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### Events/Meetings/Seminars

**Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 2006** - LCGS meeting, Lewis Co Historical Museum. **October is Family History Month.** Victoria Stewart will lead a beginner's class "**10 Basic Steps to Beginning Genealogy**", with questions and answer period. Whether you are new or experienced, it is always good to refresh ourselves of the basics of family research. Bring a friend and introduce them to the world of genealogy.

**Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 2006** - Heritage Quest Annual Seminar. At Tacoma Elks 8:15am to 3:30pm, "**Digging in No Man's Land**", by Jim & Debbie Johnson. Flyer at LCGS meeting. Also see details at [WWW.HQRL.COM](http://WWW.HQRL.COM) or call at 1-253-863-1806.

**October 17<sup>th</sup> 2006** - LCGS meeting. Program to be announced.

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2006** - Tacoma, WA – Annual Fall Seminar – Tacoma-Pierce Co GS presents speaker Lloyd Bockstruck. Subjects include "**Lesser Used Genealogical Records; Probate and Land Research; Finding Substitutes for Birth & Death Records; and Bridging the Atlantic: Finding Ancestral Homes of Immigrants.**" Location is at Tacoma Elks Lodge 1965 Union Ave S, Tacoma. Registration is \$25. Before 10/14 and \$30. after. Luncheon option is \$10. And raffle tickets are \$1. Flyers will be at the LCGS Meeting.

**Items need to be in by October 31, 2006, for the next newsletter.**

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2006** - Seattle GS presents a one day seminar "**Preserving and Sharing Family History**". Includes 9 topics in 3 sessions led by preservation, history and genealogical professionals, covering preserving and sharing photographs, documents and other artifacts; writing, preparing and organizing family histories; developing "brick-wall" strategies, and placing ancestors in historical context. Held at Sand Point Education Center. Flyers at the LCGS meeting.

**November 21<sup>st</sup> 2006** - LCGS meeting will have a **potluck** before the meeting.

**Apr 13-14 2007** - Wenatchee, WA – Washington State Genealogical Society Conference & Annual Meeting will be held at the Wenatchee Center Hotel & Conf. Center. Theme is "**Climbing Your Family Tree**". More details later. Hosted by Region 8 societies.

**Ancestry.com** offers every publicly available U.S. census record (1790 to 1930) as well as the 1901 and 1906 Canada Censuses. If you don't have a paid subscription to Ancestry, visit your local Timberland Regional Library or go to [www.timberland.lib.wa.us./internet-resources.asp](http://www.timberland.lib.wa.us./internet-resources.asp). (from The Family Tree Searcher, Grays Harbor GS Jul-Sep 2006, Vol 17, No 3)

**Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter** June 2006, Vol. 13, No 4 Gary Zimmerman presents some interesting research online sites. They include WWII Old Men's Draft Registration; Rochester NY City Directories Online; and Champaign Co., IL Access to Public Records.

**Finding Females**

In areas whose legal systems derive from the English common laws – such as the United States, much of Canada, and the United Kingdom – a name change usually does not require legal action, because a person can choose to be known by any name (except with intent to defraud) without taking legal action.

In many jurisdictions whose legal systems derive from the civil law – such as France, Spain, the province of Quebec, and the state of Louisiana – however, the default position is for a woman’s “legal name” to remain the same throughout life. Women there who wish to change their names legally usually must apply to do so via the same formal procedure as any other citizen who wishes to change a name.

When searching ship passenger lists, especially for your Italian, Dutch, and French female ancestors, look under their maiden names. That’s how they may be recorded even though they were married at the time.

*(WSGS Newsletter Pg 3 Sep-Oct 2006)*

**LCGS Member, Julie McDonald Zander** has organized a **conference** in Portland. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Association of Personal Historians conference and will feature many workshops on topics such as genealogy, oral history interviewing, narrative journaling, audio and video recording, making the past come alive and other topics. A free community forum on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the exhibit hall at the Doubletree near Lloyd Center will have four APH presenters: Dr. Judith Kolva, a psychology professor from Naples, Florida, will speak about the power of life stories; Amy Oaks Long, who teaches family history and genealogy at Brigham Young University, will discuss the amazing resources available on the Internet; Linda Blachman, who founded the Mothers Living Stories project in California to help seriously ill women record their stories and ethical wills or spiritual legacies for loved ones; and Jennifer Cobb, an archivist and anthropologist from Vancouver, Washington, who will discuss how to best preserve family heirlooms. Anyone having questions or wish to view the entire program on line can access the site at [www.personalhistories.org/coninfo.html](http://www.personalhistories.org/coninfo.html)

**Olympia Genealogical Society Quarterly**

Vol. XXXII, No 3 Jul 2006 includes Excerpts from “Glimpses of Gate”, by Judith Upton; Thurston Co Marriage Returns, 1893 Packets; Olympia City Directory 1902-3 cont’d (pp.121-127).

**Washington State Genealogist**, Journal of the Washington State Genealogical Society; 1<sup>st</sup> of the annual publication, June 2006 has been received. Wonderful publication. Includes stories of the early families who helped make the Territory and State of Washington a great place to live. Anyone can submit articles or records for consideration.

[www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs)

**Printed Record Sources offered by Genealogical Societies** (and other organizations) in our library. We are starting a notebook with literature that we receive from societies listing their books available for sale. Will try to list them in the newsletter as we receive them. **OKLAHOMA:** Southwest OK GS, PO Box 148, Lawton OK 73502.

**NORWEGIAN ANCESTORS FAMILY RECONSTITUTION**

looking for volunteers to extract the *bygdebok's* often called “farm books,” of Norway. No language skill required (if you have it, great!);



Extract in Personal Ancestral File (PAF); and you need a computer with Internet access. To volunteer or to ask questions about helping this effort to link all of Norway, contact Roger Magneson, at 1-800-453-3860 ext. 25759, or 801-240-5759, or [magnesonr@ldschurch.org](mailto:magnesonr@ldschurch.org)

**Genealogy is like Hide & Seek: They Hide & I Seek!**

**New to LCGS Library**

Any duplicate books donated to our library will be passed on to other libraries.

Our space is limited and therefore we cannot take donations for periodicals and newsletters in our library. If you have these kinds of donations and would like to give them away, we can list them in our newsletter with your name and contact number. There may be someone out there who would like to receive them for their research.

The following were donated by Member, Harriet Morley

Index to a Standard History of Kansas & Kansans, (Notebook #1), written & compiled by William E. Connelley, Lewis Publishing Co, Chicago-New York 1919, includes a portion of Vol. 5 Book 1. Photocopied and in notebook.

Index to a Standard History of Kansas & Kansans, (Notebook #2), written & compiled by William E. Connelley, Lewis Publishing Co, Chicago-New York 1919, Vol. V,. Photocopied and in notebook.

Yarmouth Nova Scotia Genealogies, Transcribed from the Yarmouth Herald, by George S. Brown, Prepared for Publication by Martha & William Reamy, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc Baltimore, MD, Copyright 1993, index.

Nova Scotia Immigrants to 1867, Volume II, From Non-Nova Scotia Periodicals and from Published Diaries and Journals, by Leonard H. Smith Jr. and Norma H. Smith, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1994, alpha order.

Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York, 1830-1832, Transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, MD, 2000. From National Archives Microfilm #237. Alpha order.

The Graveyard Shift, A Family Historian's Guide to New York City Cemeteries, by Carolee Inskip, Ancestry Publishing, Orem, UT, Copyright 2000 MyFamily.com, Inc., index.

Petitions for Name Changes In New York City 1848-1899, by Kenneth Scott, National Genealogical Society, Washington, DC, 1984. Abstracted from Special Publication No. 53., index.

Marriages & Deaths from The New Yorker (Double Quarto Edition) 1836-1841, by Kenneth Scott, National Genealogical Society, Washington, DC.,

1980. Abstracted from Special Publication No. 46, index.

Wills of the County of Essex (England) 1558-1565, Vol. 4, preserved in the Essex Record Office, Chelmsford) by F. G. Emmision, National Genealogical Society, Washington, DC., 2<sup>nd</sup> printing 1993, (1<sup>st</sup> printing 1882), Abstracted from Special Publication No. 51, index.

French-American Genealogical Research Monograph Number 2, Parts 1 and 2, Emigrants From France (Haut-Rhin Departement) to America, Part 1: 1837-1844, Part 2: 1845-1847, Clifford Neal Smith, Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 2004. Part 1 orig. pub. 1986, Part 2 orig. pub. 1989, index.

German-American Genealogical Research Monograph Numbers 11, 23, 15, 10, 16 & 17, Nineteen-Century Germans to America, A Consolidation of Six Pamphlets Identifying Emigrants from Baden-Wuerttemberg (to America and Central Europe); Hamburg, Bremen (to Australia & United States 1846-49); Nordrhein-Westfalen (mainly to Wisconsin from the former Reckling-Hausen District around the Middle of the Nineteenth Century) and (Nineteenth-Century from the Siegkreis mainly to the United States); Rheinland-Pfalz, (Eighteenth Century from Kreis Simmern, Hunsrueck to Central Europe and North America) and Schleswig-Holstein (from the Island of Foehr, formerly Denmark, to Australia, Canada, Chile, the United States, and the West Indies, 1850-1875), Clifford Neal Smith, Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 2005. orig. pub. Separately from 1980-1983.

German-American Genealogical Research Monograph Number 14, Emigrants from Fellbach (Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany), 1735-1930, Clifford Neal Smith, Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, reprint 2004. orig. pub. 1985, alpha order.

The Handybook for Genealogists, United States of America, Eleventh Edition, Everton Publishers.

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Member, Margie Lloyd has donated about 50 (more) books to the library. They include Washington State, (county & state); Oregon; Alaska; Missouri; US; Poland; Scotland; Who's Who; Family Histories; school annuals; and research books. These books will be included in the Shelf List at the next meeting.

## From INTERIM PRESIDENT

Our ongoing projects are coming right along. Volunteers are busy checking the obituary files at the museum with our Claquato-Sunset Cemetery List. They are through the "C". Volunteers can contact JoAnn Hulse.

The Reconstitution of early pioneers in Lewis County is moving along, although, slowly. After meeting with Ray Madsen and David Barss from Salt Lake City, we are in agreement on the most efficient way to begin. Each source (beginning with the census records) will be entered into a PAF file. Volunteers have begun entering the 1871, 1883, 1850, Washington Territorial Censuses; and the 1860 & 1870 US Federal Censuses. We will choose other major Lewis County sources after the census records have been entered. The long term goal (could take a few years) will be to merge the many different PAF source files together to form a population picture of Lewis County. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the project can contact Linda Patton.

I will be asking for a volunteer for the **Nominating Committee Chairman** at our next meeting. Please consider the position. It involves contacting the members by phone or in person, seeking nominees or volunteers for the officer open positions. They include President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone willing to serve in an officer position, please contact one of the current board members. We only have 3 more monthly meetings prior to voting at the January 2007 meeting.

Leslie Parnell  
Interim President

## Facts & Hints

After **ELLIS ISLAND** closed 1924; Visa's were required from the departing country.



Research history of Original County about migration patterns.

Abbreviations: al-alien;  
pa-applied; na-naturalized.

## San Francisco Genealogy

<http://www.sfgenealogy.com>

This site's newest transcriptions include the 1893 city telephone directory, lists of 1862 firefighters, and names of early-1900s high school graduates. *Reprinted from Family Tree Magazine Email Update 7-20-06.*

## Clergy of the Church of England Database

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

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

## High Societies

If your roots go back to American Revolution patriots, the Mayflower passengers or a similar group, you may be eligible to join a lineage society. Here's how to find one and how it can help your research.

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/oct03/lineage.html>

## THE 1901 BRITISH COLUMBIA CENSUS INDEX ONLINE

posted by the British Columbia Genealogical Society, this index can be searched by Surname, Given Name, Birth Date, Occupation, and Birth Place or any combination thereof. And it is FREE. For more information, see:

<http://genealogyblog.com/canada/the-1901-british-columbia-census-index-online-4347>

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### 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

### Genealogy and Old Documents - Understanding Symbols

**Initials:**

a.a.s. - died in the year of his/her age (56 years died in 1856)

d.s.p. - died without issue

d.s.p.l. - died without legitimate issue

d.s.p.m.s. - died without surviving male issue

d.s.p.s - died without surviving issue

d.unm - died unmarried

d.v.p. - died in the lifetime of his father

d.v.m. - died in the lifetime of his mother

Et al - and others

F.L.T. - friendship, love and truth

Inst - present month

Liber - book or volume

Nepos - grandson

Nunc Nun - an oral will, written by a witness

Ob - he/she died

Rel. or Relict - widow or widower

Res. or Residue - widow or widower

Sic - exact copy as written

Testes - witnesses

Ult - late

Ux or vs - wife

Viz - namely

**Animals:**

Birds - eternal life or resurrection

Butterfly - short life

Dog - good master

Dove - peace & eternal life

Lamb - innocence

Lion - courage

Rooster - awakening, resurrection.

**Plants:**

Fruits - plenty, fruits of life

Ivy - friendship, immortality

Laurel - accomplishment, heroism

Lily - innocence, purity

Morning Glory - beginning of life

Oak, Leaves and Acorn - power, victory

Palm Branch - victory, rejoicing

Poppy - eternal sleep

Roses - completion and the brevity of earthly existence

Rose (full bloom) - prime of life

Rosemary - remembrance

Thistles - remembrance, Scottish descent

Tree - life

Tree Trunk - short life

Tree Sapling - life everlasting

Tree Stump stone in Cemetery - Woodmen of the World

Wheat - divine harvest

Weeping Willow - grief



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**United States County Formation Maps--Maps showing all the county boundries maps so you can see the changes in county boundries.**

<http://www.genealogyinc.com/maps/uscf.htm>

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