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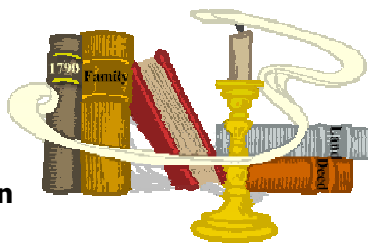
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Events/Meetings/Seminars:

Sep. 18th 2007 – LCGS Meeting – **Janet Baccus** will speak about **The Various Types of Census Records in Genealogy Research.**

Sat. Sep. 29th 2007 – Seattle Genealogy Society presents **Henry Z. "Hank" Jones**. 8:15 am – 4:30 pm at the Lake City Elks Club (upper hall) 14540 Lake City Way NE, Lake Forest Park, WA. Topics include: **When the sources are wrong, Tracing origins of 18th Century Palatines and other emigrants, Family tradition, How psychic roots became and "Unsolved Mystery"**. For more information contact SGS at PO Box 15329, Seattle, WA 98115-0329 or <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waseags/links.html>

Sat, Oct. 6th 2007 - Heritage Quest Research Library presents: Autumn Quest

Oct. 16th 2007 – LCGS Meeting: Beginner's Genealogy with one-on-one helpers. There will be handouts to get you started in ***your family genealogy quest!***

Sat, Oct 20th 2007 - Genealogy & Technology **NEW TOOLS FOR DIGGING ROOTS**
SNO-ISLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL SYMPOSIUM Quest

Nov. 20th 2007 – LCGS Meeting will be **Show & Tell along with a holiday potluck.**

No Meeting in December 2007 – Have a safe and happy holiday!

Important Note

All of the website addresses listed in our newsletters are direct links to the website. First you need to be online. Next hold down your ctrl (Control) key and left click your mouse to take you directly to the website.

"Grandma used to put her hot baked apple pies on the windowsill to cool. Her granddaughters put theirs on the windowsill to thaw."

Grandma's Apron – Author unknown
www.artichokepress.com

The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a holder for removing hot pans from the oven;

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken-coop the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids; and when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled it carried out the hulls.

In the fall the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes.

Digital History. Another map site is one which has digital images of historical maps relating to the United States. It is part of the University of Houston's Digital History project. Some of the US maps date back to the 1700's. *Reprinted from TPCGS Newsletter Mar/Apr 2007*

Noteworthy Websites

www.GenealogyBank.com has added 19 more newspapers in 13 different states.

History of the Census and Its Samples

<http://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tHistcensus.shtml>

Go behind the census scenes for a record of questions, enumerators' instructions, and brief histories of every census. You'll also find reports on the collection and processing of each item on the questionnaires.

LCGS Members Project Updates

Claquato Cemetery: Joann Hulse has concluded the data entry of the additions from the Lewis Co Historical Society Library Obit files to our Claquato/Sunset excel file. Joann has been in touch with the office at the cemetery about proofing to their records.

Lewis County Death Register Records

1891-1906: compiled in 1978 by Ruby Simonson McNeil and others is being entered into the computer and will be re-printed in the new format to make for a better reading publication. We should have the publication for sale in the next couple of months.

US GenWeb Cemetery Records

Project: Lewis County, Washington has one of the most complete set of cemetery records online Washington State and most of the other states. Have you visited the site lately?

www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/washington

**Heritage Quest Research Library
presents: Autumn Quest**

Digging in The Trenches – Uncovering Military records

Speakers will be: **Jim Johnson, HQRL & Patty McNamee, NARA**

Sat, Oct 6th, 2007

Seminar times 8:15am – 3:30pm

At the: Tacoma Elks Club

1965 S Union AVE

Tacoma WA 98405

If you have questions we will have more information at our website: www.HQRL.com or call us at: 253-863-1806 or email us with your questions at: research@hqrl.com

**Genealogy & Technology
NEW TOOLS FOR DIGGING ROOTS
SNO-ISLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
FALL SYMPOSIUM**

Sat, Oct 20, 2007

8:30am to 3:45PM

Lynnwood Elks Lodge

6620 186th ST SW

Lynnwood, WA

Questions? Email SIGS at:

SIGS@Alderwood.org or call: 425-775-6267

Website: www.rootsweb.com/~wasigs/index

Topics & Speakers:

- Finding digitized resources of genealogical value by **Gary Zimmerman, PH.D.**
- Internet-Based Genealogical Research by **David Ault, PH.D.**
- Solutions to Brick Walls by **Margaret Robe Summitt, PH.D.**
- USB Devices, Tips & Tricks, Q & A, by **David Abernathy.**

**West Coast Genealogy Summit
Seattle Oct. 2008**

Black Genealogy Research Group of Seattle
Theme: Putting the Pieces Together

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Quintard Taylor of popular series "The African American West"

For more details email: BGRG92@aol.com or write:

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2008 LCGS Meeting Topics

The following future topics are tentative. If you have a special topic or interest, please let Victoria know so she may add to our growing list. Maybe you would like to share a special genealogy story of finding an ancestor, personal experience while doing research (tips to help out our genealogy friends), or area research such as Germany. Here are the many ideas we have come up with so far:

- **Jan. 2008** – Build your own family genealogy website by Teresa Jordan.
- **Feb. 2008** – Canadian research on the Internet by Linda Patton.
- **Apr. 2008** – Gary Zimmerman, topic to be announced.
- **May 2008** – Property/Land Research
- **Summer of 2008** – Have Research, Will Travel.

Search Newspapers Free for a Limited Time

Genealogy database site World Vital Records is providing "increased access" to the collection of NewspaperArchive.com, the largest online subscription newspaper database. You can get free access to the information for a short time. *Reprinted from Family Tree Magazine Email Update 8-30-07.*

Please notify the editors of address or email changes. With the postage rates so high. Please consider your newsletter emailed.

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 2007 membership

_____ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2007 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

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