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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 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the PSGS Library, located at Givens Community Center, 1026 Sidney Rd, Port Orchard, WA. Exception: the November through February meetings are held during daylight hours, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The library is open for research on each Monday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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.

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING

We've had some great programs and informative speakers and just in case you've missed some of our meetings.....

In May, Marva Connelly gave us an over-view of the Family History Center and its wealth of information. She is very knowledgeable and always ready to help.

In June, Nancy Lawrence and Dolores Gilmore gave us a presentation on the records they care for at the Auditor's Office at the Kitsap County Courthouse. They also shared with us 2 beautiful leather bound marriage record books from the 1800's.

In July, our very own Nancy Carter gave us a wonderful tour of our ever-growing library. She covered everything from books to periodicals and micro film to micro fiche. What a job this lady has !!!

Many thanks to all of our presenters, we appreciate your time, energy and willingness to share. Please call Linda Z. Sloan 360-830-4871 with any suggestions or ideas for future programs. See you in September when our topic will be Adoption Records.

LIBRARY NEWS

Winter hours for the library will be 10am - 4pm, Monday and Friday, starting September. Also, because of low attendance, evening hours has been changed from each Monday to the first Monday of the month only. If you would like to see more evenings made available, please let Nancy Carter know at 275-6210.

The Library Index has been updated with new book accessions to the library through May 1995. You can pick up your copy free at the Library. A new Library Index covering all books in the Library is also available for the price of \$5.00.

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

Welcome to the following new and renewed members:

DELANA D. COX, 3035 NE SYLVAN WAY, BREMERTON WA 98310, Ph: 373-7378
JAMES/CECILE CURRIER, 14401 TIMBERWOOD PL SW, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366, Ph: 876-8918
PATRICIA MCHUGH DORAN, 15452 LARM RD NE, POULSBO WA 98370, Ph: 779-5726
GEORGIE ENDRESS, 31679 ST HWY 3 NE, POULSBO WA 98370, Ph:
FRANCES FREDERICK, 7425 NW ANDERSON HILL RD, SILVERDALE WA 98383, Ph: 692-2287
NELDA GLASER, PO BOX 1 SAGE LANE, HALLECK NV 89824, Ph:
JEANETTE MANCHESTER HARRIS, 16479 PEARSON PT, POULSBO WA 98370, Ph: 697-4719
LINDA M. HICKEY, 1523 BRADLEY ST, BREMERTON WA 98310, Ph: 479-6088
DOROTHY M KASL, 690 MALLARD LN, BREMERTON WA 98312, Ph: 830-4869
ANDREA D. MACDONALD, 2984 SE ASPEN ST, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366, Ph: 871-5694
HELEN MCCANN-SCALES, 2432 ROCKY PT RD, BREMERTON WA 98312, Ph: 377-8700
KENNETH/GRACE MCGREGOR, BOX 135, ALLYN WA 98524, Ph: 275-4281
EDWARD/DAWN MILLER, 2100 YUKON HARBOR RD, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366, Ph: 871-0435
DONALD/BETTY NEES, 1992 ADVANTAGE AVE, PORT ORCHARD WA 98366, Ph: 876-5532
BERTHA RANDALL, 2887 NORTHLAKE WAY NW, BREMERTON WA 98312, Ph: 377-0494
JANET RAVENKEMP, 1365 EAST LAKE DR, BREMERTON WA 98312, Ph: 792-9680
CHARLES/LEONA SHERMAN, 6638 VIRGO LANE NE, BREMERTON WA 98311, Ph: 698-6871
PAUL/SHIRLEY SOUTHWELL, 3001 ROZEWOOD DR, BREMERTON WA 98310-5227, Ph: 377-5293
BEVERLY J. WOOLSLAYER, 693 LIBRA LN NE, BREMERTON WA 98311, Ph: 692-8934

Renewals:

ERNESTINE G SWAN, PO BOX 1353, ALLYN WA 98524, Ph: 275-3336
DARRELL/SHIRLEY TRACY, PO BOX 826, POULSBO WA 98370, Ph:
KAY WILSON, 5525 CENTRAL VALLEY RD NW, BREMERTON WA 98311, Ph: 373-5789

Dues for 1995 are \$12 (individual) and \$15 (family). After June 30, the dues are \$7 (individual) and \$8 (family). If you have paid your dues but have not received your 1995 membership card, you can pick it up at the monthly meeting or send a SASE to Madi Cataldo, 7350 North Shore Rd, Belfair WA 98528.

MEMBERS SURNAMES

Bertha Randall, 2887 Northlake Way NW Bremerton WA 98312, Ph: (360) 377-0494
BOLEN (MO, TN [-1900]) and VANDERHOOF (NY, IA [1850-]).

Delana D. Cox, 3035 NE Sylvan Way, Bremerton WA 98310, Ph: (360) 373-7378
DRYJON (MN, ND, CAN [1870-]), HAWKINS (MN [1870-]), SWETLAND (PA) and WENTWORTH
(MA [-1900]).

Cecile Currier, 14401 Timberwood Pl. SW, Port Orchard, WA 98366, Ph: (360) 876-8918
BOYNTON (ME [1700s], MA [1800s]), BURTON (KY [1880-], WV), CURRIER (ME [1700-1800s]),
FUNK (MO), KINNEY (NJ [1700-1800s]), NOTT (AR [1880-1900s]) and ROSEBERRY (NJ [1700-
1800s]).

Kenneth/Grace McGregor, Box 135, Allyn WA 98524, Ph: (360) 275-4281
McGREGOR (WA [1850-]), ROBINSON (MN [-1900]) and VARLEY (MN [-1900]).

Helen McCann-Scales, 2432 Rocky Pt Rd, Bremerton WA 98312, Ph: (360) 377-8700
McCANN (PA, IRE) and TERRENCE (PA, IRE [1870's]).

THE ELUSIVE ANCESTOR

I went searching for an ancestor, I cannot find him still.
He moved around from place to place and did not leave a will.
He married where a courthouse burned, he mended ali his fences.
He avoided any man who came to take the U.S. Census.
He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.
And every twenty (20) years or so, this rascal changed his name.
His parents came from Europe, they should be upon some list.
Of Passengers to USA but somehow they got missed.
And no one else In this world is searching for this man, so I play genesolitaire
to find him if I can.
I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he was blessed;
But the weather took engraving and some vandals took the rest.
He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.
No Family Bible has emerged in spite of all my efforts.
To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many groans, just to give me one
more pain, betrothed a girl named Jones.

Author Unknown.

QUERIES

BEHRLE

Need info Augustus F. S. BEHRLE B 5 Feb 1869 Cincinnati, OH. Par Raymond BEHRLE and Christina ELLICK (IHLICK). Moved to Chicago as young children. Bros Alexander John BEHRLE, Louis Fredrich BEHRLE, Albert Ludwig BEHRLE, Francis John BEHRLE. M Nettie KUNTZ Quincy, IL abt 1892. Ch: Francis Wm. BEHRLE b 1894, Christina (BEHRLE) BASSLER. Div abt 1900. No contact with any of family after divorce. Contact: Frances Frederick, P. O. Box 617, Silverdale, WA 98383.

PHOTO COLLECTION (SURNAMES)

The following surnames are some of the surnames in my photograph collection, waiting for family to claim them: **Alberta:** Aldridge, Black, Buhn, Furseth, Garner, Gibbons, Hamilton, Holden AB Hockey Team (1926), Hugh, Hurum, Jackson, Lacey, Lanyon, Magell, McAfee, McCartney, Oslund, Peebles, Perrault, Sowden, Third, Umphrey, Warburton, Zorn. **Sask:** Lotto, Ritchie, McIntyre. **Manitoba:** Arnason, Crawford, Egan. **BC:** Ferguson, Greenwood, McQueen. **Leeds Co., Ontario:** Simpson (handwritten poem). **Washington:** Adams, Cash, Hamer, Mills, Scofield. **Wisconsin:** Anderson, Karr, Knapp, Larson, Lotten, Lundberg, Wigen, Youngquist. **Nebraska:** Dixon. **Minnesota:** Warnes. **Other surnames:** Aarsdale, Dickson, Fellows, Ling, Maurer, Ness, Prasley, Trautman, Wartman, Goslin.

Many of these names may have connections with Alberta, since they were mostly found at antique sales in the province. If you are interested in specifics for any name appearing here or would like the entire collection checked for your surnames, please send SASE to Carol MacKay, 609-25 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2E 1Y6.

WISNER - SHECKLES

Seeking descendants of Morgan WISNER and Lydia HINMAN. Both resided Manhattan, Riley Co., KS in 1860's. Children: Angeline, Thaddeus, Jechitan, George, Amanda, Sevetus, Mary Ann, Montgomery, Reuben, Francis and Lydia.

Seeking descendants of William SHECKELS and Della GARDNER. M 14 Mar 1894, Bainbridge Island, Kitsap Co., WA. Contact Patricia Armstrong, 70 Chisholm Trail, Mooresville, IN 46158-8342.

LITTLEFIELD

I am researching in depth the name LITTLEFIELD. I am recording on computer all data from all immigrant Littlefields down to the youngest members in 1993. I am doing all matrilineal and patrilineal lines. This data when completed will be donated to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, IN. It will be available to all researchers as it will not be copyrighted. I am looking for family history items, such as obituaries, newspaper or magazine articles, probate records, birth, marriage, death certificates, service records, anecdotes, etc. In short anything interesting concerning your ancestors.

I have thousands of descendants by the name LITTLEFIELD as well as a large number of persons descending from Littlefields with another surname, and am adding daily to this data bank. However, I still need much help from the members of our family. I am a Littlefield descended from Edmund & Annis (Austin) Littlefield of Wells, Me, 1641.

I will pay postage and photocopying costs. Please advise as to amount. Family group sheets would be great if available. Contact: Marguerite (Fleury) Kernaghan, 511 La Escena Drive, Bellvue, CO 80512-6322, Ph: (303) 493-4471.

EXCHANGE NOTES

by Mary Penland

Ancestry (Mar/Apr): Special census schedules; Tracing Norwegian Roots; The Melungeons; Immigration Indexes (May/June): Genealogical Terminology; Quaker Marriage Records; PA German Family Books; Swedish-American Res. (Jul/Aug): How to conduct oral histories; Handling False Information.

Heritage Quest (May/June): Icelanders, Forgotten Scandinavians; Questions on Germanic Ancestry (ongoing) Horst A. Reschke's excellent material; gives historical back-ground; and even a few jokes. (Jul/Aug): Using FBI files for genealogical research; Finnish-American Heritage Center.

NGS Newsletter (Nov/Dec 94): Queries Index for 1995. (May/June): Computer genealogy-PAF, FTPMAIL how to get files by E-mail.

Second Boat (Winter): Nova Scotian genealogies; 14 pages of queries.

American-Canadian Genealogist (Spring): Excellent source for French-Canadian.

Orange Co. CA (April): Fullerton CA teachers 1893-1943; Alumni of Jamestown KS high school 1896-1980.

Okaloosa Co. FL (Fall/Winter 94): Pilgrims Rest Cemetery; Santa Rosa Co. Marriages 1907; County school records 1922. (Spring 95): Walton Co. marriage records 1902; Custer Springs Cemetery, Walton Co.

Clay Co. IL (Summer): List of elementary students 1886, 1912; real estate transfers 1920; items from Southern IL Record and Clay Co. Republican.

Schuyler Co. IL (Spring): 1860 census of Rushville IL (Summer): items from Rushville Times 1881-1908; pupils in county schools 1882; Schuyler Co. marriages 1877-8; pupils; Schuyler Co. marriages 1877-8; 1870 census Chili Twp, Hancock Co. IL.

Tri-State Packet (June): Evansville IN steamboaters 1848-56; Death notices (German) 1867-85.

Crawford Co. KS (Summer): Marriage book 1894-95 EASTWOOD-HAWKINS; Probate Index 1880-90 JACKSON-JONES; Birth records 1892 RUSSELL-YORK.

Jefferson Co. KS (April): First Hundred Years of Jeff. Co. KS Every Name Index; list of school district officers for 1882-3; 1938 address listing county pioneers.

Frederick Co. MD (June): Data from Mackley family bible.

Berkshire MA Genealogist (Spring): 1876 Monterey MA town plat; certificates of religious denomination membership 1814-1827; Zion Lutheran church 1860-1923 KAHL-PARRY; St. Stephens Episcopal church baptisms 1883-99; State census 1855.

Falmouth MA Newsletter (May/Jun): Barnstable Co. records 1775-1813. (Jul/Aug): Traps for the Unwary in the US Census.

Otter Tail MN (June): Founders and landowners in Orwell Twp.

Flathead Valley MT (June): Marriages 1911-20 WAGNER-WILLEY; Index to deeds NORGAARD-NORTH.

Tuscarawas Co. OH (Feb 95): 1860 Tuscarawas County mortality schedule; Pioneer Footprints index.

Rockingham Co. NH (June): Bartlett Family of Newbury MA.

NM Genealogist (June): Sandoval Co. cemeteries.

OR Genealogical Forum (Mar 95): 1925-6 OR necrology (lists birth and death dates of 323 OR pioneers); Civil War veterans residents BAKER-BHANNING (June): Clatsop Co. naturalized voters 1914.

Beaver Briefs OR (Spring 95): 1869 court records, Marion Co. OR; 1906 death records MORSE-ZIMMERMAN.

Mercer Co. PA (Mar 95): marriages 1890-1916.

Lycoming Co. PA (Mar 95): Dentists and medical doctors 1900-1938 listing names, place of birth, where educated; Presby. cemetery. (May/June): Direct Tax of 1798. (July): PA's Soldiers' (Civil War) Orphan Schools AUMILLER-WRIGHT; Dower Rights 1819-66; Divorces, early as 1820; AUCHENBACH-FURGISON.

Sioux Valley SD (July): History of Dakota Terr. 1915 BERDAHL-EGGERS.

Prince William Co. VA (July): Killed and wounded in 66th OH Volunteers May-Dec 1864.

Clallam Co. WA (Winter) Auto owners 1914 (Spring): Marriage record book from 1891 (ongoing.)

Chelan Valley WA (Jun/Jul): Index from History of Central WA.

Clark Co. WA (Spring): List of WW II deaths from Clark Co.; Knapp Mortuary records 1942; notes from Vancouver Register Nov 14-Dec 12, 1868.

Grant Co. WA (Jan 95): 1910 Grant Co. census (ongoing)-Soap Lake precinct; Oath Book, Hartline WA 1908. (June): 1910 Census; Every name index to Grant Co. history: City of Hartline oaths for voting 1907.

Grays Harbor Co. WA (June): List of Civil War POW camps.

Jefferson Co. WA (Summer): Attendees at Pioneers' meeting 1891.

Olympia WA (Jan 95): Naturalization records 1850-1975 BONELL-BUCHWALDER; Thurston Co. war veterans biographical data.

South King Co. WA (May): Notice of FREE GEDCOM matching service.

Tacoma-Pierce (Summer): Probates May-Nov 1869.

Tri-Co (WA) Benton-Franklin Co. (May): List of all eligible for draft 1917 (8 precincts of Richland Co.)

Wenatchee WA Appleland Bulletin (June): Cashmere Cemetery Records.

Yakima WA (June): Drug store account book 1894; Co G 9th Infantry personnel; sheriffs of Yakima Co. 1863-present.

Kanawha Valley WV (Summer): Mountain View cemetery PRENTICE-ZOBRIST.

RESEARCH INFORMATION

Swedish Church Records

Swenson Swedish Immigration Center at Augustana College in Rock Island IL has collected records of all Swedish churches in the Midwest.

O. C. Offers Writing Class

Olympic College is offering a creative writing class on how to write your family history. Offered in the Fall, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. for a total of 5 credits. Tuition fees for Senior Adult (60 + over) waiver is only \$14.00 !! Look for the Olympic College VIEW magazine in your mail for full course description and information on how to register for Fall Classes. Look for English Course #271, Item #3197.

Internet Users, Be Careful

WATCH OUT! Virus Alert

Be on the watch for "Good Times"—Do not load, or even open. Delete immediately. Understand that it totally corrupts hard drives. This is being transmitted as an e-mail message with the subject line "Good Time:, DO NOT READ THE MESSAGE, DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY!

This Virus re-writes over your hard drive in some cases damages the Hard drive. The FCC released a warning a few weeks ago concerning a matter of major importance to any regular user of the Internet. Apparently, a new computer virus has been engineered that is unparalleled in it's destructive capability. Other well known viruses such as Stoned, Airwolf, and Michaelangelo pale in comparison to the prospects of this newest creation.

What makes this virus so terrifying said the FCC, is the fact that no program needs to be exchanged for a new computer to be infected. It can spread through the existing e-mail systems on the Internet. Once a computer is infected one of several things can happen. If the computer contains a Hard drive, it will most likely be destroyed. In addition if it is not stopped, the computer is placed in a nth-complexity infinite binary loop—which can severely damage the processor if left running. Be careful and watch out for this deadly virus!

Thanks to Huntsville PC User Group Newsletter June 1995 issue by way of the Portland Area PAF Users Group (PAPAFUG) Newsletter, June 1995 issue.

Pioneer Women - Voices from the Kansas Frontier

This book, by Joanna L. Stratton, is a fascinating and priceless collection of auto-biographical manuscripts written by hundreds of pioneer women on the Kansas frontier. Edited and compiled by the author from her great-grandmother's collection from the 1920's, it reads like a novel but is easy to use as a reference book. Illustrated with photographs from the period, maps of the region and a complete appendix entitled: "Guide to the Lilla Day Monroe Collection of Pioneer Stories." This appendix includes an alphabetical listing of over 800 women, the date of their emigration as well as their age at emigration. Dates covered are from the 1850's to the turn of the twentieth century.

Linda Z. Sloan has this book in her personal library and would be happy to share it with anyone interested. Just give her a call at 360-830-4871.

Fiske Genealogical Foundation Event

On Saturday, October 14, 1995 at 2:00 P.M. the Fiske Genealogical Foundation and the daughters of Washington Pioneers are co-sponsoring an afternoon tea at the Pioneer Building which is located at 1644 43rd Avenue East in the Madison Park area of Seattle. Storyteller Debbie Dimitri will provide the entertainment. The American heroines which Debbie tells about come to life as she weaves her "Patch Work Tale." This will be a fund raiser for each of the sponsoring organizations. The tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for school age children. There will be a limited number of tickets and none will be available at the door. The Fiske Library is located downstairs and will be open from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. We hope that some of your members may come for the day researching in the morning and being entertained in the afternoon. For ticket information please contact Lyn Melton at (206) 868-3517.

MY SEARCH FOR SCANDINAVIAN COUSINS¹

by Lawrence Christianson

All I knew about my Scandinavian ancestry for many years was that my paternal grandfather was Norwegian and my grandmother was Swedish. My first clue to their geographic origins came at my father's funeral in 1965. Here I saw my Aunt Olga, Dad's sister, for what turned out to be the last time since she herself died a few years later. She told me that the CHRISTIANSONS emigrated from Kongsvinger, Norway, and that my grandmother, Gustava HAGSTROM, came from a place in Sweden on the present Norwegian-Swedish border.

This was the extent of my knowledge until I began serious research into my family history a few years ago. A librarian at the Norwegian-American Historical Society at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, suggested I write to the Statsarkivet (States Archives) in Norway. My letter ended up eventually with the Hamar branch (N-2301 Hamar). The Director answered promptly with some very helpful data on my grandfather, Ole KRISTIANSEN SKJAERET and his father, my ggf, Johan Kristain OLESEN STRENGELSRUD. The last names discovered later were place names of farms near Kongsvinger. The Hamar archives told me that my grandmother Gustava had moved from Sweden with her father in 1875 but gave no clue as to her village or parish. There was no charge for this phase of the research.

This information gave me a good start. I next wrote to the Norwegian Emigration Center at Domkirk, pl 3, N-4000, Stravangar, Norway, and sent them a copy of the letter from the Archives. I asked specifically for more information about my Swedish grandmother but they could only tell me her birth date, erroneous as it transpired. They did provide details about my Norwegian grandparents' children and their dates of birth. I was charged \$25 for this report.

I then wrote back to the Archives asking for names of private researchers who knew the English language. I was referred to Mrs. Bjorg Aa GRINDAL, Basterudvn, 30-C, N-2312, Ottestad, Norway. I sent off a letter to Mrs. GRINDAL telling her what I had learned to date and asking her to trace my Norwegian ancestry. She responded with voluminous information tracing the family back to the 18th century. Most of the facts appeared to come from the Kongsvinger Bygdebok, one of many Scandinavian community histories. I later learned that there is an extensive collection of these volumes in the UND Library at Grand Forks and perhaps other institutions but of course they are written in Norse. This phase of the research cost me \$100.

I next attacked my Swedish pedigree. I first wrote to the Swedish-American Historical Society but they ignored my request, as did the current pastor of my grandparents' church in Pembina County. I then queried the Landsarkivet in Goteborg, Sweden, but they could not identify my grandmother without a parish or village reference. My next try was the Emigrantregistret Kinship Center, I Karlstad, Sweden. They put me in touch with Mrs. Torun MOSSFELDT, one of their researchers. Torun reiterated that it was virtually impossible to trace my grandmother without knowing her place of birth, but did search the birth records of 11 parishes in Sweden along the Norwegian border without success (wrong date of birth from Norwegian records).

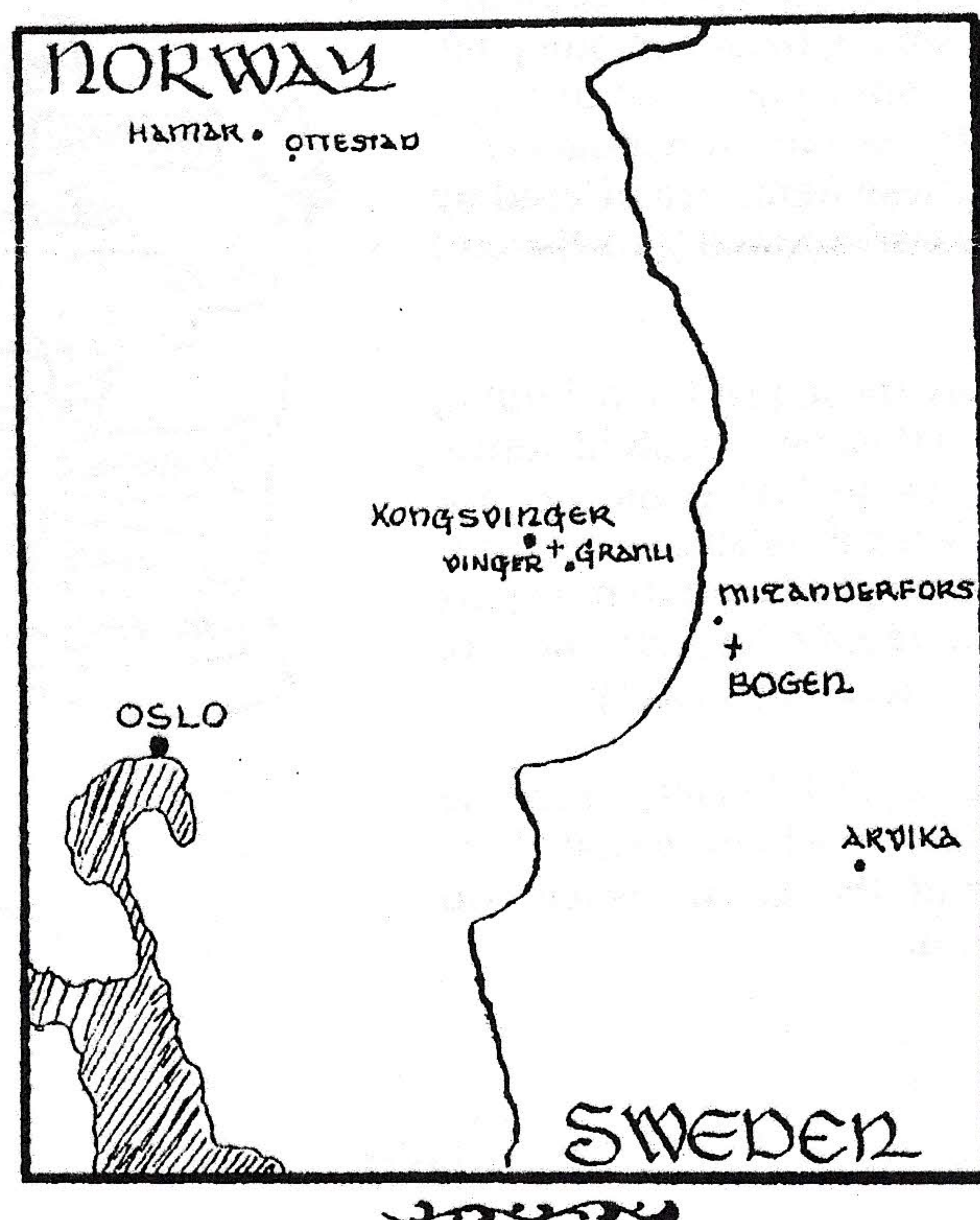
Then something remarkable happened. A short time later Torun was searching microfilms of Bogen Parish on another project and there she was -- my grandmother Gustava HAGSTROM, born in 1855 to Eric PERSSON HAGSTROM and Anna Lisa JERNBERG. I could scarcely contain my excitement. Mrs. MOSSFELDT was then able to continue her research into Grandmother's ancestry. She also supplied me with detailed maps of Bogen Parish showing Grandmother's birthplace. Bogen is located in a mountainous area west of Torsby, Sweden, on the Norwegian border, just as my family history said. My maternal grandmother's father's people were mainly farmers while her mother's ancestors, especially the JERNBERGS, were blacksmiths

¹ This article was submitted by Yvonne Weir in hope that it might inspire others as it did her. It was reproduced from the Red River Valley Genealogical Society, Volume 25, Issue 1, January 1995.

and metal workers. They tended to move around in various Varmland parishes while the KRISTIANSENS across the border preferred to stay put in Vinger. There is a family legend, however, that the PETERSEN family of Vinger, who intermarried with my KRISTIANDATTER great-aunts, put together a sailing vessel and navigated it to Philadelphia in 1875. Shades of the old Vikings!

Another pleasant surprise was yet to come. In the "It's a small world" department, it developed that MOSSFELDT had also performed family history research for one of my cousins -- previously unknown to me -- in Arvika, Sweden. This is how I came to know my third cousin Gun ANER and her husband Olle. Gun is a retired schoolteacher who prides herself on her excellent English, a skill not uncommon among educated Scandinavians. She is very interested in genealogy herself and has traced our branch of the family back to the 18th century. Currently she is exploring possible roots among the Finlanders who migrated into Varmlands long ago. Gun and Olle own a townhouse in Arvika, a beautiful Swedish town, and a summer cabin in the countryside. They travel extensively and have sent us postcards from England and Corsica. Currently they are visiting Prague.

A second Swedish relative whose address was supplied by MOSSFELDT is Per PERSSON of Munkfors, also in Varmlands. Per is a retired steelworker, a former employee of one of the firms supplying high quality Swedish steel. Per and his wife have a very handsome family including two blond sons who would stir any girl's heart. The PERSSONS live in a colorful and comfortable frame house in Munkfors. Per and one of his sons are members of a group presenting "Varmlanningarna", a Swedish folk opera. In 1992 this group toured the US Midwest and Far West, giving concerts in Chicago, Minneapolis, Linsborg, KS, Dallas, Vancouver and San Francisco. Regrettably we could not attend any of their performances. Per does not write much English but we exchange picture postcards and Christmas greetings.



After my success in locating Swedish relatives I next tried my luck on the Norwegian side of the border, assuming that there must still be some KRISTIANSENS in Hedmark Province. I again wrote to Bjorg GRINDAHL in Ottesdadt to see if she could help me. Indeed she could! About a month later and for a fee of \$50 she informed me of the name and address of Liv MARIT ENGELSRUD of Granli, Norway, just south of Kongsvinger. Liv and I are also third cousins. Our common ancestor was Olia KNUDSDATTER who

had two families. One of her sons by her first husband Ole ISAAKSEN was my great-grandfather, Johan Kristian OLESEN. Olia's first husband was "lost at sea" and she next married Lars THORSEN, who is the ancestor of my cousin Liv. Thus we are really half-cousins. Liv is a single mother with a small son. She operates a "caravan camp", similar to our KOA facilities, on the site of the old Ellingsrud farm which she inherited from her father. This place is at the lower end of Sigerness Lake, which extends to the south of Kongsvinger, an old fortress city on the Glama River. Kongsvinger is one of the oldest stations on the railroad mainline between Oslo and Stockholm.

Liv writes excellent English. Right now she is probably opening her three-star campground with spaces for 97 "caravans" plus ten cabins.

What is our next step? A visit, of course. We have been invited to visit our relatives both in Arvika and Kongsvinger, perhaps in 1995.

In summary, it has been a gratifying experience to locate living relatives in Scandinavia. This is an excellent way of rounding out a family history. It makes it possible to gain much more information about the places where our ancestors lived before making their momentous decisions to emigrate to America.

PSSST! WANNA BUY YOUR NAME

Don't Let Them Take Your Name in Vain!

A variety of companies sells mass-produced items for thousands of surnames. Among these are one-page "surname histories," products showing a coat of arms, and books that feature addresses of individuals who share the same last name. These items are offered by direct mail, sold in airports and shopping malls, and advertised in magazines.

Millions of people buy these products, hoping they will learn something about their own family histories. However, people with the same last name do not necessarily belong to the same family or share ancestors. Those who suggest that a mass-produced item is part of a customer's individual family background are misrepresenting genealogy and family history.

The National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies believe that there are four things you can—and *should*—do when you encounter any of these products.



1 Be Alert!

Read the offer carefully. Then—think twice!

- Was the letter you received also sent to thousands of other people with the same last name?

Do you know many people who can afford to print and mail thousands of letters to sell a book on their family history?

- Does the letter offer a family history, or....

Does it merely offer a list of addresses of people who have your surname, suggesting that you write to them to learn about your ancestry?

- Does the advertisement offer a coat of arms for your last name? Coats of arms were first granted to individuals—not to surnames. Then, as now, the right to use these arms was inherited from one's father.

How could a company that has not researched your family tree know whether you have inherited the right to display a particular coat of arms?

2

Return It!

If you bought a surname product that you realize has nothing to do with you or your family, you have the right to return it for a refund. Here's how to do that:

- If you ordered it by mail, you can **return it** for a refund.
- Be sure to enclose your name and address, as well as a statement that you **request a refund**.
- At the Post Office, you should **buy a "return receipt for merchandise."**
- If you paid for the product by credit card, **ask your card company for help** getting a credit.
- If you have not received a refund within six weeks, call **The National Consumers League at 800/876-7060** (10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., EST) for advice. Or, you can write to them at: National Consumers League, 815 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

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Complain!

It is illegal to conduct schemes or devices to obtain money through the U.S. mails by means of false representation. The legal citation is 39 U.S.C. §3005.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service will investigate any companies that use the U.S. mails to misrepresent mass-produced surname books or coats of arms. But the Service needs to hear from you before it can take action!

If you receive a solicitation that you believe misrepresents the product being offered, you should write to the Consumer Protection Division, describing the ways in which you believe the company that contacted you has engaged in false advertising.

If you don't have time to write, simply replace the contents in the envelope, reseal it, and cross out your name and address. Then, forward it to: U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Consumer Protection Division, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-1100.

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Tell Others!

It is important to let others know what genealogy *is....and what it is not!* Here are some ideas for your society to use:

- Keep a file on products that misrepresent genealogy and heraldry.

- Contact the consumer news columnist of your newspaper, suggesting that he or she feature an article on this topic.
- Sponsor a program on surname solicitations. Ask your members who have purchased surname products to give a short talk on their experiences.
- Offer to speak to local service clubs about products masquerading as genealogy. You will not have to worry about libel if you stick to the facts and avoid specific name calling.
- Encourage your community college to offer courses on genealogical research methods.

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KITSAP COUNTY RECORDS

KITSAP COUNTY MARRIAGES 1860-1915 (Cont'd from Vol XX #2, page 45)

ALVA C. TUCKER, legal, white, Conductor.

Son of Nathaniel Tucker and Mattie Spayde. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of MI.

PEARL SCHOCK, NATT, Legal, white, Stenographer.

Daughter of Calvin Natt and Mary Lancaster. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of IN.

Officiating: W.E. Pitcher, Clergyman. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 24 December 1913, license date: 24 December 1913. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Mrs. A.T. Elliott, and A.T. Elliott, both of 414 Broadway, Seattle, WA.

ALBERT BAUSMAN, 27, white, Electrical Machinist.

Son of Fred Bausman and Susana S. Long. Resident of Juneau, AK; native of Dayton, OH.

GLADYS ROBERTA McNEILL, 20, white, Stenographer.

Daughter of Daniel McNeill and Elizabeth McNeill. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of San Francisco, CA.

Officiating: W.E. Pitcher, Christian minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 10 January 1914; license date: 8 January 1914. Second marriage for groom and first for bride. Witnesses: Blanche Craven and Gilbert McNeill, both of Port Orchard, WA.

PERCY MCKISSICK, 22, white, Machinist.

Son of Joseph McKissick and Helene Bell. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Washington.

MYRTLE OSTLUND, 21, white, Housewife.

Daughter of John Ostlund and Alice Hager. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Minnesota.

Officiating: D. C. Blead, Justice of Peace. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 20 January 1914; license date: 20 January 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Elma Sather and Elmer G. Kelley.

HENRY ELFERS, legal, white, Bricklayer & plasterer.

Son of Carson Elfers and (not known). Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Germany.

EMILY BROWN, legal, white, [-----]

Daughter of Marcus Brown and Sarah Willard. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Michigan.

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 21 January 1914; license date: 20 January 1914. Second marriage for groom, first for bride. Witnesses: Mrs. Sarah Horning and George W. Horning of Port Orchard.

PRESTON UHLER, 26, white, Lumberman.

Son of George H. Uhler and Emma R. Houser. Resident of Olympia, WA; native of PA.

CLARA M. COLLINS, 24, white, Teacher.

Daughter of B. F. Collins and Maretta Ross. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Kansas.

Officiating: C. E. Todd, Minister of the Gospel. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 29 January 1914; license date: 28 January 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Minnie A. Foss of Bremerton and Joseph E. Schlosser of Olympia, WA.

JOHN ROTHWELL, 38, white, Tiner

Son of William Rothwell and Marian Burns. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Ohio.

MAUDE DUSTIN (CASE), 24, white, Housewife.

Daughter of J. G. Case and Annie Peters. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Pennsylvania.

Officiating: P. S. Turner, Justice of Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 31 January 1914; license date: 31 January 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Edgar G. Morrison and B. M. Thrombby of Bremerton.

CHARLES ADAMS, legal, white, Printer.

Son of W. H. Adams and Margaret Willinson. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Iowa.

SARAH J. STRUBLE (HESS), legal, white, Housewife.

Daughter of S. W. Hess and Ottonessen Leet. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of New York.

Officiating: Walter M. French, Superior Judge. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 5 February 1914; license date: 5 February 1914. Second marriage for groom; third for bride. Witnesses: Ida Adams and Ray Adams.

ARCHIE WILLIAM FAUST, 25, colored, Steward.

Son of Simon Faust and Fannie Faust. Resident of USS Fortune; native of Marshfield, MO.

MADELINE WALTERS, 19, colored, Dressmaker.

Daughter of August Walters and Adeline Walters. Res. of Tacoma, WA; native of Victoria, BC.

Officiating: Rev. Henry Matthews. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 6 February 1914; license date: 6 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Walter B. Neil and Edward P. Williams.

L. M. VAN ZANDT, 24, white, Mariner.

Son of H. D. Van Zandt and Lena Reynolds. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Texas.

BESSIE HILL, 18, white, Housewife

Daughter of A. H. Hill and Agnes Newman. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of WA.

Officiating: D. C. Blead, Justice of Peace. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 7 February 1914; license date: 7 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Carrie Hill of Port Orchard and Leroy S. Lucas.

JAMES C. DANIS, 22, white, U.S. Navy.

Son of Joseph Danis and Martha Baird. Resident of Lock Haven, PA; native of Pennsylvania.

HAZEL COX, 16, white, Housekeeper.

Daughter of Maynard Cox and Hannah Jackson. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of WA.

Officiating: M. W. Miller, Minister. Place: Charleston, WA. Date: 10 February 1914; license date: 10 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: George M. Terrell and Mrs. G. M. Terrell of Charleston.

D. E. RITCHEY, legal, white, Retired.

Son of John Ritchey and Sarah Irwin. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of Ireland.

ABBIE S. TURNER (HOSKINS), legal, white, Housewife.

Daughter of Levi Hoskins and Sarah Stetson. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of MA.

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 2 February, 1914; license date: 2 February 1914. Third marriage for groom, fourth for bride. Witnesses: Lillian M. Lloyd and L. S. Pendleton of Port Orchard.

RAY PHILLIPS, 21, white, Coppersmith.

Son of William Phillips and ----- . Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Wisconsin.

HAZEL WENDEL, 18, white, -----

Daughter of Fred Wendel and Bessie Sullivan. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Colorado.

Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Clergyman. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 7 February 1914; license date: 7 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: G. O. Hoberecht and Alberta Woods.

C. M. FROST, legal, white, Millwright.

Son of Francis Frost and Marguerite Wilson. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Michigan.
FANNIE C. MCCLAIN (COOPER), legal, white, Dressmaking.

Daughter of William Cooper and Frances Wiggins. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of NC.
Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 12 February 1914; license date: 12 February 1914. Second marriage for both. Witnesses: H. A. Davies and R. G. Townsend of Port Orchard.

DICK OWENS, 29, white, Civil engineer.

Son of B. W. Owens and Mary Cavanaugh. Resident of Tacoma, WA; native of Springfield, IL.
ANITA BECKER, 20, white, Stenographer.

Dau. of Charles Becker and Anna Bell Riker. Res. of Tacoma, WA; native of Chiwaukum, WA
Officiating: C. A. Lindholm, Minister of the Gospel. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 16 February 1914; license date: 16 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: R. E. Bucklin and Mrs. C. A. Lindholm of Port Orchard.

STANLEY VAUX, 22, white, U.S.P.O. clerk.

Son of John Vaux and Anne Williams. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle, WA.
ETHEL CROFT, 21, white, Telephone operator.

Daughter of William Croft and Elizabeth Rembe. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Iowa.
Officiating: Walter M. French, Judge Superior Court. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 26 February 1914; license date: 26 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: J. Wood and W. C. Newman of Port Orchard.

C. L. AINSWORTH, 21, white, Merchant.

Son of C. P. Ainsworth and Mary Gorst. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of Minnesota.
WINNIFRED KENDALL, 20, white, -----.

Daughter of Thomas Kendall and Mary Choate. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of WA.
Officiating: W. E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 28 February 1914; license date: 28 February 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Nona B. Kendall and P. R. Kendall of Port Orchard.

HAROLD W. ADAMS, 28, white, architect

Son of Henry B. Adams and Margaret Wallace. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of blank.
ELIZABETH K. WILLIAMS, 30, white, teacher

Daughter of Wm. B. Williams and Anna E. Richards. Res. of Rolling Bay, WA; native of SD.
Officiating: W.B. Williams, Presbyterian Minister. Place: Rolling Bay, WA. Date: 28 Feb 1914; license date: 28 Feb 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Randall S. Williams and Fred M. McCreary.

WILLIAM L. GOODE, 19, white, laborer

Son of W.K. Goode and Jennie Kinnman. Res. of Port Orchard, WA; native of Bloomfield, IA.
LUCY L. HULL (FAX), 18, white, domestic

Daughter of John W. Fax and Mattie McGhee. Res. of Port Orchard, WA; native of Shedd, OR.
Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, M.E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 2 March 1914; license date: 2 March 1914. Second marriage for both. Witnesses: Chyde L. Caves and Zayda E. Caves, both of Port Orchard.

EDMUND ERTEL, 30, white, Mariner

Son of Jacob Ertel and Dorathea Pripiack. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Germany.
LILLIAN SCOTT, 21, white, blank.

Daughter of James R. Scott and Martha Morrow. Res. of Charleston, WA; native of Canada.
Officiating: C.R. Longbrake, Minister Presbyterian Church. Place: Charleston, WA. Date: 22 March 1914; license date: 12 March 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: W.J. Scott and Jessie Scott, both of Bellingham, WA.

DAVID DOMINGUEZ, 27, brown, fireman

Son of Manuel Dominguez and Filena (Blank). Res. of USS Chattonooga, native of Santa Barbara, CA.
FANNIE LANE, 27, white, dressmaking

Daughter of John B. Lane and Mary Estherbrook. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of MO.

Officiating: Frank W. Coder, Justice of the Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 14 March 1914; license date: 14 March 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Rose Snider and Joseph Alfred Moore.

FORREST F. FOLLETT, 22, white, teamster

Son of Edwin Follett and Frances Hobson. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of ID.

PEARL BLISS, 18, white, housekeeper

Daughter of Charles Edward Bliss and Rose Westerfield. Res. of Southworth, WA; native of IL.

Officiating: W.M. Miller, Pastor. Place: Charleston, WA. Date: 19 May 1914; license date: 25 Feb 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mary Anderson and Berna L. Miller, both of Charleston, WA.

M. LASARIO, 27, brown, laborer

Son of Carlos Lasario and Catelina (Blank). Res. of Bremerton, WA; native of Phillipine Islands.

MARION SMITH, 23, white, milliner

Daughter of George Smith and Evelyn Smith. Resident of San Francisco, CA; native of CA.

Officiating: Frank W. Coder, Justice of Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 19 March 1914; license date: 14 March 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Felomeno Cuenza and S.R. Rogel.

C. GREEN, 29, white, farmer

Son of John Green and Cecile Green. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of NC.

NORA MC GEE (BULLER), 29, white, housewife

Daughter of Harry Buller and Florence Clark. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of PA.

Officiating: D.C. Blean, Justice of Peace. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 29 March 1914; license date: 25 March 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: C.P. Mc Gee, of Seattle, WA, and Marguerite Cullen of Port Orchard, WA.

GLENN H. JOHNSON, 21, white, sailor

Son of W.H. Johnson and May (Blank). Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of OR.

IDA M. BAKER, 17, white, housewife

Daughter of Martin Baker and Rose Edna (Blank). Resident of Manette, WA; native of MN.

Officiating: Frank W. Coder, Justice of Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 25 March 1914; license date: 25 March 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Chas. E. Parker of Manette, WA and Mrs. R. Hoffman of Bremerton, WA.

JOSEPH HARRY FARRELL, Legal, white, restaraunt

Son of Pete Farrell and Ellen Kiernan. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of WI.

HATTIE YOUNG (JOHNSON), Legal, white, (Blank)

Daughter of John Johnson and Harriet Hagerty. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Canada.

Officiating: Wm. H. Koper, Minister. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 29 March 1914; license date: 29 March 1914. First marriage for groom, second for bride. Witnesses: Mrs. Jessie Shudy and Gerald E. Young.

FRANK R. FASSNACHT, 30, white, cook

Son of Geo. Fassnacht and Laura Stokes. Resident of USS Colorado; native of NJ.

FLORENCE LE VENE, 21, white, none

Daughter of William LaVene and Emma Rheinard. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of MN.

Officiating: Walter M. French, Judge Superior Court. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 6 April 1914; license date: 6 April 1914. Second marriage for groom and first for bride. Witnesses: D.J. Davis of Port Orchard, WA and Mrs. H. Depuy.

EARL W. DANNALS, 23, white, electrician

Son of Chas H. Dannals and Lillian B. Sheldon. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of CA.

VETTURA BIRD, 19, white, book binder

Daughter of Luke T. Gentry and Annie Bird. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Seattle, WA.

Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, Methodist Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 7 April 1914; license date: 7 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. O.R. Clark and Mrs. A.M. Bird, both of Bremerton, WA.

LOWELL BROWN, 25, white, electrical worker

Son of N.A. Brown and Bessie R. Bulpitt. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of MA.

AGNES SUND, 20, white, waitress

Daughter of Martin Sund and Anna Meyer. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of IA.

Officiating: D.C. Blead, Justice of Peace. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 8 April 1914; license date: 8 April 1914; First marriage for both. Witnesses: Marie Sund and R.A. Noyes of Port Orchard, WA.

HENRY S. JOHNSON, 26, white, marine watertender

Son of Bernt Johnson and Mary Andrews. Resident of Rolling Bay, WA; native of MN.

ADDYE M. JOHNSON (QUIGLEY), 28, white, housewife

Daughter of Edward R. Quigley and Harriot Whitman. Res. of Rolling Bay, WA; native of MI.

Officiating: W.B. Williams, Minister of the Gospel. Place: Rolling Bay, WA. Date: 8 April 1914; license date: Blank. First marriage for groom, fourth marriage for bride. Witnesses: Mrs. Besse Bezanson and Mrs. Carrie Fulton, both of Rolling Bay, WA.

ALMER JONES HOULTON, legal, white, letter carrier

Son of Robt. T. Houlton and Anna Brander. Res. of Bellingham, WA; native of New Brunswick.

LILLA FRANCES MC EWEN (SMITH) legal, white, (Blank)

Daughter of Geo. S. Smith and Mary E. Carter. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of MA.

Officiating: Wm. H. Koper, Minister. Place: Charleston, WA. Date: 10 April 1914; license date: 10 April 1914. Second marriage for both. Witnesses: Wm. P. Spalding of Charleston, WA. and Mr. S. Spalding.

JOHN TIERNEY, 23, white, movie picture operator

Son of S.J. Tierney and Nora L. Hardy. Resident of Port Orchard, WA; native of Seattle, WA.

CATHERINE BEASLEY, 18, white, (Blank)

Daughter of Geo. W. Beasley and Ora Robinson. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of IN.

Officiating: W.E. Pitcher, Christian Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 10 April 1914; license date: 10 April 1914. Second marriage for groom; first marriage for bride. Witnesses: Cecile J. Tilton and J.M. Harding, both of Port Orchard, WA.

J.C. VAN POOL, 25, white, bookkeeper

Son of D.F. Van Pool and Sarah Busan. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of California, MO.

CORA E. HARLFINGER, 22, white, none

Daughter of Anthony Harlfinger and Theresa C. Fisher. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of NJ.

Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, Methodist Preacher. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 11 April 1914; license date: 11 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: M.L. Parkins and Mrs. M.L. Parkins, both of Seattle, WA.

WILSON LONGAN, 36, white, teamster

Son of John Oliver Longan and Mary Ann Hockenberry. Res. of Charleston, WA; native of PA.

FRANCES SARAH RAINWATER, 20, white, housekeeper

Daughter of C.M. Rainwater and Ella Steeprow. Resident of Charleston, WA; native of OR.

Officiating: M.W. Miller, Pastor Baptist Church. Place: Charleston, WA. Date: 11 April 1914; license date: 11 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. Myrtle Hoyt and F.M. Hoyt, both of Charleston, WA.

EMIL SCHUMACHER, 30, white, investments

Son of Theodore Schumacher and Elizabeth H----. Res. of Seattle, WA; native of New York City.

MADELEINE M. PINKOFF (BIARD), 33, white, (Blank)

Daughter of Francois Biard and Vigeola Del Masda. Res. of Seattle, WA; native of Paris, France.

Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, Officiating Pastor; Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 17 April 1914; license date: 17 April 1914. First marriage for groom, third marriage for bride. Witnesses: U.H. Fillio and Lillian Fillio, both of Seattle, WA.

WILLIAM C. SMITH, 21, white, ordinary seaman

Son of John B. Smith and Hattie English. Res. of USS St. Louis, Bremerton, WA; native of Topeka, KS.

ANNIE BEEMAN, 25, white, (Blank)

Daughter of John Beeman and Anna Toner. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of Canada.

Officiating: E.G. Decker, M.E. Minister. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 18 April 1914; license date: 18 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: F.P. Dolan and Anna Fleishmann, both of Bremerton, WA.

C.D. MANES, 21, white, seaman

Son of L.B. Manes and K.A. Otis. Resident of USS St. Louis; native of NV.

ILA TERRYLL, 22 white, waitress

Daughter of L.R. Terryll and Mary Schoch. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of MI.

Officiating: Walter M. French, Judge Superior Court. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 22 April 1914; license date: 22 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: M.C. Jones and W.E. Newman, Port Orchard, WA.

J.W. BALDWIN, 21, white, shipfitter

Son of ?J. Baldwin and Ora V. (Blank). Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of UT.

ALPHA MC CLELLAN, 17, white, housewife

Daughter of F.W. Mc Clellan and Edna (Blank). Resident of Portland, OR; native of OR.

Officiating: Frank W. Coder, Justice of Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 23 April 1914; license date: 22 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Elizabeth Pike and A.E. Ham, Bremerton, WA.

WILLIAM CRISWELL MILLIGAN, 33, white, U.S. Navy

Son of J.V. Milligan and Alice M. Criswell. Resident of USS West Virginia; native of OR.

ETHEL SARAH SAXTON, 19, white, exchange operator

Daughter of Charles A. Saxton and Rosa Johnson. Resident of Spokane WA; native of MN.

Officiating: Charles Wm. Holmes, Rector St. Pauls Episcopal Church. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 25 April 1914; license date: 25 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. R.T. Hargreaves of Spokane, WA. and H.J. Carey of Bremerton, WA.

ALBERT E. MINOR, 36, white, seaman

Son of Melvin Minor and Nancy (Blank). Resident of USS West Virginia; native of MI.

MRS. ANNA E. HALL, 26, white, housewife

Daughter of O.K. Hall and Carrie (Blank). Resident of Charleston, WA; native of ND.

Officiating: Frank W. Coder, Justice of Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 27 April 1914; license date: 27 April 1914. First marriage for groom, second marriage for bride. Witnesses: Mrs. Goldie Gifford and R.G. Allen.

CHRISTIAN TWEDT, 24, white, barber

Son of Johanss Twedt and Alta Twedt. Resident of Poulsbo, WA; native of IA.

ALICE AMY JOHNSON, 23, white, milliner

Daughter of Frank Johnson and Ingrid Maria Anderson. Res. of Poulsbo, WA; native of WA.

Officiating: J. Torval Norby, Luthern Pastor. Place: Poulsbo, WA.

Date: 29 April 1914; license date: 29 April 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Andrew J. Johnson and Louisa Johnson, both of Poulsbo, WA.

E.B. BRIX, 22, white, mariner

Son of Bert Brix and Amber Fenton. Resident of Bremerton, WA; native of WI.

HILDA BURNS, 17, white, (Blank)

Daughter of Wm. H. Burns and Sarah Hill. Res. of Bremerton, WA; native of Amador City, CA.

Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, Methodist Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 9 May 1914; license date: 9 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. Sarah Burns and Mrs. W.H. Rogers.

J. EDWIN BARTLETT, 49, white, merchant

Son of William Bartlett and Mary Lawler. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Cincinnati, OH.

LYDIA DOYLE (SMITH), 36, white, nurse

Daughter of J.S. Smith and Margaret Bartlett. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Eau Claire, WI.

Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, M.E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 9 May 1914; license date: 9 May 1914. Second marriage for groom and third marriage for bride. Witnesses: Blanche Smith and Russell N. Anderson.

JACK LINDSEY, 21, white, clerk

Son of Joseph Lindsey and Marie Youngs. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Buckwood, IL.
STAR MC ELDOWNEY, 18, white, (Blank)

Daughter of Clyde McEldowney and Carrie Foose. Resident of Portland, OR; native of TX.
Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, M.E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 9 May 1914; license date: 9 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Blanche Smith and Russell N. Anderson.

N.W. NIELSON, 21, white, bookkeeper

Son of L.J. Nielson and Christina Jensen. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of Seattle, WA.
MAE FISHER, 16, white, sales lady

Daughter of Fred Fisher and Lydia Smith. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of WI.
Officiating: C.A. Lindholm, M.E. Minister. Place: Port Orchard, WA. Date: 9 May 1914; license date: 9 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: G. Edwin Bartlett and Blanche Smith.

FRANK HERBERT, 20, white, logger

Son of Otto Herbert and Mary E. Stanley. Resident of Burley, WA; native of KY.

ELMIRA E. HALSEY, 18, white, at home

Daughter of Eli Halsey and Polly Ann Townsend. Resident of Burley, WA; native of OR.
Officiating: Rev. Arthur B. Ellis, Clergyman. Place: Burley, WA. Date: 13 May 1914; license date: 12 May 1914.
First marriage for both. Witnesses: Otto Herbert and Louise Herbert, both of Burley, WA.

F. STANLEY FUNDERBURK, Legal, white, Loco. Fireman

Son of G.N.Funderburk and M. Foster. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of IL.

RELLA DORIS BOLTON, 15, white, pupil

Daughter of Ed Bolton and Dora Dexter. Resident of Seattle, WA; native of CA.
Officiating: P.S. Turner, Justice of Peace. Place: Bremerton, WA. Date: 14 May 1914; license date: 14 May 1914. First marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. Thomas P. Roy of Seattle, WA. and James McCal----

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In addition to the above marriage records, we also have some *Kitsap County Probate Records 1865-1940* and *Bremerton Naval Hospital Records 1900-1917*. If you need information from these records, you can call or write to the PSGS (Ph: 1-206-871-0202) and we will be happy to send the information to you.

THE CAMPBELL LETTERS

Dick Helander, a member of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society, has a number of personal letters written or received by his ancestors during the 1850's. Most of the letters are the "newsy" kind and contain little genealogical information. However, those that are of genealogical importance, will be reproduced in Family Backtracking so other descendants of the CAMPBELL family may become aware of their existence.

The second letter of this series, shown herein, was written on May 15, 1854 while Bruce Campbell was in Enterprise, Orange Co., FL trying to find out what was happening with the settlement of his father's, William Campbell, estate. This letter included the only copy of the will that I have found. William died January 17, 1854.

Following is the family of William and Lucy (Newman) Campbell in order of birth: Fitz Oscar, Blanch, Minerva, Bruce, Guy, Vallonia and Waltz. The letter follows on the next four pages. A typed transcription follows the photocopy of the letter.

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May the 14th 1872
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 the place. He has told & is

the lots in the town one of them containing one acre that lot is sold for 10 dollars and the other is a lot fronting on the lake that lot I have not discussed with to get for it. But I think not much as it is sold to me at a particular friends I think that the manager is managing to be trying to get all up the money in his hands. I am not sure it is not worth anything and I am not giving any security for any thing. He has now about 100,000 in thousands dollars in cash and all of the Bank notes at 100 and 50 notes and I think that if I can get the power of attorney from all of the children to pay for I surrender the money I have the security towards getting the most of the money but if delayed I have nothing.

The land at Ellensburg is good and there is a lot 144 acres of it. The average ground rent is one acre more than he sold for 1000 or 2000 dollars. There is a place up land at Ellensburg where I have up record it. I have record of children in the first place. I think I should be willing to 2 or 3 of the children at the death of Father as he was requested in the framed he should have and written in the paper but no the light all as dark as possible the all instrument was put in a paper by the Justice. I have some account of Father's sickness he was taken sick at Ellensburg with the Justice and that up to the time he was wandering at Mr. J. J. But it seems that he did not like that place so he had written.

In the Name of God I make
 I William Sampson of the County
 of Orange State of Virginia aforesaid
 mind & disposing memory seeing the
 uncertainty of human life do make
 It is my last will and testament.
 1st I with me bequeath all my personal prop-
 erty and real estate as here in after specified
 settling & receiving from the aforesaid
 all that part of my personal cash assets
 which consists of cash notes and bank
 accounts to make good all demands
 which may be made upon my estate
 2^d It is also my will and desire that
 my Executor should immediately dispose
 of my personal property as soon as possible
 or as practicable that the stock of
 goods to wit Merchandise or other
 personal property be included & that
 the Cash accounts & other personalty
 be brought in, back as soon as possible
 having due consideration as to the
 time of conversion this I specify as

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property in to Cash and that my
 lands known as the Enterprise lot
 may be sold altogether or in part
 sold and apart and not less than
 of it to be sold with out a
 fair consideration and that
 the final disposition of the prop-
 erty is hereby just power to be
 determined by a codicil to be
 appended to this will

I hereby appoint John J
 Sheldon my sole Executor
 and administrator of this my last
 will and testament
 signed under my hand & seal at
 Enterprise County & State aforesaid
 this 10th day of November 1855

William Sampson

Witness my hand & seal
 and the above attestation of the will
 you will see that the
 above will is not complete as the
 codicil was not annexed

(2)

For the convenience of the reader, the following translation is provided:

May the 15th 1854
Enterprise Orange Co Florida

My Dear Sister

In this you will find a copy of Father's will. I have sent one to each one of the heirs and expect an answer from them as soon as possible for them to write. I have written to each one of them to send me a pow of attorney in full so I can represent their claims and settle up the estate as they may advise me here after.

Mr. Sheldon has sold the stock of goods or part of them and part he has not rendered any account of at the Clerk's office. He says he sold some of them at private sale. The household furniture and wares he has not sold, some of them he has appropriated to his one use and some are in the house used by the tenant on the place. He has sold 2 of the lots in the town. One of them contains one acre, that lot he sold for 10 dollars and the other is a lot fronting on the lake. That lot I have not learned what he got for it, but I think not much as it is sold to one of his particular friends. I think that the way he is managing he is trying to get all of the money in his hands as fast as he can, as he is not worth any thing and has not given any security for any thing. He has now already over a thousand dollars in cash and all of the book accounts and notes and I think that if I can get the power of attorney from all of the children before he squanders the money I can do something towards getting the most of the money but if delayed I can do nothing.

The land at Enterprise is good and there is about 244 acres of it. The orange grove contains one acre and can be sold for 1500 or 2000 dollars. There is a piece of land at Smyrna of 350 acres if I read it right a few words of Sheldon. In the first place Sheldon should have written to 2 or 3 of the children at the death of Father as he was requested in the [...]. He should have advertised in the paper but no he kept all as dark as possible. The advertisement was put in a paper by Mr. Dustin.

Now some account of Father's sickness. He was taken sick at Enterprise with the Dysentery and shut up his store and was boarding at Mr. Duponts. But it seems that he didn't like that place so he had another fitted up and went in that. He had it fitted for the reception of Sister Vallonia as he was expecting her from what Sheldon had told him. But one and another advised him to go to Smyrna so at last Sheldon got him started, took him in a wagon, was out 2 days and one night and in several hard rain showers he got wet. The consequence was that he sank as fast as he could till he changed this world for another.

I wish you to send me a power of attorney in full so I can represent your claim in the estate. Do not delay for the longer the worse it will be. I have done all I can til I get the authority.

I wrote to you and all of the rest of them last week for a power of attorney. Do not fail to send it. Your loving brother,

Bruce Campbell

In the name of God Amen,

William Campbell of the County of Orange State of Florida of sound mind and disposing memory viewing the uncertainty of human life do make this my last will and testament.

Ist I will and bequeath all my personal property and real estate as here in after specified excepting & reserving from the aforesaid all that part of my present cash assets, which consists of bank notes and bank accounts to meet any and all demands as which may be made upon my estate.

2d It is also my wish and desire that my Executor proceed immediately to dispose of my personal property as soon hereafter as practical, that the stock of goods to wit merchandise or other personal property be included & that the book accounts & other personals be brought in to cash as soon as possible having due consideration as to the time of converting this [species] of property into cash, and that my lands known as the Enterprise lots may be sold altogether or apart. Sold and apart rented but none of it to be sold without a fair consideration and that the final disposition of this property is hereby postponed, to be determined by a codicil to be affixed to this will.

I hereby appoint John D. Sheldon my sole executor and administrator of this my last will and testament, given under my hand and seal at Enterprise County & state aforesaid this 16th day of Nov A.D. 1853

William Campbell

Signed by 3 witnesses.

The above is a true copy of the will. You will see that the above will is not complete as the codicil was not annexed.

