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MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

The meetings of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall on Olympus Dr. and 31st St. The library at 3804 Harbel Drive is open the second and fourth Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.* Call Dr. Richardson for admission to film library. The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Timberland Library in Belfair.

November	27	PSGS Meeting 7 p.m. Fire Hall. Lois Roark speaking on "Shoe Box to Show Case": How to preserve photos acid-free
December	4	Belfair Meeting: Christmas Party. Plans for 1991
	13	PSGS Christmas Party 3804 Harbel Drive: See below.
January	8	Belfair Meeting
	22	PSGS Meeting 7 p.m. Fire Hall
February	5	Belfair Meeting
	26	PSGS Meeting 7 p.m. Fire Hall

*Note: Dick Helander has announced that after January 1, the library will be open for afternoon hours also. Afternoon hours are from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

1991 OFFICERS. The following slate was presented at the September meeting: President, Dick Helander; 1st Vice-President, Linda Hughes; 2nd Vice-President, Jan Stevenson; Recording Secretary, Cindy Spore; Corresponding Secretary, Jackie Horton; Treasurer, Ruth Strube. The nominating committee consisted of Madelyn Cataldo, Marlys Marrs, Lois Roark.

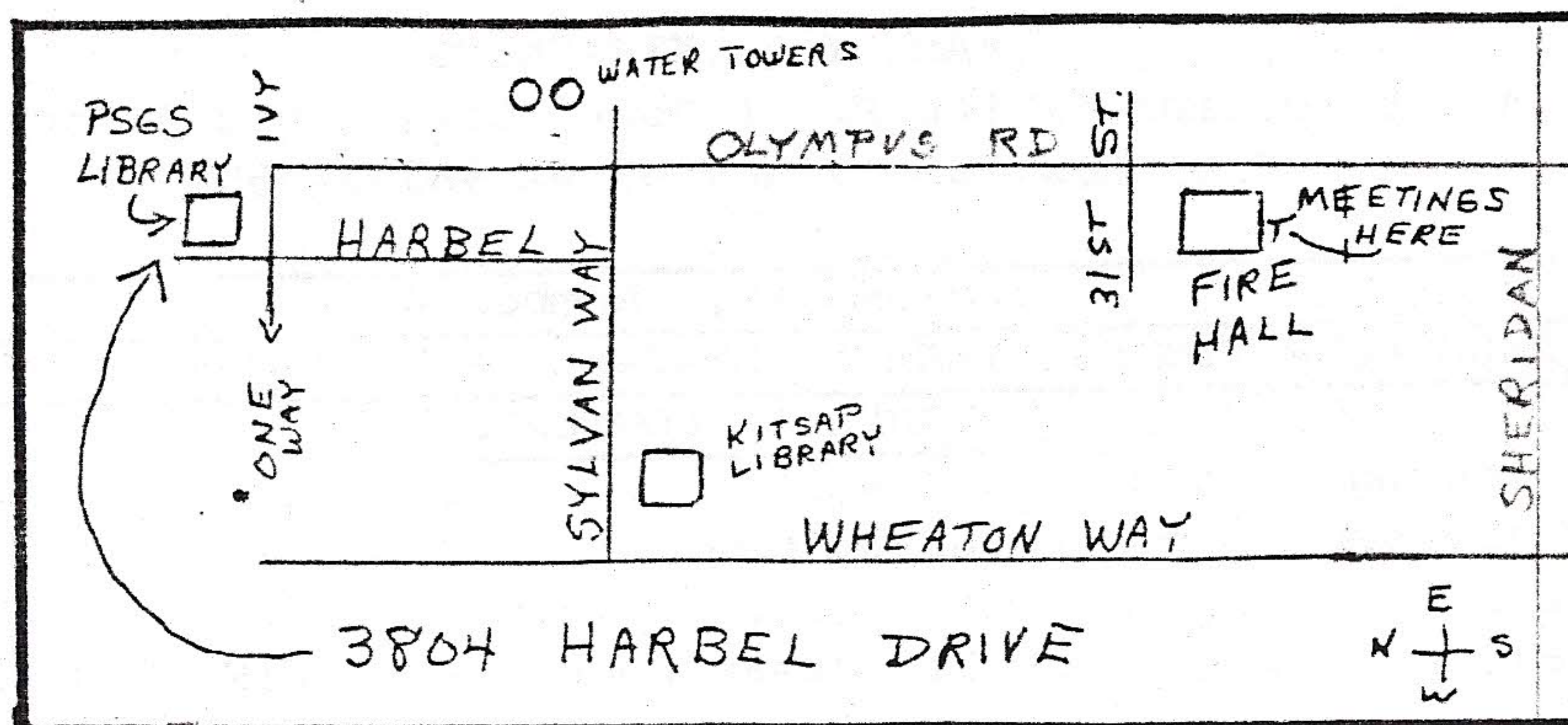
PSGS CHRISTMAS PARTY:
AN ETHNIC POTLUCK

3804 Harbel Drive, Bremerton

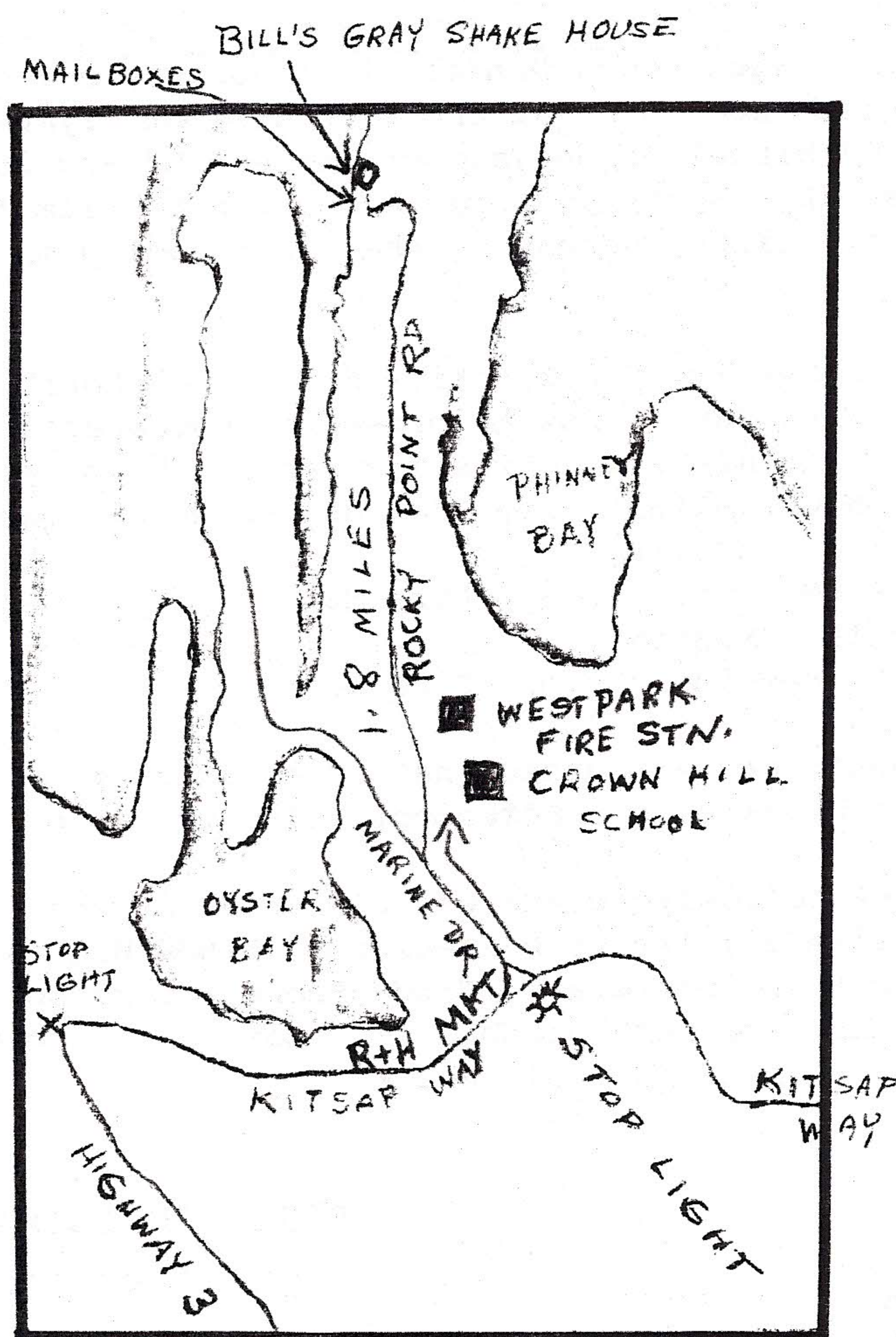


The choice is endless: Norwegian split pea soup and lefse, Spanish paella, Italian lasagne and pizzelles, Mexican chiles rellenos, Hungarian goulash. Swedish spritz, Austrian gugelhupf, Finnska kakor, German stollen, English saffron bread. We will eat till we pop!

Note: The above list does not (repeat does not) include lutefisk!



The above is a corrected version of the map which appeared in the August issue of Family Backtracking.



Above are directions to Bill Richardson's house at 3037 Rocky Point Rd.

Members of PSGS would like to express their gratitude to both Dick Helander and Bill Richardson for making room in their homes for the club library collection. At the September meeting Suzanne Anest, director of the Kitsap County Historical Museum expressed her group's desire to some day combine PSGS headquarters and library with the historical society in Silverdale. This has been a dream of many club members since Marlys and Bill Marrs announced they were selling their house. Suzanne urged a continual dialogue between the two groups to explore possibilities of such a merger.

SMITH, HASS, WOMELDORF, SHERBONDY, GRIMM

Seek information about parents/siblings of both John B. SMITH b 03 May 1810 PA d 04 July 1888 Jewell KS; and wife Sarah HASS b 30 July 1814 PA d 17 Apr 1892 Jewell KS. Children: Mary Amanda b 07 Dec 1837 Lehigh Co PA m David WOMELDORF 31 Oct 1853 d 04 Apr 1915 Algona IA, bur 1915 Freeport IA; Ellis F. SMITH b ca 1840 PA m Anna L. SHERBONDY 04 Apr 1864 Stephenson Co IL; Lewis P. SMITH b ca 1841 PA m Aurelia GRIMM 10 Dec 1868 Stephenson Co IL. Also need further information about Ellis and Lewis, their wives and children, if any.

Frances Womeldorf Jeffers, 4270 Mayhill Dr. SE, Port Orchard WA
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BACK IN BREMERTON. A Charter Member and one of the founders of Puget Sound Genealogical Society, Graecia Britten, is now a resident at the Bremerton Convalescent Center after spending an extended period across the Sound. A visit would be appreciated, so drop in and see her!

DOUG LINCIE WRITES: Lost a relative in California during the gold rush? It did not pan out for many men, and they went north to strikes in Canada. I found one on microfilm in THE BRITISH COLONIST, a three-times weekly in Victoria, Vancouver Island, February 1859:

"Capt. Brock of the boat Gold Hunter, found on Feb. 8th, three miles above Harrison River, the body of a man supposed to be CHARLES SHELDON of San Francisco. He was buried on the point at the first riffle above Harrison River. The deceased was 50 years or over, old; heavy set, 5 ft. 5 inches in height; slightly bald on front part of head; whiskers mixed with grey; and wore a double truss. On his body was found--a gold watch, open face; 15 dollar gold piece; 1 dollar do; 25 cts. silver; a small amount in dust; a heavy gold pencil; and a certificate dated San Francisco, May 22, 1858. His effects were left at Fort Hope. He is supposed to have a brother in San Francisco."

EARLY FINNS. You may have Finnish blood and not know it, writes Myra V. Gormley in the Tacoma News Tribune. As early as 1638 at least one-third of the 300 settlers of New Sweden on the Delaware River were Finns. By 1700 these Finns had been absorbed into the neighboring English and German-speaking communities.

Between 1864 and 1920 more than 300,000 Finns left Finland, and most genealogists will find their Finnish ancestors in this group. Almost half settled in Michigan and Minnesota. Finns can usually be found in church registers. Finnish Lutheran church registers often date back to 1648. The records are either at the churches or in microfilm copies at various archives in Finland.

FREDI PERRY'S LIBRARY. At a recent meeting Fredi Perry, prominent Kitsap County historian and long-time PSGS member, discussed her research techniques and related interesting bits of information on county history. She distributed lists of her library collection which is probably one of the most comprehensive on the subject of county history to be found. To visit Fredi's library call her at 692-2888, her home, or 479-4567, at work.

FROM A VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA NEWSPAPER: July 1866. "The new 5 cent coin is being issued and will be the same size as the \$3.00 gold piece." (!!!)

This is a continuation of a feature published in the August issue of Family Backtracking. It is a list of babies whose mothers were attended by Dr. Jesse Dale Jewell, a Navy doctor, and was taken from a small notebook Joan Bohna of the Tacoma-Pierce Gen. Society picked up at a garage sale.

George William Hiltz	born Sep 10, 1935 at 5:59 am Newport Hospital (daylight saving)
Father: Robert Gemmil Hiltz	age 38
Mother: Enid Marion Fowler	age 28
 Ann Marie Duke	 born Sep 21, 1935 at 4:08 am Newport Hospital (daylight saving)
Father: Roy Marion Duke	F. USN age 27
Mother: Mary Louise Donoghue	
 Albert William Cody, Jr	 born Oct 9, 1935 at 5:52 pm Newport Hospital
Father: Albert Wm. Cody	MM-2cl. USN age 34
Mother: Anna Josephine MacDonald	age 37
 William Fernstrom, Jr.	 born Oct 19, 1935 at 1:12 pm Newport Hospital
Father: Willaim Fernstrom	QM 1cl USCG age 28
Mother: Leota Kathleen Van Gilder	
 Dorothy Frances McAbee	 born Oct 24, 1935 at 3:44 pm Newport Hospital
Father: Carmon Dailey McAbee	age 25
Mother: Helen Lucille Thomas	age 25
 Marguerete Marie Enright	 born Nov 9, 1935 at 2:57 pm Newport Hospital
Father: Willaim Keith Enright	1st Lient. USMC age 26
Mother: Dolores Cecelia Finn	age 19
 Patricia Katherine Orr	 born Nov 10, 1935 at 4:35 am Newport Hospital
Father: Charles Edward Orr	F-1cl. USN age 26
Mother: Emma Lee Muse	age 23
 Viola Parksene Bowser	 born Nov 30, 1935 at 3:20 pm Newport Hospital
Father: Henry Parks Bowser	age 26
Mother: Viola Jones	age 23
 Bevely Ann Hall	 born Dec 17, 1935 at 10:10 am Newport Hospital
Father: Worth White Hall	age 32
Mother: Catherine Patton	age 23
 Paul Jerome Thurlow	 born Dec 21, 1935 at 12:25 pm Newport Hospital
Father: John Arthur Hall	C Gunner's Mate USN age 38
Mother: Florence Gertrude O'Hara	age 28

Carol Burnett	born Dec 25, 1935 at 1:51 am 8 lbs Newport Hospital Yeo-1cl USN age 34 age 29
Father: Wm. Leo Burnett Mother: Anna Gertrude King	
David Roy Wixson	born Jan 3, 1936 at 8:53 pm Newport Hospital Cox. USN age 26 age 25
Father: David Joseph Wixson Mother: Catherine Mary Maynes	
Pauline Marie Cacano	born Jan 12, 1936 at 5:56 pm Newport Hospital MM2 USN age 33 age 22
Father: Phillip Cacano Mother: Mary Dias	
Joyce Marie Coulson	born Jan 16, 1936 at 4:23 am Newport Hospital age 32 age 28
Father: Marvin Roger Coulson Mother: Florence Dorothy Boller	
Milton Poulsen	born Feb 10, 1936 at 6:24 am Newport Hospital Gsl. USMC age 31 age 21
Father: Holger Poulsen Mother: Silvia Rabinowitz	
Leslie Connette Willis	born Feb 11, 1936 at 7:29 am male Newport Hospital C.W.T. USN age 34 age 24
Father: Chas. Elliston Willis Mother: Elizabeth Julia McNally	
Patricia Margaret McLane	born Feb 15, 1936 at 7:29 pm Newport Hospital Bosn M-2cl USN age 29 age 20
Father: John Bernard McLane Mother: Blanche Emma Baitzel	
Patricia Lee Simon	born Feb 23, 1936 at 10:42 pm Newport Hospital S.K. - 1cl USN age 28 age 24
Father: Vincent Simon Mother: Adelaide Mabel Walton	
Janice Marie Cavallaro	born Mar 4, 1936 at 11:25 pm Newport Hospital Mus. 1cl. USN age 28 age 20
Father: Alfred Anthony Cavallaro Mother: Marie-Glen Bennett Wilkes	
(no name) Blair	born Mar 9, 1936 at 9:20 am Newport Hospital baby died acct prematurity 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mo TM 3 cl. USN age 26 age 23
Father: James Martin Blair Mother: Helena Theresa Douglas	

Rolland Shelly Harris, Jr.	born Mar 12, 1936 at 7:02 am Newport Hospital Bkr. 1cl. USN age 32 age 20
Father: Roland Shelly Harris	
Mother: Louise Katherine Young	
Patricia Anne Sharron	born Mar 17, 1936 at 6:09 am Newport Hospital MM 1cl. USN age 40 age 29
Father: John Franklin Sharron	
Mother: Elna Kristine Nielson	
Arline Marie McGrath	born Mar 24, 1936 at 5:57 am Newport Hospital S-C-2 cl USN age 32 age 29
Father: John Francis McGrath	
Mother: Margaret Mary Maile	
John Gibson Hamilton	born Apr 4, 1936 at 8:50 pm Newport Hospital C.M.M. USN age 33 age 23
Father: Harry Goodrich Hamilton	
Mother: Mary Eliza Calhoun	
Frederick Andrew Slipsager	born Apr 8, 1936 at 8:24 pm Newport Hospital PhM-3 cl USN age 25 age 20
Father: Glen Frederick Slipsager	
Mother: Marion Frances Malone	
James Edward Stratton	born May 13, 1936 at 11:20 pm Newport Hospital (daylight saving) Bosn. M-2cl USN age 27 age 27
Father: John Thomas Stratton	
Mother: Dorothy Williams Riley	
Danice Lee Daniels	born May 14, 1936 at 4:55 pm d.l.s. Newport Hospital female Carp. M-2cl USN age 28 age 19
Father: Raymond Daniels	
Mother: Sarah Theresa Walsh	
Fay Howard Reitz, Jr	born May 14, 1936 at 7:17 pm male Newport Hospital F-1cl USN age 24 age 24
Father: Fay Howard Reitz	
Mother: Myrtle Theodora Johnson	
Florence Hill	born May 16, 1936 at 7:37 am d.l.s. Newport Hospital SK-1cl USN age 33 age 28
Father: Wm. Ruben Hill	
Mother: Margaret Nelson	
Edward Willard Minor	born May 28, 1936 at 6:40 am dls Newport Hospital S-1 USN age 24 age 21
Father: Edward William Minor	
Mother: Mildred Margaret Sorensen	
Barbara Ann Chestnut	born June 6, 1936 at 12:57 dls Newport Hospital S-1 cl USOG age 23 age 22
Father: Lawrence Chestnut	
Mother: Mary Ann Oksa	

Alice Joyce McMillan	born June 22, 1936 at 2:17 pm dls Newport Hospital
Father: William Henderson McMillan	MM-2cl USN age 32
Mother: Freda May Klaren	age 23
(no name) Wade	born July 3, 1936 male Newport Hospital (breech case died)
Father: Geo. Norwood Wade	SK 2cl age 24
Mother: Margaret Folliard	age 22
Phillipe Delphin Desjardins	born July 5, 1936 at 11:02 am dls Newport Hospital
Father: Albert Joseph Desjardins	SC- 1cl USN age 33
Mother: Helen Anna Soncey	age 29
Leon Lewis Miller	born July 12, 1936 at 2:00 pm Newport Hospital
Father: Beryl Townsend Miller	Cox 1cl USN age 27
Mother: Nellie Elizabeth Brown	age 23
Daniel Lee McNabb	born July 16, 1936 at 2:53 am Newport Hospital
Father: Clarence Lee McNabb	Bkr 2cl USN age 27
Mother: Edith Lois Chamberlain	age 20
Barbara Jean Brooks	born July 19, 1936 at 3:07 am dls Newport Hospital
Father: Wm. Boice Brooks	SC-2cl USN age 26
Mother: Anne Lapinske	age 22
Shirley Ann Paxman	born July 25, 1936 at 12:03 am dls Newport Hospital
Father: Ralph Merton Paxman	F2cl USN age 26
Mother: Helen Durant	age 18
Joan Margaret Bailey	born July 29, 1936 at 11:56 am dls Newport Hospital
Father: James Allen Bailey	C.Sig. USN age 36
Mother: Mary Margaret Delores Labbe	age 32
Paul Clifton Teachey, Jr.	born Aug 9, 1936 ag 1:22 pm dls Newport Hospital
Father: Paul Clifton Teachey	Sgln (?) 2 cl USN age 26
Mother: Madeline Julia Russo	age 21
Donald Preston	born Aug 28, 1936 at 1:26 am dls Newport Hospital
Father: Frank Wilson Preston	Sea-1cl. USN age 30
Mother: Sarah Grattan	age 21
Georgene Lee Hartman	born Aug 29, 1936 at 5:53 am dls Newport Hospital
Father: Geo. Frederick Hartman	CTM USN age 36
Mother: Mary Ann Holm	age 21

James Harvey Swank, Jr	born Sep 13, 1936 at 9:48 pm dls Newport Hospital Bosn. Mate 2cl USN age 28 Mother: Betty Barbara Schweitzer age 22
Mary Helen Snyder	born Sep 17, 1936 at 9:41 am dls Newport Hospital Yeo. 3cl. USN age 34 Mother: Helen Lipovsky age 28
Glenison Rhoads, Jr	born Sep 20, 1936 at 3:54 am dls Newport Hospital Ph M-2cl USN age 29 Mother: Irene Elizabeth Carpenter age 27
Walter Aramis Krauza, Jr	born July 14, 1937 at 7:20 pm Dispensary Naval Station Quantanamo Bay, Cuba F-1cl USN age 26 Mother: Rosario Maria Alonso age 19
Joelma Dorothy Ramsey	born July 20, 1937 at 11:20 am Guantanamo Bay, Cuba age 27 Mother: Elma Barbara Moore age 26
Doris Nash	born Dec 12, 1937 baby died 1 hr 20 min after birth protracted labor Naval Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Cable Sta. employer age 27
Grace Lavina Yelvington	born Feb 7, 1938 at 8:55 pm 7½ lb Naval Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba SK-3cl. USN age 25 Mother: Alicia Auroca Alonso age 21
John Lavue Shue, Jr.	born Aug 19, 1938 at 1:05 am Naval Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Cpl. USMC age 28 Mother: Kathryn Mary Calder age 20
Pantaleon Pedro Popa	born Oct 29, 1938 at 2:43 am Naval Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba OC-3cl. ret. age 39 Mother: Milegro Fereirre age 23
Samuel Calvin Matthews, Jr.	born Mar 4, 1939 8 lb Naval Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba age 39 Mother: Freda Stanford age 36

On the back cover of this little notebook, Dr. Jewell had written:

Certified birth certificates:	give: Father's name
Asst. State Registrar	Baby's name
State Dept. of Health	Date of birth
220 Douglas Bldg	Place of birth
Seattle, Wash.	enclose 50¢

Enclose 50¢!! What a bargain in those days! Have you sent for a birth certificate lately?


After typing this list of birth attended by Dr. Jewell, I became interested in the man himself. A telephone call to the Veteran's Administration in Seattle produced enough information to satisfy my curiosity. JESSE DALE JEWELL was born 24 July 1891 and died 11 July 1975. His VA file #12686366 is located at the Archives in Sand Point, WA. I was impressed with this phone conversation because I didn't realize the information could be so readily available as it was computerized.

If I was inclined to find out what was in his service records, I could request this information from: Veteran's Administration (1-800-552-7480)
 Attn: Privacy Act
 915 2nd
 Seattle, WA 98174

Submitted by Joan E. Bohna

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HELP WITH RESEARCH. Contact Jackie Horton if you would like some help with research. She will direct your written request to an experienced research person who may be able to help you.

Here's what's cookin': <u>GENEALOGIST STEW</u>	
Recipe from: <u>David Hudson DAR Chapter Cookbook - 1990</u>	
<u>State Conference</u>	
	Take: 1 Curious beginner
	Add: 1 Age discrepancy
	1 Unreadable microfiche
	1 Census record written in "disappearing ink"
	Fold in 1 ton of correspondence
Simmer while awaiting answers	
.....That's enough to make one Genealogist Stew.	

(From Wyandot Tracers, Upper Sandusky OH bulletin)

NOTE: The following material was published in the bulletin of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in December 1989. A letter to the Forum asking permission to use the material was never answered, so it is assumed that permission is granted, by default. The article contains so much good material, it is too good not to share. (Editor)

WAYS TO FIND A MAIDEN NAME

Anne Charlotte Winters

1. Social Security applications give name, birthdate, place and parents! You'll need the person's social security number, which can be found on more recent death certificates, employment records, tax records. You will need to prove your relationship to the deceased. Write SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.
2. Marriage records: Consent affidavits, banns, intentions, bonds, contracts, applications for marriage licenses, marriage certificates (roughly 30% have been lost). What kinds of records were kept and where were they kept in that time and place? Records usually begin when a town or county was organized. Look where the first child was born. Where was the nearest marriage mecca?
3. Divorce records. Where was the nearest divorce mecca? For example, a few hundred divorces were granted in Chicago in 1868.
4. Death certificate.
5. Funeral parlor records (sometimes the name of the funeral parlor has changed, yet the records are still there). These were very helpful to me in finding the maiden name of a woman for whom there was no obituary in the local paper. She'd died in the no longer extant county hospital at a very advanced age. The funeral parlor records revealed that she'd come across the plains with her parents and siblings (named) from Illinois to California in 1868. Her place of birth and her parents' place of births were also supplied by one of her out-of-town children, as well as the names of her grandparents! Look at the American Blue Book of Funeral Directors, published by Kates-Boylston Publications, 1501 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, to track down a funeral home.
6. Relatives. A relative may remember that Aunt Nell has a box in the attic of: old letters, photographs, family bibles, wedding invitations or announcements, scrapbooks, diaries, even favorite old family books with inscriptions from one member to another. We have one from a grandfather to his prospective bride, given before they were married as a Christmas present - her maiden name and the year is written in his handwriting. Any of the above mentioned items may give you a clue as to where to start looking and/or in which time frame.
7. IGI (The International Genealogical Index, available at branch libraries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - recently renamed as Family History Centers).
8. Names and naming patterns. Is the name you are searching a nickname? For example, the Mary Winters I was looking for turned out to be the maiden Polly Clark. (Patsie = Martha, and Nabby = Abigail). In families from Scotland, the first boy was often named after the paternal grandfather, the second boy after the maternal grandfather and the third son after his father. Sometimes a child's first or middle name is a family surname.

9. Did she have a brother? Who were the witnesses on land records or wills, other legal records? Who were the children's godparents or sponsors at baptisms or christenings? A fellow living with a family with a different last name could be a brother - note other surnames in the household or the neighbors in census records. Check biographical records of the area.
10. County histories and portrait and biographical records, especially in the Midwest. These can be particularly helpful if you think you have located a brother. Sometimes these historical and biographical records will mention, for example, that "Mr. Dow's sister, Emmeline, married John McKenzie," and it may go on to say when the family arrived in the area and from where they had come, to which church the family belonged and what political affiliation was held.
11. Family histories. Most genealogical libraries have a section of family histories. If a child had a surname as a first or middle name, you can check that name in your family history section. Or, write to a genealogical library or historical society in the area of your search to see if they have information on that family in their files or a family history in their collections.
12. In New York State, try the Town Historian (usually a volunteer, I include a few dollars) - some are extremely helpful. Be careful here because in New York State, villages are usually parts of towns. There can be a village clerk or a town clerk and a county clerk. For instance, the Village of Hudson Falls (formerly Sandy Hill) is in the Town of Kingsbury. Hudson Falls will be on the map, Kingsbury often is not. Hudson Falls has a village clerk, a town (of Kingsbury) clerk, and a county clerk, as it is the Washington County seat. It is the town clerk who keeps the vital records. Some villages will be partly in one town and partly in another: the village of Sag Harbor is partly in the town of Easthampton and partly in the town of Southampton. Division Street is the dividing line.
13. Court records: delayed birth certificates, petitions for child support, guardianships, and sometimes common law marriages. In the case of a New York State Certificate of Birth by Adoption, it might be filed in the year of adoption, rather than the year of birth.
14. If the court has burned (especially in the South), try the local chapter of the DAR. I have asked the reference librarian of a town library if she could recommend someone in the local chapter of the DAR who might, for a fee, be willing to check their records. Many of the early DAR women copied records from what the families had after a court burned and have reconstructed, to some degree, the area records. And the DAR maintains their National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Library at 1776 D Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006.
15. Cemetery clues: Children are often buried next to grandparents. What is the chronological order in the family burial plot? Who owned the plot and buried the earliest family member? Can you deduce anything from the arrangement of the graves? Are there other surnames found in the family plot? Who are they? Are they of an age to be the parents of your female ancestor? Check sexton's records.

16. Some areas have a reverse index to wills. If you know where the first child was born and that area has a reverse index to wills, you may get lucky and find who the parents of your great grandmother were.
17. Check the probate packets of the names other than your family in the family plot. Some probate packets contain, for example, "I Nancy Overton, wife of Jesse Overton and daughter of Aaron Clark, deceased, late of Southampton,..."
18. DAR records. The DAR was formed in the 1890's and there are biographical sketches of these women. If a grandmother or other female relative belonged, you may find a bonanza - many generations in her biographical sketch.
19. Books such as: Victorian Lady Travellers, Seafaring Women, Ladies on the Loose, Selling a Wife in England, Faithful Servants, American Samplers by the Colonial Dames of Mass., Boston, 1921. There is a book entitled Women's History Sources, A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections in the US, published in Ann Arbor, MI (especially letters and diaries of women). Check your local library's card catalogue - women.
20. Newspapers. The personal columns were used extensively, especially in the 1800's. A married woman might put an ad in saying she's here from County Cork, she thought her brother (named) was coming, and if he is here to please contact her at ... (or vice-versa). In the 1700's there were notices of "elopements" - a husband would publish the fact that his wife had left (eloped) his bed and board and he would no longer be responsible for her debts. Look for stories of wedding anniversaries. These generally mention where the couple was married, when, which friends and relatives came to the anniversary celebration and here you may find her family surname. Obituaries might mention that a (woman's brother) Mr. Herbert Kane of Wichita, Kansas attended the funeral in Illinois. Some libraries have the entire New York Times on microfilm since its inception in 1851, and there is an every-name index to this paper in book form!
21. Military pension records can be rich in genealogical info, especially if a widow applied for the benefits. Try to get the "packet" from the State Adjutant General, as well as the National Archives, because some seem not to duplicate so much as to complement each other. The widow or beneficiary had to show proof of marriage or relationship. In this way I came across a reference to a will which had been at a courthouse which has since burned. The widow supplied proof of marriage; a daughter (married or single) could use a will to show proof of relationship.
22. Following WWI there was a PILGRIMAGE FOR THE MOTHERS AND WIDOWS OF THE SOLDIERS OF WWI WHO WERE BURIED IN EUROPE DURING THE WAR. Some libraries have a section for government documents: ask for 71st Congress, 2nd Session, House Document 140. All of the mothers and widows who were eligible for this pilgrimage are given - name, address, relationship to deceased, rank, organization, cemetery where soldier is buried, and whether the woman went or not.
23. Things to watch for: a) The Genealogical Society of Utah is indexing every-name in their sources, b) As a follow through to the book, AMERICAN SAMPLES, two women are tracing the ancestry of each sampler maker. The book should be out shortly.

24. Land records. These may take you back a few generations. Property could be transferred by deed or will. Homestead applications may have genealogical information!
25. School records. In earlier days, these may be board minutes which may refer to a school census which you may be able to track down. Records from ladies' finishing schools, especially in the South; alumni association compiled biographies. The Federal Government maintains records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
26. Census records, especially 1880 and 1900, who are the neighbors? Does it say or can you calculate how long they've been married? When would they be likely then to have an anniversary celebration? Check anniversaries which may be in local newspapers.
27. Orphanage records, especially state or local government run orphanages. If the orphanage is no longer in operation, the state's Department of Social or Welfare Services or the state archivist may be able to help.
28. Check libraries for telephone directories of the entire US on microfiche - yellow pages and all! Maybe your surname can still be found in the area. Try writing someone of the surname you are searching who lives in that area!
29. Check the Family Register at Family History Centers. It lists names of ancestors for whom people are searching and gives the name and address of the searcher. You can write directly to the searcher. Or, enter your ancestor and respond to the inquiries you may receive. It's a great way to share information and to find someone else working on the same lines.
30. Passport applications - here (1791-1925 at National Archives) and abroad. If the records are less than 75 years old, they are restricted.
31. Hospital records. Hospitals generally keep records of the parents of babies born there. I wrote one New York City hospital (try the Public Relations Dept. or Admissions & Records) for this information from a 1939 birth. Four months later they responded with the requested information, which had been found in records which were boxed in the cellar!
32. Queries in genealogical magazines in the geographic area of your search will often elicit a response which can unlock a logjam.

Just a note: A genealogist of my acquaintance has been searching for a grandmother for some time. About all she's had is that this grandmother was in the Oklahoma Territory. No one in the family seems to know much about this particular grandmother. Well, the genealogist's brother had plastic surgery for drooping eyelids. After surgery, the doctor told his patient that he'd found something he'd never expected to find. The patient has a layer of fat in his eyelids the color of which is found only in American Indians and Orientals! Now, my genealogist friend has a clue for finding this elusive grandmother!

Good luck in your searching!

Anne Charlotte Winters, Santa Cruz, CA November 18, 1987

KITSAP COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS 1860-1915 (Continued)

HENRY MINER WELLMAN, age 45, white, civil engineer

Resident of Seattle; native of Michigan

Son of Louis W. Wellman and Mary Miner

CLARINDA GALLAMORE, age 24, white, bookkeeper

Resident of Seattle; native of Indiana

Daughter of Jesse N. Gallamore and Sylvia Crydemore

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

Date: 01 Aug 1908, license date 01 Aug 1908; groom's second marriage, bride's first

Witnesses: W.E. Newman and Geo. P. Wish, both of Port Orchard

DUTOIT F. JARVIS, age 28, white, salesman

Resident of Minnesota; native of Minnesota

Son of Henry Jarvis and Margaret Smith

ETHYL J. de PARCQ, age 18, white, housekeeper

Resident of Minnesota; native of Minnesota

Daughter of Frank de Parcq and Edith Courcing

Marriage Performed by: Rev. Frank R. Gillett. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.

Date: 03 Aug 1908, license date 08 Aug 1908; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Mrs. Edith de Parcq of Minneapolis and Mrs. F.R. Gillett of Port Orchard

D. L. MORRISON, age 40, white, teamster

Resident of Seattle; native of Illinois

Son of J.H. Morrison and S.E. Reed

DELLA WARNER, age 36, white, milliner

Resident of Seattle; native of Iowa

Daughter of Joseph Warner and Sarah Ann Sherrod

Marriage Performed by: D.E. Bleam, JP. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.

Date: 04 Aug 1908, license date 04 Aug 1908, first marriage for both

Witnesses: G.S. and Clara Auld

JOHN RICHARD RAYNE, age 24, white, mail carrier

Resident of Port Blakely; native of Wisconsin

Son of Havelock W. Rayne and Mary Elizabeth Gebhardt

THEODORA ANEMONE PETERSON, age 22, white, "in the house"

Resident of Port Blakely; native of Port Blakely

Daughter of Theodore Peterson and Elizabeth Luckenberg

Marriage Performed by: Rev. T.H. Lewis. Place: Port Blakely, Wash.

Date: 08 Aug 1908, license date 04 Aug 1908; first marriage for both

Witnesses: Charlie Havelock Rayne and John Syverson, both of Port Blakely

JAMES D. WOLFER, age 40, white, real estate

Resident of British Columbia; native of Michigan

Son of John Wolfer and Sarah Landis

SUE M. RILEY, age 36, white, housekeeper

Resident of British Columbia; native of Iowa

Daughter of James G. and Clara Riley

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

Date: 11 Aug 1908, license date 11 Aug 1908; groom's third marriage, bride's first

Witnesses: Joseph R. Anderson and William Miller

JAMES ARTHUR McEVERS, age 21, white, carpenter

Resident of Nebraska; native of Iowa

Son of Elisha McEvers and Levina Collins

EDNA EMORY, age 18, white

Resident of Nebraska; native of Iowa

Daughter of Wm. Emory and Clara Miller

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

Date: 15 Aug 1908, license date 15 Aug 1908; first marriage for both

Witnesses: William and Alice Miller

OLIVER W. CAMPBELL, age 32, white, carpenter
Resident of Seattle; native of Iowa
Son of James M. Campbell and Mary J. Abercrombie
EUGENIA MAY MOREHOUSE, age 33, white
Resident of Minneapolis; native of Minnesota
Daughter of Henry W. Huntington and Clara Wilson
Marriage Performed by: D.E. Bleam JP. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.
Date: 17 Aug 1908, license date 17 Aug 1908; second marriage for both
Witnesses: Mrs. F.L. Bosworth and John K. Pattison

CHARLEY CONNERY, age 25, white, woodsman
Resident of Colby; native of Dakota
Son of Tim and Mary Elizabeth Connery
DOLLIE HATSHISON, age 18, white, domestic
Resident of Colby; native of Washington
Daughter of Perry and Mary Josephine Hatshison
Marriage Performed by: Rev. G. Anderson. Place: Colby, Wash.
Date: 22 Aug 1908, license date 22 Aug 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Mrs. G. Christie and John Mullvaney

MARION G. YOUNG, age 44, white, physician
Resident of Seattle; native of Ohio
Son of Asbury Young and Augusta Warner
LETHA J. COGHLAN, age 23, white, vocalist
Resident of Seattle; native of Lake City, Minn.
Daughter of William T. Coghlan and Elizabeth J. Bonnelle
Marriage Performed by: Rev. Uno N. Brauer. Place: Lemolo, Wash.
Date: 23 Aug 1908, license date 21 Aug 1908; groom's fourth marriage, bride's first
Witnesses: William T. and Elizabeth J. Coghlan of Seattle

SYLVESTER HOWARD LAWTON, age 25, white, officer U.S. Navy
Native of Ohio
Son of S.H. Lawton and Minnie Platt
MARION EMMA POTTS, age 25, white
Resident of Bremerton; native of Washington DC
Daughter of Stacy Potts and Georgianna Smith
Marriage Performed by: Rev. Harry Hudson. Place: Bremerton, Wash.
Date: 18 Aug 1908, license date 12 Aug 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Ruth Potts and W.A. Angivin, both of Bremerton

OTIS J. ROBINSON, age 65, white, retired
Resident of North Dakota; native of Ohio
Son of Oliver L. Robinson and Polly Cary
SAMANTHA MORGAN PIERCE, age 57, white, nurse
Resident of Montana; native of Vermont
Daughter of John Morgan and Ruth Coursen
Marriage Performed by: Rev. R. Oates. Place: Bremerton, Wash.
Date: 26 Aug 1908, license date 22 Aug 1908; bride's second marriage, groom?
Witnesses: Anna and John S. Maxwell of Bremerton

VIRGIL WILLIAM DRIVER, age 23, white, electrician
Resident of Charleston, Wash.; native of Indiana
Son of Enoch Geo. Driver and Emarillo Winkler
ANNA ELIZABETH ELLIS, age 23, white, housekeeper
Resident of Bremerton; native of San Francisco, Calif.
Daughter of Wm. James Ellis and Johanna Dougherty
Marriage Performed by: Rev. E. Frederick. Place: Bremerton, Wash.
Date: 05 Sep 1908, license date 03 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Lucille Kern of Bremerton and Mrs. Lucie Ptack of Charleston, Wash.

JOHN FALCONER, age 39, white, electrician
Resident of Kitsap County, Wash.; native of Glasgow, Scotland
Son of Peter and Gilles Falconer
CHARLOTTE LYMAN, age 33, white
Resident of Fort Dodge, Iowa; native of Iowa
Daughter of Peter Lyman and --- Firkins
Marriage Performed by: Rev. O.S. Barnum. Place: Charleston, Wash.
Date: 05 Sep 1908, license date 03 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Earl Rainier and Wm. Malone

JAMES BARTON RICE, white, teamster
Resident of Bremerton; native of Missouri
Son of Marion Rice and Effie Hoagg
MATHILDA M. LEMKE, age 22, white, waitress
Resident of Bremerton; native of Canada
Daughter of Albert Lemke and Minnie Cug
Marriage Performed by: Rev. Richard Oates. Place: Bremerton, Wash.
Date: 06 Sep 1908, license date 04 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: A.C. Goodenough and Charles S. Yunderwood

WILLIAM D. PICKETT, age 39, white, lumbering
Resident of Kingston, Wash.; native of Wisconsin
Son of S.S. Pickett and Essa Mansure
BERTHA MAUDE CLARKE, age 24, white, seamstress
Resident of Kingston; native of Illinois
Daughter of Thomas Clarke and Melinda Hetherington
Marriage Performed by: No name given. Place: Dixon, Illinois
Date: 03 July ----, license date 06 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Mabel Hetherington Clarke and G. Llewellyn Macmillan

A. H. DENNE, age 21, white, civil engineer
Resident of Seattle; native of Minnesota
Son of A.D. Denne and Elizabeth Holly
HAZEL CARVER, age 21, white
Resident of Seattle; native of Minnesota
Daughter of E.F. Carver and Fannie Lyon
Marriage Performed by: Judge John B. Yakey. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.
Date: 08 Sep 1908, license date 08 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Wm. H. Harkins and Francis L. Peirce

SOLOMON MASON, age 32, Indian, seaman
Resident of Suquamish; native of Canada
Son of Frederick and Harriet Mason
CELIA E. ROGERS, age 18, Indian
Resident of Suquamish, native of Suquamish
Daughter of William Rogers and Emma O'Dell
Marriage Performed by: Rev. P. Gard. Place: Suquamish, Wash.
Date: 13 Sep 1908, license date 09 Sep 1908
Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers of Suquamish

FRANK LESLEY EDGBERT, age 49, white, fisherman
Resident of Suquamish; native of Wisconsin
Son of D.D. Edgbert and Mary S. Hurlburt
NANCY ELIAS, age 60, Indian
Resident of Suquamish; native of Washington
Daughter of --- Elias and Mary
Marriage Performed by: Rev. P. Gard. Place: Suquamish, Wash.
Date: 10 Sep 1908, license date 05 Sep 1908; bride's second marriage, groom ?
Witnesses: Mrs. H. Alfred and Mr. Ch--- of Suquamish

CLINTON R. AINSWORTH, age 22, white, steamfitter
Resident of Port Orchard; native of Minnesota
Son of Allison E. Ainsworth and Minnie E. Gorst

HAZEL E. HOWE, age 20, white, clerk
Resident of Port Orchard; native of Ohio
Daughter of William F. Howe and Margaret E. Sterling

Marriage Performed by: Rev. F.R. Gillett. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.
Date: 13 Sep 1908, license date 12 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: A.E. Ainsworth and M.E. Ainsworth, both of Port Orchard

WILLIAM D. DUNCAN, age 24, white, laborer
Resident of Seattle; native of Kansas
Son of W.P. Duncan and Harriet L. Williamson

VINA I. TRUMBLE, age 23, white, dressmaker
Resident of Seattle; native of Kansas
Daughter of F.N. Trumble and Harriet King

Marriage Performed by: Rev. F.R. Gillett. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.
Date: 11 Sep 1908, license date 11 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: R.A. Noyes and K.C. Gillett, both of Port Orchard

HUGH B. FLEMING, age 22, white, real estate and insurance
Resident of Bremerton; native of North Dakota
Son of W.M. Fleming and Mary C. Bidlake

RUTH N. MCGUIRE, age 18, white, housekeeper
Resident of Seattle; native of Oregon
Daughter of H.P. McGuire and Martha J. Mulholland

Marriage Performed by: Rev. F.R. Gillett. Place: Port Orchard, Wash.
Date: 11 Sep 1908, license date 11 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: H.E. Gillett and Mrs. K.C. Gillett, both of Port Orchard

MICHAEL LOWREY, age 39, white, boilermaker
Resident of Bremerton; native of St. Sylvester, P.Q.
Son of James Lowrey and Annie Gallagher

KERIA EDITH QUASH, age 39, white, housekeeper
Resident of Port Blakely; native of England
Daughter of Andrew Quash and Charlotte Ship

Marriage Performed by: Rev. Harry Hudson. Place: Bremerton, Wash.
Date: 09 Sep 1908, license date 09 Sep 1908; groom's second marriage, bride's first
Witnesses: S.S. Bettman and E.J. Hudson, both of Bremerton

HARRY H. KEITH, age 21, white, pattern maker
Resident of Seattle; native of California
Son of B.H. Keith and Eugenia McCallum

FLORA E. MCPHERSON, age 18, white, music teacher
Resident of Colby; native of Seattle
Daughter of John T. McPherson and Belle Mowdsley

Marriage Performed by: Rev. A.J. McNernery. Place: Colby, Wash.
Date: 27 Sep 1908, license date 25 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: Avery Keith and Agnes McPherson

OSCAR MARTIN, age 21, white, shipfitter
Resident of Manette, Wash.; native of Indiana
Son of Charles Martin and Cordelia Hudson

IDA GAMAGE, age 19, white
Resident of Bremerton; native of Washington
Daughter of James Gamage and Lettie Hodgkins

Marriage Performed by : Rev. Archd. Mackintosh. Place: Bremerton, Wash.
Date: 27 Sep 1908, license date 27 Sep 1908; first marriage for both
Witnesses: R.G. Holt and Emma Peel

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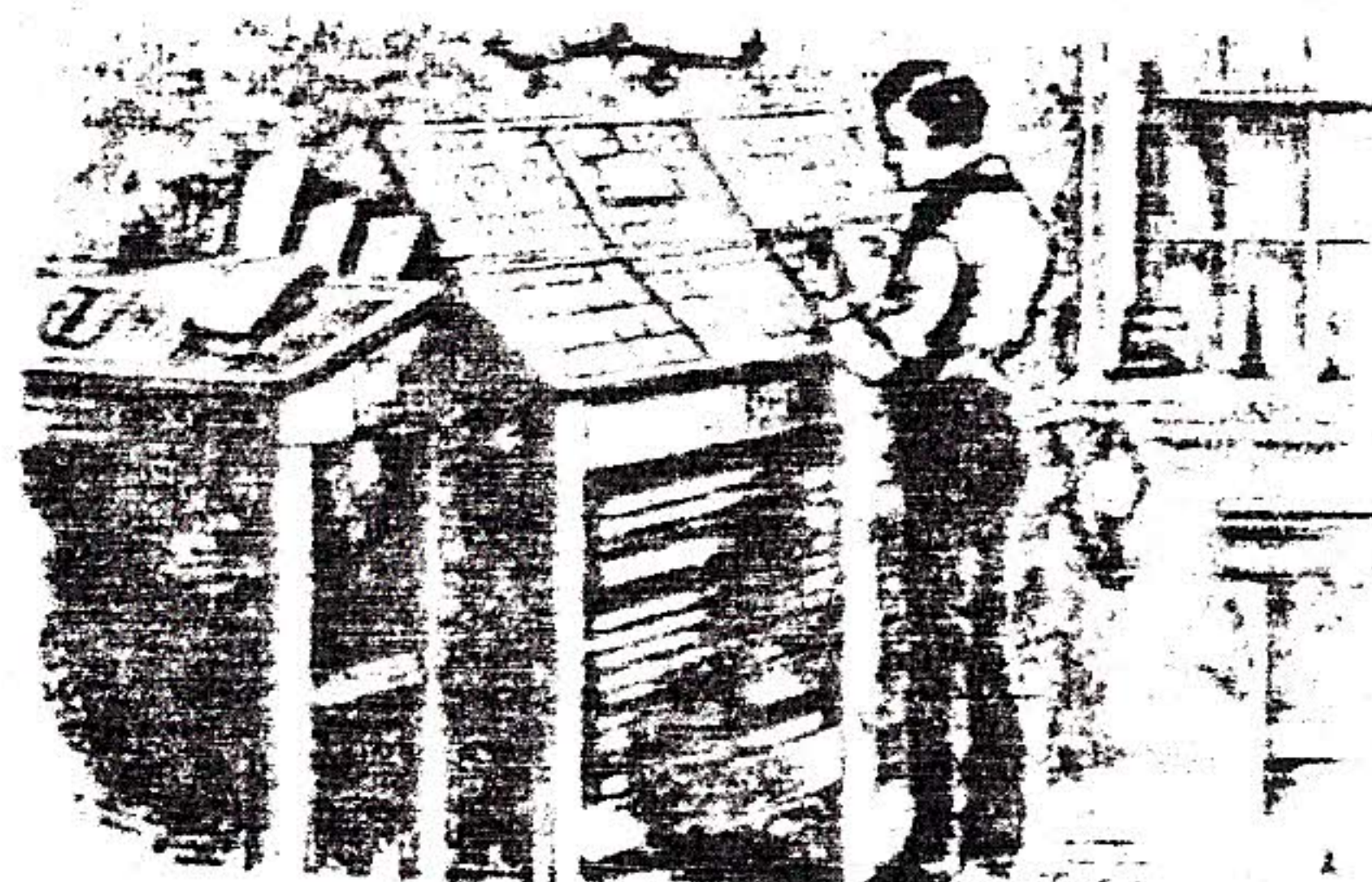
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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name George Thompson Peak

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	4 Feb 1832			Indiana	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	27 April 1859		Crawford Co.	Indiana	
	Death	28 Jan 1909	Charleston	Kitsap Co.	Wash.	
	Burial			Kitsap Co.	Wash.	
<i>My grandson</i> <i>to grand</i> <i>Lila H Jackson</i>	Places of Residence					
	Occupation			Church Affiliation		Military Rec.
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	(1) Mary Maria (Meinch) Myers	1835-1858			
	His Father	Moses Peak		Mother's Maiden Name	Anna Mansfield	

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah Emeline (Emily) Myers

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	13 Oct 1837		Crawford Co.	Indiana		
Chr'nd						
Death	19 Sept 1928	Bremerton	Kitsap Co.	Wash.		
Burial	21 Sept 1928	Ivy Green Cem.	Kitsap Co.	Wash.		
Compiler	Places of Residence					
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		
City, State	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Date	Her Father	Caleb Myers		Mother's Maiden Name	Mary Seavers	

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childrer
1 Malinda Ellen Full Name of Spouse* John Harrison Ford	Birth	2 Feb 1861	Danville		Indiana	
	Mar.	7 Jul 1880				
	Death	17 Jan 1933	Emporia		Ks.	
	Burial					
2 Marion Myers Full Name of Spouse* Mary Zeek	Birth	27 Feb 1863				
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
3 James Albert Full Name of Spouse* Carrie M	Birth	24 Dec 1865	Crawford		KS.	
	Mar.					
	Death	21 Oct 1942	Keyport	Kitsap Co.	Wash.	
	Burial	23 Oct 1942			Wash.	
4 Agnes Jane Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	30 Aug 1868			KS.	
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
5 Cyrene Vahti Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	26 Nov 1873			KS.	
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
6 John Henry Full Name of Spouse* <i>Rose</i>	Birth	7 May 1870			KS.	
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
7 Ida May Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3 Aug 1876			KS.	
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
8 Fred Full Name of Spouse* Edith Pike	Birth	24 June 1882			KS.	
	Mar.					
	Death	19 Feb 1970	Bremerton	Kitsap Co.	Wash.	
	Burial	24 Feb. 1970	F			
9	Birth					
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
10	Birth		85			
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					

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TERMS USED IN GENEALOGY. The following words are often seen in old records:

Abstract: A summary of the important parts, or points, of a document.

Ahnentafel: Pedigree, or table of ancestors.

Consanguinity: State of being related by blood, or descended from a common ancestor.

Consort: Spouse (husband or wife).

Decedent: Deceased person.

Emigrant: One who leaves one place or country to settle in another.

Immigrant: One who enters a new country and settles there.

et. al.: "and others"

et. ux.: "and wife"

Freeman: One who was given civil or political liberty after taking an oath.

Freemen: In tax or other records, unmarried men age 21 or over, free of family obligations were taxed as single men. They were transferred to regular tax lists after marriage; thus a search of tax records year by year will show year of marriage.

Indenture: Agreement in writing between two or more parties, which was then cut or torn in a jagged line, each party receiving one section that could be matched. Frequently used when an apprentice was bound to service, an immigrant to service in a colony, or when money loans were involved.

Pace: Measure of distance; approximately 2-1/2 feet.

Progenitor: Ancestor in the direct line; forefather.

Redemptioner: Person who sold his services for a period of years to pay his ships passage.

Relict: Widow or widower. (Sequoia CA Gen Soc Newsletter)