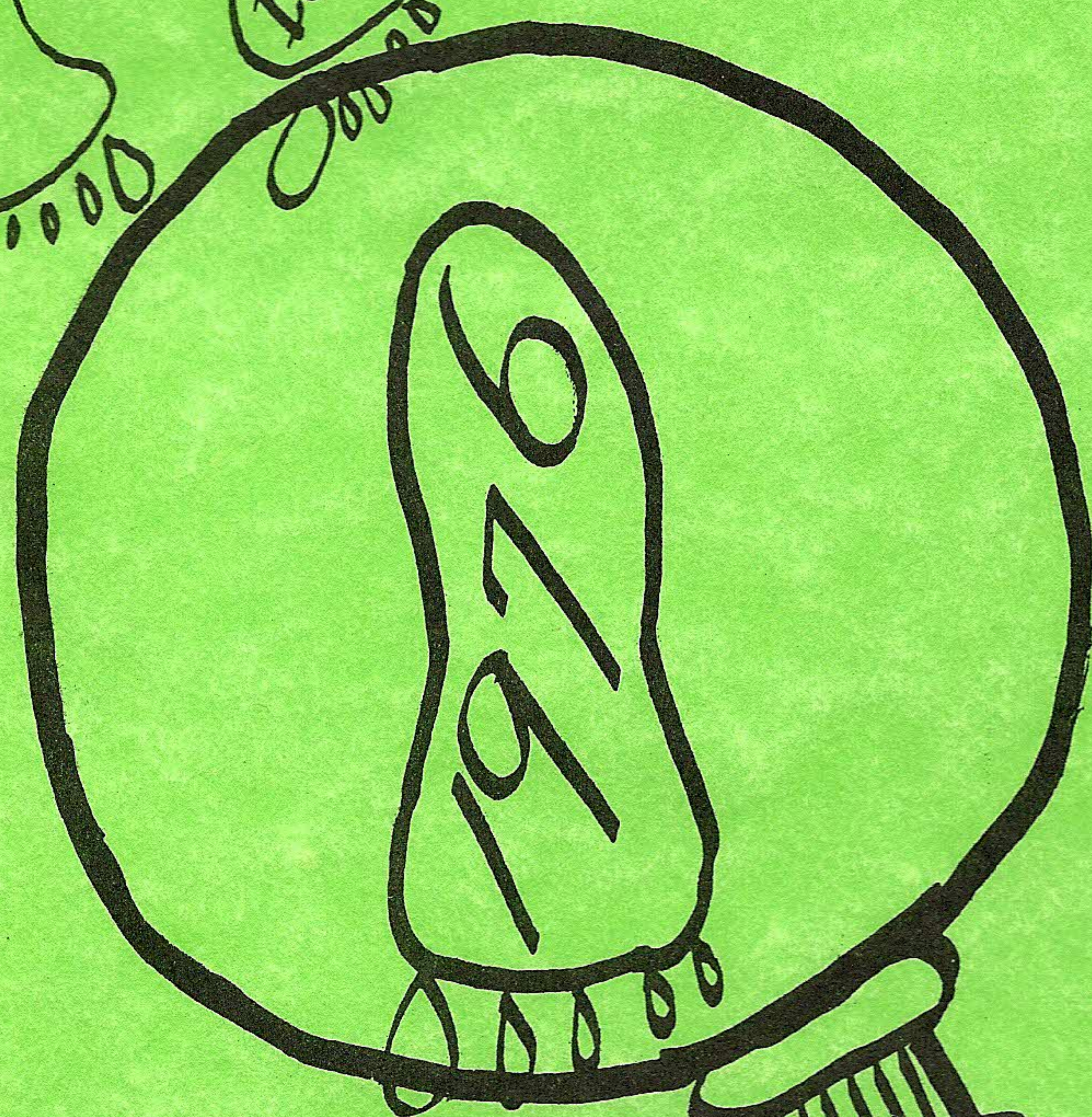


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MEETING SCHEDULE

2nd Thursday of each month, Club library, 7:30 pm

5 December 1976	Problem Seminar, Mr. Fiske, Club library, 11 am, bring sack lunch.
9 December 1976	Business Meeting and Installation of Officers.
13 January 1977	Business meeting.
27 January 1977	Library night, 7-9:30 pm.
10 February 1977	Business meeting.

Due to the Holidays, Library Nights in November and December will
be by appointment. Just call Marlys Marrs ~~377-7771~~ after 6 pm.
373-6945

EDITOR: Mrs. Roseann Mitchell, 119 Ryen St., Poulsbo, WA 98370

I will be glad to answer any questions you may have; please
enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

DEADLINES: January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.

AND STILL MORE MEMBERS

59. BRYANT, Myrna	P.O. Box 2044, Sheridan St., Bremerton 98310
60. LINCÉ, Douglas	328 S. Lafayette Ave., Brem. 479-3338
61. TEVAULT, Ida	Rt. 6, Box 6338, Poulsbo 98370 598-4466
62. TEVAULT, Richard	" "

LIBRARY ROOM

Another project is about done. Due to the rapid growth of our library, we have numbered all books and cross indexed them. The unfinished portion is numbering all the quarterlies which we receive; any volunteers? All help is most appreciated.

We owe thanks to D.J. and our Book Committee for these books:

1. Lost in Canada (quarterly), 1975.
2. Major Genealogical Record Sources for Canada by the Genealogical Society.
3. A speech by Janis Arnold on Canadian Research.
4. Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA & Canada, 1976, by Mary K. Meyer.
5. 1830 Pennsylvania Census Index.
6. Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest.

Also, two more exchanges have been added to our library:

1. "OREGON" End of Trail Researchers.
2. Tacoma Genealogical Society.

WHERE CAN YOU HELP? WHERE CAN YOU HELP? WHERE CAN YOU HELP?

I would be happy to help on the following:

COMMITTEES:

Educational	_____	Publicity	_____	Membership	_____
Hostess	_____	Library	_____	Bulletin	_____
Help Letter	_____	Historian	_____	Ways & Means	_____
Seminars	_____	Other	_____		

ABSTRACTING:

County Census	_____	Cemetery	_____	Church Records	_____
County Courthouse	_____	Historical Museum Records	_____		
Old Newspapers	_____	Other	_____		

NAME _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO DONNA JEAN BRUCE, 127 RYEN ST.,
POULSBO 98370, SO THAT THE OFFICERS CAN GET ORGANIZED FOR THE NEW
YEAR. THANK YOU.

CLUB CORNER

PLEASE HELP YOUR BOOK COMMITTEE

If you know of a book or publication you would like in our library, please give all the information you have regarding the book to our President Donna Jean Bruce or to Marlys Marrs at our library. This is the only way we will get books that you want in our library.

DUES

It's that time again and once more our Board of Directors wishes to announce a discount in dues if paid before December 31, 1976. A single membership will be \$5; family \$7 if paid before the year ends. Regular dues will become effective January 1, 1977: \$6 single; \$8 family.

Dues are our main source of income and it will help the officers greatly to know what kind of treasury to expect for next year.

Also, if you wish to be reminded of our meetings; please turn in 12 stamped, self-addressed postcards.

WORKSHOP

The workshop in October turned out to be a "whopping" success. Everyone got a turn at transcribing the 1880 Kitsap County census. There are many pages to go so please volunteer; if each one of us reads just one page the job would be done!

The whole census will be typed (any volunteers?) for our library and the index will be printed in our bulletin when completed. Let's all work on this together.

And if you have some more extra time, please sign up for the field trips to our County Courthouse for abstracting material there.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS

I wish to personally thank the many who have helped to produce this first Volume of FAMILY BACKTRACKING; and a special THANKS to Sharon Streitt. It has been a fun experience and a year of "learning". Our Board has come up with several excellent ideas for Volume II.

We appreciate all suggestions and help so please, please get your articles, suggestions, queries, etc. to me by the deadlines: Roseann Mitchell, 119 Ryen St., Poulsbo 98370. If you type your material, please be sure that both the left and right margins are at least 10 spaces.

As you know, we want to keep FAMILY BACKTRACKING for information on Kitsap County; but if nothing is available then we will print articles on other areas (as space permits)..... Your Editor

AND MORE THANKS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

At last count, our book fund netted \$54 from the Tupperware Party. Naomi Morris won the prize for most outside orders and Paulette (Marlys' daughter) won for bringing the most guests. Your Editor won the door prize. Without Marlys' efforts, we wouldn't have such an outstanding library; many THANKS, MARLYS.

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TO

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Reported in the

BREMERTON NEWS

January - June 1902

by Sharon Raney Streitt

The index which follows was prepared from extant 1902 issues of the weekly edition of the Bremerton News, published each Saturday at Bremerton, Washington, 1901 - 1922, and stored on microfilm at the Kitsap Regional Library, Bremerton, Washington. For more information or for assistance in obtaining copies of articles, write:

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BIRTHS

(Dates in parentheses are approximate.)

Allerton, Margaret, of Decatur, 10th birthday party (week ending Mar. 22).
Askew, Esther Ollie (Wigel), wife of R. B. Askew, 9 August 1865, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.
Bright, (baby boy), to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bright of Decatur, Tuesday (Mar. 18).
Buckland, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. Buckland of Silverdale (week ending Mar. 1).
Cay, (baby boy), to Rev. J. P. Cay of Eagle Harbor, Tuesday (Feb. 4).
Flood, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Flood of Eagle Harbor, Thursday (Apr. 17).
Gallotte, (baby boy), to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gallotte of Decatur (week ending Mar. 22).
Gertsen (baby boy), to R. Gertsen of Charleston, Friday, Jan. 31.
Goodnough, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodnough of Bremerton, Thursday, (April 24).
Harrington, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrington of Sidney, Monday, (March 10).
Hussy, (baby girl), to J. C. Hussy of Charleston, Friday (January 31).
Jaynes, Bertha, of Bremerton, 11th birthday, Saturday (February 8).
Kellam, (baby boy), a third son to Dr. and Mrs. Kellam of Port Blakely, Tuesday, May 6.
Larson, (baby boy), to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Larson of Bremerton, Monday (March 17).
Lund, Hilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lund of Bremerton, 16th birthday party, April 13.
McDonald, (baby boy), to Mrs. Charles McDonald of Port Blakely, May 14.
McIntosh, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntosh of West Blakely (week ending April 5).
McGregor, Jennie B. (Mrs.), of Colby, July 1844 in Pennsylvania.
McKann, (baby boy), to Mr. and Mrs. McKann, January 22.
Nelson, (baby boy), to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson who are staying with Eric Fosberg of Silverdale (week ending March 15).
Quash, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Quash of Cedar Ave., Port Blakely, last Monday (February 17).

.....Index to Births continued

Smith, (baby boy), a fourth son to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of Kamilche,
last Sunday (Jan. 12).
Smith, James Burton, to Warren and Lucy L. Smith, 31 May 1868, Forestville,
New York.
Stark, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Stark of Sidney, Tuesday (Feb. 11).
Stewart, (baby girl), to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Bremerton, (June 13).
Williams, Marguerite, January 29 in Port Blakely, 9th child of her parents.
Worth, Mrs., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge, 30th birthday party (week ending
May 10).
Ziegler, Fred, 23rd birthday party, last Tuesday (March 11).

MARRIAGES

(Dates in parentheses are approximate).

ASKEW, Robert B. to Esther Ollie WIGEL, 4 Dec 1895, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.
BREVALL, J. D. of Bremerton to Miss M. M. BEAULIEU, Saturday (June 7).
CALLAHAM, Robert Wesley of Buckley to Miss Helen Freeman SMITH, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith, in Charleston, June 17.
CREELMAN, Samuel H. of Bremerton to Miss Wilhelmina E. BOHN of Golden Lake,
Ontario, in Bremerton (week ending June 7).
FOSTER, Otto to Miss Olivea JOHNSON, daughter of Olavins Johnson, in Seattle,
Sunday, June 1.
HOBART, Wm. B. to Miss Bertha M. OLCOTT, at Leavenworth, Wash., June 25.
HOPE, Edward of Seattle, to Miss Lillian SLATER of Eagle Harbor, next Monday,
(reported week ending June 28).
HUGGARD, Francis to Miss Lillian E. WILLIAMS, both of Sumner, January 1.
INGERSOLL, James to Goldie DODGE, at home of Roy Peake, Eagle Harbor Sunday,
(February 23).
KILEY, Martin to Mrs. Josephine BARBER at Bay View, Thursday (April 29).
LAWDINSKY, Julius to Miss Augusta STEIK of Tracyton, in Cle Elum, Wednesday,
May 28, to reside in Cle Elum.
MARTIN, John Henry of Bremerton to Miss Margaret EASTON of San Francisco,
in San Francisco (week ending June 28).
MORSE, Bert of Aberdeen, Wash., to Mary Alice BLAKELY of Colby, Wash.,
Wednesday, February 12 at home of bride.
OESCH, Edward of Bremerton to Miss Louisa BOWERS of Portland, in Portland,
last week (reported week ending March 1).
PALMER, A. G. of Seattle, to Miss J. G. MAHAN of Charleston, last Sunday
(April 6), to reside in Seattle.
RISSER, Frank to Miss Dora KELLOGG in Seattle, Wednesday (June 4).
RUGGLES, Wm. N. of Bremerton to Miss Mattie FULLWOOD of Southport, N. C.,
May 4, in Seattle, to reside in Charleston.
SCOTT, E. E. (Mr. and Mrs.) 30th wedding anniversary (March 1).
SCOTT, George to Miss Julia FRANCISCO, January 1 in Sidney.
SHIELDS, W. D. of Seattle, to Miss Ida RUGG of Seattle in Bremerton (June 7).
SMITH, James Burton to Miss Lucy G. HAMLEY at Bremerton 17 May 1893.
SMITH, Silas (Mr. and Mrs.) 34th wedding anniversary Tuesday (February 25).
WARNER, Oscar to Miss Esther SHOLD, both of Clear Creek, Saturday (January 25).

DEATHS

(Dates in parentheses are approximate.)

- Anderson, Roy Gilbert, only son of Frithjof and Birthina Anderson, of pneumonia, aged 2 years 2 months and 11 days, last Saturday (February 15). Buried at Charleston Cemetery.
- Askew, Esther Ollie (Wigel), Mrs. R. B. Askew, Tuesday, February 18, of consumption, age 36. Buried at Lake View Cemetery, Seattle.
- Call, Daisy (Miss), oldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Call, in Sidney, Wednesday (February 18). Buried in Tacoma.
- Forsman, Jacob, resident of Bremerton about 2 years, age about 44 (born Nykarleby, Finland), last Saturday (January 18).
- Gardner, Nellie Louise of Decatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner of Seattle, age 19, born near Chico 1883. Buried at Charleston Cemetery.
- Geisler, Richard of Bremerton, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisler, Monday, February 24.
- Hughes, James H. (Mrs.) at Steilacoom at age of 80. (reported week ending Feb. 8).
- Hoskinson, Johnny of Eagle Harbor, son of W. C. Hoskinson, Monday (May 26), Buried Madison Cemetery.
- Kellett, A. G., of a stroke at Seattle, Thursday (February 13).
- Martin, Fred of Sidney, at state reformatory of Consumption. (March 24).
- McGregor, Mrs. of Colby, Tuesday (February 19).
- Nelson, Mrs. of Lone Rock (burial last Sunday (January 12) at Silverdale Ceme.)
- Nibbe, John H., pioneer of Port Orchard, in Charleston Sunday (June 15).
- Norman, Fred, a sailor from Minnesota, in Bremerton, age 27 Saturday (Apr. 5). Buried in Navy Yard Cemetery.
- O'Brien, Emma (Mrs.), age 29, wife of Patrick O'Brien of Bremerton, in Seattle, of diphtheria. Buried in Lake View Cemetery. (week ending June 7).
- Olney, H. J. at Port Gamble, Saturday (January 25).
- Peterson, Henry (Grumbling Pete), of Port Blakely, age about 51, born in Denmark 1851. Buried Blakely Cemetery. (reported week ending May 31).
- Smith, Bert, son of Warren Smith of Bremerton in Phoenix, Arizona (Jan. 3).
- Smith, James Burton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, January 3, in Phoenix.
- Thompson, Mary (Mrs.) of Eagle Harbor, mother of Mrs. Geo. Slater and J. W. Thompson, at age 92, Saturday (May 11). Buried at Madison Cemetery.
- Von Bank, Chris (Fritz) of Charleston, age 55-60, in blast at Bremerton-Charleston waterworks, Thursday (May 22).
- Wade, Anna Lavina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade of Port Blakely, Monday (February 3).
- White, Emma (Miss) of Port Gamble, Tuesday (June 17).
- Wren, H. B. (Mrs.), daughter of former assessor J. E. Watson, in Seattle, Thursday (June 12).

THIRD GENERATION OF EARLY BREMERTON FAMILY IN SAME BUSINESS

Contributed by Marlys Marrs & Carol Neumann

The Lewis Funeral Chapel of Bremerton is now in the 3rd generation of the Lewis family since its beginning in 1908. Fred R. Lewis, the first of this family, was born at Essex, Page County, Iowa to the David R. Lewis's on June 10, 1876. Fred Lewis and his wife Josephine had the following children: Lester M., Paul R., Frederick Richard, Arlene & Georgia. The family came to Seattle, Washington in the early 1900's where Fred Lewis was employed by the Butterworth & Sons Undertakers. He came to Bremerton to manage their office here and in 1908 he purchased this office and it became the Fred R. Lewis Undertaker, and was located on Burwell Street where the Roddy Studio is now. In 1912 a new building was constructed on 5th street with the new name of the Lewis Funeral Chapel. In 1922 Lester M. Lewis joined his father in the business. Fred R. Lewis passed away April 14, 1935 at the age of 59 years and at this time Lester M. & Paul Lewis and George Cassity formed a partnership, Paul Lewis left the partnership after a short time and George Cassity died in 1954 and Lester M. Lewis became sole owner. Lester M. Lewis has one son, Lester M. Lewis Jr. who joined his father in the business in 1956 for the 3rd generation. Lester Lewis Jr. has two children, Kathleen age 12 years and Steven R. age 9. Will they be the 4th generation in the Lewis Funeral Chapel business???

Other additions to the Lewis Funeral Chapel was in 1924 the purchase of the Poulsbo Mortuary and in 1957 a new stone building was constructed as a new home for the Poulsbo Mortuary. The community of Poulsbo referred to this new building as the Stone Chapel and it has retained this name. An interesting side note is that the Poulsbo Mortuary was purchased from the Paul Paulson estate and it was from this family that Poulsbo got its name.

The only Cemetery in Brmerton was Ivy Green Cemetery until 1931 when the Lewis's purchased the land for the Forest Lawn Cemetery, first burial in this new cemetery was in 1934.

Lester M. Lewis Sr. has seen a lot of changes in the mortuary business over the years, some that he told me about were, prior to 1920 all funerals were from the homes so the undertaker would take his equipment to the homes to prepare the body. They would go by horseback, or with horse and buggy or wagon. Funerals were at least one hour to one and a half hours, if shorter "people weren't laid away properly!" Over the years this has changed to what we now have of about 30 minutes. Slumber rooms as we know them did not exist prior to 1930's. All bodies were kept in one large room, which was very plain and bare, no drapes on the windows and no carpets on the floor. It was beleived that the room was much cleaner without all these "frills"

Following are listings of early burials from the Lewis Funeral Chapel, Bremerton Washington. Some of this writting in the old books was very difficult to read, we did the best we could but some of the names may be misspelled. If you know of any corrections would you please notify us so that we may list the corrections in the next bulletins. Also if you would like any additional information on any of the names listed please write to OLYMPIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Route 5 Box 747F, Bremerton, Washington 98310. Please enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for an answer.

1910

August 22	Nels Neilson	65 yrs. 4 mo. 12 d.	X Silverdale Cemetery
OK October 9	Charles Dietz ^{DEITZ?}	58 yrs. 6 mo. 4 d.	X Charleston Cemetery

Lewis Funeral Chapel continued

1910

Burial

OK November 25	Edward G. Cordes	29 yrs.	Bremerton Cemetery
✓ December 10	Casper Jacobson	17 yrs. 10 mo. 7 d.	✓ Tracyton Cemetery
OK December 12	Ada Rivers	39 yrs. 6 mo. 5 d.	Bremerton Cemetery
December 12	Della Ward	20 yrs. 11 mo. 15 d.	Auburn Cemetery
December 21	Joseph L. Jones	67 yrs. 2 mo. 9 d.	Redding, California
OK December 24	Andrew Carlson	29 yrs.	Ivy Green Cemetery

1911

February 2	Angeline Erwin	no age listed	Cremation
February 12	Annie Keough	no age listed	Butte, Montana
February 11	Corrin E. Holmes	3 yrs. 2 mo.	Cremation
OK February 16	Mark M. McLaughlin	15 yrs. 5 mo. 26 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
TYPE NO February 26	Arthur Fisher	8 yrs. 0 mo. 1 d.	Charleston Cemetery
NO March 7	Infant Peterson		Bremerton Cemetery
March 20	Jennie W. Draper	66 yrs. 1 mo. 4 d.	Tacoma Cemetery
April 9	Benjamin F. Wade	70 yrs. 4 mo. 16 d.	Crematory
April 12	Willis Reed	56 yrs.	Scolegan, Maine
OK April 12	James L. Anderson	75 yrs. 9 mo. 6 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
April 17	Infant Gale		Seattle, Washington
April 17	Ruby L. Emil	3 yrs. 1 mo. 13 d.	Seabeck Cemetery
OK May 18	Charles Swart	30 days	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK May 21	ELIAS MELHINDH E.J.D. Milhinck	36 yrs.	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK May 26	Thomas Starrett	40 yrs.	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK May 30	JONES Mina Jaspers	1 yr. 11 mo.	Charleston Cemetery
OK May 30	MC GARR Anne McFarr	47 yrs. 7 mo. 29 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK May 31	CASEY Mary H. Cassey	12 yrs. 3 mo. 19 d.	Charleston Cemetery
3 AUG 1912 June 5	Virginia Bledsoe	1 mo. 1 d. 3 1/2 YRS	Bremerton Cemetery
OK June 5	Gerhardt Melzer	7 yrs. 3 mo. 1 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
NO June 11	Charles Johnson	72 yrs.	Navy Yard Cemetery

Lewis Funeral Chapel continued

1911

Burial

OK June 12	Jane Phillis Denby	70 yrs. 10 mo.	Charleston Cemetery
June 13	Lizzie Andrews	67 yrs. 2 mo. 23 d.	Cremation
NO June 14	Infant Jeranld		
NO June 24	Infant Maners <i>might be maines</i>		Ivy Green Cemetery
OK July 3	^{KATTIE} Hattie J. Fairbanks	65 yrs. 7 mo. 9 d.	Charleston Cemetery
OK July 4	Lucie E. Smith	54 yrs. 5 mo. 2 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
July 4	Simon Napoleon	5 mo. 21 d.	Chico Cemetery
OK July 13	Robert P. Tait	75 yrs. 1 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
+ July 16	Robert Conley	56 yrs 11 mo. 29 d.	Navy Yard Cemetery
NO July 18	August Eckert	67 yrs. 10 mo. 3 d.	Charleston Cemetery
OK July 23	Viola Crawford	16 yrs. 2 mo. 21 d.	Charleston Cemetery
OK August 4	Virginia M. Nelson	29 yrs. 10 mo. 30 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK August 6	Raymond H. Irons	23 days	Ivy Green Cemetery
August 8	Mathew Spath	83 yrs. 11 mo. 20 d.	Rochelle, Illinois
OK August 14	Maryina Trabert	21 yrs. 6 mo.	Ivy Green Cemetery
August 14	Edward H. Hunter	35 yrs. 8 mo. 11 d.	Cremation
OK August 19	Robert Hutchinson	3 yrs. 11 mo. 16 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
August 20	L. M. Pasteur	22 yrs. 4 mo. 27 d.	Yard Cemetery
NO August 23	Anna Lupton	48 yrs. 5 mo. 28 d.	Ivy Green Cemetery
August 22	Charles Robert Boyle	22 yrs. 3 mo. 17 d.	Cashmere, Washington
OK August 24	Annie Callow	53 yrs. 3 mo. 13 d.	Charleston Cemetery
August 31	Helen Goodwin	6 yrs. 22 d.	Seattle, Washington
+ September 9	Henry Merrideth	55 yrs.	Chico Cemetery
+ September 11	F. Parades	26 yrs. 5 mo. 1 d.	Yard Cemetery
+ September 15	Patrick Sullivan	50 yrs. 1 mo. 12 d.	Yard Cemetery
OK October 10	Caroline Moses	74 yrs. 4 mo. 1 d.	Charleston Cemetery
October 13	Jermana Harding	63 yrs. 7 mo. 11 d.	San Francisco, Calif.

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SKETCHES OF BREMERTON CITY OFFICERS -- FROM December 7, 1901 BREMERTON NEWS

A. L. CROXTON (Mayor)

A. L. Croxton, elected at the time of incorporation and re-elected Tuesday, was born in Warsaw, Wis., in 1868, and received his education in the high schools there and at Ia Crosse and at Minneapolis, Minn. While yet in school he began the study of electricity and followed electrical work in several cities of the East. From 1890 to 1896 he was employed by the Standard Electric Co., of Chicago, as superintendent of the Hyde Park electric plant, superintendent of their world's fair exhibit, representative of the company at the California mid-winter exposition and in other important positions. In 1896 he came to California. He was employed in the Mare Island yard for two years, coming to Bremerton in 1899. He received the appointment as master electrician, yards and docks department, which position he has since held.

M. J. HOLT (Treasurer)

M. J. Holt, elected at the time of incorporation and re-elected Tuesday, was born in Cottage Grove, Minn., in 1871. When quite young he moved with his parents to Iowa and later went to Wyoming. After spending about eight years in the western states, he came to Seattle in the fall of 1893 and in the spring of 1894 came to Port Orchard bay. Here he has lived and shown an interest in the growth of our city until the present time. Since 1895 he has been employed in the Yard in charge of the general storehouse under the paymaster.

A. P. STIRES (Councilman)

A. P. Stires, elected at the time of incorporation and re-elected Tuesday, was born in Ohio in 1855, and there he resided for twenty-nine years. After receiving his education at the public schools there, he began work as a carpenter. In 1884 he moved to Iowa and later to Kansas. In January 1892 he came to Washington and in February first saw Bremerton, consisting at that time of two houses, but only remained a short time. From here he went to Snohomish. Returning to Bremerton in the fall of the same year, he put up the building that was later used by J. H. Nibbe as a store and postoffice. After a trip East he returned in 1897 to Bremerton, entered the government employ as a carpenter and has resided here continuously since that time.

J. J. KOST (Councilman)

J. J. Kost was born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1864, and there reared and there received his education in the public schools. While still quite young he begun work in a ship yard near Pittsburg. When about eighteen years of age he left for New York city where he worked as ship joiner for about four years, but having heard of the land of promise in the west, came direct to Seattle in 1887. Between this time and the year 1895 he worked at the joiners trade at different points on the Pacific Coast. He then, after a trip to South America, returned

Sketches of City Officers, continued...

to New York city, but again in the fall of 1898 returned to Seattle. In May, 1900, he accepted employment as ship joiner at the Navy Yard and has been located in Bremerton most of the time since.

THOS. DRISCOLL (Councilman)

Thomas Driscoll was born in Ireland in the year 1845. When eighteen years of age he emigrated to the United States arriving in Boston in 1863 and soon after enlisted in the U. S. navy. In 1866 he went to Buffalo, New York, where he was married to Miss Alice McCabe in 1869. He engaged in the grocery business a(nd) was later a police officer in that city. In 1882 he moved to North Dakota and located at Jamestown where he engaged in the hotel business and where he was elected to three successive terms in the city council. In 1893 he moved to Superior, Wis., and in 1899 came west to Butte Co., Cal., where he engaged in fruit raising. In November, 1900, he moved to Seattle and in February of this year attracted by the bright prospects of the Navy Yard town, invested in property and located here.

F. W. CODER (Councilman)

F. W. Coder was born in Goshen, Ind., in 1860. When quite young he moved with his parents to Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, and in 1874 to California. There he received his schooling in the public schools of Oakland. After leaving school he learned the carpentering trade of his father and for some years worked at the trade with him. On his twenty-first birthday he was married to Miss Bettie Hepworth at Ukiah, Cal. On February 15, 1898, the day the Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor he arrived in Bremerton but located first at Decatur and begun the work of contracting and building. Later, in March of last year, he moved to Bremerton. He has worked continuously at his trade and has constructed several of the largest buildings in Bremerton.

C. HANSON (Councilman)

C. Hanson was born in Lincolnshire, England in 1848. When five years of age he came with his parents to this country and located at Oswego, N. Y. In Oswego he received a public school education and while yet young begun work in and later, for several years, had charge of the box factory for the Oswego Starch Co. He then learned the trade of pattern maker and builder and had charge of the Omer ironworks pattern shop for five years. In 1879 he moved to Chicago and then to Janesville, Wis. In November, 1890, he arrived in Seattle. After working at the A. B. Todd Foundry Co., Tacoma, and other shops on the Sound, at the San Francisco Union Iron Works, and at the Fulton Iron Works of that place, and as head pattern maker for the Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works for two years, he arrived in Bremerton in April, 1900, where he has since been employed as pattern maker in the Yard.

. . . contributed by Sharon Raney Streitt

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KAY
NICHOLS

Need help on my husband's great grandmother, Harriet Kay. Believe she was born in New Jersey 14 Dec 1850, her parents were possibly Joseph KAY and wife Maria. Harriet (Hattie) KAY m. Vasco NICHOLS 20 Dec 1870 where??? Harriet (KAY) NICHOLS d. 29 Jan 1933 in Spokane, Washington. Would be happy to correspond with anyone researching the KAY family.

Mrs. Marlys Marrs, Rt. 5, Box 747 F, Bremerton, WA 98310

ALDERSON
BRADLEY

Need info on Samuel Francis ALDERSON b. 1837 Ill. or Sweden? m. Rachel Jane BRADLEY 1861. Lived Marion Co., Ill. 10 children.

LINDBERG

Swedish immigrant Karl (Carl) Robert LINDBERG b. 1847. Entered U.S. 1880. Living "Broon" Dakota 1894.

Janice Richardson, 5884 Rimrock Dr. NE, Bremerton, WA 98310

ELLIS
JONES

Desire info about family and/or descendants of Radford ELLIS who appears in the 1790 Federal Census of Rowan Co., North Carolina. What is his connection with Radford ELLIS of Conway Co., Ark. in the 1830's, husband of Jane (JONES) ELLIS, whose will was proved in 1838 Conway Co., Ark.

FORTENBERRY
FALKENBERRY

Will exchange FORTENBERRY/FALKENBERRY info-especially interested in completing family groups of the FORTENBERRY and FALKENBERRY lines of Lancaster, S.C.-1790 and earlier.

SHIPMAN

Wish to exchange info with anyone researching the SHIPMAN line of Tennessee (Jackson Co.?) to Wayne and Butler Cos., Missouri. Looking for info regarding Daniel SHIPMAN b. ca 1780 N.C., served in war against Creek Indians 1814--enlisted in Jackson Co., Tenn., resided in Wayne Co., Mo. 1830-40 and Butler Co., Mo. 1850.

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JONES
McLEMORE

Need info on twin brothers St. Clair Cass JONES and John Butler JONES b. 1848 Perry Co., Ark. Who was their father who d. before 1850? Mother was Perthia who was b. ca 1826 Mississippi (her parents?) She m/2 in Perry Co. to John F. McLEMORE and had 5 ch. Several McLEMORES and St. Clair C. JONES are buried in Hallett Cemetery in Conway Co., Ark.

BURNS
WORKMAN

Need death date and burial place of Andrew BURNS b. 1795 Mo. m. Mary Elizabeth WORKMAN b. 1792 Mo.; d. 1887 Logan Co., Ark. One known child: Joel b. 1821 Tenn.

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