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Events/Meetings/Seminars

Mar 21, 2006- Mary Sullens McEwan will be our speaker. She is an author from Hoquiam, who has written the interesting book, *Genealogy Fast Fun Free*. Mary will share sources, give hints, and present her wonderful book. Meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Lewis County Historical Museum meeting room.

Mar 25, 2006-Clark County GS, in honor of **Womens History Month** presents "Searching for Your Female Ancestors" on Saturday at the WA State School for the Deaf, Vancouver, WA. They are featuring Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, Certified Genealogist, author and speaker. To receive registration info, send an email to [CCGS Programs@hotmail.com](mailto:CCGSPrograms@hotmail.com) or see their web page at ccgs-wa.org. Peri Muhich will begin the day with a presentation titled "Seattle's Mercer Girls".

Apr 7th & 8th, 2006 is the Washington State GS Conference & Annual Meeting. Hosted by Olympia Genealogical Society, www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs/index.htm the event will be at the Olympia High School Performing Arts Center in Olympia. Further info is available at their website. Cost for the conference, breakfast, lunch and 24 available workshops will be \$40.00

Apr 18th, 2006 - Bring your problems, knowledge, & questions with you to a "Genealogy Workshop". Several members have requested a general workshop, as they are very helpful to all of us. Even if you don't have problems or concerns, I guarantee that you will take something from this meeting that you did not know. See you 7 p.m. at the Lewis County Historical Museum meeting room.

May 2nd - LCGS Board Meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Lewis County Historical Museum meeting room. All members are welcome to attend.

WSGS HISTORIAN POSITION

A Volunteer is needed to fill the Historian position on the WSGS Board. The Board is considering expanding the Historian's duties to go beyond attending Board meetings and the traditional "keeper of the scrapbooks" activities, to includes (1) "Take or arrange for photographs of newly appointed or elected Board members, Board and Annual meetings, and WSGS conferences" which would help with Newsletter articles, Outstanding volunteer Awards, as well as the scrapbook/historical files; and (2) "annually write a comprehensive historical report of WSGS activities and make copies available for distribution at the WSGS Conference and Annual Meeting" [It seems strange that a genealogical society whose members depend upon written historical documentation does not produce a comprehensive document as a source for future research.]

If you are up to supporting Washington State Genealogical Society in an interesting job, please contact WSGS President, Stephen Eric Baylor at s.baylor@verizon.net or 360-435-4469. (WSGS Newsletter Pg 3 Mar-Apr 2006.)

UPDATE Claquato-Sunset Cemetery

Joann Hulse has consented to be the Chairman for this project. She and Margie are in the process of meeting with the cemetery to determine the best way to combine our reading with the unmarked graves.

Washington Death Index Donated

Margie Lloyd has purchased and generously donated the Washington State Death Index on microfilm to the society. The microfilm is available for use in the Lewis County Historical Museum Library. A microfilm reader was donated to the museum by the Olympia Archives and is located in the Lewis County Genealogy Library room.

MONTREAL, CANADA RESEARCH

If you have research in Montreal Canada, you may want to check out this site below. There is many years of completely digitized city directories online and searchable.

<http://bibnum2.bnquebec.ca/bna/lovell/index.html>

Old Pictures

Have old pictures from 1900 to 1920's of Lewis County youths in their prime. Wondering if you have any contact with surviving family members of Angie LEE, Carrie Docherty GRUBER, Chesley CROCO, Virgil HARKINS, JL MEYERS, Mary MEIER, Lois MCCULLOCH, Melwood NELSON, Charlotta A. CHAMP, Lilly KRUGER, Arnold Ray MEYERS, Betty MARSH, Loren MARSH, Bertha MURRAY, Mary GRENIER, Mrs, Raymond REECE, Mae CROCO, Alice REHILL, Jennie MILLR (Mrs. Loyd V. ROUGHT), Alice FRIEND, Kenneth MCKAY, Caroline GRUNER, Marie EDWARDS.

These pictures were in grandmothers belongings, Mrs. Barton Morris (Elsie McAllister) and we would like to share copies the pictures with family members it at all possible. Please contact the editors should you want more information. Thanks, Susan.

City Directories of the United States

City directories are an excellent way to locate ancestors between the census years. But here in Tacoma, if the city directory you need isn't from a city or county within Washington State, that resource may be difficult to locate. A visit to <http://www.uscitydirectories.com> may solve your problem. This website, sponsored by Genealogy Research Associates, attempts to identify all printed, microfilmed, and online city directories and their repositories nation-wide. It further will tell you how you can access any particular city directory they list. It may be on FHC microfilm or on-line. If not, you can order the information from the Genealogy Research Associates site for a fee. The ordering information questionnaire allows you to provide a variety of clues regarding the names you are seeking. (Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society 2005 *The Researcher* 36:4)

Clergy of the Church of England Database

<http://www.theclergydatabase.org.uk>

Search for relatives serving the Church of England between 1540 and 1835.

The only difference between a rut
and a grave is the depth -
unknown

Websites to Check Out

from *Family Tree Email Updates*
2/2/06 & 3/2/06

Unsolved Ancestry

<http://www.unsolvedancestry.com>

Earn a reward for helping another genealogist hurdle a brick wall. Or offer a prize to someone who can solve your problem.

Look to the Past

<http://www.looktothepast.com>

Find cemetery and census transcriptions, links to vital-records data and more for Missouri ancestors.

HomeTownLocator Gazetteer

<http://gazetteer.hometownlocator.com>

Find location information based on a town name, county name or zip code.

Hello, Big Brother

Looking for someone? InfoUSA recently yanked its FindUSA database—popular with genealogists seeking distant relatives—but you can use Stephen P. Morse's new Finding Birthdates and Related Persons tool instead. It mines the database used by both the PrivateEye and PeopleFinders Web sites. Morse gives you two Search buttons—since it's the same data, it doesn't matter which button you click unless one of the sites is down. Just go to www.stevemorse.org/birthday/privateeye.html and type in as much information as you know about a person, then click either search button. You'll get back a list of names, ages and associated locations for your search subject, plus names of his or her potential relatives. Morse suggests using this information to fill in family group sheets, but cautions you to take the birth information with a grain of salt. If you want more information on the person, you'll need to order a report for a minimum of \$9.95. I looked for several people I know and the names and locations that popped up seemed to be right-on (it's a little frightening, really). *Reprinted from Family Tree Email Update 3/2/06.*

Many years ago someone posted this list and I kept a copy. Some of these names are quite interesting and others are quite odd. Make a copy and keep it with your notes. It might come in handy while reading those very, very old death certificates.

ABLEPSY - blindness
 AGUE - malarial fever
 AMERICAN PLAGUE - yellow fever
 ANASARCA - general massive edema
 APHONIA - laryngitis
 APHTHA - infant disease "thrush"
 APOPLEXY - paralysis from stroke
 ASPHYCSIA/ASPHICSIA - cyanotic (lack of oxygen)
 ATROPHY - wasting away

BAD BLOOD - syphilis
 BILIOUS FEVER - typhoid, malaria, hepatitis or high temperature and bile emesis. Also what we call yellow jaundice today
 BILIOUSNESS - jaundice from liver disease
 BLACK PLAGUE OR DEATH - bubonic plague
 BLACK FEVER - acute infection with high temperature and dark red skin lesions, high mortality rate
 BLACK POX - black small pox
 BLACK VOMIT - vomiting odd black blood due to ulcers or yellow fever
 BLACKWATER FEVER - dark urine with high temperature
 BLADDER IN THROAT - diphtheria
 BLOOD POISONING - bacterial infection; septicemia
 BLOODY FLUX - bloody stools
 BLOODY SWEAT - sweating sickness
 BONE SHAVE - sciatica
 BRAIN FEVER - meningitis
 BREAKBONE - dengue fever
 BRIGHT'S DISEASE - chronic inflammatory disease of kidneys
 BRONZE JOHN - yellow fever
 BULE - boil, tumor or swelling

CACHEXY - malnutrition
 CACOGASTRIC - upset stomach
 CACOSPYSY - irregular pulse
 CADUCEUS - subject to falling sickness or epilepsy
 CAMP FEVER - typhus or camp diarrhea
 CANINE MADNESS - rabies, hydrophobia
 CANKER - ulceration of mouth or lips or herpes simplex
 CATALEPSY - seizures or trances
 CATARRHAL - nose and throat discharge from cold or allergy
 CEREBRITIS - inflammation of cerebrum or lead poisoning
 CHILBLAIN - swelling of extremities from exposure to cold
 CHILD BED FEVER - infection following child birth
 CHIN COUGH - whooping cough
 CHLOROSIS - iron deficiency anemia

CHOLERA - acute, severe, contagious diarrhea with intestinal lining sloughing
 CHOLERA MORBUS - characterized by nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, elevated temperature, etc., could be appendicitis
 CHOLECYSTITIS - inflammation of the gall bladder
 CHOLELITHIASIS - gall stones
 CHOREA - Disease characterized by convulsions, contortions and dancing
 COLD PLAGUE - ague characterized by chills
 COLIC - abdominal pain and cramping
 CONGESTIVE CHILLS - malaria
 CONSUMPTION - tuberculosis
 CONGESTION - any collection of fluid in an organ, like the lungs
 CONGESTIVE CHILLS - malaria
 CONGESTIVE FEVER - malaria
 CORRUPTION - infection
 CORYZA - a cold
 COSTIVENESS - constipation
 CRAMP COLIC - appendicitis
 CROP SICKNESS - overextended stomach
 CROUP - laryngitis, diphtheria or strep throat
 CYANOSIS - dark skin color from lack of oxygen in blood
 CYANANCHE - diseases of throat
 CYSTITIS - inflammation of the bladder

DAY FEVER - fever lasting one day; sweating sickness
 DEBILITY - lack of movement, staying in bed
 DECREPITUDE - feebleness from old age
 DELIRIUM TREMENS - hallucinations due to alcoholism
 DENGUE - infectious fever endemic to East Africa
 DENTITION - cutting of teeth
 DEPLUMATION - tumor of the eyelids causing hair loss
 DIARY FEVER - a fever that lasts one day
 DIPHTHERIA - contagious disease of the throat
 DISTEMPER - usually animal disease with malaise, discharge from nose and throat, anorexia
 DOCK FEVER - yellow fever
 DROPSY - edema (swelling) often caused by kidney or heart disease
 DROPSY OF THE BRAIN - encephalitis
 DRY BELLYACHE - lead poisoning
 DYSCRASIA - an abnormal body condition
 DYSENTERY - inflammation of colon with frequent passage of mucous and blood
 DYSOREXY - reduced appetite
 DYSPEPSIA - indigestion and heartburn. Heart attack symptoms
 DYSURY - difficulty in urination

ENCLAMPSY - symptoms of epilepsy,

convulsions during labor
 ECSTASY - a form of catalepsy characterized by loss of reason
 EDEMA - nephritis; swelling of tissues
 EDEMA OF LUNGS - congestive heart failure, a form of dropsy
 EEL THING - erysipelas
 ELEPHANTIASIS - a form of leprosy
 ENCEPHALITIS - swelling of brain or sleeping sickness
 ENTERIC FEVER - typhoid fever
 ENTEROCOLITIS - inflammation of the bowels
 ENTERITIS - inflation of the bowels
 EPITAXIS - nose bleed
 ERYSIPELAS - contagious skin disease from streptococci with vesicular and bulbous lesions
 EXTRAVASTED BLOOD - rupture of a blood vessel

FALLING SICKNESS - epilepsy
 FATTY LIVER - cirrhosis of liver
 FITS - sudden attack or seizure of muscle activity
 FLUX - an excessive flow or discharge of fluid like hemorrhage or diarrhea
 FLUX OF HUMOUR - circulation
 FRENCH POX - syphilis

GATHERING - a collection of pus
 GLANDULAR FEVER - mononucleosis
 GREAT POX - syphilis
 GREEN FEVER/SICKNESS - anemia
 GRIPPE/GRIP - influenza like symptoms
 GROCER'S ITCH - skin disease caused by mites in sugar or flour

HEART SICKNESS - condition caused by loss of salt from body
 HEAT STROKE - body temperature elevates because of surrounding environment temperature and body does not perspire to reduce temperature. Coma and death result if not reversed
 HECTICAL COMPLAINT - recurrent fever
 HEMATEMESIS - vomiting blood
 HEMATURIA - bloody urine
 HEMIPLEGY - paralysis of one side of body
 HIP GOUT - osteomyelitis
 HORRORS - delirium tremens
 HYDROCEPHALUS - enlarged head, water on the brain
 HYDROPERICARDIUM - hear dropsy
 HYDROPHOBIA - rabies
 HYDROTHROAX - dropsy in chest
 HYPERTROPHIC - enlargement of organ, like the heart

IMPETIGO - contagious skin disease with pustules
 INANITION - physical condition resulting from lack of food
 INFANTILE PARALYSIS - polio
 INTESTINAL COLIC - abdominal pain from improper diet

JAIL FEVER - typhus
 JAUNDICE - condition caused by blockage of intestines

KING'S EVIL - tuberculosis of neck and lymph glands
 KRUCHHUSTEN - whooping cough

LAGRIPPE - influenza
 LOCKJAW - tetanus or infectious disease affecting the muscles of the neck and jaw. Untreated it is fatal in 8 days
 LONG SICKNESS - tuberculosis
 LUES DISEASE - syphilis
 LUES VENEERA - venereal disease
 LUMBAGO - back pain
 LUNG FEVER - pneumonia
 LUNG SICKNESS - tuberculosis
 LYING IN - time of delivery of infant

MALIGNANT SORE THROAT-diphtheria
 MANIA - insanity
 MARASMUS - progressive wasting away of body, like malnutrition
 MEMBRANOUS CROUP - diphtheria
 MENINGITIS - inflations of brain or spinal cord
 METRITIS - inflammation of uterus or purulent vaginal discharge
 MIASMA - poisonous vapors thought to infect the air
 MILK FEVER - disease from drinking contaminated milk, like undulant fever or brucellosis
 MILK LEG – post partum thrombophlebitis
 MILK SICKNESS - disease from milk of cattle which had eaten poisonous weeds
 MORMAL - gangrene
 MORPHEW - scurvy blisters on the body
 MORTIFICATION - gangrene of necrotic tissue
 MYELITIS - inflammation of the spine
 MYOCARDITIS - inflammation of heart muscles

NECROSIS - mortification of bones or tissue
 NEPHROSIS - kidney degeneration
 NEPRITIS - inflammation of kidneys
 NERVOUS PROSTRATION - extreme exhaustion from inability to control physical and mental activities
 NEURALGIA - described as discomfort, such as "headache" was neuralgia in head
 NOSTALGIA - homesickness

PALSY - paralysis or uncontrolled movement of controlled muscles
 PARAXYSM - convulsion
 PEMPHIGUS - skin disease with watery blisters
 PERICARDITIS - inflammation of heart
 PERIPNEUMONIA - inflammation of

lungs
 PERITONOTIS - inflammation of abdominal area
 PETECHIAL FEVER - fever with skin spotting
 PUERPERAL EXHAUSTION -death from child birth
 PHTHIRIASIS - lice infestation
 PHTHISIS - chronic wasting away or a name for tuberculosis
 PLAGUE - an acute febrile highly infectious disease with a high fatality rate
 PLEURISY - any pain in the chest area with each breath
 PODAGRA - gout
 POLIOMYELITIS - polio potter's asthma
 POTT'S DISEASE - tuberculosis of spine
 PUERPERAL EXHAUSTION - death from childbirth
 PUERPERAL FEVER - elevated temperature after giving birth to an infant
 PUKING FEVER - milk sickness
 PUTRID FEVER - diphtheria

QUINSY - tonsillitis

REMITTING FEVER - malaria
 PHEUMATISM - any disorder associated with pain in joints
 RICKETS - disease of skeletal system
 ROSE COLD - hay fever or nasal symptoms of an allergy
 ROTANNY FEVER - children's disease
 RUBEOLA - German measles

SANGUINEOUS CRUST - scab
 SCARLATINA - scarlet fever
 SCARLET FEVER - a disease with a red rash
 SCARLET RASH - rosella
 SCIATICA - rheumatism in the hips
 SCIRRHUS - cancerous tumors
 SCOTOMY - dizziness, nausea and dimness of sight
 SCRIVENER'S PALSY - writer's cramp
 SCREWS - rheumatism
 SCROFULA - tuberculosis of neck lymph glands. Progresses slowly with abscesses and pistulas developing. Usually occurs in the young
 SCRUMPOX - skin disease, impetigo
 SCURVY - lack of vitamin C. Symptoms of weakness, spongy gums, hemorrhaging under skin
 SEPTICEMIA - blood poisoning shakes
 SHAKING - chills, ague
 SHINGLES - viral disease with skin blisters
 SHIP FEVER - typhus
 SIRIASIS - inflammation of the brain from exposure to the sun
 SLOES - milk sickness
 SMALL POX - contagious disease with fever and blisters
 SOFTENING OF BRAIN - result of stroke

or hemorrhage in the brain with an end result of the tissue softening in that area
 SORE THROAT DISTEMPER - diphtheria or quinsy
 SPANISH INFLUENZA - epidemic influenza
 SPASMS -sudden involuntary contraction of muscle or group of muscles, like a convulsion
 SPINA BIFIDA - deformity of spine
 SPOTTED FEVER - either typhus or meningitis
 SPRUE - tropical disease with intestinal disorders and sore throat
 ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE - also erysipelas but named so because of affected skin areas are bright red in appearance
 ST. VITAS DANCE - ceaseless occurrence of rapid complex jerking movements performed involuntary
 STOMATITIS - inflammation of the mouth
 STRANGER'S FEVER - yellow fever
 STRANGERY -rupture
 SUDOR ANGLICUS - sweating sickness
 SUMMER COMPLAINT -diarrhea usually in infants caused by spoiled milk
 SUNSTROKE - uncontrolled elevation of body temperature due to environment heat. Lack of sodium in the body is a predisposing cause
 SWAMP SICKNESS - could be malaria, typhoid or encephalitis
 SWEATING SICKNESS - infectious and fatal disease common to UK in 15th century
 TETANUS - infectious fever with high fever, headache and dizziness
 THROMBOSIS - blood clot inside blood vessel. Thrush
 TICK FEVER - rocky mountain spotted fever
 TOXEMIA OF PREGNANCY - eclampsia
 TRENCH MOUTH - painful ulcers found along gum line caused by poor nutrition and poor hygiene
 TUSSIS CONVULSIVA - whooping cough
 TYPHUS - infectious fever with high fever, headache and dizziness

VARIOLA - smallpox
 VENESECTION - bleeding
 VIPER'S DANCE - St. Vitus dance

WATER ON BRAIN - enlarged head
 WHITE SWELLING - tuberculosis of the bone
 WINTER FEVER -pneumonia
 WOMB FEVER - infection of the uterus
 WORM FIT - convulsions associated with teething, worms, high temperature or diarrhea

YELLOWJACKET -yellow fever

That's it folks. Linda Patton.

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 Historical Society Museum meeting room, 599 NW Front St., 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 2006 membership

_____ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2006 membership

Permission to print member information in the newsletter? ___yes ___no

Please list surnames and states being researched: _____

Free Queries can be submitted for the newsletter.

The following are reprinted from WSGS Newsletter Mar-Apr 2006.

Bureau of Land Management Database Back

This database provides access to images of over two million Federal land record titles issued between 1820 and 1908. Visit: www.glorerecords.blm.gov/

Cook Memorial Library, Illinois

The Cook Memorial Library is located in Libertyville, Illinois, which is north of Chicago in Lake County, not far from the shores of Lake Michigan. Visit: <http://cooklib.org/Research/Genealogy.htm>

Trenton (NJ) Historical Society Online

The Trenton Historical Society has made several resources available online. Some can be used to search for your ancestors, while others can be used to explore Trenton's history. Visit: www.trentonhistory.org

NARA

Check out this website and locate all the tools that will be helpful to you in furthering your research. This website, www.archives.gov, now explains your options: online, by mail, in person, and by hiring a private researcher. *Excerpted from NGS NewsMagazine Jan/Feb/Mar 2006*

Do we have your Family Group Sheets?

DEADLINES FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES ARE DUE BY
APRIL 28, 2006. THANKS!

**Family History Center
Microfilm Rental Fees Increase**

The following is an excerpt from an announcement to all Family History Center Directors from the Family History Support department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: The microfilm circulation loan fees will be changed effective 15 January 2006.

- o Loan fees for microfilm will change to \$3.25 to \$5.50.
- o Microfiche fees will remain at 15¢ per fiche.
- o All renewals, including films ordered at the \$3.25 fee, will be renewed at the new rate of \$5.50.

This fee change, the first since February 1997, is needed to keep pace with increasing costs. Continue to use the current Microfilm and Microfiche Order Card (35068) and Microfilm and Microfiche Order Sheet (31895). Please note that the new fees still include return postage.

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