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Thanks to all returning members and to and Welcome to New Members.

Please have Newsletter items (can include old photographs, obits, etc.) to one of the editors by the end of April for the next newsletter. FREE Queries are accepted as space permits.

#### 15 Mar 2011

Meeting will be back at the PUD meeting room at 7pm. The address is 321 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, WA. Tired of making little progress finding your elusive Irish ancestors? Learn about Ireland's top ten roadblocks and stone walls. Let this session springboard you to discover the Irish branches on your family tree. We welcome back Steve Morrison, a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and past President of Olympia Genealogical Society for his presentation "DETOURS AROUND – Irish Roadblocks and Stone Walls". Steve says this is the most fun of his presentations.

#### 19 Apr 2011

Meeting at the PUD meeting room will begin at 7pm. The program has not been confirmed.

# "Another Reminder" PEDIGREE CHARTS

Members-please submit your **PEDIGREE CHART** for our membership records. Also, please state permission to print in the newsletter.

### **Membership Dues**

Name	
Address	
City	
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Yes   No	Preference to have Email Newsletter?
	Check for \$12 enclosed for 2011
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Please list **SURNAMES** & **STATES** being researched:

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

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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, 321 Pacific Avenue, Chehalis WA, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Tuesday evening of the months listed. Research trips are planned periodically. Go online to our website to print out a membership form or return the following information to: LEWIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 782 CHEHALIS WA 98532-0782.

### **Family Search.org**

The updated version of the <u>FamilySearch.org</u> website offers more benefits, such as: more indexes, records and documentes; an improved search experience that scans more content; a thriving genelogical community where you can give and receive help.

For more information about What's New, click on Changes at FamilySearch.org or go to this pdf link for a quick read.



# **Seminars**

Apr 9, 2011 "MIGRATION BY WAGONS, TRAINS AND **SHIPS**" will include Migrations and Westward Expansion by Lethene Parks of Portland, OR; Wagons West by JoAnne Haugen, AG, of Dallas, OR; Railroads and their Role in Western Migration by Beverly Rice, CG, of Coos Bay, OR; and Westward Migration via Ships by Jim Johnson of Sumner WA. Presented by *Olympia Genealogical Society*, their *Spring Seminar* is limited to 70 persons. Seminar will be held at Washington Farm Bureau Building, 975 Carpenter Rd. NE. Lacey, WA from 8:30am-4:pm. Cost is \$30 for OGS members; \$35 for non members, late fee of \$5 after Mar 26<sup>th</sup> and \$10 Box Lunch must be ordered with registration. Registrar is Alma Greenwood, email alma\_greenwood.msn.com

#### May 7, 2011

Spring Seminar hosted by the Tacoma-Pierce County Society at La Quinta Inn and Suites, 1425 East 27<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma. Laura G. Prescott, president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Topics include "Turning Fiction Into Fact", "Treasures Within the Ivory Tower: Finding Family in Academic Archives", Timelines: Placing Your Heritage in Historical Perspective", and "The Rest of the Story: Using Manuscripts to Create a Family History."

#### May 14, 2011

Spring Seminar hosted by Bend Genealogical Society will b 9am-4pm at the Bend Golf & Country Club. Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr. will present four sessions, 1) When the Sources are Wrong! 2) Tracing the Origins of Early 18<sup>th</sup> Century Palatine & Other Emigrants 3) Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fiction in Genealogical Research 4) How Psychic Roots Became an "Unsolved Mystery"! Hank has been a professional genealogist since 1965 and is a noted authority on the Palatines and has authored award-winning books on the Palatine immigration to the U.S. Seating is limited and Registration is Required! Cost is \$60 for non BGS members before March 31<sup>st</sup>; \$70 for non BGS members April 1 to May 7 and after May 7<sup>th</sup> \$85. Register Early for the greatest savings. Call BGS at 541-317-9553 to request a registration form or find it at the BGS web site: www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs.

# Facebook | Twitter | Blog







To add a little more exposure to our already growing website among top searches, I created a Facebook, Twitter and Blog page for **Lewis County Genealogical Society**. To better unstand what these pages can do for us, I'll share a brief explanation.

Facebook is one of the top social networks today – bringing together people all over the globe with similar interests – such as **Genealogy and**Family History Research. On the Facebook page Lewis County Genealogical Society, there will be news and events for our area and upcoming meeting information. This is completely free for us to post our items.

<u>Twitter</u> is what everyone seems to be talking about – or rather "**Tweeting**" is the term used. It's a quick message or link to an article that you can broadcast over the website for free.

Wordpress is among the top blogging websites. All three of these pages together can reach more genealogists out there around the world, searching in our neck of the woods.

Any feedback from members is much appreciated and welcomed.

~ Teresa Jordan, webmaster

## Ginny's Gems

Ginny's Gems from the World of Internet Genealogy gives us websites for newspaper research. Reprinted from The Clallam County GS Society Bulletin Jan/Feb/Mar/2006. The following are FREE.

- California Digital Newspaper Collection <a href="http://cdnc.ucr.edu/newsucr/">http://cdnc.ucr.edu/newsucr/</a>
- Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org
- Florida Digital Newspaper Library
  www.uflib.ufl.edu/UFCD/UFD
- Illinois Digital Newspaper Collection www.library.illinois.edu/dnc/
- Kentuckiana Digital Library http://kyvl.org/
- Small Town Papers www.smalltownpapers.com
- > 50 States <u>www.50states.com/news</u>
- Library of Congress: Chronicling America http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
- ➤ Google News <a href="http://news.google.com">http://news.google.com</a>

ALABAMA – Joann Hulse has Shelby County Historical Society Inc Quarterlies and is happy to share. See her at the meeting or call her at 748-4244 if interested in that county in Alabama.



#### LCGS LIBRARY AQUISITION CHAPTERS OF LIFE IN 1915 CHEHALIS

A republished and updated publication by Julie McDonald Zander. This republication of *The Chehalis Bee-Nugget's* historic souvenir edition magazine is a wonderful early history of the Chehalis area. The LCGS has purchased a copy with our book fund.

NATIVE AMERICAN RECORDS – Patty Olsen has Native American Records and will be happy to do look ups. She also has **SKAGIT County** Cemetery Books. Her phone number is 219-6912.

SCOTTISH GENEALOGICAL BOOK

at the Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library after High Commander Merlin MacReynold of the Clan Donald North Pacific Region proposed that their books could be helpful to library patrons researching their Scottish ancestors. Library Manager, Corine Aiken states that there will be a press release about the middle of March when the collection arrives. The collection will be on loan for research only in the library and as long as the space is available.

#### VETERANS BURIAL SITES BEFORE 1997

Searching for the burial location of a veteran? Visit the United States Department of Veterans Affairs at gravelocator.cem.va.gov/i2ee/servlet/NGL\_v1 At this website you may search for burial locations of veterans and their family members in VA National Cemeteries, state veterans cemeteries, various other military and Department of Interior cemeteries, and for veterans buried in private cemeteries when the grave is marked with a government grave marker. The Nationwide Gravesite Locator includes burial records from many sources. These sources provide varied data. Information on veterans buried in private cemeteries was collected for the purpose of furnishing government grave markers, and the United States of Veteran Affairs does not have information available for burials prior to 1997. (From the Shelby County Historical Society, Alabama Quarterly June 2009).

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The Patent Office Pony; A History of the						
Early Patent Office		13 08/23/1861	for Water Wheels for Mills			
	As nice as the internet is for conveying				Victor Armant of New Orleans, LA	
information, there is nothing like a book. The			14 08/24/1861	for Apparatus for Clarifying Sugar- Cane Juice		
Patent Office Pony, formerly available from				J.L. Jones of Tallyhoe, NC for		
Sergeant Kirkland's Press, appears now to be		15	08/26/1861	Carriage Wheels		
available only on the used book market. The entire book is online. Check out the web site at:		16	08/27/1861	J.D. Stewart (*Steward) of Jackson,		
myoutbox.net/popchapx for Confederate				MS for Sash Fastener W. L. Chashire of Colonitt C.A. for		
patents.		17	08/29/1861	W.J. Cheshire of Colquitt, GA for Plough		
	APPENDIX – SOME CIVIL WAR ERA				E. Boyle, T. Gamble and E. Macfee	
	PATENTS – LIST OF ALL KNOWN PATENTS ISSUED BY CONFEDERATE PATENT			09/02/1861	of Richmond, VA for Sword	
		nay have been issued after			Bayonet Attaching to Guns James H. Harkut (*Carcut) of	
		known), where * precedes an	19	09/03/1861	Natchez, MS for Manufacture of	
alter	nate version	in CSA Patent Office Reports			Cannon	
			20	09/07/1861	J.S. Boothby of Savannah, GA for Tanning	
Paten #	Issue Date	Inventor, Address, Title of Invention		00/44/40/4	James P. Rankin of Marion, NC for	
		J.H. Van Houten of Savannah, GA	21	09/14/1861	Breech Loading Gun	
1	08/01/1861	for Breech Loading Gun	22	09/16/1861	Isaac Beirfield of Newberry C.H.,	
2	08/01/1861	Charles E. Brown of Staunton, VA			SC for Tanning Ed. Catthiall of Navy Orleans, I.A.	
	00,01,1001	for Stirrups	23	09/19/1861	Ed. Gotthiell of New Orleans, LA for Percussion Fuses	
3	08/05/1861	George B. Sloat of Richmond, VA for Sewing Machine Stand, Design	24	09/27/1861	E.T. Ligon of Demopolis, AL for	
		George B. Sloat of Richmond, VA	24	09/27/1001	Breech Loading Firearms	
4	08/05/1861	for Work Box for Sewing Machine,	25	09/28/1861	Benjamin Winter of Buckingham C.H., VA for Winnowing Machine	
		Design R.W. Habersham of Beaufort, SC	2.5	10/01/10/1	John R. Spilman (*Spillman) of	
5	08/06/1861	for Sabre Lance	26	10/01/1861	Warrenton, VA for Cartridge Paper	
6	08/08/1861	James W. Frazier of Frazierville, SC	0.7	10/02/10/1	John R. Spillman (*Spillman) of	
	00/00/1001	for Wheels for Steamboats	27	10/02/1861	Warrenton, VA for Device for Making Cartridges	
7	08/07/1861	John M. Walden of Fort Valley, GA for Switch for Railroads	20	10/02/10/1	James S. Allums of Cussetta, GA	
0	00/10/1061	Phidello Hall of Springfield, TX for	28	10/02/1861	for Cotton Presses	
8	08/10/1861	Automatic Breech Loading Gun	29	10/04/1861	James Lynch of Petersburg, VA for	
9	08/12/1861	Thomas W. Cofer of Portsmouth,			Cannon Arthur E. Hall of South Quay, VA	
		VA for Revolving Pistol John D. Evans of Pleasant Hill, GA	30	10/07/1861	for Camp Bedstead	
10	08/13/1861	for Plough	31	10/10/1861	E.J. Park of Memphis, TN for	
		Armand Preot of Gravel Hill, VA	0.	10, 10, 1001	Tanning	
11	08/15/1861	for Lance or Pike, Attaching to Guns	32	10/08/1861	E.N. Davis of Holly Springs, MS for Cotton Ties	
	00/47/40	Frederick J. Gardner of Newbern,	33	10/11/1961	Robert C. Bernard of Rocky Mount,	
12	08/17/1861	NC for Cartridges	33	10/11/1861	VA for Gate Fasteners	
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34	10/15/1861 Joseph Thomas of Batesville, AR for Bullet Moulds	55 10/11/1861 Marcus A. Tarleton of New Orleans, LA for Cotton Ties
35	10/15/1861 Daniel Oswalt of Cubahatachie, AL for Breech Loading Cannon	56 10/14/1861 Henry Domler of Wilmington, NC for Military Cap
36	(*09/10/1861) Alfred G. Hearn of 09/01/1861 Arkadelphia, AR for Machine for	57 10/31/1861 W.B. Martin of Fayetteville, TN for Sewing Machine
	Measuring Distances Hannibal S. Blood of New Orleans, LA	58 01/02/1862 (*01/21/1861) Carl Laquequist of Macon, GA for Breech Loading Guns
37	10/24/1861 for Switches and Turntables for Horse Railroads	59 01/04/1862 J.S. Peete of Tipton, TN for Cotton Ties
38	10/29/1861 R.C. Howe of Richmond, VA for Camp Chest and Bedstead Combined	60 01/07/1862 Jacob B. and William L. Platt of Augusta, GA for Camp Cots
39	10/30/1861 Henry C. Goodrich of Augusta, GA for Camp Cot	J. Nichols and J. Bennett, assignors to F. 61 01/08/1862 Smith of Memphis, TN for Submarine Battery
40	10/02/1861 John P. Gorman of Charlestown, VA for Cartridge Boxes	R.P. Moore and N. Thompson of Box 62 01/09/1862 Springs, GA for Mosquito and Fly Brush
41	William W. Rickenbacker of Beaufort, SC for Camp Chest and Bed Combined	Machine
42	11/07/1861 Cornelius Cox of Cahaba, AL for	63 01/09/1862 A.P. (*A.R.) Routt of Somerset, VA for Seed Planter
43	Cotton Cleaner T.W. Moore of Person Co., NC for	64 01/09/1862 John B. Wand of Memphis, TN for Waterproof Cloth
	Plough M.A. McLeod of Thibodaux, LA for	65 01/20/1862 G.W. Dolbey of Carrollton, MS for Bellows
44	11/11/1861 Apparatus for Clarifying Sugar-Cane Juice	66 01/29/1862 John Wells of Holly Springs, MS for Cotton Press
45	11/20/1861 George W. Peabody of Columbus, GA for Waterproof Composition	67 01/31/1862 James Peeler of Bartow, GA for Ploughs M.G. (*G.M.) Rhodes and A. Bingham
46	11/21/1861 R.W. Biggs of Jacksonville, FL for Plough	68 02/01/1862 of Talladega, AL for Wooden Bottomed Shoes
47	11/22/1861 Andrew Day of Woodville, MS for Plough	G.W. Dolbey of Carrollton (*Carrolton), 69 02/03/1862 MS for Machine for Shrinking Wagon
48	11/26/1861 John N. Gradick of Fayetteville, AL for Washing Machine	Tires  70 01/07/1862 R. Archer of Richmond, VA for
49	07/23/1861 L.B. Woolfork of Goodlettsville, TN for Steam Plough	70 01/07/1862 R. Alcher of Rechmond, VA 107 Percussion Fuse
50	11/21/1861 John Schley of Savannah, GA for Horse Power	More of these fascinating patens from Civil War Era
51	11/27/1861 Columbus A. Rose of Columbia, AL for Hoes	will be in the following newsletter – this is a third of
52	(*11/07/1861) B.B. & W.H Stephens 11/27/1861 of Dallas, LA for Com and Cottonstalk Cutter and Puller	them in the complete booklet.
53	12/06/1861 Louise Grady of Norfolk, VA for Washing Machine	
54	10/07/1861 John M. White of Citrouille, AL for Breech Loading Guns	De down yourst yourland



