

FAMILY BACKTRACKING

Olympic Genealogical Society
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MEETING SCHEDULE

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| 18 January 1976 | Seminar --- "Problem Solving", Part I with Mr. Arthur Fiske. |
| 21 February 1976 | Workshop --- A field trip to The Seattle Public Library. |
| 11 March 1976 | Business & Speaker --- "Church Records" by Jackie Smalley. |
| 8 April 1976 | Workshop --- Our first genealogical class taught by Marlys Marrs. |

JANUARY SEMINAR

Part I of our 2 part "Problem Solving" seminar will begin at 1 pm on Sunday the 18th at our library. Mr. Fiske is coming from Seattle and will allow about 20 minutes per person to discuss your "dead end". He will give you a list of things to do that will help point you in the right direction. To help him understand your problem, a new "problem submittal form" has been made and are available at our meetings. You will have two months to complete your list of things to do and then 21 March 1976 Mr. Fiske will return for Part II of the seminar. At this time he will go over what you received and analyze it. The cost is \$10 (for both parts). Can you think of a more perfect way to begin the new year than turning your "dead end" into a "one way"?

FEBRUARY MEETING

This workshop is the fun field trip you all have been waiting for. We are to be at the Seattle library between 9 and 9:30 am on Saturday, February 21. This would mean catching either the 8 am Bremerton ferry or 8:30 am Winslow ferry. The Seattle librarian will conduct a tour for us and answer any questions. We then will have the rest of the day to research in the library (an excellent opportunity to work on your "seminar list").

MARCH MEETING

The Community Room at Great NW is not available so our business meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in our library. The program will be given by Jackie Smalley on how to find our relatives in the various churches and she will answer any questions. Jackie is a charter member of our club and a successful researcher of church records.

APRIL MEETING

As a workshop Marlys will begin the first genealogical class; there will be four total through the year. All our workshops will be held in our library starting at 7:30 pm. We thank you for showing such a huge interest in this project; we all will benefit from these classes.

OFFICERS FOR 1976

President DONNA JEAN BRUCE

is married to Ronald who is employed by the Washington State Ferry System. They have two children John 10 and Julie 6. Donna Jean has lived all of her life in Poulsbo and is employed part time at the Rainier Bank, Poulsbo Branch. She became interested in genealogy in 1955 but did not start researching until 1970. She is a charter member of this club and belongs to the Flathead Valley Genealogical Society (Montana). Some of Donna Jean's other hobbies are gardening, sewing, and boutiquing Christmas ornaments.

Vice President SHARON STREITT

is married to John (brother of Carol Neumann's) who works at the Keyport Naval Torpedo Station (electronics). Sharon is employed part time at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. She has been interested in genealogy for many years and started researching in 1974 when she joined this club. She is also a member of the Jackson County, Arkansas Historical Society. Sharon's other hobbies are volleyball (both playing and refereeing), bowling, tennis, reading and collecting stamps.

Secretary ROSEANN MITCHELL

is married to Larry who works on the Washington State Ferry System. They have two children Lance 6 and Rochelle 3. Roseann's sister-in-law is credited with getting her started in genealogy in 1970. She is a charter member of this club and belongs to the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Lodge. Her other hobbies are cake decorating and sewing.

Treasurer CAROL NEUMANN

is married to Keith who works in the Bremerton Naval Shipyard (electronics). They have two children Colleen 13 and Brian 9. Carol is employed part time at the Carpenter's Union Hall. She also has been interested in genealogy for years but began researching in 1974 when she became a member of this club. Carol is a supporting member of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, belongs to the Silverdale TOPS club, and is President of the Alter Guild of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Some of her other hobbies are floral arranging, tennis, bowling and volleyball.

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DUES

Don't forget to pay your dues, our new year is just beginning. Dues are \$6 per year (Jan. to Dec.), or \$8 per family. When you pay your dues, please give stamped, self-addressed postcards to Carol if you want to be notified of meetings.

NEW BOOKS in our library

BAINBRIDGE THROUGH BIFOCALS by Elsie Frankland Marriott. This book is a history and development of Bainbridge Island through 1941. Mr. Brian Roberts of Bainbridge donated this book and he indexed the entire book especially for our club. We thank him for his kindness.

THE COLONIAL GENEALOGIST, a quarterly containing material on colonial genealogy and history, with emphasis on the areas of the original thirteen colonies. The period covers settlement to 1783, with lineages carried beyond that date. Continuing features include lineages, reviews, news and notes, queries, articles on research and methodology.

PLYMOUTH COLONY GENEALOGICAL HELPER includes coverage of the settlers from the Mayflower, and to Plymouth Colony. Continuing features include Genealogical Dictionary of Plymouth Colony, reviews, notes on material in other journals, primary records, lineages on Plymouth Colony families.

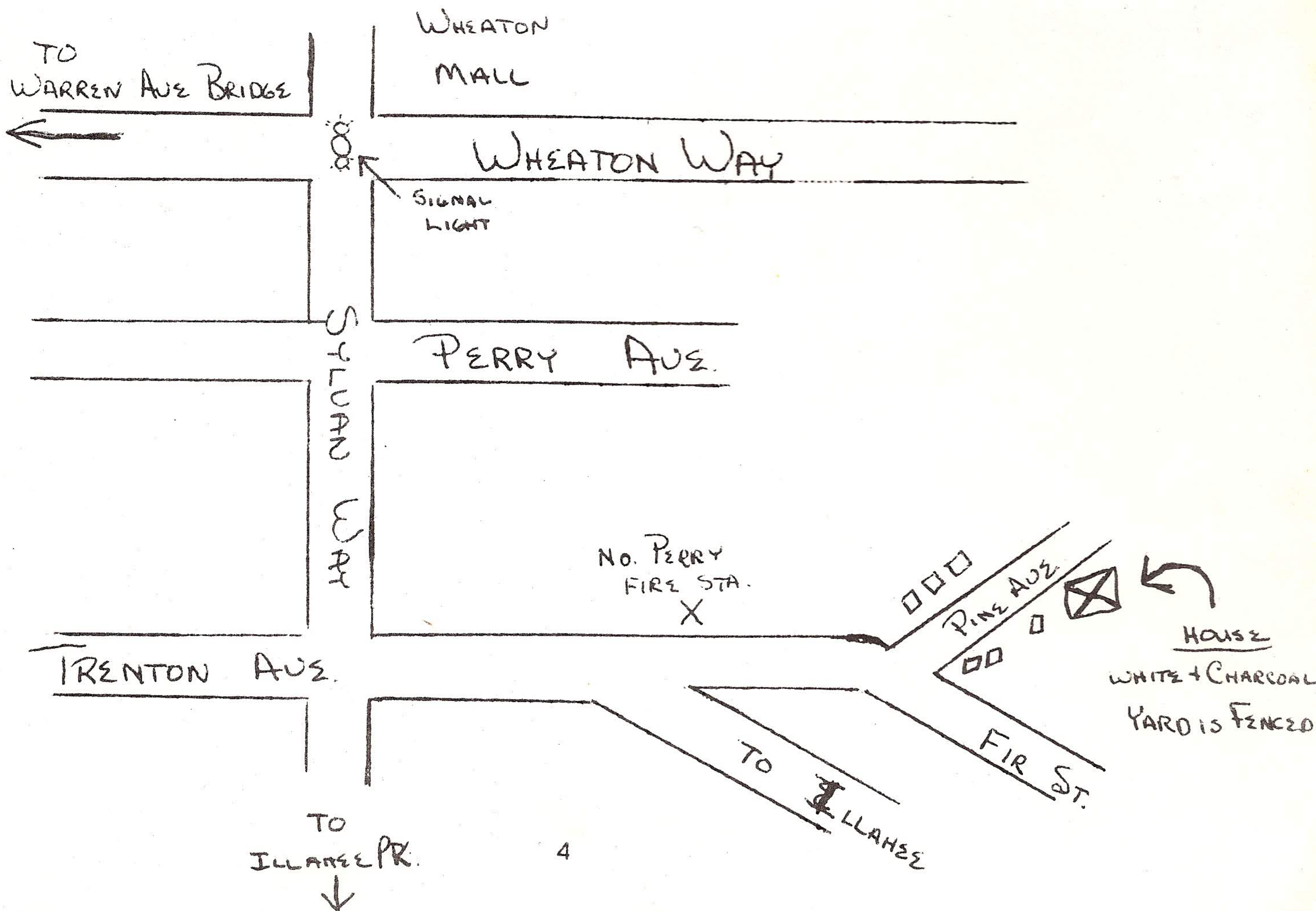
GERMANIC HELPER, similar to above but pertaining to Germany.

ENGLISH HELPER, similar to above but pertaining to England, Wales, etc.

LIBRARY HOURS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| 22 January 1976 | 7 to 9:30 pm |
| 26 February 1976 | " |
| 25 March 1976 | " |

DIRECTIONS TO OUR LIBRARY - Rt. 5, Box 747 F, Bremerton



NEW IDEAS

Beginning with our next bulletin (May) we will be printing some of the work our members have done. So get all your material together; indexes, Bible records, marriages, etc. Since we are officially in the Bicentennial Year let's take advantage and write something concerning your Revolutionary ancestors and get it into print in their honor. In addition to the lineage, please include any facts you may have concerning their service, commanding officers, campaigns in which they were engaged, or other service to their country.

We also will start printing queries. We are exchanging bulletins with the Seattle Genealogical Society and the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society. Their bulletins will be in our library.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

We print our bulletin quarterly in February, May, August, and November. The deadlines are the 15th of the month prior to publication: 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October.

Those of you living in the Bremerton area can give your items to Helen Walker. She works so please contact her after 6 pm or on the weekends. If anyone else wants to help with the bulletins, please let me know. I would appreciate any help and always welcome new ideas and suggestions Roseann Mitchell.

LITTLE THINGS

If you think you cannot do very much, and that the little you can do is of no value, think on these things:

A teakettle singing on a stove was the beginning of the steam engine

A shirt waving on the clothes line was the beginning of a balloon, the forerunner of the Graf Zeppelin

A spider web strung across a garden path suggested the suspension bridge

A lantern swinging in a tower was the beginning of a pendulum

An apple falling from a tree was the cause of discovering the law of gravitation.