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## CLUB NEWS

### MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

The meetings of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clearbrook Inn Living Center, 12295 NW Schold Place, Silverdale. The PSGS Library is currently located at 3804 Harbel Dr (479-0131) and is open the second Thursday from 1:00 to 9:00 pm for research. On other days, the library is available on an appointment basis.

The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the North Mason Timberland Regional Library, NE 23081 Highway 3, Belfair.

March	2	Belfair meeting: Marlys Marrs on "Census Records"
	23	PSGS Meeting: Debbie Bilderback on "The Melungeons"
April	6	Belfair meeting: Field trip to Tacoma Library.
	8	PSGS Library: Open 1:00 to 9:00 pm.
	27	PSGS meeting: Leland Meitzler on "Genealogical Research on CD's." <u>Note: This meeting will be held at 6:30 pm at the Kitsap Regional Library.</u>
May	4	Belfair meeting: Ruby Andrews on "Organization"
	13	PSGS Library: Open 1:00 to 9:00 pm.
	25	PSGS meeting: Open

Note: Computer buffs ... The 27 April meeting will include hands on use of CD (Compact discs). BE THERE!



### MEMBERSHIP DUES

During the January meeting, the membership dues were raised, effective 1 April 1993, from \$10 to \$12/single and from \$12 to \$15/family. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please send them to Betty Cooper, 4219 Pine Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98310.

### PERIODICAL INDEXING

We are indexing the periodicals in the library, starting with the out-of-state journals. These indexes will help the researcher find record sources more quickly. If you would like to help, call Dick Helander at 479-0131. This is a project you can do in your own home at your own pace.

### RECORD DATA ENTRY AND PROOFING

We are also putting the Kitsap County Marriage Records for 1860-1915, the Naval Hospital Records for 1900-1917, and Kitsap County Probate Record Index for 1865-1940 on computer files in preparation for publishing these records. If you have an IBM compatible computer and a word processor that will write ASCII files, we need your help. If you don't have a computer you can still help in proof reading. Call Dick Helander, 479-0131.

### LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

The following books have been acquired by the library:

We Remember Carroll, by her family. A tribute to Carroll Frances McKay Seward, 1913-1991. Donated by George C. Seward.

First Census of the United States - 1790 - Rhode Island, by Ronald Vern Jackson. Donated by Cindy Spore.

### COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Are you interested in using computers in genealogical research? Would you like a computer interest group within PSGS? Call Dick Helander, 479-0131. If enough interest is there, we will hold a special meeting to discuss this.

### REQUEST FOR ARTICLES

As you will soon notice, we are featuring a "how to" or instructional article in each quarterly. In addition, we would like to included ideas that you use in doing your research that you might like to share with others. If you see an interesting article or would like to submit a feature article or "research aid," just send it to our Post Office box by 1 May 1993.

Also we are looking for ahnentafel and pedigree charts for publishing in the Family Backtracker.



### SURNAMES WANTED

Marlys Marrs is collecting pedigree charts, family group sheets, or any other source that gives the surnames you are researching. This information will go into a card file to be located in the library. We will also publish the information in a "Surname" book when we complete the project. Please submit your information to Marlys.

### SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP

We just completed another successful research trip to Salt Lake City, 12-21 January 1993. Twenty-six researchers went this year and much paper was brought back. Unfortunately, one of our members developed a case of kidney stones and spent a day in the hospital and had to return to Washington early. We saw more snow this year than all the other trips put together, but as the postman says, "neither sleet nor ... will keep us from our library!" Planning for next year will begin around May so if you would like to be included in the 1994 trip just let our tour guide know (Dick Helander) at 479-0131.

### 1992 FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's books were audited in January and found to be in order. The treasurer's report for 1992 is as follows:

Balance brought forward 1/1/92		\$2,070.04
Income		\$4,487.62
Seminar	\$2,515.95	
Membership	1,046.00	
W&M - Garage Sale	281.87	
Book Donations/Sales	249.58	
Research	98.00	
W&M - Meeting raffle	91.50	
W&M - '91 Raffle	60.00	
Copier	56.39	
Forms	10.50	
Miscellaneous	77.83	
Expenses		\$4,109.42
Seminar	\$2,002.27	
Library/books	1,178.35	
Backtracker	653.55	
Dues/subscriptions	120.00	
Belfair Chapter	50.00	
Forms	50.00	
Education	30.00	
Supplies	17.00	
Miscellaneous	7.25	
Carry over to 1993		\$2,448.24



## ***NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS***

The following members have paid their dues through Jan 1994.

### **NEW**

JOHN/JANE BOCK, 11160 ANDERSON LANDING, SILVERDALE WA 98383  
TAMARA LOUNSBERRY, 1545 RAINEER, BREMERTON WA 98312  
CHRIS/DIANE MARKLEY, 22255 SUNRIDGE WAY NE, POULSBO WA 98370  
DONNA MUNROE, 366 NW BUCKLIN COURT, BREMERTON WA 98310  
KAY RAMSEY, 3420 HARBEL DR, BREMERTON WA 98310  
YVONNE WEIR, 3417 HARBEL DR, BREMERTON, WA 98310

### **RENEWALS**

RUBY ANDREWS, 1055 PUGET DR E, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366-8503  
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ALLAN/MARILYN BARGER, 217 TRACY, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366  
MYRNA BRYANT, 3380 3RD ST NE, SPC 8, BREMERTON WA 98310  
IONA BUNCH, 3415 NW KENSINGTON LANE, SILVERDALE WA 98383  
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GERTRUDE DIBBLEE, 2145 MADRONA PT DR, BREMERTON WA 98312  
GUNTHER DOHSE, 3806 NW MUNSON ST, SILVERDALE WA 98383  
FRANK E EWING, 3210 OLYMPUS DR NE, BREMERTON WA 98310-4736  
ESTELLE FOSTER, NE 991 OLD BELFAIR HWY, BELFAIR WA 98528  
TONI GORSS, N 250 E FAIRWAY DR, HOODSPORT WA 98548  
PRISCILLA C GREENLEES, 14560 MADISON AVE NE, BAINBRIDGE ISL WA 98110  
LINNIE GRIFFIN, E 20 JUDY LAND, BELFAIR WA 98528  
THELMA A GURSKE, 2536 MARINE DR, BREMERTON WA 98312  
LEE/YULA MAY HARRIS, 2131 E 21ST, BREMERTON WA 98310  
LILLIAN HARVEY, 3016 MCCLAIN AVE, BREMERTON WA 98310  
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JUSTINE MAYS, 8640 FOSTER GROVE CT NE, BREMERTON WA 98310-9269  
JANE A MCAULIFFE, 8083 NORBERT PL NW, SILVERDALE WA 98383-9241  
RALPH MUNRO, TRIPLE CREEK FARM, 4903 17TH NW, OLYMPIA WA 98502  
HERBERT S NORRIS, 236 NW WILDWOOD LANE, BREMERTON WA 98310-9125  
SHARON PEARSON, 5197 NW ELDORADO BVD, BREMERTON WA 98312  
GORDON/MARY PENLAND, 3356 SE AZALEA, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366-1705  
WILLIAM/SUE PLUMMER, 2135 OPDAL RD E, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366  
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EVELYN J SEABOLT, 10782 W OLD BELFAIR HWY, BREMERTON WA 98312  
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### ***MEMBER SURNAMES***

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TAWIER, THAYER/TAYER, THLENHARDT, WHEELER, WILKINSON, VAN  
HEEMSTRAATEN/HEEMSTRAAT/HEMSTRAAT.

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PEARSON, SAYRES/SAYERS, SHEARS, WOOD.

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OVIATT, PARAMETER, POTTER, STEBBINS, STEVENSON, WARDLOW,  
WESLEY, WOODRUFF.

**Nora I Hoover**, 1930 SE Cedar Rd, Port Orchard WA 98366-9525  
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MACGREGOR/MCGREGOR, OLDS, PARKS, REYNOLDS, TAYLOR.

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HOOVER, KAUFFMAN, MARTIN, MEYER, MINDERN, PROFFITT, RHODES,  
RITCHEY, RUFFNER, SOWERS, STRICKLER, WHITE, WIGGINS.

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ASHCRAFT, BARNES, BROWN, CARLSON, CLARK, CUNNINGHAM, DUKE,  
ELWARDT, EMERY, FULLER, GARRETT, GURSKE, HOPPLE, MARTIN,  
MCKENZIE, OAKES, O'HARA, SPECHT.

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## IN MEMORY OF LU SMART

Lu Smart was a very active and loyal member of PSGS. Over the years she served as Treasurer and Librarian. She also worked in the library to open it when members wished to use it. She helped with the seminars and classes or wherever help was needed. Lu was someone you could always depend on.

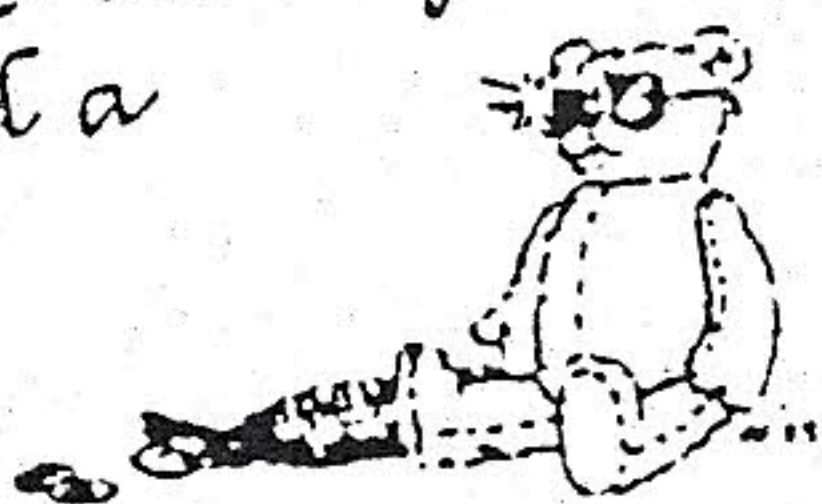
Lu grew up in North Dakota where her father was a section foreman for the railroad. Lu, her brothers and sisters, would climb the signal posts along the railroad track and wave to the train crew as the train sped past. Because of the danger this must have been reported to her father, as he told them never to do it again. Lu and a friend liked to jump on the train as it slowed near her home and ride it into town where, as it slowed down, they could jump off. This also came to a halt when one day the train did not slow down at the town so they had to jump from the faster moving train and ended up with some very painful bruises.

We all have special memories of Lu; our train trips to Salt Lake City, Utah, or our time with her at the SLC Family History Center when we created a new family line for her (a Will B Smart), the trips to the National Archives Branch at Sand Point, trips to the Seattle Public Library, or the fresh fruit and vegetables from Lu and Roy's garden.

Lu was a very special person .... SHE WAS MY FRIEND.

One of Lu's favorite poems:

To those I love and those who love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
all my love around you, soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a  
"Welcome Home."



**THE SUN** ■ SERVING WEST SOUND  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1992

### Lucy Smart

Lucy Mary Smart, 61, of Bremerton died Monday at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 26, 1931, in Selz, N.D. She moved to Bremerton 30 years ago.

On June 16, 1951, she married Roy Sylvester Smart in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Smart was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club and Kitsap Genealogical Society. She enjoyed crocheting, genealogy, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Roy; a son, Gabe of Bremerton; four daughters, Marie Rodgers of Bremerton, Catherine Orth of Seattle, Sue Mutter of Poulsbo, and Tess Kassahn of Bremerton; and eight grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be 9:30 a.m. Friday at Miller-Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 1124 Columbia St., Seattle 98104.



## EXCHANGE NOTES

From our publication exchanges:

CA Orange Co. Quarterly (Dec 1992): History of "The Harvey Girls," nine pages listing Harvey Co. employees. DuPage Co. IL Civil War, personnel in regiments. "How to locate a Placer/Lode Mining Claim."

CA Paradise Valley Gold Mine (Fall 1992): Butte Co. CA marriages (Cooper-Lyon). Voter registrations (Mahaly-Nagle 1878-84). Butte Co. 1881 Directory.

FL Okaloosa Co. Journal (Winter 1992): Letters from Confederate soldier to family, 1862. Personal details of campaigning in KY and TN.

FL Buried Treasurers (Jul-Sep 1992): Memories of a confederate blockade runner.

KS Crawford Co. Seeker (Winter 1992): Co. birth records 1890. Marriages (Phillips-Sylvester). Probate indexes (Gass-Greef).

MT Flathead Valley Bulletin (Winter 1990): "Writing Your Family Book." General index to county deeds, grantor, 1884-1897. (Spring-Summer 1990) Flathead Co. marriages 1911-1920.

OR Genealogical Forum (Dec 1992): Lone Fir Cemetery (Portland) records 1846-1880. Zoar Lutheran Cemetery (Four Corners) records, Clackamas Co. Also have Membership Directory 1990-92 which gives list of "Who's Hunting Whom."

OR Beaver Briefs (Fall 1992): List of persons who died on the Oregon Trail 1852 (includes home county and state). Obituaries for some who survived the trail.

SD Sioux Valley (Vol 19, #1, 1993): "Census Clues for Problem Cases" in ND and SD. Clear Lake Cemetery, Minehaha Co.

NGS Newsletter (Nov-Dec 1992): Issue devoted to software programs, tools and techniques for MS-DOS etc.

Second Boat (Oct 1992): Issue devoted to Salem Witchcraft Trials, includes names of descendants, etc.

Second Boat (Aug 1992): "Following 500 Settlers (from New England) to Marietta OH."

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## RESEARCH AIDS

The following table and accompanying legend (on next page) was constructed to help me determine what records might contain the information for which I am searching. This information can be found in the "Source, A Guidebook of American Genealogy." You use the table as follows: Say you're looking for the father's name of a given ancestor. Enter the table in the row labeled "FATHERS NAME" and then search each reference which contains an "X" in its column. For example, the "X" in column IV-6 says to search School Census Records. GOOD LUCK, RESEARCHING!!

SOURCE ----->	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
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DATE OF BIRTH	XXXX.X	XX.X.XX	X	.....X	X.X.X	...X	.....X	...X	.....X	...X	.....X	X	XXXX	XXX	.....X
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RELATIVES	...X	X.XXX	X.X	.....	XX	.....	.....	XX	.....	X.X	.....	X	.....	.....	.....
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### WARNING!!

It turns out my suspicions concerning the advertizing from Halbert's, Inc. of Bath, Ohio were correct. It is indeed a fraud in many respects, as many of you probably already knew. In fact Sam Whitehill, member #167, wrote to advise that the Postal Service issued a "False Representation" order against Halbert's 17 March 1989 to stop them from using the name of Whitehill in their advertizing and solicitations. Apparently they have continued their 'game' clearly with a multitude of names and have now expanded internationally. Our members in Australia, New Zealand, UK and elsewhere should be just as alert as the US & Canadian members! No doubt it is handsomely rewarding for Halbert's. We advise members not to respond to this advertizing at all. The only positive side to this is that it appears they actually will give you your money back if you ask! But, I don't know this for a fact. If so, they are probably doing this to limit their exposure to charges of out and out fraud. However, they are most likely relying on the probability that most who buy will not bother to ask for the money to be returned. If anyone has obtained one of these books, did not get their money back and does not want the book, I would be interested in having one for the addresses that might be of interest to us in the future.

You should also not respond to any of the offers which appear in the list that follows. From an article originally published in the Georgia Genealogical Society Newsletter and reprinted in the Connecticut Society of Genealogists "CGS Newsletter" SEP/OCT 1991:

"Topping the list of frauds are Beatrice Bayley of Scranton, PA and Halbert's Inc. of Bath, OH which has recently adapted a particularly devious falsehood. Halbert's now solicits business through mailings supposedly dispatched by someone of the same surname as the addressee, subliminally suggesting (in the German ad it was explicitly stated!) that someone of the same surname, after years of diligent research, has published a complete genealogy of the family, but the customer orders the book from Halbert's, which shares the same address as the ghost author. Other Halbert's front companies include Robert E. Franz and the Douglass Family Association (not to be confused with the reputable Clan Douglass Society of North America).

Other genealogical frauds to beware include:

Sharon Taylor Elizabeth Ross  
Jenny Karr Vicki Lee Karr  
Manhattan Tracers  
American Genealogical Research Institute  
Roots Research Bureau, Ltd.

{Note: the above firm advertizes in various publications including those from the AARP and AAA! If you don't find your name in their ad, they will even provide a genealogy for you on request!}

Anne Louise Baker of Computer Genealogies, Inc.  
Mary Whitney of Genealogy Room  
Search for Roots  
Nobel Order, Descendants (sic) of the Conqueror and His Companions

The National Genealogy Consumer Organization has also cautioned against the persons and groups below:

Larry Watson of Lawton, Oklahoma  
Walter Manning of Eugene, Oregon  
Bruce Howard and the Alabama Genealogical Quarterly of Mobile, Alabama  
Robert Anderson and the Journal of Genealogy of Omaha, Nebraska  
Brian DeBreffny of London and Ireland  
Donald A. Daugherty of Exeter, New Hampshire  
Genealogical Reference Builders Newsletter from Post Falls, Idaho  
Diana Hanson of Oahu, Hawaii  
Eric L. Jonasson and Wheatfield Press of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Susan Pelton of Oakley, Idaho  
Richard E. Reddings and Tree Researchers  
Genealogical Service of Englewood, Florida  
Barbara Van Hart of Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Roy D. J. Duddy of Salt Lake City, Utah  
Merlyn Stark of Eagle Grove, Iowa  
James Warwick and Spectator Books of Moweaqua, Illinois  
Jack Evans of New Castle, Delaware  
Jack McKinzie Publishing of Los Angeles, California"

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am astonished by the size of this list. I am sure there are probably still more people who have nothing more constructive to do with their time than to separate as many people as possible from their money by offering false products. If you have been taken by one of these firms, you should complain to the Postal Service and see if you can not at least help prevent them from continuing.



# Researching Masonic Records

By Jill Rueble Hughes

During the 18th and 19th centuries, the Masonic Order was the largest and most popular fraternal organization in America. It was and is a nonsectarian, nonpolitical order for the purpose of creating a "universal fraternal association of people of good will."<sup>1</sup>

The Masonic Order is purported to have begun as far back as the Middle Ages. The master craftsmen who built the temples and cathedrals throughout Europe would gather in lodges adjacent to their workplaces to talk and exchange ideas. They would also complain about their employers, thereby originating the tradition of keeping secret what is discussed in the lodge. They were called 'Freemasons,' because they were free to travel from place to place to practice their craft. During the 1600s the lodges began to admit men not employed as masons, thus changing their name to: Free and Accepted Masons (F. & A.M.).

Many of our ancestors were Freemasons when they immigrated to this country, and were instrumental in the spread of Masonry throughout the colonies. Ancestors who were initiated into the order joined an organization which emphasized the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of mankind."<sup>2</sup> They stood for patriotism and citizenship and shared their ranks with such prominent Masons as George Washington, Ben Franklin, Paul Revere and John Hancock.<sup>3</sup>

Freemasonry had a profound impact on our nation. According to Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh, authors of *The Temple and The Lodge*, the "dominant guiding spirits behind the Constitution ...were not only active Freemasons, but men who took their Freemasonry extremely seriously—men who subscribed

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fervently to its ideals whose entire orientation had been shaped and conditioned by it. The Constitution conformed to their ideal image, and that image reflected the ideals of Freemasonry."<sup>4</sup>

There was a period of decline in Masonic Lodge formation and membership from the late 1820s into the 1840s, due to the "Morgan Episode." In 1825, an itinerant stone mason named Morgan disappeared in Batavia, New York. The Masons were blamed. Morgan supposedly threatened to publish some of the secrets of the Masons. The situation escalated to the point where the strong sentiment against the Masonic Order led to the formation of an Anti-Masonic Party. The party was eventually defeated in 1832 and after a few years, Masonic Lodges began to re-open.

You may already know that your ancestor was a Mason through family tradition, a written family history, a

biographical sketch in a county history, or from an obituary. If you are not aware of any Masonic ancestry, you may have to use some clues surrounding your ancestor's life as a basis for further research.

If you know that other members of the family or the wife's family were Masons, then there is a distinct possibility that your ancestor was a Mason. If your research reveals that a close family friend, perhaps one who continuously appears as a witness for wills,

deeds or other documents is a Mason, you may want to pursue your Masonic research. Under the rules of Freemasonry, each person seeking membership must be sponsored by another member.

"Application for admission shall be made by petition in writing, signed by the applicant and by two members of the Lodge. The petition shall set forth the age, occupation and residence of the applicant...a committee of three shall investigate the character and health of the applicant..."

Another possible clue to Masonic ancestry is the use of the name "Hiram" in the family. Many Masons named their sons Hiram, after Hiram Abiff, the most accomplished Mason on Earth. The legends surrounding this man date back to the building of King Solomon's Temple.<sup>7</sup>

From a genealogical standpoint, a search of Masonic records will not reveal any specific family information. You will not find the names of parents, wives or children. You will find the "Masonic his-



tory" of your ancestor: the date he was initiated into the order, the name and number of his lodge, the dates he was passed or raised into different degrees (apprentice to Master Mason, representing different levels of knowledge and experience), the date he may have left the lodge and joined another (helpful in establishing migration patterns) and his date of death. Some lodge records also list the date of birth and occupation. This information, by itself, may not appear to make a significant contribution to your research, but it is only the first step.

Armed with the name of the lodge and the dates of membership, you then turn to the lodge's records. The information in these sources can provide you with some insight into the life, character, actions and associates of your ancestor.

The Lodges brought together men of diverse social and religious backgrounds who shared a common belief in both the principles upheld by the Order and in God. Although most American Masons have been Protestants, the only religious stipulation is that members believe in a 'Supreme Being.'

"No person shall be admitted to membership or be initiated into the mysteries of the Order of this Lodge, unless he be a white male of the full age of twenty-one years, of good moral character..free from bodily infirmities of a serious nature..believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of All things."<sup>8</sup>

Lodge members were often community leaders who were responsible for setting moral and intellectual standards. The Lodges had strict rules, outlined in their constitutions, regarding the conduct of their members. If a member was guilty of an offense he could be reprimanded, fined, suspended, or expelled, as evidenced by this 1798 bylaw of an Ohio Lodge:

"Should any brother so far forget himself as to come into the lodge room intoxicated or disguised with liquor or get so while in the lodge or make any disturbance therein, he shall be fined \$1 for the first time, \$2 for the second offense, and if there is a third time he shall be expelled from the lodge..."<sup>9</sup>

The 1843 Grand Lodge of Georgia Constitution specifically outlines behavior that constitutes "an offense against the laws of the Order :

"A member who shall neglect, abuse, or abandon his family...habitual drunkenness...falsely and maliciously make or prefer any complaint, charge or accusation against a

Brother...reveal any of the secrets of the Order; or any of the modes or workings of a Lodge; or any of the business transacted in or by a Lodge...A member who shall appropriate any of the funds, property or effects of a Lodge to his own use..."<sup>10</sup>

These early records often recount in detail, heated trials and reprimands, over activities and conduct that the lodge considered inappropriate. They also list the social activities of the lodge, names of the members and officers, and those who withdrew or died.

In the event of the death of a member, a Masonic service was often held prior to the funeral. The lodge minutes would contain this information as well as the funeral benefits given to the family.

"In case of the death of a member..[the Lodge] shall be allowed to defray his funeral expenses...not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be paid to his widow or nearest relative..."<sup>11</sup>

If the family of the deceased member was in financial difficulties, they would be entitled to "relief and assistance" depending on the circumstances and the financial condition of the lodge.

The minutes of lodge meetings included reports on the health of the members. The sense of brotherhood within the order also meant providing for their members when they were ill.

"Every...member of this Lodge...who is sick or unable to pursue any occupation or calling, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the Lodge such an amount of money per week, as sick benefits, for each and every week during such sickness or disability...provided always that such sickness or disability does not proceed from intemperance or immoral conduct..."<sup>12</sup>

The Lodges required that their members notify them immediately of any illness and then, within 24 hours the 'Committee of Relief' would take some action.

"...to arrange that sick Brothers shall be visited at least once a day during their illness; provided, always, that the disease be not contagious, in which case the Relief Committee may employ a nurse..."

In order to begin a directed search for the records related to the Masonic life of your ancestor, you must understand the hierarchy of the organization and the types of records that are maintained within it.

The Masons operate through a basic unit called a Lodge. A national authority

for Masonic records does not exist. Instead, each state has a Grand Lodge that serves as the administrative body for the individual local lodges. Each year the local lodges submit an annual report to their state's Grand Lodge. Depending on the state, some local lodges retain the petitions for membership and the minutes of their meetings. In addition to annual reports, many lodges have published social histories which detail the local history, accomplishments and members of their order.

The Masons have always been diligent record keepers with their petitions, minutes, annual reports and social histories. The records are kept indefinitely, but their survival rates have been dependent upon the preservation efforts of the lodges. States such as Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont have records that date back to the 1700s, whereas the records of California's Grand Lodge begin in 1906 even though the Lodge was established in 1850.

Many early lodges were originally chartered by a Grand Lodge in another state. It was only after several lodges were established in a state that they organized a Grand Lodge of their own. The Grand Lodge in New Jersey "chartered a lodge in Cincinnati, and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts chartered a lodge in Marietta, Ohio. The Grand Lodge of Ohio was eventually established in 1808. The current Grand Lodge of a state will be able to tell you if the records you seek are held by another state.

The first step in obtaining these records is to contact the appropriate state Grand Lodge. The addresses are available at the end of this article. To find the address of local lodges, check the Encyclopedia of Associations in your library, or contact the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22301 (703-683-2007).

Send the Grand Lodge a SASE, the name of your ancestor and the time period and place in which he lived. If you have birth or death dates and the name or location of the lodge in which your ancestor was a member, include it. This additional information is required by some lodges and can serve to expedite the search.



others. According to Thomas Jackson of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania:

"...We receive hundreds of genealogical requests annually. Most of them do not have enough information to give a satisfactory response. We have received numerous requests where an inquirer will list a surname with as many as 8 or 10 different spellings and ask us to research them."<sup>14</sup>

Allan Boudreau of the Grand Lodge of New York, offers this advice:

"The more specific and complete the inquiry is the better chance we have of helping the researcher. Vague inquiries cannot be productive."<sup>15</sup>

You should also ask if copies of the annual reports are available (as always, offer to pay for the copies), and if the Grand Lodge would recommend contacting the local lodge for any additional records.

Be patient—some lodges like Ohio and Texas have a card file of past and present members, others do not and will have to do extensive research, as in the case of the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

"...We must examine the annual reports of a Lodge for many years—a separate book for each year. Sometimes this involves searching scores of books. We have neither the time nor the staff...Upon your authority...we will refer your request to an accredited genealogist recommended by the Indiana Historical Society and acceptable to the Grand Lodge."<sup>16</sup>

To the advantage of researchers, Grand Lodges in New York, Georgia and Mississippi have opened their libraries to the public. The Grand Lodge of Georgia has also placed its old records on microfilm in the Georgia State Archives.

Each Grand Lodge will differ regarding information they require from you, which records are available and what they will allow you access to. Remember that the Masons volunteer to do this work for us, and it is through their generosity that we are given this opportunity to add another dimension to our research.

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13 Ibid., 41.

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15. Letter in the possession of the author.

16. Letter in the possession of the author.

## Grand Masonic Lodges

Address inquiries to the "Grand Masonic Secretary," at the addresses listed below. The first date in parentheses is the date the lodge began. The second date, when noted, indicates the extant records of that lodge.

### Grand Lodge of Alabama

P.O. Box 6195

Montgomery, AL 36106, (1821)

### Grand Lodge of Arizona

345 W. Monroe

Phoenix, AR 85003, (1882)

### Grand Lodge of Arkansas

700 Scott St.

Little Rock, AR 72201, (1838)

### Grand Lodge of California

1111 California St.

San Francisco, CA 94108, (1850/1906)

### Grand Lodge of Colorado

1130 Panorama

Colorado Springs, CO 80904, (1861)

### Grand Lodge of Connecticut

P.O. Box 250

Wallingford CT 06492, (1739)

### Grand Lodge of Delaware

818 Market Street

Wilmington, DE 19801, (1806)

### Grand Lodge of District of Columbia

801 13th Street

Washington, DC 200056, (1811)

### Grand Lodge of Florida

220 Ocean Street

Jacksonville, FL 32202, (1830)

### Grand Lodge of Georgia

811 Mulberry St.

Macon, GA 31201, (1735/1838)

### Grand Lodge of Idaho

P.O. Box 1677

Boise, ID 83701, (1867)

### Grand Lodge of Illinois

P.O. Box 4147

Springfield, IL 62708, (1840)

### Grand Lodge of Indiana

525 North Illinois St.

Indianapolis, IN 46204, (1818-1848)

### Grand Lodge of Iowa

P.O. Box 279

Cedar Rapids, IA 52406, (1844)

### Grand Lodge of Kansas

320 West 8th Street,

P.O. Box 1217

Topeka, KS 66617, (1856)

### Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Masonic Home

Louisville, KY 40041, (1800)

### Grand Lodge of Louisiana

333 St. Charles Avenue

1300 Masonic Temple

New Orleans, LA 70130, (1812)

### Grand Lodge of Maine

415 Congress Street

Portland, ME 04101, (1820)

### Grand Lodge of Maryland

225 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201, (1787)

### Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

186 Tremont Street

Boston, MA 02111, (1733)

### Grand Lodge of Michigan

233 East Fulton

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(1826)

### Grand Lodge of Minnesota

St. Paul Masonic Center

200 East Plato Blvd.

St. Paul, MN 55107, (1853)

### Grand Lodge of Mississippi

P.O. Box 1030

Meridian, MS 39301, (1813/1818)

### Grand Lodge of Missouri

800 Highway 63 North

Columbia, MO 65201, (1821)

### Grand Lodge of Montana

P.O. Box 1158

Helena, MT 59601, (1866)

### Grand Lodge of Nebraska

201 Masonic Temple

Omaha, NE 68102, (1857)

### Grand Lodge of Nevada

P.O. Box 186

Gardnerville, NV 89410, (1865/1889)

### Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

813 Beech Street

Manchester, NH 03104, (1789)

### Grand Lodge of New Jersey

P.O. Box 460

Jacksonville Road

Burlington, NJ 08016, (1786)

### Grand Lodge of New Mexico

Box 25004

Albuquerque, NM 87125, (1877)

### Grand Lodge of New York

71 West 23rd Street

New York, NY 10010, (1781)



Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
P.O. Box 6506  
Raleigh, NC 27628, (1787)  
Grand Lodge of North Dakota  
201 14th Ave North  
Fargo, ND 58102, (1889)  
Grand Lodge of Ohio  
634 High Street  
P.O. Box 629  
Worthington, OH 43085, (1808)  
Grand Lodge of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 1019  
Guthrie, OK 73044, (1873)  
Grand Lodge of Oregon  
P.O. Box 96  
Forest Grove, OR 97116, (1851)  
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania  
1 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107, (1786/1795)

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island  
Scottish Rite Cathedral  
2115 Broad Street  
Cranston, RI 02905, (1791)  
Grand Lodge of South Carolina  
1401 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201, (1737)  
Grand Lodge of South Dakota  
P.O. Box 468  
Sioux Falls, SD 57101, (1875)  
Grand Lodge of Tennessee  
P.O. Box 24216  
Nashville, TN 37202, (1813)  
Grand Lodge of Texas  
P.O. Box 446  
Waco, TX 76703, (1837/1838)  
Grand Lodge of Utah  
650 East South Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102, (1872)

Grand Lodge of Vermont  
P.O. Box 443  
Burlington, VT 05402, (1794)  
Grand Lodge of Virginia  
P.O. Box 27345  
Richmond, VA 23261, (1778)  
Grand Lodge of Washington  
47 St. Helens Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98402, (1858)  
Grand Lodge of West Virginia  
P.O. Box 2346  
Charleston, WV 25328, (1865)  
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin  
1123 North Astor Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202, (1843)  
Grand Lodge of Wyoming  
P.O. Box 459  
Casper, WY 82602, (1874)

## MEMBER SURNAMES

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Nancy J Campbell, 9760 SE Emerald Pl, Port Orchard WA 98366

BARKLEY, BARNES, CLARK, COCHRAN, DANNALS, EVANS, FARBER, FINCH, GLOVER, HARDY, HAYS, HOLLAMON, LEE, MCELHANEY, MILLER, MITCHELL, MORRISON, MOSSMAN/MOSMAN, MOYER, RALSTON, RICE, SHOEMAKER, SHRIVER, STRUTT, WIRE/WICK, ZIEGLER.

Richard D Helander, 3804 Harbel Dr, Bremerton WA 98310-4730

BAKER, BLUNT, BRIDGEMAN, BUTTERWORTH, CAMPBELL, CLEVELAND, DAHLBERG, DAVIS, FRENDE, GARRAD, GILL, GRAHAM, HASKELL, HAWKINS, HELANDER, INMAN, JOHNSTON, LEWIS, LUNCEFORD/LUNSFORD, MONTGOMERY, MOORE, NEWMAN, PECK, POTTER, PRESLEY, RENSTROM, RUTLEDGE, STONE, SWEETING, TABER, TILESTONE, VEAZIE, WALKER, WARD, WHALE, WHALEY, WHATELY/WHEATLY/WHITBY/WHITTLE, WHITE.

## EXCHANGE NEWS

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WA Appleland Bulletin (Dec 1992): Cashmere WA cemetery records as of 1990 (Goodwin-Hamilton). Wenatchee Co. City Cemetery (Williams-Wolfe).

WA Eastern WA Bulletin (Mar 1991): Spokane Co. voter affidavits 1902. Spokane Co. Post Offices and Postmasters 1867-1879. Spokane Co. marriage licenses through 1903 (Aaker-Avey: June 1991; Bachman-Bobb: Sept; Boerner-Byron: Dec).



## KITSAP COUNTY RECORDS

### KITSAP COUNTY MARRIAGES 1860-1915 (Cont'd from Vol XVII #4, pg 70)

CHAS. RICHD BUTLER, age 25, white, machinist  
Son of Richd A. Butler and Clarista M. Rainey  
Resident of Bremerton WA; native of PA

ELVA R. (MORRIS) DUTCHER, age 24, white  
Daughter of Levi Morris and Mary M. Hunt  
Resident of Bremerton; native of KS

Officiating: Rev. Wm Koper. Place: Bremerton

Date: 6 Jul 1910, license date 6 Jul 1910; groom's first marriage, bride's second Witnesses: F. J. Kelly and A. Knudson of Bremerton

FRANK E. HARMON, age 21, white, salesman  
Son of H. B. Harmon and Fannie Vance  
Resident of Seattle; native of Louisville KY

GERTRUDE M. KANGLEY, age 19, white, student  
Daughter of John Kangley and Mary Lunney  
Resident of Seattle; native of Strestor, IL

Officiating: Rev. Frank Gillett. Place: Port Orchard WA

Date 11 Jul 1910, license date 11 Jul 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: W. A. McLeod and Mrs. F. R. Gillett of Port Orchard

WILLIAM J. NELSON, age 26, white, logger  
Son of Andrew Nelson and Ida Swanson  
Resident of Port Orchard; native of Seattle

HILDA C. LUNDBERG, age 18, white  
Daughter of John Lundberg and Emma Klint  
Resident of Port Orchard; native of MN

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 12 Jul 1910, license date 12 Jul 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Pauline Elofson and Walter Lundberg

GEO F. HOWARD, age 28, white, cook  
Son of J. M. D. Howard and Dora A. Fulton  
Resident of Seattle; native of Los Vegas, New Mexico

LULU HAZEL VAN BUSKIRK, age 20, white  
Daughter of L. C. Van Buskirk and Mary I. Baker  
Resident of Port Orchard; native of KS

Officiating: H. G. Edgar, Minister of Gospel. Place: Port Orchard Date: 20 Jul 1910, license date 15 Jul 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: J. M. D. Howard and Mary I. Van Buskirk

FRED M. KELLOGG, age 34, white, engineer  
Son of J. A. Kellogg and Emma Schwager  
Resident of Port Angeles WA; native of IN

IRENE (BRANT) OBERG, age 33, white  
Daughter of C. S. Brant and Bertha Swanson  
Resident of Port Angeles WA; native of KS



Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Clergyman. Place: Port Orchard  
Date: 30 Jun 1910, license date 30 Jun 1910: groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: T. Powell and P. F. Martin

J. W. MCKEE, age 25, white, engineer  
Son of James \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp  
Resident of Bremerton WA; native of KY

LULU B. HUYCK, age 21, white  
Daughter of Henry \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Matton  
Resident of Bremerton; native of IL

Officiating: Richard Oates, Clergyman. Place: Bremerton  
Date: 20 Jul 1910, license date 20 Jul 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Elizabeth McCormick and Harvey Williams

EARNEST H. DEATTE, age 28, white, U. S. Navy  
Son of George Deatte and Hatty Green  
Resident of Bremerton WA; native of Richford VT

CLARA SNEED, age 20, white  
Daughter of John Sneed and \_\_\_\_\_ G --g--  
Resident of Spark Hill IL; native of Spark Hill IL

Officiating: R. Oates, Clergyman. Place: Bremerton  
Date: 22 Jul 1910, license date 22 Jul 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: K. A. Gould and E. R. Gould of Bremerton

WILLIAM J. CAMERON, age 21, white, teamster  
Son of Henry W. Cameron and Margurite June Parrick  
Resident of Seattle; native of KS

MABEL PETRINE GUNDERSON, age 15, white,  
Daughter of Anton P. Gunderson and Bertha Volden  
Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of MN

Officiating: Olaf Eger, Lutheran Pastor. Place: Poulsbo  
Date: 27 Jul 1910; first marriage for both  
Witnesses: George Henry Cameron and Mabel E. \_\_\_\_\_ of Seattle

OLE J. UTHEIM, age 37, white, common labor  
Son of John Utheim and Kari Utheim  
Resident of Charleston [Bremerton] WA; native of Norway

ANNIE BERGET, age 30, white, housework  
Daughter of Ole Berget and Anna \_\_\_\_\_?  
Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of Norway

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Ev. Lutheran Pastor. Place: Poulsbo Date: 7 Aug 1910, license date 4 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Freddie Langeland and Emma Herreid of Poulsbo

A. V. ROBERTSON, age 23, white, poultryman  
Son of Alex Robertson and Carrie V. Fritz  
Resident of Seattle WA; native of IL

GRACE M. ANNIS, age 21, white, seamstress  
Daughter of F. S. Annis and Anna J. Bullis  
Resident of Seattle; native of MN



Officiating: Rev. F. R. Gillett. Place: Port Orchard

Date: 10 Aug 1910, license date 10 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: L. E. Annis and Mrs. L. E. Annis of Seattle

HARRIS B. ADAMS, age 22, white

Resident of Portland OR

OGRETTA WELFELT, age 20, white

Daughter of Mary Knapp

Resident of Manzanita [Bainbridge Island] WA; native of KS

Officiating: P. M. Ford, Presbyterian Minister. Place: Manzanita Date: 7 Aug 1910, license date 7 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: George Welfelt and Charles Welfelt

RICHARD ROSE, age 32, white, Govt employee

Son of R. M. Rose and Emily Noble

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of IL

ANNA LAURIDSEN, age 21, white, housewife

Daughter of Thos Lauridsen and Amelia Hansen

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of CT

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 8 Aug 1910, license date 8 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: C. J. Fritz and Mrs Thos Lauridsen

W. CLIFTON CRAIG, age 28, white, salesman

Son of E. C. Craig and Catherine Wicherman

Resident of Seattle WA; native of MO

DAISY A. HOPPER, age 30, white, nurse

Daughter of P. S. Hopper and M. E. Riley

Resident of Seattle WA; native of MO

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 8 Aug 1910, license date 8 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Blanche Craven and Geo. E. Miller of Port Orchard

CARL BJORLING, age 27, white, laborer

Son of Anders Bjorling and Mary Bjorling

Resident of Manchester WA; native of Sweden

HULDA JOHANSEN, age 21, white, domestic

Daughter of Jons Carlson and Tilda \_\_\_\_\_?

Resident of Manchester WA; native of Sweden

Officiating: G. Anderson, Clergyman. Place: Colby WA

Date: 5 Aug 1910, license date 5 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Carl Johanson and Hulda Johanson

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, age 41, white, sheet metal worker

Son of Hiram Williams and Harriet Burnham

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of MN

CARRIE M. BECK aka CARRIE M. TABBUTT, age 33, white, housekeeper Daughter of Benj. F. Tabbutt and Sadie A. Field

Resident of Winslow; native of MA

Officiating: Jos E. Tedford, Clergyman. Place: Winslow WA

Date: 14 Aug 1910, license date 14 Aug 1910, groom's first marriage, bride's second  
Witnesses: Amos Tabbutt and Anna Tabbutt



CARL P. NEILI, age 28, white, machinist  
Son of Rudolph \_\_\_\_\_? and Catherine Krauss  
Resident of Hamilton OH; native of Switzerland

HEDWIG PITTACK, age 18, white  
Daughter of Robert \_\_\_\_\_? and Martha Stein  
Resident of Bremerton WA; native of PA.

Officiating: Wm. H. Koper, P. Minister. Place: Bremerton

Date: 20 Aug 1910, license date 13 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: J. H. Ulrich and Selma Pittack

WARREN J. SCOTT, age 23, white, pattern maker  
Son of J. R. Scott and \_\_\_\_\_ Morrow  
Resident of Charleston WA; native of Canada

JESSIE M. DICKINSON, age 21, white  
Daughter of E. N. Dickinson and \_\_\_\_\_ Logen  
Resident of Charleston [Bremerton] WA ; native of NE

Officiating: O. S. Barnum, Pres. Minister. Place: Charleston Date: 21 Aug 1910, license date 21 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: J. R. Scott and E. N. Dickinson of Charleston

CAYDEN STEWART OSBURN, age 28, white mechanic  
Son of Jno. Osburn and Felda Stewart  
Resident of Port Orchard WA; native of IL

REINA M. HARRIS, age 22, white, housewife  
Daughter of E. H. Harris and Emma Mitchell  
Resident of Port Orchard WA; native of MA.

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 18 Aug 1910, license date 17 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Clara Bucklin and Emma Harris of Port Orchard

C. C. HARMON, age 23, white, pattern maker  
Son of W. A. Harmon and Silby Robinson  
Resident of Seattle WA; native of Seattle WA

AGATHA BRAHM, age 21, white, housewife  
Daughter of Andrew \_\_\_\_\_? and \_\_\_\_\_ Bedill  
Resident of Seattle WA; native of Germany

Officiating: D. C. Bleem, Justice of the Peace. Place: Port Orchard Date: 23 Aug 1910, license date 23 Aug 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Viola Cullen and E. T. Molt

RASMUS MALDE, age 39, white, logger  
Son of Lars Anderson Malde and Matene Lunde  
Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of Norway

NETTIE MATHILDE FOSEN, age 32, white, dressmaker  
Daughter of Hans H. Fosen and Minnie T. Aaserud  
Resident of Poulsbo; native of IA

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Ev. Lutheran Pastor. Place: Poulsbo Date: 14 Sep 1910, license date 13 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Jacob Shold and Ingeborg Adden of Poulsbo

GEO. H. COX, age 39, white, engineer  
Son of Henry Cox and Mary \_\_\_\_\_  
Resident of Bremerton; native of MI



AGNES MCGREGOR, age 42, white, housekeeper

Daughter of John Gustarson and Catherine -----

Resident of Bremerton; native of Sweden

Officiating: (Witnesses only Rs). Place: -----

Date: -----, license date 22 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Clara Brown and Bettie Coder of Bremerton

MCDONALD E. SMITH, age 21, white, student

Son of Stewart E. Smith and Ida McDonald

Resident of Duckabush WA; native of Seattle WA

HAZEL M. HERRIN, age 20, white

Daughter of H. M. Herrin and Ada Tisworth

Resident of Duckabush WA; native of Spokane WA

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 24 Sep 1910, license date 24 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Cora E. Armstrong and A. H. McGraw

DELBERT H. QUIMBY, age 22, white

Son of George H. Quimby and Nancy Fairfield

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of PA

CAROLINE E. M. DOUGLAS, age 21, white

Daughter of James B. Douglas and Elizabeth Miller

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of MN

Officiating: J. A. O'Hagan, Catholic Priest. Place: Bremerton Date: 20 Sep 1910, license date 16 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: M. J. Crouse and Adia Elizabeth Douglas

JOSIAH WILSON, age 65, white, shoe maker

Son of John Wilson and Hanna Cohen

Resident of Port Orchard WA; native of PA

IDA V. FINGER, age 39, white

Daughter of Daniel Finger and Eliza Hart

Resident of Pennsylvania; native of PA

Officiating: D. C. Bleam, Justice of the Peace. Place: Port Orchard Date: 22 Sep 1910, license date 22 Sep 1910; groom's second marriage, bride's first Witnesses: Ellen Loomis and Alma Hussey

WILLIAM H. GATES, age 48, white, druggist

Son of W. H. H. Gates and Susan Goff

Resident of Olalla WA; native of MA

EMMA E. RADER and EMMA E. THORNE, age 45, white

Daughter of Rufus Thorne and Ruth Cross

Resident of Olalla WA; native of KS

Officiating: Rev. Arthur B. Ellis. Place: Olalla

Date: 25 Sep 1910, license date 24 Sep 1910; second marriage for both Witnesses: Lewis E. Rader of Olalla and Nellie Kirkaldie of Elma WA

ALBERT LOGAN, age 23, white, laborer

Son of Iver Logan and Louise Nicholaisen

Resident of Port Blakeley WA; native of Norway



BERGLOIT NORDAHL, age 23, white, clerk

Daughter of John Nordahl and Julia Hansen

Resident of Port Blakeley; native of Norway

Officiating: H. A. Stub, Ev. Luth. Pastor. Place: Port Blakeley Date: 16 Jul 1910, license date 16 Jul 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Ola Svensen and Alberthein Logan of Port Blakeley

WM. MILLER WASHBURN, age 43, white, ty-po

Son of Bernard M. Washburn and Anna Babcock

Resident of Vancouver WA; native of Vancouver WA

KATE CARROLL, age 37, white

Daughter of Henry Carroll and Minnie Davis

Resident of Dayton WA; native of Dayton WA

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 19 Sep 1910, license date 19 Sep 1910

Witnesses: H. A. Breed of Port Orchard and J. O. Boyle of Bremerton WA

JOHN DANE, age 36, white

Son of Edward Dane and \_\_\_\_\_Waldron

Resident of Manette [Bremerton] WA; native of IL

MARY ELLEN DOUGHERTY, age 30, white

Daughter of Welborn and Sheltroun

Resident of Manette [Bremerton] WA; native of MI

Officiating: Rev. O. S. Barnum. Place: Manette WA

Date: 19 Sep 1910, license date 19 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Perry R. Cecil and Mrs. M. S. Baker

JAS. SIDMUTH WOFFINDEN, age 43, white, rancher

Son of John Foster Woffindin and Martha Wilson

Resident of Tracyton WA; native of England

ISABEL MAGGE and ISABEL MADGE TRUMAN, age 48, white

Daughter of David Madge and Mary Alexander

Resident of Tracyton WA; native of England

Officiating: Rev. Wm Koper. Place: Bremerton

Date: 28 Sep 1910, license date 28 Sep 1910; groom's first marriage, bride's second

Witnesses: Ethel B. Woffindin of Tracyton and Mrs. Wm Koper of Bremerton WA

JOSEPH CORENOUGH, age 50, white, rancher

Son of Francis Corenough and unknown

Resident of Port Orchard WA; native of Canada

LILLIAN E. HALL and LILLIAN CRANE, age 46, white, housewife

Daughter of Thos. R. Crane and M. A. Corrin

Resident of Seattle WA; native of IL

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 29 Sep 1910, license date 29 Sep 1910; second marriage for both Witnesses: Evelyn F. Thurlow and J. A. Boyle of Port Orchard



SAMUEL OLSEN, age 32, white, farmer

Son of Ole Onstad and Anna Thorson

Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of Poulsbo WA

GINA KNUDSON, age 21, white, housework

Daughter of Knute Knutson and Siva Anderson

Resident of Poulsbo; native of Norway

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Ev. Luth Pastor. Place: Poulsbo Date: 6 Sep 1910, license date 3 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: P. L. Thompson and Esther Knudson of Poulsbo.

OLUF PETERSON, age 30, white, rancher

Son of John Peterson and Olive Hanson

Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of WI

ELINE THOMPSON, age 18, white, housework

Daughter of Ole Thompson and Bella Anderson

Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of Poulsbo WA

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Ev. Luth. Pastor. Place: Poulsbo Date: 6 Sep 1910, license date 3 Sep 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Theo Thompson and Marie Thompson of Poulsbo

JACK HEARNE, age 21, white, window dresser

Son of W. A. Hearne and Kate Caldwell

Resident of Seattle WA; native of TX

CELIA MCGILL, age 18, white

Daughter of Thos. McGill and Amelia Alexander

Resident of Seattle WA; native of Seattle WA

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard Date: 10 Oct 1910, license date 10 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: James O. Boyle of Bremerton and Jas. E. Sutton of Port Orchard

HENRY E. SKINNER, age 27, white, electrician

Son of Oscar Skinner and Su Peck

Resident of Seattle WA; native of KS

ANNA ETTA SMITH, age 27, white, stenographer

Daughter of Silas Smith and Hattie Longfellow

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of WA

Officiating: J. Vincent Rosewarne, Minister. Place: Bremerton Date: 11 Oct 1910, license date 11 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: R. L. Lee and Lolla M. Smith of Bremerton

EUGENE W. RANDALL, age 29, white, engineer

Son of Jesse W. Randall and Adelaide M. Brockway

Resident of Seattle WA; native of PA

FRANCES M. SCHOEN, age 22, white, housekeeper

Daughter of Fred Schoen and Augusta Maier

Resident of Seattle WA; native of KY

Officiating: John B. Yakey, Sup. Judge. Place: Port Orchard Date: 12 Oct 1910, license date 12 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: P. O. Peterson and Eva N. Johnson of Port Orchard

J. STANIOCH, age 23, white, sailor

Son of John Stanioch

Resident of USS Philadelphia [ship]; native of WI



MARGARET R. TANNER, age 31, white

Daughter of Frank Hood

Resident of Charleston [Bremerton] WA; native of MN

Officiating: D. C. Blead, Justice of the Peace. Place: Port Orchard Date: 12 Oct 1910, license date 12 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: H. Dawdy of Charleston WA

S. T. FERRILL, age 23, white, driver

Son of Wm. S. Ferrill and Mary E. Brady

Resident of Port Orchard WA; native of USA

VERDA PEARL MOORE, age 19, white

Daughter of John W. Moore and Emily Ramsey

Resident of Port Orchard WA; native of USA

Officiating: Geo. E. Poolton, Pastor M. E. Church. Place: Port Orchard Date: 16 Oct 1910, license date 15 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: E. H. Landolt and Emily H. Poolton of Port Orchard

ARTHUR MARTIN OAS, age 24, white, fruit grower

Son of Martin P. Oas and Anna P. \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Olalla WA; native of MN

EDITH LILLIAN NELSON, age 20, white

Daughter of Gustav Nelson and Amanda Peterson

Resident of Olalla WA; native of Tacoma WA

Officiating: Olaf Eyer, Lutheran Pastor. Place: Olalla WA

Date: 19 Oct 1910, license date 17 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Alfred L. Johnson and Hazel M. Nelson of Olalla

JESSIE G. COUCH, age 33, white, fireman

Son of Jno. G. Couch and Mary E. Ward

Resident of Seattle WA; native of MO

MYRTLE M. COUCH, age 33, white,

Daughter of George Swaggart and Elizabeth Clark

Resident of Seattle WA; native of NV

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 17 Oct 1910, license date 17 Oct 1910; second marriage for both Witnesses: Elizabeth Pero and Mary E. Wray

DAVID FELDMAN, age 48, white, physician

Son of Jacob Feldman and Yetta Dankner

Resident of Seattle WA; native of Germany

AMNA DANKNER and ANNA DANKNER, age 35, white, housewife

Daughter of Abraham Dankner and Sarah Vitsling

Resident of Seattle WA; native of Austria

Officiating: John B. Yakey, Sup. Judge. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 19 Oct 1910, license date 19 Oct 1910; second marriage for both Witnesses: J. R. Andman and D. A. Darman of Seattle

A. J. CONLIN, age 29, white, restaurant keeper

Son of Jas. A. Conlin and Eva \_\_\_\_\_?

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of New York



VERA EBINEEZER, age 28, white, domestic

Daughter of John Ebineezer and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_?

Resident of Seattle WA; native of Copenhagen

Officiating: F. W. Code, Justice of the Peace. Place: Bremerton WA Date: 29 Oct 1910, license date 29 Oct 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: Thomas Sterenson of Bremerton and Howard Shattuck of Port Orchard WA

MICHAEL JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, age 27, white, surveyor

Son of T. J. Fitzpatrick and Mary Curtin

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of Ireland

HELEN KATHLEIN HURST, age 35, white, nurse

Daughter of Anthony Hurst and May Ann Smith

Resident of Bremerton; native of WI

Officiating: J. A. O'Hagen, Catholic priest. Place: Bremerton WA Date: 7 Nov 1910, license date 4 Nov 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: E. J. Grinning and Alice J. Grinning

CHARLES EDWIN DUDROW, age 25, white, musician

Son of John C. Dudrow and Agnes Egan

Resident of Bremerton WA ; native of MD

JESSIE A. DEHAR, age 22, white

Daughter of John Deffar and Johanna Waters

Resident of Bremerton; native of WI

Officiating: J. A. O'Hagen, Catholic priest. Place:

Date: 8 Nov 1910, license date 5 Nov 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: C. S. Becker and Ruth E. Deffar

CHRISTIAN SERVOLD, age 28, white, laborer

Son of Johannes Servold and Kristine Christiansen

Resident of Poulsbo WA; native of Norway

DAGNY LAUGNESS, age 26, white, housework

Daughter of Jens Rasmussen

Resident of Poulsbo; native of Norwar

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Ev. Luth. pastor. Place: Poulsbo WA Date: 13 Nov 1910, license date - not dated; first marriage for both Witnesses: Conrad Anderson and Hilda Edwards of Poulsbo

MARION ROOK, age 42, white, grocer

Son of Miles Rook and Lucy Yarbrow

Resident of Seattle WA; native of MO

SIBYL ERICKSON and SIBYL BRINSMADE, age 30, white

Daughter of John Erickson and Emma Hendrickson

Resident of Seattle WA; native of Sweden

Officiating: George E. Poolton, Pastor M E Church. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 9 Nov 1910, license date 9 Nov 1910; first marriage of groom, second of bride Witnesses: R. E. Bucklin and Bertha C. March of Port Orchard

JNO. A. WINAN, age 28, white, salesman

Son of S. P. Winan and Anna A. Daly

Resident of Seattle WA; native of OR



ANNA HEDLAND, age 40, white, housewife

Daughter of Carl Lindquist

Resident of Seattle WA; native of IL

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 12 Nov 1910, license date 12 Nov 1910; first marriage for groom, second for bride Witnesses: George E. Miller and Harry Hill of Port Orchard WA

ROBERT G. NIBBE, age 24, white

Son of J. H. Nibbe and \_\_\_\_\_ Gray

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of WA

MAUD BREKKE, age 23, white, waitress

Daughter of Ells Brekke and \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Bremerton WA; native of \_\_\_\_\_

Officiating: D. C. Bleam, Justice of the Peace. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 14 Nov 1910, license date 14 Nov 1910; first marriage for both Witnesses: L. Smith and Viola Cullen

BENJ. JAMES HARTSUCK, age 25, white, miner

Son of Chas. Hartsuck and Minnie Smith

Resident of Butte MT; native of IA

HELEN EDITH OLDS, age 24, white, teacher

Daughter of Fred Olds and Mabel Cowdery

Resident of Adelaide WA; native of WA

Officiating: George E. Poolton, Pastor M. E. Church. Place: Port Orchard WA Date: 19 Nov 1910, license date 19 Nov 1910; first marriage for both; rec no. 399 Witnesses: A. R. Smith of Tacoma WA and D. G. Hartsuck of Olympia WA

MERRILL BAKER, age 21, white, barber

Son of Richard Baker and Elda Masters

Resident of Seattle WA; native of ND

MABEL A. GREEN, age 18, white, stenographer

Daughter of John E. Green and Emma Dodds

Resident of Olalla WA; native of WA

Officiating: John E. Green, Justice of the Peace. Place: Olalla WA Date: 23 Nov 1910, license date - not dated; first marriage for both Witnesses: Madge Driscoll of Bremerton WA and Esther Williams of Port Blakeley WA

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KITSAP COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS 1865-1940  
BREMERTON NAVAL HOSPITAL RECORDS 1900-1917

Previously, we have published some Kitsap County Probate Records 1865-1940 and Bremerton Naval Hospital Records 1900-1917. We decided to concentrate on finishing one set of records before publishing the other two sets. Therefore, we will discontinue the probate and hospital records until later. However, if you need information from these records, you can call the PSGS at 479-0131 and we will be happy to look up the information for you.





# The Oregon Trail Project

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NEWS RELEASE: For Immediate Release

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## Genealogical Society Offers Oregon Trail Certificate

The Oregon Trail Project is issuing special certificates to anyone whose ancestors came west via the Oregon Trail between the years 1811 and 1911.

"This is a tribute to those hardy pioneers who came overland by wagon, handcart or foot along the Oregon Trail," said Jane Walls Golden, chairperson of the Oregon Trail Project. "Entire families, with all their worldly possessions in tow, left homes and loved ones to follow an inner voice that promised a better life 'out west'."

Recognizing descendants of Oregon Trail travelers commemorates the sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) of the peak year of westerly migration, Golden explained.

"People began to head west in 1811 using the Old Platte Road," she said. "But the exodus was at its height in 1843 when about 300,000 pioneers journeyed west of the Missouri River to begin new lives. The Old Platte Road then became known as the Oregon Trail."

To qualify for an Oregon Trail certificate, Golden said applicants must prove direct descent from a person who traveled any part of the Oregon Trail between 1811 and 1911. To receive an application or more information, write to the Oregon Trail Project at 4620 Overland Rd., #206, Boise, Idaho 83705.

The Oregon Trail Project of Idaho is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, archiving and publishing data about the Oregon Trail.



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