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MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

The meetings of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Club Library, 4430 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton, Washington. The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Timberland Library in Belfair. For additional information call 275-2034 or 275-3770.

May	25	PSGS Library Hours - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*
June	6	Belfair Meeting: Trip to the Seattle Public Library
		NO PSGS MEETING IN JUNE
	22	PSGS Library Hours - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*
July	4	Belfair Meeting: Work on Shelton Journal clippings
	13	Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social in the Marrs' Backyard. Also White Elephant Sale - 7-9 p.m.
	27	PSGS Library Hours - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*
August	1	No Belfair Meeting: Members plan to attend Federation Conference at Red Lion Inn in Seattle, August 16-19
	10	Speaker on Canadian Research. 6:30 p.m. at Bremerton Library, 1301 Sylvan Way

\*The PSGS Library is available to members at other times than regularly stated library days. Call Marlys Marrs one day in advance at 373-6945 to arrange for admittance. Hours will be 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

YEAR OF DECISION, 1990. During the year 1988 it was determined that Puget Sound Genealogical Society should look for a new home. At that time it was voted that the decision will have to be made by June of 1990. The library has been at the home of Marlys and Bill Marrs who have been very generous with the space provided for our meetings and ever-growing collection of books and materials.

The club was offered space in the Silverdale Latter Day Saints library on Nels Nelson Road. At that time the club voted to accept their offer. However, some members felt that other locations should be explored, so the matter was tabled for the time being.

There are now three possibilities which have been suggested: (1) The Silverdale LDS Church; (2) Kitsap Regional Library on Sylvan Way; and (3) a downtown Bremerton location, possibly in one of the many vacant stores now available in that area, or the downtown Bremerton library.



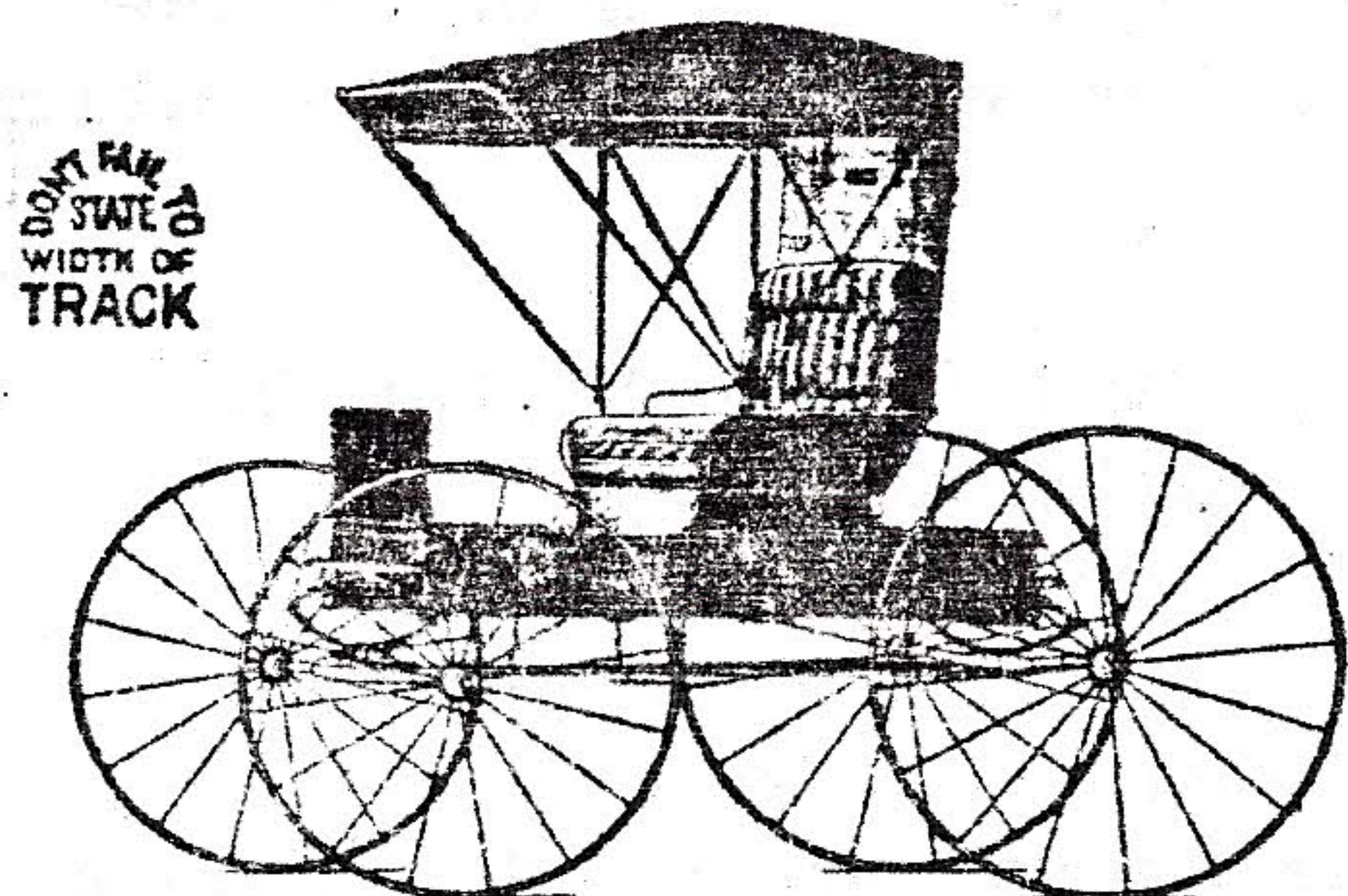
Of the first two, the LDS church location would make the considerable volume of genealogical material held by the Mormon church readily available to members. Much of this has to be ordered from Salt Lake, but the Silverdale library does have a large collection of materials on hand.

The Kitsap Regional Library has the advantage of being open seven days a week for long hours each day. Those exploring this solution hope to establish availability of the library's meeting room for club meetings. All of this will have to be spelled out in a contract.

A downtown Bremerton location would be convenient, but would probably involve expenses such as heat, light, etc. unless an arrangement could be made with the City of Bremerton regarding space in the old library building. Some members feel intimidated by downtown Bremerton at night and might be reluctant to use the library during those hours.

Club members will be weighing the pros and cons of all of these alternatives before decision time comes, probably early next year.

RETURN ADDRESS LABEL. The address listed above your mailing label is for the use of the postoffice only. In order to save on postage (about 25 cents on each mailing piece), your bulletin is mailed along with the bulletin of another organization. In this way, PSGS is able to enjoy bulk rate prices. Since the return address must agree on each mailing piece, the address of the editor of this bulletin is used.



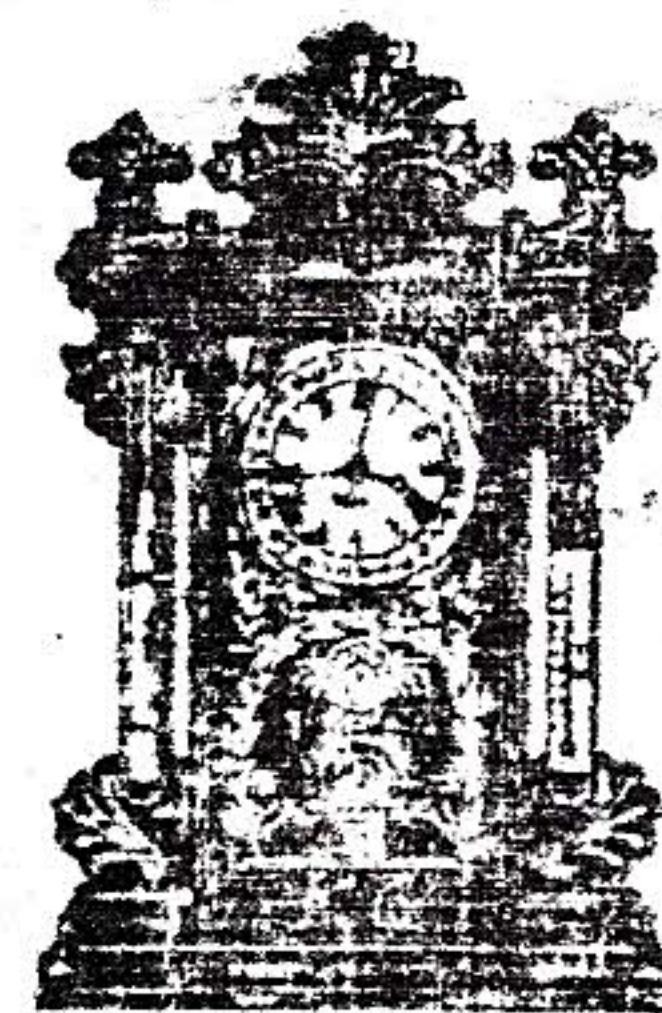
COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEEDS MONEY. The Kitsap County Historical Museum is in need of more money and more members, according to an article in the Bremerton Sun. The county threatens to cut its support from the museum as a 3-year grant was intended only as seed money until the museum established itself.

Cutting back hours and going to an all-volunteer museum may be the only answer if more money is not forthcoming from the public. Dues are \$5 for seniors, \$10 individual membership, \$20 family membership and \$100, institutional or business membership.

Stan Jeffers, PSGS member and Historical Society treasurer, says two people are particularly needed to volunteer to help: a fund raiser, and a public relations person.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free of charge for children under 12; 50 cents for 12 to 18 year olds, \$1 for adults and \$2 for a family.

The museum on Washington Avenue and Byron Street in old Silverdale contains fascinating historical artifacts of the history of Kitsap County. Mailing address is 3343 NW Byron, Silverdale WA 98383.



LOUISE BARKER. Former club member Louise Barker died 21 December 1988 at her home in Bremerton. She was born in Owatonna MN and moved to Bremerton in 1943. She worked at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as a clerical worker for many years. Surviving is a sister, Inez Emerson of Bremerton. Burial was in Owatonna.



1989 FALL SEMINAR. Jackie Horton, seminar chairman, has announced with pride that the featured speaker at the PSGS Fall Seminar this year will be Elizabeth Shone Mills of the National Genealogical Society. The Fall Seminar will be held on Saturday, September 30th at the Oyster Bay Inn in Bremerton. Price of the seminar will be \$22, which includes lunch served by the Inn.

Mrs. Mills is one of the most knowledgeable and outstanding genealogists in the country today. Her informative and entertaining presentations emphasize "problem solving and professional techniques for every day research."

Her topics will include:

How to get more out of the censuses than you ever dreamed possible.

That illusive ancestor!

Principles of how to build a case when the preponderance of evidence shows there is no evidence to solve the problem.

"Sweet Potato Simon and White Potato Willie!"

Linnie Griffin has also announced she will be conducting the yearly raffle at the time of the seminar. Tickets will be \$1 apiece. Prizes will include the \$50 Thriftway grocery certificate, a handmade afghan, Christmas wreath and other items.

RESEARCH RAFFLE. Jan Stevenson was the winner of two hours of free New England Research in March. Maddy Cataldo assisted her. No drawing was held in April as the meeting time was taken up by the Heritage Quest presentation.

CENSUS REQUESTS. If you want the club to buy a certain U.S. census, place your request in the container (so marked) in the library. The club buys several censuses a year, and members are urged to state their preferences.

WSGS CONFERENCE. The Washington State Genealogical Society will hold a conference at the Tyee Hotel in Tumwater October 13-15, 1989. A tour of the governor's mansion will be one special activity. More details in August bulletin.

MARY WHITNEY? Have you recently received an offer from Mary Whitney promising you all sorts of good information about your family? The promises are very carefully worded now, but the books cost just as much (or more): \$29.95. Mary is a "sister" of Beatrice Bailey who got into trouble with postal authorities some time ago. The National Genealogical Society is interested in seeing these cards. If you want to help mail yours to NGS, 4527 17th N, Arlington VA 22207-2363.

SWEDISH RESEARCH. The Tacoma-Pierce Researcher has an item stating that the Eastern Washington Gene Soc newsletter (volume 3, #8) says there is a plan in the works whereby Swedish postal authorities say they will help Americans find their Swedish ancestors! Write to the EWGS at PO Box 1826, Spokane WA 99210 for information.

ULSTER RESEARCH. Write to Ulster Historical Foundation, 68 Balmoral Ave., Belfast BT9 6NY, Northern Ireland. Provide specific details and they will provide a research assessment based on indexes and schedules of church registers, free of charge. After that researching is done for a fee.

NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIALS. Write to Cemetery Service, National Cemetery Systems, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington DC 20422. Their records also include overseas burials.



TRAILS USED FOR EARLY MIGRATION. In settling the country, pioneers used the following trails:

IROQUOIS TRAIL. In the Hudson Valley to the Mohawk Valley in New York.

LAKE TRAIL. Beginning at Albany NY to Buffalo and on to Cleveland OH.

LANCASTER TURNPIKE. First chartered turnpike toll road in America, opened in 1795 from Philadelphia to Lancaster PA. Was 37 feet wide and encouraged the building of other improved roads.

MOHAWK TRAIL. Route westward along the Mohawk River from Hudson River in NY to the Great Lakes. Its importance declined sharply after the building of the Erie Canal in 1825.

MORMON TRAIL. From Nauvoo IL to Salt Lake City UT. Closely followed the Oregon Trail except for being on the north side of the Platte River.

NASHVILLE ROAD. From Knoxville to Nashville, north of the Old Walton Road. (see below)

NATCHEZ TRACE. A commercial and military road between Nashville TN and Natchez MS. Pioneers would float their goods on flat boats down the Mississippi to New Orleans, after returning home on horseback along the Natchez Trace.

NATIONAL ROAD. Begun in 1811, led from Cumberland MD to Vandalia IL. Opened up a large area west of the Ohio River to settlement. Sometimes known as the Cumberland Road.

OLD CONNECTICUT PATH. Part of the Mohawk Turnpike extending from Boston MA to Albany NY.

OLD NORTHWESTERN TURNPIKE. From Winchester VA to Parkersburg VA (now WV).

OLD WALTON ROAD. From Knoxville to Nashville, south of the Nashville Road.

OREGON TRAIL. Used from 1840's to 1860's almost exclusively by settlers starting at Independence MO going over South Pass WY on to the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Average journey in covered wagons took six months.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ROAD. Also called Forbes Road. In 1758 Gen. John Forbes cut a wagon road through the Allegheny Mountains from Philadelphia PA to Fort Ligonier and on to Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh). Many settlers moved west along this route.

VIRGINIA AND PENNSYLVANIA BORDER COUNTIES. If your ancestors lived in one of these counties, remember that before definite boundaries were established many settlers would file their claims and records in the jurisdiction with the lower fee.

For example, in the southwest corner of PA between 1748 and 1785, PA was selling its land for five pounds per 100 acres while VA was charging 10 shillings per 100 acres. Residents of Fayette and Greene counties would file their transactions in Augusta County VA to pay the lower price. Land records were recorded in the county where the purchase was made, not always where the land was located.

So, if you can't find land records where your ancestor lived in this area, look in the adjoining county or state. Not only does VA have records of land now located in PA, WV and KY, but Fayette and Green Counties PA have property records of land that is now in VA. (Confusing? Yes!) (Gleaned from Tacoma Pierce Researcher who got it from Topeka KS Gen Soc newsletter)

MARYLAND ARCHIVES. They have probate, land, court and private records including church registers and other religious records. Send for Bulletin #17, "Index of Holdings of the Maryland State Archives," Hall of Records, Annapolis MD 21404. Cost is \$2. Then you can query the archives for \$5 per letter. They will spend one hour researching three or four questions. Send full name, county of residence and information or record sought.



THAYER

Who were true children of Oliver THAYER, born 13 Mar 1730? Were they Mehetable and Joseph? Or Betsy, Oliver, Polly, and Jonathan? I have conflicting info from different sources. Need documented proof.

Richard A. Thayer, 2885 John Carlson Rd., Bremerton WA 98310

DYER, PEGUES

Who were parents of Henrie S. DYER born about 1854 in Louisiana. Married Oliver H. PEGUES Jr. 1870 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Victoria Seitz, 6604 Rolling Vista Dr., Dallas TX 75248

SIMPSON

Who were parents of Thomas SIMPSON born 1805 Pennsylvania? Wife Mary born 1806 PA. Children Jane (1840 PA), William (1842 PA), Margaret (1848 PA), Shedrick (1844 PA), Benjamin (1848 PA), and William (1854 PA)?

Victoria Seitz, 6604 Rolling Vista Dr., Dallas TX 75248

LENT/LINT

Who were parents of Lewis LENT/LINT born 1832 Ohio. Wife Mary born 1836 Ohio and children: Finley C (1853 OH) and Hannah E. (1855 OH)?

Victoria Seitz, 6604 Rolling Vista Dr., Dallas TX 75248

BRANK, WOODS

Who were parents of Eliza/Elizabeth BRANK, born about 1786 in Kentucky? Married James Garland WOODS 1806 or 1816?

Victoria Seitz, 6604 Rolling Vista Dr., Dallas TX 75248

DOCUMENTS SIGNED WITH AN "X". Genealogists searching through old records may sometimes assume, when they see an ancestor has signed with an "X", that the ancestor was illiterate and could not write his name. Not so, says the Tacoma-Pierce Searcher, quoting several sources. During the Middle Ages, when few people would write, documents were signed with an X and signers kissed the letter in the same way one might kiss the Bible. The X was St. Andrew's Cross and implied a promise to fulfill an obligation in his name.

In other instances, only Christians could buy and sell land, and the X was a person's Christian mark, proof he was not a pagan.

The ancient Saxons required everyone, whether he could read or write or not, to make the sign of the Cross after his signature as proof of his good faith.

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. The Bucks Co. Gene Soc has books for sale. "Account of Blankets for Continental Army 1777" is one. Lists names of people who provided blankets for the army. Write Bucks Co. Gene Soc, PO Box 1092, Doylestown PA 18901.

VIRGINIA INHERITANCE LAWS. Prior to 1786 a will in Virginia did not have to name the wife or the eldest son. Their inheritance of real estate was set by law, the widow receiving her 1/3 dower and the eldest son receiving the remaining 2/3, unless specified in the father's will. The eldest son also received his mother's share when she died. If the eldest son was dead, the eldest grandson became heir-at-law. If a man were unmarried, his heir-at-law was his eldest brother, never his father or uncle.

In New England, the eldest son received his "birthright" which was only a double portion of what the other members in the family received. If you find an eldest son receiving 2/7 of an estate, it means he had six brothers (and sisters), who each got 1/7. (Marion OH Memories)



McINNIS

Need help on John McINNIS. Born 1873 in Canada. Where? Died in Campbellton, New Brunswick 30 Oct 1918.

Janet Hayford, 812 Hanford, Bremerton WA 98310

BROUSSARD, RICHARD, BENOIT

Will exchange info on BROUSSARD 1780-1878 Louisiana; RICHARD 1898-1900 Canada; BENOIT 1770-1898 Texas and 1898-1930 Louisiana.

Karen Foley, 2111 Sylvan Way, Bremerton WA 98310

BROUSSARD

Need help on Amar BROUSSARD born 1898 in Louisiana. Where in Louisiana? What were the names of his parents? When was he married?

Karen Foley, 2111 Sylvan Way, Bremerton WA 98310

SMALL

Can you help? Hardin SMALL born in Iowa 1829; lived in Grandview, Ind. Where in Iowa was he born? Need names of his parents.

Ruby Andrews, 1055 Puget Dr. E, Port Orchard WA 98366

PENN

Need help on Thomas Jefferson PENN born in Ohio 07 Jun 1816. Died 05 May 1893 Humboldt, Neb. Where in Ohio was he born? What were the names of his parents?

Ruby Andrews, 1055 Puget Dr. E, Port Orchard WA 98366

DAGNE, CORY, ROBERTS

Info desired about Peter DAGNE who lived in St. Louis, Mo. area between 1890-1940. Wife's name was Anna CORY ROBERTS. One son Lewelen Earl DAGNE born 27 March 1910 in St. Louis. Names of other children? Who were his parents?

Earl L. Dagnie, PO Box 552, Manchester WA 98353 (Call collect: 206-876-1136)

SADLER, BARNET, BRITAIN

Need help on John G. SADLER born 22 May 1850 in Texas, possibly McLennon or Bosque County. Died 11 Jan 1935 in Throckmorton County, Tex. First wife was Ophelia C. BARNET. Second wife was Alice BRITAIN. Would like to correspond with anyone regarding this family.

Betty Cooper, 4219 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton WA 98310

BARNETT

Need help on A.M. BARNETT who left Ohio County, Kentucky in Nov 1851 with wife and children. Settled in Waco Village, Texas in November 1851. Need names of his parents; when and where was he born; what was name of his wife?

Betty Cooper, 4210 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton WA 98310

DUNLOP, BATES

Need help on John DUNLOP, presumed born in Scotland. Died 1895 in Forrester Falls, Ross Township, Ontario, Canada. Wife's name was Jane BATES. Where was he born? Date of birth? Who were his parents? When did he immigrate?

Betty Cooper, 4210 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton WA 98310



# OHIO NETWORK OF AMERICAN HISTORY RESEARCH CENTERS

The state of Ohio has been divided into seven geographical areas. For information pertaining to each area, use map and addresses below.



1. Archival Services, Bierce Library, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-1750. (216) 375-7670
2. Center for Archival Collections, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0175. (419) 372-2411
3. Archives and Rare Books Department, Blegen Library, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0113. (513) 475-6459
4. Archives-Library Division, Ohio Historical Society, 1985 Velma, Columbus, OH 43211-2497. (614) 297-2510
5. Archives and Special Collections, Alden Library, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2978. (614) 593-2712
6. Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106-1788. (216) 721-5722
7. Archives and Special Collections, Wright State University Library, Dayton, OH 45435-0001. (513) 873-2092



GENERAL OHIO RESEARCH. Ohio is considered by genealogists to be the Gateway to the West. Many came there and stayed a short time, and then moved on.

Most counties have marriage, land, and probate records from the beginning of the county. The state was formed in 1803. Death and birth records date from 1860s as a rule.

The first federal census was in 1820, except Washington County which was 1810.

Most counties have early tax records.

Many printed records are available, usually copied by genealogical societies. There are also a lot of reprinted histories.

Many counties have genealogical societies. There is also the Ohio State Genealogical Society which has a monthly newsletter plus four quarterlies. Price is \$19 per year. Address is Ohio Genealogical Society, 419 West Third St., PO Box 2625, Mansfield OH 44906.

Ohio newspapers on microfilm can be ordered on interlibrary loan at the local library.

Ohio was in the Virginia Military District during the Revolution. Revolutionary war pensions can be found in that district. Other land records can be found in:

The Refugee Tract for loyal Canadians during the Revolution.

Fire Lands, for those burned out during the Revolution.

Seven Ranges Land (1786) was sold for about \$2 an acre.

Ohio Co. Purchase (1787) was founded by Massachusetts group.

Donation Tracts (1792) founded by the Ohio Company.

Symmes Purchase (1794) was owned by Judge Symmes.

GRAVES FAMILY NEWSLETTER. A new publication will start this year devoted to the Graves families. The first issue will be August 1989. Subscription rate is \$10 annually, however only \$5 is needed for the rest of 1989. Write Pat Moore Publications, 111 Ardmore Dr., Billings MT 59102.

NEW HAVEN CT. BUREAUCRATS, 1850. City officials included Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, Inspector of Boards, Shingles and Timber; Inspector of Shooks, Hoops and Heading, Weighers of Hay, and Pound Keepers.

Public places included the Alms House, the Bathing House, the Cabinet of Minerals, the Cholera Hospital and the Trumbull Gallery of Paintings. Railway fare from New Haven to New York was \$1.50. (New Haven by George Dudley Seymour.)

ILLINOIS OBITUARIES. A newspaper search will be done for an obituary if you send \$5, name of person, date and area of death, plus SASE, to Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

MICROFICHE CATALOG. A firm in Grand Junction CO has a catalog of interesting microfiche which would be of interest to persons owning microfiche readers. The collection includes civil war maps; old state maps; CT marriage records prior to 1800; CT histories; lineages of Revolutionary War regiments for DE, GA, NH, MD, NJ, NY, NC, PA, SC, VA; 1855 Kansas Territory census; books of descendents for various families etc. etc. Prices are usually \$4 each. Write Lynn Research, 610-28 3/4 Road, Grand Junction CO 81506-4806. (See PSGS hanging file)

From Virginia City MT Post July 1866: "The new 5 cent coin is being issued and will be the same size as the \$3 gold piece."



## Some Less Frequently Used Virginia Records for Genealogical Research

The second lecture on the 1988-1989 series of NGS Saturday programs at the National Archives was given on 15 October by Mary McCampbell Bell, C.G.R.S., of Arlington, Virginia. Her topic was "Interpretation of Selected Virginia Records."

The records Mrs. Bell chose to discuss were court order books and personal property and land tax records.

### Court Order Books

A court order book is the book in which were recorded all the orders issued by the court arising out of the business brought before it. These books are infrequently used because their value is not understood and because they are difficult to use. The books are either not indexed or are indexed only by subject matter and by the names of the parties to the cases that came before the court.

Mrs. Bell pointed out that many genealogies would have to be rewritten if the information found in court order books was taken into account.

Following are some of the kinds of information that can be found in court order books:

A woman was fined for having a bastard child, with the father of the child sometimes identified.

A bastard child was bound out, naming the child's mother and the person to whom it was bound.

A man and a woman were fined for fornication or adultery.

A guardian--usually the mother or another relative--was appointed by the court for an orphan under 14, while a child could come into court at age 14 and choose his own guardian.

An immigrant came into court and took an oath giving his year of arrival in the colony and where he had come from in order to receive his fifty-acre headright.

A militia officer brought his commission before the court to have it recorded.

The court sometimes granted an allowance to the widow of a soldier who had died in the service or to the needy family of a man in the army.

Tithables were appointed to maintain the road along which they lived.

New tithables and taxable property being added to the tax lists were recorded.

Wills and deeds were ordered recorded. (This may be the only record of a will or deed that was never actually recorded or that was recorded in a book that was subsequently lost.)

An act of the General Assembly in 1748 required

all slave children and imported children of age 16 or up be brought into court to have their ages certified so their owners would not be taxed for them as tithables.

Witnesses were paid for testifying in a court case, and the number of miles traveled to the courthouse was often stated.

A court case revealed the approximate time one of the parties left the colony.

Jurors were listed. (A 1705 law provided that, for a man to serve on a jury in a county court, he must have a visible estate, real or personal, of a minimum value of fifty pounds.)

The elections of vestrymen in Church of England parishes were recorded.

A man could come into court and petition to be exempt from paying county taxes because of age or infirmity.

### Colonial Tax Lists

In the seventeenth century, when Virginia was a crown colony, an owner of land had to pay an annual quit rent in either coin or tobacco beginning seven years after his patent had been received. The only surviving quit rent rolls for Virginia are those from 1704, which have been published.

An act passed in 1705 stipulated that all males, negroes, mulattos, and Indian women over 16 were tithables for which a head tax or poll tax must be paid. In 1777 the law was changed to make white males and slaves over 21 tithable. Ministers and, later, constables were exempted.

In general, tithables were the taxpayer, male members of his family over 16 (or the age stated in the law at the time), and slaves, male and female, over that age. Commonly, the lists consisted of the taxpayer, then his sons, then his overseer and bound servants, and last his slaves. In some instances, all tithables are listed by name; in other instances, only the taxpayer is listed with the number of his tithables.

Colonial tithable lists exist for only a fraction of the counties and, in some instances, only for scattered years. The Virginia State Library has a list of extant tithable lists.

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## Personal Property Tax Records

The personal property tax records, which began in 1782, are particularly important records. They are especially valuable in "burned counties" where, because they were kept at the state level, they may be one of the few records not destroyed in the courthouse fires. They are also important because they list everyone who had to pay a poll tax, including those who did not own land.

Depending upon the law in effect at the time, a boy was considered taxable at age 16 or 21, and a man was responsible for paying his son's tax until he was 21. In the very early years, for some counties, the tax lists included, besides the name of the person charged with the tax, the names of all persons in the household who were eligible to be taxed. In such cases, you can find the names of the taxpayer's sons, slaves, and overseer. Around 1810 the listing of the names of slaves was discontinued.

In most cases, the tax lists indicate only the number of tithes paid by a particular man. However, by tracing a family through a series of tax lists, it is often possible to find clues to a father-son relationship. For example, if John Doe is taxed with two tithes in 1816 and 1817 and then drops back to one tithe in 1818 when George Doe appears on the list, this is a clue that George may have been the son of John.

Some of the early lists for the period 1782 to 1786 are in alphabetical order by first letter of the surname. While this makes searching for a name easier, it also destroys the order in which the list was taken and the clues as to who a man's neighbors were.

Beginning in 1787 the law required the tax com-

missioner to call on every person subject to tax, and the date of his visit was recorded. Netti Schreiner-Yantis has published the 1787 lists for the entire state in three volumes, and they are also available in booklet form for each county. The advantage of the booklets is that they contain two lists--the alphabetical list as it appears in the actual record, and a list arranged by the date the tax was collected. The second list is a helpful clue as to who an ancestor's neighbors were.

## Land Tax Records

The land tax records, which also date from 1782, include the name of the person paying tax on the land, value of the land per acre, and amount of tax paid. Beginning around 1820 the lists show how far the land was from the courthouse and in what direction. In some years the records also have marginal notes that indicate how the person obtained the land. After 1800 there is usually a list of "alienations" or "alterations" at the end of the tax list. This section shows change in title or tax responsibility and sometimes shows whether the land was transferred by deed or will.

The land tax records can also suggest family relationships. For example, when you find John Smith paying tax on 150 acres, then John Smith's estate paying tax on 150 acres, followed by John's estate paying tax on 100 acres and Robert Smith paying tax on 50 acres, there is an inference of a family relationship.

The land tax records have been microfilmed up to about 1850 and are available on interlibrary loan from the Virginia State Library.

FUNNY SIDE OF GENEALOGY. If you are looking for a gift for a fellow genealogist, consider buying one of Laverne Galeener-Moore's books, published by the Genealogical Publishing Co.

The companion to her book "Collecting Dead Relatives" has just come out. It is called "Further Undertakings of a Dead Relative Collector."

In the first book she describes several gene types we all recognize: the Bore, the Blueblood, the Old Master and the Briefcase Magnet. She gives latest techniques employed by county clerks in repelling genealogists, describes projector fatigue, and acceptable and unacceptable behavior in graveyards. How about the sins of the DAR, sadism in county courthouses, banality of workshops and seminars, and proper etiquette in prying information from reluctant relatives?

The new book takes swipes at computer freaks, reluctant letter writers, and describes the "hell on earth" when a microfilm reader is on the fritz. These books are \$9.95 for the Volume 1, and \$8.95 per copy for Volume 2. Add \$1.25 postage and handling for first book, 50 cents for other copies. Write Gene Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert, Baltimore MD 21202-3897. Visa/MC accepted.



# CENSUS HOLDINGS OF:

TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1142 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA  
(all rolls each listing)

1800	1850	1900
Connecticut	Oregon (inc. WA)	Alaska
Delaware		Colorado
Dist. Columbia		Idaho (+Soundex)
Maine	1860	Minnesota
Maryland		Montana (+Soundex)
Massachusetts (+Index)	Nebraska	Nebraska
New Hampshire	Oregon (+Index)	Nevada
New York (+Index)	Washington (+Index)	No. Dakota
No. Carolina		Oregon (+Soundex)
Pennsylvania (+Index)	1870	So. Dakota
Rhode Island		Utah
So. Carolina	Dakota Terr.	Washington (+Soundex)
Vermont	Minnesota (+Index)	Wyoming
	Nebraska	
1810	Oregon (+Index)	1910
Connecticut	Washington (+Index)	Alaska
Delaware	Wyoming	Colorado
Kentucky		Idaho
Louisiana		Montana
Maine	1880	Nebraska
Maryland		Nevada
Massachusetts	Colorado (+Soundex)	No. Dakota
New Hampshire	Dakota Terr. (+Soundex)	Oregon
New York	Idaho (+Soundex)	So. Dakota
No. Carolina	Minnesota (+Soundex)	Utah
Pennsylvania	Montana (+Soundex)	Washington
Rhode Island	Nebraska (+Soundex)	Wyoming
So. Carolina	Nevada (+Soundex)	
Tennessee	Oregon (+Soundex)	
(Rutherford Co. only)	Utah (+Soundex)	
Vermont	Washington (+Index,	
Virginia	& Soundex)	
	Wyoming (+Soundex)	

TPL also has 1890 census (Union Veterans or their widows) for:

Minnesota	Nevada	Oregon	Utah	Wisconsin
Montana	No. Dakota	So. Dakota	Washington	Wyoming
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TPL also has early assessors lists for counties in WA State. These can be used as census. These lists were taken-1875; 1879; 1881; 1883; 1885; 1887; 1889; 1892. Not every county took such each time period, so check county of interest.

Please Note: TPL has recently ordered the complete 1830 & 1840 census for the entire US, (states & counties available for that period), and should be available for viewing in the library soon.



KITSAP COUNTY MARRIAGES 1860-1915 (Cont.)

WILL KERR, age 21, mariner, U.S.R.S. Philadelphia  
Native of Iowa  
Son of J.J. Kerr and Nancy C. Callen

ROSE SHAFFER, age 20  
Resident of Charleston, Wash.; native of Iowa  
Daughter of Nelson Shaffer and Dora Schultz

Marriage Performed by: Rev. O.S. Barnum. Place: Charleston, Wash.  
Date: 30 Jan 1907, license date 24 Jan 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Fred T. Ellis and Daisy F. Shepherd of Charleston

FRANK SMITH, age 49, waterman  
Resident of Bremerton; native of New York  
Son of Henry Smith and Emma Bartell

GEORGIANA NIBBE, age 42, housewife  
Resident of Bremerton; native of Scotland  
Daughter of Robt. Gray and Elizabeth Lindsay

Marriage Performed by: Rev. O.S. Barnum. Place: Bremerton, Wash.  
Date: 01 Feb 1907, license date 30 Jan 1907; bride's third marriage, groom's ?  
Witnesses: Mrs. Arthur Graham and Mrs. George Snyder of Bremerton

FRANK PIERCE, age 42, attorney-at-law  
Resident of Seattle; native of Missouri  
Son of Frank Pierce and Justine Curtour

HARRIET E. BRAY, age 32, teacher  
Resident of Seattle; native of Oregon  
Daughter of Charles E. Bray and Rebecca Thomas White

Marriage Performed by: John B. Yakey, Judge. Place: Bremerton, Wash.  
Date: 17 Feb 1907, license date 16 Feb 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Clara E. Hayward and R. Hayward of Bremerton

EINER S. NORMAN, age 23, laborer  
Resident of Poulsbo; native of Norway  
Son of M. Seljestad and Kaspura Karlsen

TILIE NYLIN, age 22  
Resident of Poulsbo; native of Sweden  
Daughter of Andrew Nylin and Annie Aakeberg

Marriage Performed by: L.S. Langeland, J.P. Place: Poulsbo, Wash.  
Date: 13 Feb 1907, license date 11 Feb 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: G.W. Davies and M.B. Davies of Poulsbo

JERRY AHERN, age 53, farmer  
Resident of Colby; native of Ireland  
Son of Daniel Ahern and Ellen Connell

MARGARET A. RANDALL, age 49  
Resident of Seattle; native of Wisconsin  
Daughter of Willard Jupp and Lady Ann Eddy

Marriage Performed by: L.A. Pedersen, J.P. Place: Colby, Wash.  
Date: 27 Feb 1907, license date 20 Feb 1907; groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: Eva A. Pedersen and Katie Keith of Colby

ERNEST HINTON, age 31, laborer  
Resident of Seattle; native of Oregon  
Son of --- Hinton and --- Crow

SOLVIE VELDEE, age 23, teacher  
Resident of Bremerton; native of Norway  
Daughter of --- Veldee and --- Salveson

Marriage Performed by: Rev. J.H. Carter. Place: Bremerton, Wash.  
Date: 06 Mar 1907, license date 06 Mar 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Milton Veldee and Margaret C. Buchanan



JOSEPH BROWN, age 44, mill foreman  
Resident of Port Blakely, Wash.; native of Germany  
Son of Joseph and Marie Brown  
MARY SCHLEM, age 48, housekeeper  
Resident of Port Blakely; native of Ohio  
Daughter of Michael Brehm and Margaret Strobel  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. T.H. Lewis. Place: Bremerton, Wash.  
Date: 06 Mar 1907, license date 06 Mar 1907; groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: Rose Lubbering and Matilda Gammell

WALTER JOHN FORBES, age 28, laborer  
Resident of Pearson; native of Illinois  
Son of John Forbes and Mathilde J. Crow  
NELLIE FLORENCE HINTON, age 20  
Resident of Pearson; native of Minnesota  
Daughter of Thomas Eugene Hinton and Ethel Jaques  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. H. Langeland. Place: Pearson, Wash.  
Date: 06 Mar 1907, license date 04 Mar 1907  
Witnesses: Harvey and Margery Hinton

SAM TORGERSON, 39, farmer  
Resident of Poulsbo; native of Norway  
Son of Torgus Anderson and Cecelie Torhildsen  
BERTHA SORLES, age 30, housework  
Resident of Poulsbo; native of Norway  
Daughter of Christian Sorles and Elen Olsen  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. E.J. Sandvig. Place: Poulsbo, Wash.  
Date: 19 Mar 1907, license date 16 Mar 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Martin Rennvig and Lars Molde of Poulsbo

AXEL HERMANSEN, age 25, rigger  
Resident of Eagle Harbor; native of Norway  
Son of Herman and Hela Borgeson  
ANDRIA SODERLUND, age 23, housewife  
Resident of Eagle Harbor; native of Sweden  
Daughter of A.G. Soderlund and Sophia Johnson  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. Frank H. Adams. Place: Eagle Harbor, Wash.  
Date: 30 Mar 1907, license date 23 Mar 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: A.W. Eex and U. Seepluck of Seattle

CHARLES M. THORNDYKE, age 50, mining engineer  
Resident of Juneau, Alaska; native of California  
Son of J.K. Thorndyke and E.P. Snow  
MAUD A. GREENIG, age 31, housewife  
Resident of Juneau; native of California  
Daughter of G.J. Johnson and Anna Duffey  
Marriage Performed by: D.C. Bleam, J.P. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.  
Date: 01 Apr 1907, license date 01 Apr 1907; groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: Frank Myers and Frank King

EDWARD K. HERON, age 28, weighmaster  
Resident of Kittitas, Wash.; native of Missouri  
Son of James Heron and Mary Michael  
MARY RYAN, age 19, housewife  
Resident of Seattle; "Hungarian"  
Daughter of Leslie Ryan and Susan White  
Marriage Performed by: D.C. Bleam, J.P. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.  
Date: 06 Apr 1907, license date 06 Apr 1907; groom's second marriage, bride's first  
Witnesses: Lucy A. and F.H. Myers



RAY M. McMILLIN, age 23, tallyman

Resident of Fremont, Wash.; native of Wisconsin

Son of James McMillin and Louisa Prickett

ERBINE M. COLE, age 19, milliner

Resident of Seattle; native of Wisconsin

Daughter of Charles Cole and Nell Bresee

Marriage Performed by: Rev. H.P. Waldron. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.

Date: 17 Apr 1907, license date 17 Apr 1907; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mrs. R.E. Bucklin and Mrs. H.P. Waldron

JOHN N. GREGORY, age 30, marine engineer

Resident of San Francisco; native of Maine

Son of Mehrille Gregory and ---

CATHERINE C. McMUNN, age 30, waitress

Resident of Colorado Springs, Colo.; native of Kansas

Daughter of Frank M. Mizner and Christina Ester

Marriage Performed by: Rev. H.P. Waldron. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.

Date: 31 Jan 1907, license date 31 Jan 1907; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mrs. S.E. Peak and Mrs. H.P. Waldron

HORACE S. GIBASON, age 24, iron worker

Resident of Wilmington, Del.; native of Delaware

Son of John Gibason and Mary Raymond

LAURA MINCKLER, age 18, "at home"

Resident of Bremerton; native of Wisconsin

Daughter of Frank Minckler and Ellen Matteson

Marriage Performed by: Rev. H.P. Waldron. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.

Date: 16 Mar 1907, license date 16 Mar 1907; first marriage for both

Witnesses: E.J. Thrasher and Ellen Minckler

THOMAS WILFRED FANCHER, age 35, carpenter

Resident of Burley, Wash.; native of Isle of Man

Son of Thomas Fancher and Margaret Cain

MABEL ANNA LOOKER, age 22, living at home

Resident of Olalla; native of Michigan

Daughter of George Jefferson Looker and Anna A. Ziegler

Marriage Performed by: Rev. A.B. Ellis. Place: Olalla, Wash.

Date: 17 Apr 1907, license date 16 Apr 1907; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Peter O. Orborn Jr. and Cora A. Orborn of Olalla

JAMES S. BARNHART, age 28, sailor

Resident of Charleston; native of Iowa

Son of David Barnhart and --- Bedell

GRACE GARDNER, age 17

Resident of Charleston; native of California

Daughter of Levi Gardner and --- Rock

Marriage Performed by: Rev. O.S. Barnum. Place: Charleston, Wash.

Date: 01 May 1907, license date 29 Apr 1907; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mr. Jessie Weed of Charleston and Miss Grace Ames of Seattle

GEORGE J. MOODY, age 55, lawyer

Resident of Seattle; native of Warren, Maine

Son of Elijah Moody and Amanda Jameson

EDITH FIELD MULLEN, age 43, housekeeper

Resident of Brockton, Mass.; native of Brockton

Daughter of Franklin Field and Alice P. Simmons

Marriage Performed by: John B. Yakey, Judge. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.

Date: 28 May 1907, license date 28 May 1907; groom's third marriage, bride's second

Witnesses: W.A. McLeod and Charles Berry



HENRY J. LORD, age 27, white, meat cutter  
Resident of Seattle; native of England  
Son of John H. Lord and Martha Wringe  
MARY G. BRICK, age 25, white  
Resident of Bremerton; native of Canada  
Daughter of Robert H. Brick and Mary A. Cunningham  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. L.A.H. Allain. Place: Bremerton, Wash.  
Date: 23 Apr 1907, license date 22 Apr 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: James T. Murray of Kent, Wash. and M.J. Ford

LESTER MANSFIELD, age 28, white, stenographer  
Resident of Charleston; native of Pennsylvania  
Son of --- McCleod  
AUGUSTA JOHNSON, age 22, white  
Resident of Anderson Island; native of Washington  
Daughter of Bengt --- and --- Nelson  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. O.S. Barnum. Place: Charleston, Wash.  
Date: 25 May 1907, license date 14 May 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Robt D. Shult and Delbert Mansfield

LUIE LARSEN, age 29, white, foundryman  
Resident of Bremerton; native of Norway  
Son of Louie and Stenia Larsen  
ANITA G. RHODES, age 19, white, housewife  
Resident of Seattle; native of Illinois  
Daughter of Charles Rhodes and Lizzie Kenober  
Marriage Performed by: D.C. Bleam, J.P. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.  
Date: 25 Apr 1907, license date 25 Apr 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Emma Myers and Burton Watson

EMIL HUSS, age 26, white, sailor  
Crewman of USS Philadelphia; native of Illinois  
Son of Martin Huss and Mary Weldinger  
IVA EM LEONORA CAVA, age 18  
Resident of Seattle; native of Oregon  
Daughter of Montalon Cava and Emma Emerson  
Marriage Performed by: D.C. Bleam, J.P. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.  
Date: 10 May 1907, license date 10 May 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: M. Bramhall and W.S. Bleam

MIKE GRZOGOREK, age 24, white, teamster  
Resident of Colby, Wash.; native of Illinois  
Son of Will and Mary Grzogorek  
BERTHA HILL, age 24, white, housewife  
Resident of Port Orchard; native of Washington  
Daughter of Bert Hill and Agnew Neuman  
Marriage Performed by: D.C. Bleam, J.P. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.  
Date: 29 May 1907, license date 29 May 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Elmer Hill and Bertha Wren

JURDAN WILLIAMS, age 26, white, fireman  
Resident of Port Blakely; native of Prince Edward Island  
Son of Henry Williams and Jane McIntosh  
KATIE McCALDES, age 25, white, dressmaker  
Resident of Seattle; native of Prince Edward Island  
Daughter of Alex McCaldes and Christine McLean  
Marriage Performed by: Rev. T.H. Lewis. Place: Port Blakely, Wash.  
Date: 05 Jun 1907, license date 04 Jun 1907; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: Chester Todd and Beatrice A. Williams of Port Blakely



VETERANS HOME CEMETERY, RETSIL, WASH. (Cont.)

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JOHN B. LEIVA  
California  
CBM US Navy WW 1, 2  
b. 11 Apr 1898  
d. 18 Jun 1972

OSCAR ANDERSON  
Alaska  
Pvt 30 Bn US Guards WW 1  
b. 27 Dec 1887  
d. 15 Jun 1950

ROLAND C. GROVER  
Minnesota  
Pfc Co K 138 Inf WW 1  
b. 17 Mar 1893  
d. 8 Dec 1971

BERTRAM D. DEAN  
Washington  
Capt 25 Engr WW 1  
b. 29 Sep 1876  
d. 28 Dec 1950

BRUCE R. EATON  
Minnesota  
Pfc 16 Field Arty  
16 Div WW 1  
b. 19 Jan 1897  
d. 29 Mar 1951

GEORGE M. LITTLEJOHN  
Washington  
Pfc 346 Field Arty  
91 Div WW 1  
b. 17 Aug 1889  
d. 14 Apr 1951

JACK C. WELLS  
Michigan  
Wagoner 3 Wag Co  
23 Engrs WW 1  
b. 26 Nov 1881  
d. 17 Apr 1962

JESSIE E. WELLS  
Wife of Jack C. Wells  
b. 5 Dec 1882  
d. 28 Dec 1946

MATHIAS JOHNSON  
Alaska  
Pvt 30 Co US Guards  
WW 1  
b. 20 Jan 1888  
d. 17 Jun 1951

EVERETT E. LEIGHTON  
Minnesota  
Pvt 1c Coast Arty WW 1  
b. 12 Aug 1884  
d. 29 Nov 1951

EDNA L. LEIGHTON  
Wife of Everett E.  
b. 6 Apr 1887  
d. 9 Aug 1951

FRANK J. DAYTON  
California  
Pfc QMC WW 1  
b. 7 May 1881  
d. 4 Dec 1951

OSCAR F. HEDMAN  
Washington  
Pvt Stu Army Tng Corps  
WW 1  
b. 6 Jul 1889  
d. 18 Dec 1951

CHARLES H. COUSINS  
Iowa  
Tec 5 Co C 711 Ry Opr Bn  
TC WW 2  
b. 2 Feb 1905  
d. 1 May 1971

JOHN H. HODGE  
Washington  
Pvt 38 Bn US Guards  
WW 1  
b. 1 May 1897  
d. 10 Feb 1952

JAMES G. KANE  
Wisconsin  
Cpl 48 Co Trans Corps WW 1  
b. 19 Nov 1889  
d. 16 Feb 1952

JOHN EDWARD SIMPSON  
SIMMONS, Texas  
Pfc US Army WW 1  
b. 25 Oct 1882 (Tex.)  
d. 25 Feb 1952

EFFIE G. SIMMONS  
Wid. of John Simmons  
b. 1 Mar 1891  
d. 31 Jul 1958  
ae 67y, 4m, 3d

HARRY OLIVER PICKERING  
Iowa  
MM2 US Navy WW 1  
b. 21 Dec 1894 (Iowa)  
d. 4 Mar 1952

NILS M. ANDERSON  
Kansas  
S1 US Navy WW 2  
b. 16 Jun 1917  
d. 18 Jun 1971

JOHN W. AIKEN  
Pvt 59 Inf 4 Div WW 1  
b. 21 Jun 1890 (S.D.)  
d. 20 Mar 1952

HORACE L. HARRIS  
New Hampshire  
Sgt 1050 Base Unit AAF  
WW 2  
b. 17 Jun 1900  
d. 18 May 1971

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY  
Michigan  
119 Fld Arty 32 Div WW 1  
b. 22 Oct 1886 (Ore.)  
d. 17 Jun 1952

CLARENCE BAKER  
RT1 US Navy  
b. 27 Apr 1898  
d. 27 Apr 1974

EDWIN C. LA PLAINE  
Pvt 153 Depot Brgd WW 1  
b. 26 May 1892 (N.Y.)  
d. 24 Jul 1952

CLAUDE JEWETT  
Pvt 60 Spruce Sq WW 1  
b. 15 Jan 1888 (Wash.)  
d. 9 Dec 1952

LYLE SHERMAN DAVIS  
MMI US Navy WW 1  
b. 12 Jul 1895 (Wash.)  
d. 19 Jan 1953



Row 96 (Continued)

DORIS E. HOWARD

Wife of Albert E. Howard  
b. 16 May 1903  
d. 3 Jun 1953

ALBERT E. HOWARD

CTC US Navy WW 1  
b. 11 Oct 1885 (Ohio)  
d. 5 Mar 1955

WILLIAM GAUPMAN

Pvt Co A 55 Ammo Tn CAC  
WW 1  
b. 20 Jun 1893 (Ore.)  
d. 24 Nov 1955

JAMES G. ARMSTRONG

AMM1 USNRF WW 1  
b. 27 Jun 1866 (Wisc.)  
d. 4 Jun 1954

RAYMOND G. SHARPE

Capt Co M 109 Inf WW 1  
b. 18 Mar 1890 (Pa.)  
d. 4 Jul 1956

ARTHUR FEESE

Iowa  
Pvt Co K 47 Inf WW 1  
b. 28 Apr 1895  
d. 25 Dec 1954

KASPER KREMER

Pvt US Marine Corps WW 1  
b. 19 Oct 1896 (Iowa)  
d. 9 Aug 1954

JOHN FOSSUM

South Dakota  
S2 UNSRF WW 1  
b. 28 Apr 1892  
d. 12 Mar 1955

HELEN G. FOSSUM

Wid. of John Fossum  
b. 4 Feb 1902  
d. 28 Mar 1972

WILLIAM D. KITZINGER

Pvt US Marine Corps WW 1  
b. 22 Nov 1890 (Minn.)  
d. 12 Nov 1954

HARRIET WESTLAKE

Wife of Ernest R.  
b. 12 May 1907  
d. 18 Apr 1955  
Amer. Legion Aux.

ERNEST R. WESTLAKE

England  
Pvt 126 Ord WW 1  
b. 3 Sep 1883  
d. 3 May 1971

GEORGE ESPINOSA

QM3 US Navy WW 1  
b. 22 Aug 1893  
d. 15 Apr 1977

JENNIE M. DAY

Wid. of Alexander Day  
b. 10 Jul 1884  
d. 21 Apr 1952  
Amer. Legion Aux.

DELBERT W. BENNITT

Minnesota  
Pvt Co G Dvlpmt Bn WW 1  
b. 23 Dec 1887  
d. 26 Nov 1961

BELLE ANTHINA BENNITT

Wife of Delbert W.  
b. 18 Mar 1888  
d. 22 Mar 1951

LUTHER L. MOORE

Arkansas  
Pvt Stv Army Tng Corps  
WW 1  
b. 15 Sep 1891  
d. 10 Jan 1953

ELLEN MOORE

Wife of Luther L.  
d. 25 Mar 1950  
Amer. Legion Aux.

SAM Z. DEAN

Lithuania  
MSgt US Marine Corps  
WW 1, 2  
b. 1 Nov 1891  
d. 23 Aug 1971

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FORREST KENT PAXTON

Nebraska  
MA 1C USNR WW 1  
b. 7 Jul 1890  
d. 17 May 1948

CARL A. LINDROOS

Oregon  
Pfc Med Dept WW 1  
b. 4 May 1878  
d. 13 Jun 1947

CLINTON A.T. DODD

Washington  
Pvt 33 Aero Svc Sq WW 1  
b. 21 Apr 1893  
d. 16 Aug 1951

ALFRED FRED LEE

Wisconsin  
Pvt 117 Co Trans Corps WW1  
b. 24 Sep 1879  
d. 18 Apr 1947

WILLIAM TINDLE

Kentucky  
Sgt 1 Inf WW 1  
b. 21 Apr 1879  
d. 20 Aug 1946

CARL ACKISON MOORE

California  
Hosp App 2c USN WW 1  
b. 22 Oct 1891  
d. 6 Mar 1947



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CLIFFORD EARNEST BERRY  
Kansas

Engineman 1 Cl US Navy WW1  
b. 9 Dec 1891  
d. 26 Jun 1946

JUNE P. SLUSHER  
Louisiana

Pvt US Army WW 2  
b. 17 Jun 1897  
d. 2 Dec 1973

ALICE E. VAN GILDER  
Wife of H. Van Gilder  
d. 27 Mar 1945

JEANNETTE D. HOLT  
Washington  
Nurse Base Hosp 15 WW 1  
b. 18 Dec 1874  
d. 27 Jul 1952

MINNIE BOWERS  
W/o L.L. Bowers  
d. 9 Mar 1943

EDGAR J. BEST  
North Carolina  
1 Lieut 2 PI Inf  
15 Jun 1942

JOSEPH A. HESS  
Washington  
Pvt 1Cl 23 Engrs  
1 Oct 1943

ERL E. KIENZEL  
Washington  
Cpl Co L 62 Inf WW 1  
b. 24 Nov 1888  
d. 2 Sep 1972

ALLYN MacDOUGAIL  
Alaska  
Pvt 1Cl 14 Inf 19 Div  
30 Sep 1941

CHARLES J. SPERAIN  
California  
Pfc 44 Inf 13 Div WW1  
b. 12 Mar 1881  
d. 8 Apr 1946

MARTIN BUELOW  
Washington  
Water Tender 2Cl US Navy  
b. 28 Nov 1884  
d. 16 Nov 1946

PERRY L. SELLARS  
Kansas  
SK1 US Navy WW 1, 2  
b. 15 Nov 1899  
d. 8 Mar 1972

LOUIS M. HOLT  
Pvt 1Cl 27 Engrs  
22 Dec 1943

SARAH M. HENDRICKSON  
Wid. of Robert E.  
d. 7 May 1943

ORIAN D. SPROGUE  
Iowa  
Cpl 3 Co Trans Corps WW1  
b. 11 Jun 1888  
d. 19 Feb 1948  
Husb. of Victiore M. Sprague

OLIVER LE CLAIR  
Montana  
Pvt 1Cl 20 Engrs  
3 Feb 1942

EDWARD T. ALBERT  
Iowa  
Pvt 358 Inf 90 div  
d. 6 Dec 1941

PER G. PERSON  
Montana  
Pvt Air Service  
d. 1 Sep 1941

ALBERT FREDERICK VOSS  
North Dakota  
Pvt 161 Depot Brig  
b. 4 Oct 1889  
d. 16 Dec 1945

CHARLES H. SOUTHARD  
Washington  
Pvt 161 Inf 14 Div  
b. 28 Jan 1882  
d. 23 Nov 1945

CLIFTON MILLER  
Montana  
Pvt 164 Depot Brig  
b. 20 Jun 1891  
d. 18 Apr 1944

WILL F. TYSON  
Indiana  
Sfc 153 Depot Brig WW 1  
b. 19 Sep 1892  
d. 14 Jul 1971

CHARLES MENCE  
7 Feb 1944

VICTIORE M. SPRAGUE  
Wife of O.D. Sprague  
d. 26 Apr 1942

NORMAN W. BERG  
Washington  
US Marine Corps  
d. 30 Jan 1942

NORMAN O. RENN  
Washington  
F3 US Navy WW 2  
b. 27 Jul 1917  
d. 5 Feb 1972

FRANKLIN D. MOORE  
Michigan  
Cpl Mech Sch Det  
Air Service WW 1  
b. 3 Nov 1879  
d. 28 Sep 1971



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EDWARD F. TEAGUE

Oregon

Cpl Motor Trans Corps

d. 30 May 1941

RASMUS NIELSEN

Denmark

Pfc US Army WW 1

b. 15 May 1889

d. 13 Sep 1971

ALBERT L. BEAUDET

Montana

Storekeeper 3Cl US Navy

d. 10 Oct 1940

IDA I. HAWLEY

Wid. of Allen C. Hawley

b. 7 Apr 1896

d. 3 Dec 1970

PEDER S. PEDERSEN

Montana

Pvt 348 Field Arty 91 Div

d. 7 Sep 1940

ASA P. HOPKINS

New York

Pfc Btry C 335 Fld Arty

WW 1

b. 24 May 1896

d. 27 Feb 1970

ROSCOE C. DONLEY

Washington

Pvt 31 Eng

2 Jul 1940

BERT CASTEEL

Washington

Cpl 361 Inf 91 Div

d. 6 Apr 1943

EUGENE L. MARVIN

California

Mess Sgt Coast Arty Corps

10 Apr 1940

ALFRED C. OUSDAHL

Minnesota

Pvt 1Cl 332 Fld Arty

86 Div

d. 6 Jan 1940

FRANK BARNETT

Washington

Wagoner 161 Inf 41 Div

d. 31 Jan 1939

JERRY O'BRIEN

Delaware

Pvt 59 Pioneer Inf

17 May 1938

RAYMOND PEYTO MAUPIN

Washington

Chf Water Tender US Navy

19 Feb 1938

ANNA STOCK

Wid. of Gerhart H. Stock

b. 26 Jul 1892

d. 2 Oct 1972

GERHARD H. STOCK

Washington

Pvt Bakers & Cooks Sch

OMC

d. 1 Feb 1935

FRANK THOMAS

Iowa

Cook Med Dept

d. 5 Nov 1934

FREDERICK B. NICHOLAS

Oregon

Pvt 1Cl 2 Fd Art 8 Div

10 Feb 1934

Row 98

FRANK L. BRAHMER

New York

Sgt Flying Sch Sq Air

SVC WW 1

b. 1 Jun 1887

d. 19 Apr 1968

MARY A. BRAHMER

Wife of Frank L. Brahmer

b. 19 Sep 1881

d. 27 Apr 1964

LEONARD S. MERCER

India

CCSTD USNRF WW 1

b. 28 Aug 1887

d. 27 Jun 1964

MARY E. MERCER

Wid. of Leonard S.

b. 31 Mar 1881

d. 29 Mar 1966

CHARLES H. WYATT

Missouri

Cpl US Army WW 1

b. 9 Oct 1890

d. 10 Jul 1964

LOREN A. PITCHER

Oregon

Bugler Btry A 39 Fld Arty

WW 1

b. 25 Oct 1895

d. 2 Aug 1964

ALFRED H. JORSTAD

North Dakota

Pfc Btry B 4 Fld Arty

Tng Regt WW 2

b. 7 Dec 1906

d. 14 Aug 1964

HARRY H. HAMILTON

Iowa

Pfc Co D 2 Mach Gun Bn

WW 1

b. 9 Feb 1895

d. 23 Aug 1964

MABEL G. SPENCER

Wid. of Earl R. Spencer

b. 16 Dec 1877

d. 1 Sep 1964





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National Archives microfilms fall in a series of three categories:

1. Those filed by states (largest series); (2) those for troops who served in non-state organizations; and (3) those for officers and enlisted personnel doing staff jobs. Some Confederate veterans signed a sworn affidavit denouncing their allegiance to the Confederacy. After signing they were allowed to apply for pension benefits. (Some Southern states also provided pensions.) A record of Confederate prisoners can be located on National Archives Record 249.

Other sources: The Researchers Guide to American Genealogy, by Val Greenwood; Military History-Civil War compiled by Deputy, Roberts et al. Also The Confederate Soldier by Neagles; Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor by Groene.

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