, 1955. She was born in Asotin, Washington, May 17, 1886, the daughter of Frank and Nell Waldrip, pioneer residents of Eastern Washington. Her father was an interpreter for the government in the negotiations between Chief Joseph and the tribes which fought the Nez Perce War in the Territory many years ago. In 1900, Mrs. Boyles moved to Orcas Island; seven years later married Albert E. Boyles. The family moved to Olympia in 1922. Mr. Boyles was then employed by the State of Washington and later became manager of the Olympia office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. He later was the company's Rate Engineer in San Francisco, and in recent years was purchasing agent for the City of Olympia, until ill health forced his retirement two years ago. Surviving Mrs. Boyles besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Rummens, Olympia, and Mrs. William Fultz, Lakewood; a brother, Wayne Waldrip, Dillingham, Alaska; and five grandchildren.

Veronica Bridenstein,

widow of Van Bridenstein a prominent banking and civic leader, died in an Olympia hospital December 22, 1955. Mrs. Bridenstein, the daughter of Catherine and Albert Burns, was born at Virginia City, Nevada, January 6, 1882. She was active in Social and Civic affairs in Olympia for nearly half a century. She was a member of the American Red Cross for thirty-eight years, served on the board of the Thurston County Chapter, and was a Gray Lady in camp hospitals during the past war. She was a board member of the State Capitol Historical Association, past president of the Women's Division of the Olympia Country and Golf Club, a charter member of the

Catholic Daughters, and a Guild Member of St. Michael's Altar Society. She had been a member of Lincoln Orthopedic Guild and of the board of the Orthopedic Guilds, a member of the St. Peters Hospital Society, and a member of the Thursday Club. Surviving are a sister, Miss Evangeline Burns, Olympia, and three cousins in Butte, Montana.

Matthew Britt,

The Reverend Matthew Britt, pioneer priest, outstanding liturgical scholar, and for more than fifty years professor of Latin, English, history and government at St. Martin's College, died at his desk in the abbey December 14, 1955. The 82-year-old Benedictine Monk was widely known among political office holders and others in Olympia. He assisted at St. Michael's Church here in the early part of the century, making the trip from Olympia to St. Martin's on a bicycle. He also took care of the Mission Church in Shelton twice a month by boat. Father Matthew was perhaps best known to the outside world for his many books on Church Liturgy, hymns of the Breviary and Missal Dictionary of the Psalter, How To Serve Mass, Gemma Coelestis, and Altar Lines, all widely used books in the Catholic Church. Several book publishing companies employed Father Matthew as their reader and critic. Father Matthew was born in Algona, Iowa, in April of 1872. He joined the Benedictine Order at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota, in 1896, and then transferred to St. Martin's where he was ordained in the priesthood on June 24, 1901. He marked his golden jubilee as a priest in 1951.

Mabel E. Brouner,

a resident of Olympia for many years in the early part of the century, died April 1, 1955, in a Los Angeles, California, nursing home. Miss Brouner was 87 years old. She taught kindergarten here for many years and was employed in O'Connor's Book Store. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Georgia Buxton,

a resident of Kamilchie Valley for forty-one years, died January 4, 1955. Mrs. Buxton was born at Saw Pitt, California, May 29, 1871, and taught school in California before moving to the Kamilchie Valley in 1914. Her husband, Thomas Buxton, died sixteen years ago. Surviving are two sons, Carroll Buxton, Shelton, and Walter Buxton, San Leandro, California; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Etta) Huffman, Seattle; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Bertha L. Byrd

died May 15, 1955, in an Olympia hospital. She was born in Canton, New York, December 20, 1877, and came from Gate, Washington, to Olympia to make her home in 1922. Her home was at 121 Tenth Avenue West. Surviving her are a son, Leslie V. Byrd, Olympia; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, Tumwater, and Mrs. Neva Heck, Hoquiam; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Allen, Port Angeles, and Mrs. Bert Cunningham, Seattle; five grandchildren and ten 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

CAIN, Darrell James W 2	27 Jul 1948	Mas
CAIN, William A. W 1	03 Mar 1949 65	Crem
CALDWELL, Wayne H. W 2	30 Oct 1964 47 24 Aug 1917	OMG
CAMERON, Harvey J. IN CoC - 2 Wash Terr Vols	21 Feb 1914 83 1831	Bush
CAMFIELD, Walter W 1	30 Sep 1964 68 21 Sep 1896	CMG
CAMPBELL, Daniel SW - Pvt Com - 1 Wn Vols, 2nd Battalion	29 Mar 1899	Mas
CAMPBELL, Edwin J. SW	27 Aug 1935 73 03 Jan 1862	Mas
CAMPBELL, Harry A W 1 - Electrician C USN, 3 Naval Dist	28 Feb 1964 73 15 Dec 1890	Crem
CAMPBELL, Dr. William T. I W	19 Dec 1898 75 07 May 1823	
CAMUS, William P., Sr. W 2 - USNR RDM 3 C	20 Jan 1958 34 04 Jan 1924	Calvary
CANBY, Samuel F. CW Major 4th US Artillery	24 Sep 1897 60	Vancouver

CANNING, Nathan B. CW (Co 3) 11 (Kan) Cav (Co E) 11 (Kenn?) Cav	13 Jul 1920 84 04 May 1836	Mas
CANNON, Alfred Jay (Slim) W 1 Pvt	31 Mar 1958 67	ODD
CANNON, James M. W 1	25 Apr 1949 55 27 Oct 1893	Mas
CANNON, John R. CW - 1st Lt. Co K, 25 Wis Inf	19 Dec 1918 79 03 Nov 1839	Mas
CAPPER, Edward E. W 1 - USN 1st Musician	20 Jul 1961 77 10 Nov 1884	OMG
CARLE, Dr. Russell Horton W 1 W 2 - Capt	19 Aug 1954 60 06 Jun 1894	ODD
CARLSON, Carl L. W 2 52 Ord Amm Co	Aug 1962 53 17 Nov 1909	Harstene Island
CARLSON, John K. W 1	03 Jul 1962 73 24 May 1889	FMG
CARMICHAEL, Paul E. W 2 K - T/Sgt Air Force	11 Feb 1965 40 25 Mar 1924	Portland Willamette Natl Cem
CARPENTER, Ferdinand M. CW Co E - 90 NY/Vol Inf	25 Mar 1907 65 02 Jul 1842	ODD
CARPENTER, Leo E. W 1 - Pvt.	05 Dec 1960 70 14 Mar 1890	ODD
CARPENTER, Richard C AD - A2C Coast Eng Sq AF 41 70 Engrs (Civil) Sqd AFB	02 Jan 1962 19 20 Feb 1942	OMG
CARPER, Dwight W 1 Pvt 129 Co USMC	07 Sep 1950 53	Mas
CARR, David Roy W 1 PFC 109 Inf - 28 Div	26 Nov 1949 56 13 Jan 1892	ODD

CARR, Lloyd W. W 1 - Pvt 361 Inf	04 Dec 1918 24 1894	ODD
CARRICO, Charles N. W 1	16 Jul 1938 44	Masonic
CARTER, James M. CW Pvt Co A, 26 Ind Inf	19 Jul 1925 79 06 Jun 1846	ODD
CARTER, Ralph L. W 1, PFC	11 Jul 1957	ODD
no other information		
CARTMELL, John James SW - Pvt	06 Mar 1952 75	Mas
CASE, Harry B. SW - Cook	09 Apr 1957 (int) 79	ODD
CATER, Ira Lee W 1 - Cpl Co A - 28 Inf	16 Oct 1918 20 01 Sep 1898	ODD
CATER, Ralph M. W 1	16 Nov 1944 48 27 Feb 1896	ODD
CAYTON, George Wilber W 1	17 Dec 1946 48 10 Aug 1898	Mas
CHAMBERLAIN, John C. W 2	27 Nov 1964 57 09 Apr 1907	OMG
CHAMBERLAIN, Clifford C. W 1 38 FA	08 Jun 1964 69 26 Nov 1894	Tacoma Mt.View
CHAMBERS, Laird Desmond (Denny) W 1 W 2 - Sgt, 75 Infantry	15 Dec 1950 52 03 Aug 1898	Masonic
CHAMBERS, McLain W 1	18 Nov 1918 84	
CHAMPION, Eber V. W 1 - Pvt 361 Inf, 90 Div	04 Nov 1949 67 06 Apr 1881	Mas
CHAMPION, Harvey S. W 1 - PFC	16 May 1954 61	Masonic

CHAPMAN, Amos B. W 1	28 Jun 1964 78	Mas
CHAPMAN, Enoch 1 W Black Hawk War	24 Feb 1896 84 Ohio 1840	
CHARLEY, Lincoln W 2	23 Jun 1963 41 25 Feb 1922	Masonic
CHARLEY, Volney J. W 2 - PFC	24 Oct 1955 35	Mas
CHASE, Clarence C. W 1 - Pvt 25 Co, 7 Bat, 166 Depot	17 Feb 1960 64	Mas
CHASE, Keith Allen W 2 - PFC 787 FA BN	27 Jul 1953 30 12 Oct 1922	Masonic
CHASE, Kenneth Vincent W 2	24 Apr 1953 42	Crem
CHASE, Sylvester CW	10 Aug 1894 65	Mas
CHATWOOD, Elbert S. W 2 - PFC Engr Det, Alaskan Dept	27 Oct 1960 41 21 Apr 1919	ODD
CHEADLE, Jacob CW - Pvt Co C, 39 Regt MA Inf Vols	29 Mar 1948 100 04 Mar 1848	ODD
CHEATHAM, Fred C. W 1 Cpl Bat B 10 FA	09 Nov 1954 60 12 Nov 1893	Tacoma MtView
CHISHOLM, Orman D. W 2 - T/5 TC Co B, 374 Port Bn	18 Feb 1963 56 18 Oct 1917	OMG
CHITTY, Frank E. W 2 - Major	10 Jul 1951	Seattle
CHOWN, Earl R. W 1 166 Dep Brig	21 Apr 1951 64 09 Jan 1887	Mas
CHRISTENSEN, Gordon Allen W 2 - S/2C Navy	26 Apr 1945 18 06 Mar 1927	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.

WHITING	Lucy WHITING d. 1832 m. Chaucey SHELDON b. 1786 d. 1861 brother Demmon WHITING lived in Rupert VT for part of life. Need information on Lucy and parents.
SHELDON LIPPITT	Rosanna (Rose Ann) LIPPITT m. Orson SHELDON b. Aug 12 1807 d. 1898, Rupert, VT. She owned land in Scottsville, NY as dowry, sold approx. 1859. Parents lived in Otsego Co. NY. Need info on both Rosanna and parents.
	Victoria W. SHELDON, 1656 Yew Ave. NE, Olympia, WA 98506
FALL EASTON	Need information concerning the children and death of Aaron FALL Jr. residence Maine before 1820, Ohio 1820.
	Roger EASTON, 1404 10th Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98501.
McCULLOCK NIBLOE BECKWITH	Seek info Agnes McCULLOCH, and Agnes NIBLOE, Wigtown, Scotland 1781.
	Seek info concerning Eliza BECKWITH 1821?, New Brunswick.
BENSON	Seek info concerning Sarah BENSON, England, b. early 1800's.
LINDOFF CONNON	Seek info concerning George LINDOFF, Canada, d. early 1900's.
	Marilyn CONNON 920 East Bay Dr., #2C-202, Olympia WA 98506
SAMPAIR SAMPIRE SAMPHIRE BROWN CORRIGAN	Amile SAMPAIR b 1830's Quebec migrated to WI 1856 m Ellen BROWN ca 1860. Moved to WA ca 1906; in 1910 census Stevens Co. liv/w son Walter Scott SAMPAIR. Amile d 1913/15? WA, OR or CA. Interested in any SAMPAIR or sound alike name, i.e. SAMPIRE, SAMPHIRE, etc.
	Alice CORRIGAN, 1111 Archwood Dr #318, Olympia WA 98503

GATES Seek info on James GATES b 1787/9 prob CT & father Jehiel GATES b 25 Aug 1758 East Haddam CT. Family moved to Steuben Co NY about 1815.

HULSHIZER DE WITT Seek parents of Godfrey HULSHIZER b ca 1802 NJ d NE and wife Rosana DE WITT b ca 1840 OH d NE m 1859 Mason Co IL. Ch: Andrew, George, Amy, Parcus & Frank.

THORPE SORENSON McCOY Seek info and parents of Christian Larsen THORPE b 5 Jan 1834 Denmark d 13 Jul 1923 Ephraim UT, m Mar 1868 UT to Kirstin Maria SORENSON b 6 Mar 1844 Denmark. Also interested in locating descendants.

Jerri McCOY, 4131 Frontier Dr SE, Olympia WA 98501

SCHNEPF Need birth parents of Louise B. SCHNEPF b. 11 December 1843 probably in Deckenpfronn, near Claw. Wuerttemberg, West Germany.

BEIER SONNTAG Wish names of parents and siblings of George BEIER b.1840 Bavaria, West Germany m. Ida SONNTAG b. 31 Dec 1874, Dickinson Co. KS. Also desire info on her parents Karl or Charle SONNTAG b. Saxony, Germany and Bertha Harold SONNTAG b. April 1832 also Saxony, Germany. They arrived in Dickinson Co. Kansas in 1869.

SMITH PRINDLE Wish to confirm birthplace of Lewis Meeker SMITH b. 1837 d. Shelby Co. Missouri. Also desire birthplace, parents and siblings names of Jese Cory SMITH b. 1779 d. 1859 m. (3rd) Zada PRINDLE 18 June 1835.

FRY KAUFMAN ANDERSON Wish German birthplace of Barbara and Delanie KAUFMAN b. 1846 d. 1912, also birth date and place in Germany of their parents Martin KAUFMAN and Katherine FRY. They came to USA ca. 1853.

REYNOLDS ANDERSON Desire parents and sibling names of Alvadus Jackson REYNOLDS b. 15 January 1846, Eubanks, KY and d. 12 March 1912 Shelby Co. Missouri. m. Martha ANDERSON 1846 Pulaski Co. KY.

BUMGARNER Need parents of Leander Monroe BUMGARNER, b. 14 Nov 1819, Wilkes Co. N.C.

Irene SMITH, 2712 Log Cabin RD. Olympia WA 98501.

PAUL WENTWORTH SCOTT Is anyone else descended from Ivory PAUL? He was b. 31 Oct 1804, Somersworth NH, d. 8 July 1878 Dover NH m. 21 Sept 1828, Dover NH Judith Smith WENTWORTH. Was Ivory descended from the PAULS in Kittery ME.

Bobby SCOTT, 4400-36th N.E., Olympia WA 98506. phone 206-491-5157

- MYERS** Need parents of Sarah MYERS, b. 5 May 1860 Wisconsin d. 11 Nov 1942,
SCOTT Seattle WA m. 23 Dec 1885 Manistee, Michigan m. Robert George SCOTT.
 Both parents b. Germany, came to U.S. immediately after marriage. Father killed
 in Civil War; mother abandoned Sarah and went back to Germany. Sarah bound
 out probably to a St. John Family. Can anyone help?
- POTTER** Need any info on Mary WRIGHT m abt 1730, prob, CT. m. 8 Nov 1750 David
WRIGHT POTTER, b. 12 Jan 1730/1 E. Haven CT, d. 11 Sept. 1760 E. Haven, CT.
- BROWN** Need any info on Sally BROWN, b. 29 Aug 1785 Rochester NH. d. 26 Feb 1827
CARVER Rollinsford NH. m. 1806 Rochester NH George WENTWORTH. Have lots of
 information on George, but who was Sally?
- SHURTLEFF** Need parents of Jane TAYLOR, b. 1769 prob. Montpelier VT d. 24 Apr 1860
TAYLOR Montpelier, VT m. abt 1792 John Carver SHURTLEFF. Jane had a sister Annie
 who married John CARVER's brother Troas. Descendants of William
 SHURTLEFF gives full data for most wives, but nothing on Jane or Annie.

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From *A Consumer's Directory of Postal Services and Products* (Publication 201, June 1988) from the US Postal Service come the following tips:

Service: You will get the best possible service if you:

1. Capitalize everything in the address.
2. Use common abbreviations found in the *National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory*, available in post office lobbies.
3. Eliminate all punctuation.
4. Use the 2-letter state abbreviations.
5. Use ZIP Codes.

When both a post office box number and a street address are used, make sure the place where you want the mail delivered appears on the line immediately above the city, state, and ZIP code line and that the ZIP code corresponds to that address. For example:

GRAND PRODUCTS INC
 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA WEST SW
 PO BOX 320 (mail will be delivered here)
 WASHINGTON DC 20260-6320

Size: Minimum size standard is 3.5 inches by 5 inches.

State Abbreviations:

Alabama AL	Idaho ID	Mississippi MS	Oklahoma OK	West Virginia WV
Alaska AK	Illinois IL	Missouri MO	Oregon OR	Wisconsin WI
Arizona AZ	Indiana IN	Montana MT	Pennsylvania PA	Wyoming WY
Arkansas AR	Iowa IA	Nebraska NE	Rhode Island RI	
California CA	Kansas KS	Nevada NV	South Carolina SC	
Colorado CO	Kentucky KY	New Hampshire NH	South Dakota SD	
Connecticut CT	Louisiana LA	New Jersey NJ	Tennessee TN	
Delaware DE	Maine ME	New Mexico NM	Texas TX	
District of Columbia . DC	Maryland MD	New York NY	Utah UT	
Florida FL	Massachusetts MA	North Carolina NC	Vermont VT	
Georgia GA	Michigan MI	North Dakota ND	Virginia VA	
Hawaii HI	Minnesota MN	Ohio OH	Washington WA	

**LIBRARY CORNER****BY JEAN LAWS****NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY*****In the Genealogy Section***

929.1016 Neagles, James C., LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, A GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH. Ancestry Pub. 1990. This is the first comprehensive guide to the genealogical resources in the Library of Congress. A must for anyone going there to research.

929.3776 Warren, Paula S., AN INTRODUCTION TO MINNESOTA RESEARCH SOURCES. Minnesota Genealogical Society. 1988.

929.3485 SWEDISH GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES. Swedish Genealogy Group, Minnesota Genealogical Society. 1987.

929.3025 INTERNATIONAL VITAL RECORDS HANDBOOK, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. Genealogical Pub. 1990. This book has application forms for obtaining birth, death or marriage certificates for all states and countries. All current procedures and addresses are included, so all you need to do is photocopy the application and send in with the proper fee. This should cut down the time in ordering vital records.

Useful New Books NOT in the Genealogy Section

353.0025 Johnson, R.S., HOW TO LOCATE ANYONE WHO IS OR HAS BEEN IN THE MILITARY. Military Information Enterprises. 1988. Besides telling how to locate military personnel, this book has a directory of veterans and military organizations, list of military bases by state, insignia of the various branches of the armed forces, and unit reunion information.

155.924 Marlin, Emily, GENOGRAMS, THE NEW TOOL FOR EXPLORING THE PERSONALITY, CAREER AND LOVE PATTERNS YOU INHERIT. Contemporary Books. 1989. An interesting way to extend your genealogy or approach from a different angle. Reading it gives you some new insight on your family patterns.

Exchanges for OGS publications

Funk, Sharon Lamb, compiler. I.O.O.F. CEMETERY RECORDS THROUGH 1987, ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON. Kittitas County Genealogical Society. 1989.

VOTERS REGISTRATION 1914-1919, KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON. Kittitas County Genealogical Society. 1989.

EXCHANGE NOTES

by
Bob Lieding

The Fall 1990 issue of THE MARIN COUNTY KIN TRACER reports a new address for the California State Dept of Health Services, Dept of Vital Statistics, as of July 1, 1990: Office of State Registrar, 304 "S" St., PO Box 730241, Sacramento, CA 94244-0241. This issue also includes an informative article, "Using Tax Records in Genealogical Research".

THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY GEN. SOC. BULLETIN, Fall 1990, lists a compilation of county records.

The October issue of THE SEARCHER, publication of the So. California Gen. Soc., lists part two of the Mission Mortuary Funeral Records Index, covering Los Angeles funerals from 1924 to 1947.

A humorous note may be found in an article "Inevitable in Genealogy", beginning on page 103 of the OKLAHOMA GEN. SOC. QUARTERLY, No. 3, Vol. 35, "The public ceremony in which your distinguished ancestor participated when the platform under him collapsed, turned out to be a hanging". On a more serious note, this issue also contains several cemetery lists, as well as interesting excerpts from early Indian Territorial Newspapers.

Those of you with family connections to South Dakota may wish to check THE BLACK HILLS NUGGETS publication for August 1990, which reproduces an alphabetized record of deaths (A-K) occurring at the South Dakota State Veterans Home from the time the home was established in 1889 to 1977. Listing will be completed in the November issue.

Family ties in Kansas City, MO? You may wish to check the list of deaths found in THE KANSAS CITY GENEALOGIST for Summer 1990.

The Sept. 1990 issue of the Holland, Michigan FAMILY TIES offers a chart for early census calculations (1790-1840) which serves as an aid in calculating the age of persons listed in the early US Censuses. There is also a partial index to Bride's Names (1867-1883) in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Interested in Paradise, CA? GENEALOGICAL GOLDMINE for Fall 1990 includes a substantial portion of Vital Statistics of Butte County (Births, Marriage Records, Voting Registrar, and Probate). It was interesting to note that the 37,000 enumerators in 1920 were paid 4¢ for each person enumerated and 40¢ for each farm reported. (Based on the near illegibility of some past enumerators' handwriting, some of us feel they were overpaid!)

Do you have an ancestor who served in the West Virginia Union Army during the War Between the States? That state is holding 5,000 medals. See NUGGETS FROM PARADISE, Oct 1990, California.

Researchers of New York Vital Statistics should be aware of a new form and fee structure recently announced by that state. COPPER STATE BULLETIN, Fall 1990, Arizona.

Have you considered obtaining a picture of the ship on which your ancestor travelled to this country? Page 2 of the OREGON G.S. QUARTERLY for Fall 1990 lists four possible sources.

Irish and German Interest Groups: The June 1990 issue of THE NATIONAL GEN. SOC. BULLETIN (p. 135) analyzes two articles, "Feast or Famine", and "Germans to America". Noted in THE CLAM DIGGER, Oct 1990. Also in the latter publication is a section on the Soundex system with citation credit to THE BULLETIN, published by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

German Researchers: Please note the 8 page article on "Tracing Records in Germany" in the VALLEY GENEALOGIST for October 1990, published by the Hemet-San Jacinto G.S. Also mentioned is the 450,000 name Ohio County History Surname Collection now microfilmed on 64 rolls. Microfilm can be requested on inter-library loan. Page 23 lists index of names covered by each roll. Worthy of copying: pp 24 and 25 listing the earliest records by each Illinois County.

Horse Cavalry Ancestors: If you ancestor served in the U.S. Cavalry during any war from the Revolutionary through WW II, the U.S. Horse Cavalry Association, PO Box 6235, Ft. Bliss, TX 79906 has genealogical programs.

The Nov 1990 NEWSLETTER of Sequoia Gen. Soc. outlines tips which should be followed when making a written request for genealogical information.

NEWS N' NOTES of the St. Louis Gen. Soc., Nov. 1990, reports that Revolutionary War Records are available at the Illinois State Archives, Springfield, IL 62756, and may be requested by mail. The St. Louis Society also offers the following of primary interest to sons and daughters of St. Patrick: Dublin birth, death and marriage records have been moved from the Customs House to 8-11 Lombard St., East Dublin. They have the 1901-1911 Census on microfilm and the Church of Ireland parish register. Wills are in Four Courts building, and the Roman Catholic Parish Registers are on microfilm at the Nat. Library. The Irish Civil Registration, Index to marriages starting in 1845 are available at LDS libraries.

For those planning to do on-site research at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please note that access to that agency will be severely limited from August 1, 1990 to August 1, 1991. (KEYHOLE, Gen. Soc. of SW PA, Oct. 1990)

TIMBER TRAILS for Oct 1990 (Yamhill County G.S.) has a "worth keeping" item on identifying photographs by type.

Where do you write for military records, Revolutionary, Civil War and WW II? See the article in the October issue of the Greater Omaha G.S., "Westward Into Nebraska".

Did you have an ancestor living in Terre Haute in 1858? See extracts from City Directory, "Bollen to Humaston" in the September issue of SYCAMORE LEAVES, Wabash Valley G.S., Terre Haute, Indiana.

For those researching in Pennsylvania: See the Sept/Oct issue of HERITAGE QUEST, particularly the article written by John W. Helsey, "How to Check Those Records in the PA Archives".

Was there a uniform pattern used by your ancestors in the 17th and 18th centuries in naming their sons and daughters? The key may be found in the Northwestern Ohio G.S. NEWSLETTER for Dec. 1990.

A note to the Irish Interest Group. Are you aware of the release of a new book, "The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot"?

See South Dakota G.S. (SDGS) for Oct. 1990 for pertinent articles on: how to determine maiden names; a long account on US Military Records, and a genealogy source often overlooked, the Orphans Court.

Do you have a special interest in Kansas Naturalization Records or the 1866 Pottawatomie Indian Treaty concerning Indian citizenship? If so, read Juanita Dice's article in the TOPEKA G.S. QUARTERLY, Vol. 13, #1 and #2. (Cited in GRAYS HARBOR G.S. NEWSLETTER for Dec. 1990.)

Did you have ancestors living in the early 1800's in Missouri or Texas? If so, "Missouri Marriages Before 1840" by Susan Ormisher, and "Early Texas Birth Records 1833-1873" by Alice D. Gracey may prove helpful. TEXARKANA USA FALL QUARTERLY for Fall 1990. The same publication lists Little River Co., Ark. marriage records from 1894-1909.

THE BOULDER COLORADO G.S. QUARTERLY for Nov. 1990 has a detailed article "avoiding Indexing Pitfalls in Library Research" which includes a helpful section on the International Genealogical Index (IGI).

WASHINGTON STATE PERIODICALS:

If you happen to be related to one of the 124,910 service members buried in a military cemetery overseas, and you wish to locate the grave, contact the American Battle Monuments Commission, Room 5127 Pulaski Bldg, 20 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20314. (NEWSLETTER, Lower Columbia G.S., Oct 1990).

For those of you interested in German-Russian Genealogy, the Greater Seattle Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia announces that the International Convention of the AHSGR will be held at the Sea-Tac Red Lion Inn from June 29th to July 5th, 1991.

The GRAYS HARBOR G.S. NEWSLETTER for Oct. 1990, has reprinted an article on Naturalization which includes a schedule of colonial, territorial and state census records, as well as a checklist of printed census indexes 1790-1880 available at the Seattle Public Library.

Is a computer necessary for genealogy? THE WHITMAN COUNTY G.S. NEWSLETTER for Oct. 1990 provides one answer to this question.

Did you know the Washington State Library has completed the microfilming of 135 years of newspaper history back to territorial days? (E. WASHINGTON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER for Oct. 1990.)

Two things parents must give to their children: One - "Roots" and two - "Wings". (CLARK COUNTY TRAIL BLAZER, Vol. 17, No. 1, 1990-1991)

BULLETIN, Tri-City G.S. for Nov 1990: The Bureau of Land Management is collecting nine million General Land Office Records for eastern states. This project was started in 1989 and will be completed in 1993. States included are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. For information contact Eastern States Office, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of Interior, 350 South Picket St., Alexandria, VA 22304. This same bulletin has an interesting item on the opening of the 1920 Census Records.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY G.S. NEWSLETTER of Port Townsend for Fall 1990 has an excellent one page listing of Colonial, Territorial and State Census Records for each state.

BLUE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE, the publication of the Walla Walla Valley G.S. for Autumn 1990 should be researched if you have an interest in the following: 1. Civil, Criminal, and Probate Cases heard by the Walla Walla County District Court from 1859-1889; 2. a listing of the Ohio Quadrennial Enumeration Schedule and their locations; 3. Scottish Ancestry; 4. a short summary of how land records are indexed; 5. German naming patterns; 6. Researching Italian surnames (cites a California address); 7. Writing to the Norwegian Emigration Center. Do you know the two U.S. states that do not have counties? (Louisiana with its parishes and Alaska with divisions.) Be sure to review the excellent 4 page summary of information about adoptions. If you needed a certified copy of a marriage license from the state of Missouri, hope you obtained it prior to August 28, 1990, because a state law has raised the fee from \$2.00 to \$22.00! The increase is used to pay for other documentation costs.

Do you know about the 8870 formula and how to use it to calculate a birth date from tombstone information? See Walla Walla Valley G.S. publication for Summer 1990. The same issue contains a very thorough three page listing of the type of county records available for family research. Researching Maryland State Archives? Types of available records are also summarized in this issue.

RECENT DONATIONS - On behalf of the Olympia Genealogical Society, we thank the following for their donations:

B.J. Moe donated four books, including "Pennsylvania Line, a Research Guide to Pennsylvania Genealogy and Local History", and the July 1990 issue of the "American Genealogist".

Jean Laws donated "Mercer (MO) Traces" from Oct. 1990, which contains vital statistic information from Mercer County (Recorded Births, 1883-1887; Probate Court Papers, and a Marriage Index 1909-1919.)

Paul Gerrish donated three genealogical society publications.

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Federal Land Patents to be Indexed

The Eastern States Office (ESO) of the Bureau of Land Management houses over five million patents and supporting title documents. Dating back to 1790, these documents are important to genealogists because they represent the original grants that transferred land from federal to private ownership.

In order to preserve these fragile, historic documents and increase accessibility, the ESO has initiated a records automation project. Over the next four years, each patent, plat, and field note will be placed into an easily used computer system as part of the General Land Office (GLO) Records Project. The system will scan, index, store, update, and retrieve images and attribute data for each document.

Researchers will be able to retrieve these images from optical disk and to access the associated files through a variety of query choices, such as retrieval by land description or patentee name. The ability to locate a patent record by patentee name will provide an invaluable service to the genealogical community. Both on-site and remote dial-in access will be available. With this automated system the original document can be retired from daily use and properly preserved for future generations.

(Federation of Genealogical Societies FORUM, Winter 1990, based on information received from Terry L. Plummer, Acting State Director, United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 350 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22304.)

