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PEDIGREES - The Pedigree Book for

members will be

at each meeting.

Feel free to

glance through

the book to check

who other

members are

researching.

Pedigrees should

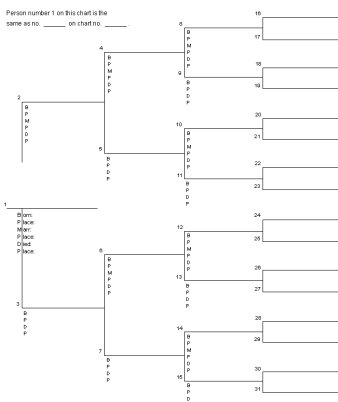
be updated every

year to reflect

any changes or additions, including the **date**.

DO WE HAVE YOUR PEDIGREE? We like to

print a one page pedigree in each newsletter.



LCGS MEETINGS

March 18, 2014 – Laura Pemberton Sparr, past president of WSGS, can speak on any genealogical topic. She will present a program about German Genealogy Research. Meeting is at 7 pm with doors open at 6:45 pm at the PUD Building, 345 Pacific Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532.

April 15, 2014 – Barbara Houtenbrink Andreason will be our speaker for April. The program will be about Benjamin Franklin. Barbara is a published author on family genealogy, member of the DAR, Olympia Genealogical Association and has interests in boating and history. Meeting is at 7 pm with doors open at 6:45 pm at the PUD Building, 345 Pacific Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532.



EVENTS, SEMINARS.

April 12, 2014 the Olympia Genealogical Society will host Christine Rose CG, CGL, and FASG at their Spring Seminar. Location: the Double Tree by Hilton (formerly The Phoenix Inn.) To learn more about Christine go here: <http://www.christine4rose.com/> Go here for more news on the seminar: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waogs/seminars.htm>

April 19, 2014 Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will host their Spring Seminar. Guest Speaker is Dick Eastman who is the creator of Eastman's Online Newsletter. Location: LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1425 East 27th St., Tacoma. Go here for more information: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/seminar.html>

Aug 15 & 16, 2014 Washington State Annual Conference & Meeting to be at the Arlington High School Performing Arts Center. (See insert on updated speaker)

Websites to Check Out

German Genealogy Group

As a group we are focused on German genealogy however, our databases <http://www.germangenealogygroup.com/>

Lost Graves

A news article about using ground-penetrating radar to locate lost graves. http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/the-bone-finder-uses-ground-penetrating-radar-to-find-lost-graves-at-congressional/2013/12/13/9518d3e4-6441-11e3-91b3-f2bb96304e34_story.html

Google image searches for genealogy can be used to:

Find websites that have information about a specific ancestor you are researching by uncovering sites that you are hosting the same image as the one are searching with. Google does an excellent job of this and you might find that you locate websites that would not have revealed themselves if you had only searched by the name of your ancestor.

Identify a person or persons in a photo. As many of us do, you may have old photos of relatives you cannot identify. By searching by the image you could find that another researcher has uploaded the same photo online with identifying information.

Discover more information about the location a photo was taken in. Google does a pretty good job of bringing up matches for unique landmarks. Although the results are not usually as exact as they are with people searches, you may still uncover helpful information.

Reveal information about the time period the image was captured in by looking at visually similar photos with dates attached.

See more at:

<http://familyhistorydaily.com/family-history/google-image-search-for-genealogy/#sthash.inKQ8WK4.dpuf>

DUES ARE DUE – 2014 Membership Dues remain the same as last year, \$12 for single and \$15 for family in same household.

Please fill out a new membership form each year as additional connections, searches, address, phone, or email may have changed. If membership form not available, just jot down updated information on a piece of paper.

THANKS SO MUCH

Four Reasons Not To Write Down Your Life Story...

"I don't know what to write about."

A good list of questions solves that problem. Those kinds of lists are all over the internet and in books at the bookstore. If a person starts with a good list, then it's as simple as this: (a) write down your thoughts about each question that interests you; (b) skip the ones that don't; (c) throw in anything else that you think of along the way; and (d) the job is done!

"I'm not a very good writer/speller."

That's like saying, "I'm not a very good mechanic, so I'm not going to drive a car." The fact is, we get help with the things we're not good at. One of my favorite things is editing. That means taking someone else's rough thoughts and "cleaning them up" and "making them pretty." Everyone knows someone (or can hire someone) who is good at that. But if you don't, write down your story anyway!

"I never did anything interesting, so it would be boring."

My mother's life consisted of growing up on a farm, getting married, and being a housewife for the rest of her life. My husband's mother's life was the same. But when people who love them read the life stories that I helped them write, those stories are more precious than gold. Details that may seem boring to the writer are fascinating to us who didn't live in those times. And so often, the better we understand our parents and grandparents, the more we love them.

"I'm not a very good typist."

In the computer era, good typists are a dime a dozen. Every child can type these days. If you can write, someone else can type! So write down your story, or dictate it to someone, or type it if you can—but don't let it be forever lost.

So please, grandmas and grandpas, mothers and fathers, write out your memories for us. We want to know what has made you the person you are.

We want to see the world as you saw it, before we were born. We want to walk a mile in your shoes. We don't want these stories to die with you.

Scoundrels, Rakes and Miscreants, Oh My!

Brian and Lethene April 26th

Do you think you have a skeleton lurking in your closet? Is there a name that can still hush the room even though they've been dead for 86 years? Does Aunt Know-It-All insist the family is directly descended from Leonardo da Vinci through Jane Austen?

The last class of the spring curriculum is being combined with the Spring Seminar. **On Saturday, April 26th, Lethene and Brian will be presenting** four case studies that will scrutinize some juicy family legends using the research tools available to us all.

Clark County Genealogical Society at Vancouver, Washington website is www.ccggs-wa.org.

Projected times: 9:30 am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$35 for members, \$40 for non CCGS members. *Reprinted from CCGS Newsletter Vol. 41 No. 5 (February 2014)*

ATTENTION

The program for the MAY meeting has been changed. The original program was the "Legacy" chat online with Sherry Holthe. As Sherry has cancelled, we have confirmed Jerri McCoy, who has been using Legacy for about 15 years. BRING YOUR Legacy problems, questions, etc. to the MARCH and APRIL meetings. Jerri would like to know some things we want help with to plan her power point program. Also remember to bring your laptop, tablet phone to be able to work out your problems.

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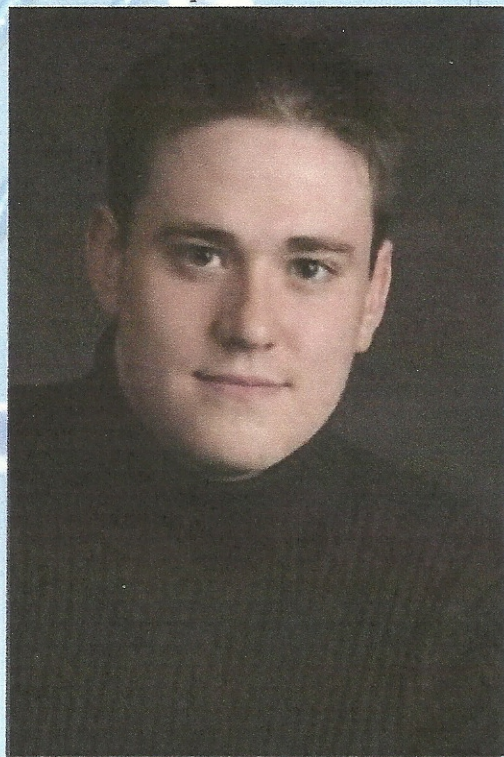
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Note from the editor about updated information and RENEWALS – If a renewal application was not submitted at the beginning of the year, please let us know any changes to be made.

Program Change Announcement: Due to an unforeseen conflict David Rencher will not be able to speak at the 2014 Washington State Genealogy Conference. The silver lining to this disappointing change of events is that Joshua Taylor of hit shows *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *The Genealogy Roadshow* will be our new main speaker.



D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS is the President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Data Strategy Manager - United States and Canada for DC Thomson Family History, and a nationally known and recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher. A frequent speaker at genealogical societies, libraries, and other organizations, his previous speaking engagements include the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conferences, the National Genealogical Society Annual Conference, the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and RootsTech. He has authored articles in *American Ancestors*, *UGA Crossroads*, *FGS Forum*, *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, and *New England Ancestors*, and was a columnist for *Digital Genealogist*. Joshua is the former Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Joshua is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including RootsTech's Distinguished Presenter Award, the Federation of Genealogical Societies Award of Merit, and the Rubincam Youth Award from the National Genealogical Society. He holds an MLS (Archival Management) and an MA (History) from Simmons College and has been featured genealogist on the hit PBS show, *Genealogy Roadshow* and NBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* with Sarah Jessica Parker, Ashley Judd, Reba McEntire, and Rob Lowe.

As if Josh Taylor wasn't enough...check out our fantastic lineup of speakers and presentations.

Luana Darby of Salt Lake City will be speaking on fraternal society records and German Immigrant records.	Steven Morrison with two classes. One on genealogical writing and the other on using manuscripts.
Mary Kathryn Kozy will have two presentations on DNA covering MtDNA, YDNA, and Autosomal.	Donna Potter Phillips will get people primed with her two lectures on the fundamentals of genealogy.
Margie Beldin will pass along her knowledge of technology and genealogy with two topics.	Susan Faulkner is slated for two programs about getting more from census records and vital records.
Janet Camarata will do her fantastic program on using timelines to advance your research.	Patty MacNamee of NARA will present ethnic records at the National Archives.
Jill Morelli's class on self-publishing is a must see and you won't want to miss it.	Teresa Schulze's fun presentation on digital scrapbooking is a favorite of many.

Eric Stroschein with his four session workshop that shows researchers how use the Genealogical Proof Standard following a family's relationships from basic to advanced.

WOW! ... What an incredible conference. 2 Days, 24 Classes
To stay informed go to <http://stillygen.org>
Like us on Facebook@ WSGS 2014 Conference 

Membership Dues Lewis County Genealogical Society membership runs January through December. Cost for one person is \$12 and for a couple in the same household is \$15. Membership includes a bimonthly newsletter. We meet January-June, September-November at the Lewis County PUD meeting room, 345 Pacific Avenue, Chehalis WA, on the third Tuesday evening of the months listed. Research trips are planned periodically. Please return the membership form to: LEWIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 782 CHEHALIS WA 98532-0782.

My/Our membership should read:

Name & Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preference to have newsletter by **email** _____ (attachment), or **standard postal mail**? _____

_____ Check for \$12 enclosed for 2014 membership

_____ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2014 membership

Permission to print member information in the newsletter? ____yes ____no

Please list surnames and locations being researched:

Please send a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like a membership card & or receipt.

Items for the May-June newsletter are due by April 30th

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