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Events/Meetings/Seminars

Aug 16-21st 2005 – Southwest WA Fair in Lewis County.

Sep 24, 2005 - Chehalis, WA-Lewis County GS and Lewis County Historical Museum presents a seminar "A Day With Ken Aitken". See enclosed flyer and registration.

Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005 - Kelowna, BC - 2005 Seminar "Harvest Your Family Tree" sponsored by the Kelowna and District Genealogy Society. Acclaimed speakers from Scotland, England, and Western Canada. Reception & Panel of Experts, 24 concurrent lectures, Genealogical Marketplace, guided tour of Kelowna City Cemetery. (Kelowna is less than 5 hours from Bellingham.). See their web site for more info.

Oct 1, 2005 - Spokane, WA - Eastern Washington GS presents their Annual Fall Workshop-Reviewing the Basics—Have I Missed Anything? Fourteen classes by EWGS members. Corbin Community Center, 826 W. Cleveland. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

Oct 29, 2005 - Tacoma, WA - The Tacoma-Pierce County GS announces their Fall Seminar featuring nationally recognized and popular speaker, Paul Milner. Topics are: Lutheran Archives-ELCA, LCMS and WELS; Buried Treasures: What's in the English Parish Chest; Irish Emigrants to North America; Before, During and After the Famine; and Scottish Church Records; How to Access, Use and Interpret. Location: Tacoma Elks Lodge, 1965 Union Ave South, Tacoma, WA. Registration 8-8:45a.m. Lectures 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. cost \$25 if registering by Oct 14, \$30 after. Lunch by Elks, \$10 payable in advance (soup, sandwich and salad bar). Make checks payable to TPCGS and mail to Marie Hayden, Registrar, 4010 N. 36th St., Tacoma, WA 98407. Enclose sase for confirmation. See website for more info www.rootsweb.com/~watpcgs.

Beginning June, our meetings will be held at the Lewis County Historical Museum meeting room.

Library Host Needed

If you would like to host our research library at the Museum, please call Margie at 736-5960 or Leslie at 978-4267. Hours are 1-3pm each Saturday.

Land Records

Searching for land records, visit the free site www.glorerecords.blm.gov The Bureau of Land Management's land patent site is a repository for more than 2 million General Land Office (GLO) title records for public land sales ("patents"). The database contains patents issued between 1820 & 1908 in the eastern United States, and after June 30, 1908, in the West, with more to come. The GLO records are more than an index. They contain the name of the person the land was transferred to (patentee), the legal land description (where it is), the land office that had jurisdiction over the title transfer and the congressional act or treaty under whose authority the land was transferred. The site also contains SCANNED IMAGES of the original patents. GLO glossary includes **Public Lands**-land owned by the federal government and sold to individuals to raise money for the treasury. The Congress of the Confederation relinquished claims on land in the 13 colonies, and in turn the colonies gave up land in the "West"; **Township**-segment of public land covering 36 square miles; **Section**-a one-square-mile segment of a township; **Aliquot parts**-Notation for where land is located within a township. (taken from an article by Nancy Hendrickson for Family Tree Magazine in The Family Tree Searcher Grays Harbor GS May/June 05 issue).

New to the LCGS Research
Library July 2005

The following were donated by Joe Slape:
Carroll County, Arkansas, Historic Marriage Index, Book "A" [1869-1881] and Book "B" [1881-1885], Transcribed by Shirley (Hamby) Pyron, Compiled and edited by Jim Lair, published by The Carroll County Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc., Berryville, Arkansas, 1995. US/AR 687

Carroll County Families: These Were The First, Carroll County, Arkansas, Editor & Compiler Jim Lair, published by The Carroll County Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc., Berryville, Arkansas, 1991. US/AR 688

History of Newton County, Arkansas, by Walter F. Lackey, published by Waymon G. Villines, Fourth Printing, 1950. No index available. US/AR 686

Newton County, Arkansas Census Index 1850-1900, from M-432, Roll 28, Compiled by Vera L. Dean, aka Vera L. Dean-Ross, 1980, revised 1985. US/AR 682

Newton County, Arkansas Marriages, c1858-1879, from Book A & Mormon Microfilm #1,035,372, Compiled by Vera Dean-Ross 1982. US/AR 683

Newton County, Arkansas Marriages, 1879-1887, from Book B, by Vera Dean-Ross, 1982. US/AR 685

Newton County, Arkansas Marriages, 1887-1893, from Books C & D & Mormon Microfilm #1,035,372 & #1,035,373, by Vera Dean-Ross & Thomas Niswonger, 1983. US/AR 684

CD-Rom Computerized Databases for Genealogy, Catalog March 1995, by J&D Distributing. Includes Marriage, Birth, Death, Land, Social Security records, also Pedigrees, Family Group Records, and Queries, Census Indexes & Tax Lists, Family History Collections. REF-681

Karen Johnson donated The Researchers Guide to American Genealogy, by Val D. Greenwood, published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, 1988. RES-689

Harriet Garretson Rounsley has donated her family history OUR GARRETSON FAMILY, Book & Name Index, Descendants of BOGGS, DeHART, GARRETSON, JOHN, STANSBERRY, VERMILYE, WOODRUM. FAM-691

Our Society has purchased the REDBOOK, Third Edition, American State, County, and Town Sources, Edited by Alice Eicholz, Ph.D., C G. Wonderful source of what is available and where in the US. 2004. REF-690

Veteran's Administration

The VA has made it easier and faster for the public to get answers about family history, old war buddies or famous war heroes. The agency has put on the Web 3.2 million records for veterans buried at 120 national cemeteries since the Civil War. The VA's Nationwide Gravesite Locator also has records for some state veterans cemeteries and burials in Arlington National Cemetery since 1999 <http://www.cem.va.gov/> The navigator includes names, dates of birth and death, military service dates, service branch and rank if known, cemetery information and grave location in the cemetery. The VA will withhold some information, such as next of kin, for privacy purposes. From VA's Internet home page at www.va.gov

Help Save NARA

If you haven't done so already, please go to this website and sign the petition to save our National Archives. Congress is threatening a zero budget for NARA in 2006. Pass this on to as many genealogists as you can. Thanks!! <http://www.savearchives.org> (Information printed in WSGS Newsletter, July-Aug 2005 from Jim Cochran, CCGS member, published in CCGS GenChat Reminder, June 8, 2005)

Have a great summer – See everyone at the September 20th Meeting – Items for the next newsletter will need to be in by end of August. Thanks!

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 Building meeting room, 321 NW Pacific Ave, 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 2005 membership

_____ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2005 membership

Permission to print member information in the newsletter? ___yes ___no

Please list surnames and states being researched: _____

Queries can be submitted for the newsletter.

New Members

William B. & Janice MARSHALL, 471-26 Gore Rd, Onalaska, WA, 98570, ph 360-978-6151, email 40ford@lewiscounty.com Surnames MARSHALL, HOUSTON, BRODACK, GROMKO.

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Mary Jane FOX, 420 Frogner Rd, Chehalis, WA, 98532, ph 360-740-8033. Surnames FOX.

They lived where... ?

Many of our relatives and ancestors live or lived in towns we know little or nothing about. A new online database, "EPODUNK" <http://epodunk.com> compiled by journalists, draws from hundreds of published sources to offer a list of towns, prior post office names, railroad depots, plat names, informal place names, and merged communities in the United States. Go to the Genealogy area to find information about places that will add to your knowledge of where family members lived. *Reprinted from Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society 2005.*

What will happen to your family

history work?

(Reprinted from the Researcher 36:3)

A long-standing service of the Allen County Public Library is available to individuals who have not had a desire to officially publish their genealogical work. They can send an unbound "master copy" to the Historical Genealogy Dept. In exchange for the privilege of allowing the library to make one photocopy for their collection, they will provide the compiler of the work with one complementary bound photocopy in addition to returning the original master. This is a great way to make sure your work is preserved and available for future generations of researchers. Having a copy at the Allen County Library ensures your work is secure from any disaster like a fire, flood, hurricane or tornado that could befall your personal library. Send unbound master copies with a note that says, "Photocopy Exchange Program" to:

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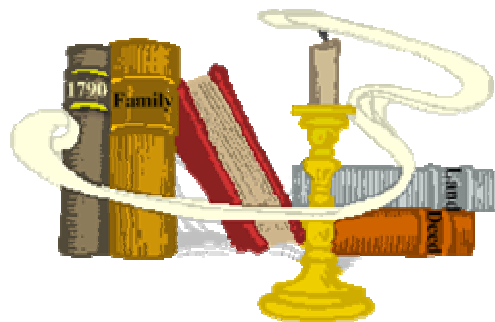
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Search for Ancestors on Google

Another way to phrase your search terms when searching for ancestors on [Google](http://www.google.com) is to enter ancestral pairs. To do this, put the full name of one spouse in quotation marks and the last name of another spouse. A plus sign is not needed between the two names. This kind of a search phrase brings up mostly only relevant information.

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