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Dig for past relatives, turn up today's cousins.

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A Message From Our President



Terry Mettling

Dear Members,

Here we go with another year! The Salt Lake City trip is over and most of us found enough to keep us coming back for more. When we left on our trip, we had some expectations that we would be moving into the downtown Bremerton Library. By the time we came home two weeks later, we knew that wasn't going to happen. Once again,

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New Feature

Kitsap County Marriage and Birth Index

For the period 1908 and prior.

I want to thank Fredi (Perry) Pargeter, Kitsap County Historian, now of Thompson Falls, Montana, for graciously granting the *Backtracker* permission to publish the Kitsap County marriage and birth index. Her time and effort compiling this database is greatly appreciated.

The first installment of the Kitsap County Marriage and Birth index which consists of over 800 items commences on page Eighteen of this edition of the *Backtracker*.

Who Would Have Thought? by Marjie Colio

..... that a casual trip to Spokane, Washington a few years ago (the birthplace of my mother, Sarah Ann Reinhard, 1919-1990) would lead to finding relatives I never knew I had. As a result of that one trip, I started discovering so much about my "family", traveling and doing genealogy research across the country and in Germany, "walking in my ancestors footsteps", and wanting to learn more.

..... that getting into genealogy would also lead me to learn so much about the Internet, libraries, courthouses, cemeteries, research in general, identifying family pictures, scrapbooking so that all my treasures are protected for future generations, and

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Meetings are held at the **First United Methodist Church at 1150 Marine Drive, Bremerton** on the fourth Tuesday of each month except August and December. The December meeting date and time is announced each year at the October meeting. Times for meetings are 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. from April through September and 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. from October through March.

The programs are varied and include workshops, question/answer sessions and talks, both by outside speakers and by our own members. Meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

The Belfair Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. in the Belfair Community Baptist Church - Library, 23300 N. E. State Highway 3, Belfair, Washington

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Single membership is \$25 and family membership is \$40 per year. Membership includes free use of the library and a yearly subscription to our newsletter *The Backtracker* which is published four times per year. Send membership application and fee to PSGS Membership at our Business Address: Puget Sound Genealogical Society, Post Office Box 1931, Port Orchard, WA 98366-0805.

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Our library is located at - **temporarily closed**
The library is open Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Phone: (360) ———.

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Prior to conducting requested research projects, Puget Sound Genealogical Society requires prepayment of a \$10.00 fee. This fee covers the cost of one research request, postage, envelope, and up to five (5) photocopied pages. There will be an additional charge of fifty (50) cents for each additional page over five (5) pages. Additional charges may be incurred for intensive research. All additional charges must be authorized in advance by the requestor.

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PSGS Schedules and Notices

PSGS Meeting Schedules and Programs

March 23rd — Pat Wood from Fircrest will speak on "Launching Your Irish Research." Very apropos for the month of the Irish.
April 27th — Jackie Horton will talk about "Southern Research."
May 25th — Larry Harden - Either "Using Land Records" or "Using the Census."
June 22nd — Patricia Moncure Thomas - will tell of her research regarding her African American ancestry and other relatives.

Belfair Meeting Schedules and Programs

Meeting Place: Belfair Community Baptist Church Library, 23300 NE Highway 3, Belfair. Time: 12:30 — 2:30 PM.
March 3 — Terry Mettling will speak on computer photos and how to display them.
April 6 — Connie Bailey speaking on obscure and different resources.
May 4 — Jackie Horton talks about DNA.
June 1 — Will be some kind of work party.

Upcoming *Backtracker* Articles June 2004 Edition

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Edith Carlstrom Yankee's Memories
 by Marilyn Yankee Hornburg
Coming From Finland by JoAnn Housen Scott

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Kudos To Ed Evans
 For Being A Fantastic Auctioneer
 At PSGS' 2003 Christmas
 Sale Of Handcrafted Items

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The *Backtracker*
 The Genealogical Newsletter
 For and By the PSGS Membership.

If there was a North Kitsap Chapter of PSGS,
 would you be interested in joining?
 If you like this idea, contact your editor.

Wanted

Genealogical Articles
 Demonstrating the use of maps
 and geographical knowledge
 in achieving the objectives of
 family history research projects.

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Backtracker Policy Statement

It is the intention of your editor to encourage the PSGS membership to write family history articles. Articles telling us of your family history victories or those moments of revelation when you learned an important genealogical principle.

In accomplishing this goal it is our objective to include on the pages of the *Backtracker* member written essays **exclusively**. There may be exceptions to this rule from time to time, but with your wholehearted help we are confident we will adhere to the ideal.

PSGS Sunshine Committee.

If any member knows of another member who is in the hospital or ill at home, please notify Madge Norton or any officer so that a "get well" card from PSGS can be sent. Also, please notify Madge or any officer if you know of a member or former member who has died recently so that a "condolence" card from PSGS can be sent.

The User Groups Legacy

The Legacy Group meets on the last Monday of each month except June and July. We meet to discuss problems that may arise when using Legacy Family Tree. Also we have informal instructions on use of various parts of the program.

If you have any questions concerning the Legacy User Group, please contact Lynn Ramey at lnr1438@earthlink.net

FAMILY TREE MAKER

All members of PSGS who use Family Tree Maker Genealogy software and are interested participating in a Family Tree Maker Users Group, please contact Jeanne Menchenton at jjmen@charter.net.

The Family Tree Maker User Group meets on the fourth Monday at 10:00 a.m. at a place yet to be determined. Please keep in touch with me. If you don't hear from me it's probably because I don't have your Email address.

Jeanne Menchenton

A Web Site You Must See

King County Snapshots

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/imls/kcsnapshots/index.html>

*The following quotation is taken
from the web page verbatim.*

"King County Snapshots presents King County, Washington, through 12,000 historical images carefully chosen from twelve organizations' collections. These cataloged 19th and 20th century images portray people, places, and events in the county's urban, suburban, and rural communities. This online presentation grew out of *Crossing Organizational Boundaries*, a two-year project funded by a 2001 National Leadership Grant for Library and Museum Collaboration from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)."

If your family was King County Pioneers, type into the search field their place of residence or surname of this web site and see what is revealed.

The Editor

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Renew Your Membership For
2004**

Generous Genies

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The Jerry Dailey Memorial

The Jerry Dailey Memorial now has a total of \$95.00. We need not remind you of the time and effort Jerry contributed to our society. As soon we are located in a permanent situation, the librarians will meet to determine what fitting and lasting remembrance we can install for our library in her name. If you have any suggestions, we will appreciate having them to consider them also. You can contact me either by e-mail or phone.

Marjorie Menees, PSGS Librarian

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Check your mailing label on the back
 of your current *Backtracker*.
 A "04" indicates your membership for 2004
 has been paid.
 A "03" indicates your dues are now due.
 Please find on page 23 an abbreviated
 PSGS Membership Renewal Form.
 Thank You. Your PSGS Treasurer.

Old Records Found in Mexican Jail by Phyllis Wahlquist

When retired real estate agent and genealogy enthusiast, Carols Yturalde, heard of an archive of 1600's era records found in an old jail he wanted to learn more. He discovered the records were found in the Mexican State of Chihuahua, where his family is from. The handwritten documents included government purchases, property sales transactions, military records, power of attorneys and wills as well as the sale of slaves. They were part of an archive of records kept by the Spanish government during its reign over colonial Mexico in a province called Nueva Viscaya, which includes most of what is now northern Mexico.

Efforts to rescue and transcribe the records were mounted by universities in the United States. The documents were to be transcribed and then the information placed in an electronic database at the University of Arizona. The project ran out of money. Yturalde, who has a degree in history from the University of Arizona, said, "It's a treasure of historical documents." He found one of his ancestors, a slave who purchased his freedom for eighty pesos in 1762. "At the time Spanish slaves had more rights than English slaves, he said, They had 'free time' where they could work to earn money to buy their 'carta de oro' (a document signaling their freedom)."

Yturalde's enthusiasm led him to open a book store and fruit stand in Escondido, California to support the Hispanic Heritage Project which has hired people in northern Mexico to catalogue and archive these colonial records.

His "Bernals" store is housed in a small, old storefront on North Kalmia Street. It is named after a Spanish Catholic priest who was sympathetic to Mexico's Indian population. He stocks an eclectic selection of books in both English and Spanish, children's and popular fiction, self help, Latin American poetry and rare books on colonial Mexico. He has facsimiles of Aztec codices, which were leather scrolls documenting stories, history and battles of ancient kings in pictographs. The codices come with textbooks that provide interpretations for the writings. Outside the bookstore, there are small tables with boxes of local produce for sale - oranges, avocados and others picked from a grove that was donated to the Hispanic Heritage Project by the City of Escondido. Other local farmers contribute some of their produce as well.

When I contacted Carols Yturalde he said would be happy to answer any inquires or make referrals, if he could. Of course, a donation to the project would always be appreciated.

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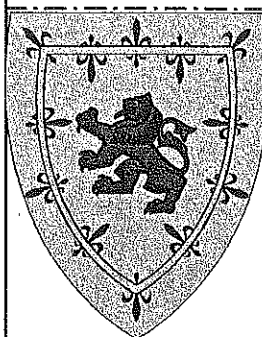
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Scottish Genealogy by JoAnn Housen Scott



I am temporarily living in Timnath, Colorado after the birth of twin grandchildren. I don't know how long I might stay here, but I am making the most of my opportunities to investigate the area since many of my ancestors were from this part of the country, including my father, Bernard A. Housen (1910-1963) who

was born in Longmont. My daughter, Debra, has been my backup and assistant while we search the libraries and other archives for interesting bits of information, so it was not surprising that she wanted to go to Estes Park with me recently, where they were holding a Scottish Festival. Now I've been to Scottish Festivals before, but nothing as organized or as big as this one. They had something for everyone. There were seminars, field games, dancing, pipe and drum bands, and of course, bagpipes. We spent a wonderful day. I have to say that Eben and Elisha, the twins, were not as impressed and we had to leave the seminars a couple of times to soothe their shattered nerves (they are only 2 ½ months old after all).

One of the seminars that we attended was on Scottish genealogy. What I heard of it was most interesting and I did pick up a few clues for assisting me in my family search. You see, not only did I marry into the Scott clan, but I also I have my own connections. One great-grandfather was Archibald McCurdy (dates unknown) (McKirdy Clan) born in Scotland, and a 10th great-grandfather, Christopher Lindsay (1571-1592) (Lindsay Clan), was also born in Scotland. While I didn't get to sit in on much of the discussion of Scottish heritage, I learned of a web site that can be most helpful... www.electricscotland.com. There you will find many interesting facts including tartans, history, and links to the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library which is sponsoring the 'Scottish Weekend 2004' held in Moultrie, Georgia, in February. The library is repository for information on over 120 clans. Information on the Scottish Weekend is available at the web site, but is also

One other little tidbit that I picked up: "If you want your genealogy done for free...just run for public office". I might tell you that the other seminar we attended had to do with the appreciation of fine Scotch, including tasting, but that's a story for another time.

Growing Up On Phinney Bay A Childhood Memory of Wartime Bremerton Part Three of Three

by Joan [Van Houten] Gathings

During the war years and after, things were quite scarce. We rented out the basement apartment to make a little extra money and to help people that had no place to stay because of the scarcity of houses. The government built houses for the workers in the Navy Yard (Puget Sound Naval Shipyard) and called it "Bremerton Housing." We first rented to a brother of Ben and Rose White. Ben was a city policeman and we attended their Catholic wedding and cared for their oldest daughter Ellen when the twins, Nancy and Lillian, were born. Ben was over six feet tall and when he came through a door, he filled it! All Ellen could see from under the table with Myrna and me, was his feet, but she knew! Ben's brother Leonard and family were from eastern Washington and only stayed a few months. Then came the Crawfords. She was a registered nurse and "mean" or so we thought. (The fact that we would knock on the door and then run and peek through the windows. Once we even put a bucket of water over the door -- were no excuse to yell at us!) When I was about six, Mother had gone out and I crawled into bed with Daddy. At "lights out", I reached up and over the light to pull the string below. In so doing, I got a severe third degree burn on my inner right arm. Daddy took me to the basement to Mrs. Crawford for care. I just knew I was a "goner!" If the burn didn't get me, SHE would! After Crawfords, I believe there was perhaps one other family before (years later) Mr. and Mrs. Williams (Harvey and Lizzie) moved in there while their house was being built. Their son George married a woman from Mexico City and she would use our phone to call her mother. My third grade teacher, Miss McIntyre, was teaching us Spanish so I'd lean on the buffet and eavesdrop to "practice" -- until Mother would catch me! Back to the war years and after. A severe snowstorm stranded a couple in our front yard. Their car went off the road into our driveway. Mother brought them in for hot cocoa or coffee (ration stamp items) and upon their leaving, "loaned" the woman a pair of nylons (also a ration stamp item) to keep her warm. Her promise to return them was never fulfilled so Mother was short of nylons for herself.

Above our house was the "Indian Reservation" (a group of Indians on their "Grant"). They

could fish or pick oysters anytime they wanted. There were four or five family units -- Napoleon (Chief), Jackson, Miller, etc. They had a cemetery at what became Jackson or Cartier Drive intersection -- one block above Rocky Point Road. We used to sneak in there during the daytime and look around. But we were always sure to be out of there before dusk because Wilbur Owensby said you'd be scalped if you were there after dark. Brush and trees hid it pretty much and if they ever caught you there after dark, you'd not be able to get away in time. The "Ghost House" was one half the way between the cemetery and our house -- on the hill at Karchesy Drive. Mr. Karchesy (pronounced CAR-chess-ee) was the janitor at Haddon Elementary. It was great fun during the day, but to be avoided after dusk. It was an old abandoned wood house surrounded by brush and stinging nettles. Once Jack and I were "dared" to go there after dusk by Wilbur. We did, but didn't stay long because "The Ghost" was there, banging and scratching on the walls and door. When we arrived home, breathless and white, Wilbur was there to "rub it in". When "Grandma" Jackson died, the drums kept up for seven days and nights without a let up. Really spooky!

I remember the Ice Blockhouse on Sixth Street. We'd go down there on Saturdays and buy a couple of blocks of ice for the icebox on the back porch. I think the blocks were twenty-five or fifty cents each. We'd put our money in the slot, push it in, and whoosh, out would come the block from behind the flap. We'd pick it up with our ice tongs and put it on the burlap sack in the car trunk. Sometimes the ice-man would be there and we'd get it direct from him at the back. At home, we'd put it in its compartment with a drip pan below. Milk and other items went in the compartment beside it. Inside the kitchen was the "Cooler" cupboard, which had vent air holes at the back. In there we kept our butter, jams, etc. We always knew when Nana had been there because things that belonged in the cooler were in the cupboard or icebox and vice versa. At that time, the outside kitchen door was where the stove is now and there was a little porch where we kept the icebox. Then, the concrete steps to the ground. To the right

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Do you find the articles you read in the *Backtracker* of interest? Do they inspire you in your own genealogical research? Then isn't it possible that the article you will write and submit to your newsletter, the *Backtracker*, would also interest and inspire our readers. Let that thought be the clarion call that encourages you to begin your own family history writing project.

(Continued from page 1) *A Message From Our President..*

our seemingly tireless planning committee was out stumping the streets again in search of a new home. They have a couple of leads that are being scrutinized so we'll see what happens. If anyone has a rich uncle out there that wants to help out, now would be a good time to step forward.

Back when our library had a home, many of our members submitted their family trees to the library. Eventually, we'll have a home again and that would be an excellent time to get your files up to date and

share your family history with our library. It doesn't matter if your tree looks like a small, underfed bush or an untamed thicket of brambles, there is a place for all of our family histories. While I'm on this particular soapbox, how many individuals out there have written their family stories? Most of the genealogy programs on our computers have some serious aids for writing books. This will help get those stories written; if not the whole story, then maybe enough for a *Backtracker* article or two. Of course,

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(Continued from page 8) *Growing Up On Phinney Bay.*

was a concrete slab where we sometimes took the kitchen table and chairs when we ate outside. Directly across from that door (stove, now) was the swinging door into the dining room. It was later moved to the other side of the kitchen as was the outside door. When Daddy remodeled the kitchen, upon moving the full length swinging door, he painted on the upper wall between the old place and the new, a favorite saying of Ilene's mother: "A Cup of Tay and A Gid Welcome Tay Ye Gid Neighbor."

In the basement, we used to play with the wooden stilts Daddy made for us. They were 2X4s with a piece to stand on about two feet off the bottom. You'd wrap your arms around the upper part and lift the stilt up and forward under your foot and thus you'd "walk on stilts" just like the Tall Man in the Circus. Takes some getting used to but we could walk, run, even navigate the outside basement stairwell steps with them. But had to stay away from the Coal Bin at the foot of the inside (going up) stairs or -- "watch out!"

One year a large Navy boat used for landing on beaches washed up on the beach at Ilene's. Immediately, all the neighborhood kids (only Lynn Nichols was my age) climbed aboard and started War Games. I guess we must have "opened the hatches" because it would fill with water at high tide. We had it there for over a month before the Navy learned of its whereabouts. I don't believe any of the parents in our neighborhood reported it. The Navy finally came and towed it away while we were in school or they would have had a fight. Also, down near Ilene's (actually in front of Minor's and Grandpa Williams' houses) was a large sewer culvert. There was a sort of swamp with cattails on the houses side of the road. (Ilene's place was the only one on the Bay side). The culvert ran back under the road, getting gradually smaller, from the Bay to that swampy pond area. We would crawl inside the culvert pipe and go back as far as we could. We'd play "Chicken" with the tide to see who could go in the farthest and stay the longest at high tide. Sometimes

high tide would completely cover the entrance. I don't know if our parents ever found out about this game or not. I'm sure, if they had, we'd remember! It was really a stupid thing to do. We could have been trapped and killed or even worse, been caught by our parents!

The "War Years" may have been trying or hard on the adults, but we kids just enjoyed being kids and didn't know that we were going through different times. We just lived as kids have throughout the generations, and enjoyed our young years before "reality" set in. I am happy that I was privileged to have spent my early and teen years in Bremerton where life was "simple" and fun. *Conclusion.* ☐



The Phinney Bay Gang — 1942

"Don't Fence Me In"

Left to right top: Jack & Wilbur Owensby, Joan VanHouten, Mary & John Owensby
Myrna Van Houten front and center.



The 2004PSGS Salt Lake City Entourage



Left to Right: Top Row: Terry Mettling, Barbara Chesley, Larry Harden, Larry Swan and Lorrin Walsh.
Third Row: Nyla Walsh and Cindy

Shawley Spore.
Second Row: Linnie Griffin, Mary Yoke, Michele Gilles, Jo Harrah, JoAnne Scott, Madi Cataldo, Madge Norton, Estelle Foster, Jan Stevenson

and Phyllis Evans.
Front Row: Jackie Horton and Bill Richardson.

Cindy's Salt Lake City Diary

At the airport, a person not belonging to our group rode with us to the hotel. Some one in the back of the van said something about "Cindy." The lady asked **Cindy** who? and the answer was "She's up front." The person happened to be a classmate (**Beverly Stotts Sadoski**) of **Cindy Shawley Spore's** from Bremerton High and is living in Alaska now. She was also a classmate of **Sue Hein Plummer** and **Marilyn McNutt Roberts**. She will be joining our group.

The PSGS group that went to Salt Lake City this January were **Terry Mettling, Bill Richardson, Larry Swan, Larry Harden, Michelle Gilles, Jo Harrah, Madge Norton, Cindy Spore, Barbara Chesley, Jo Ann Scott** (from Denver), **Mary Yoke** (from Corvallis Oregon), **Phyllis Evans** and **Nyla and Lorrin Walsh**.

The Belfair group also had six members that were **Madi Cataldo,**

Estelle Foster, Jan Stevenson, Jackie Horton, DeLana Cox and Linnie Griffin. The Belfair group went as a separate group and was already there when the Port Orchard group arrived. **Jan, DeLana and Linnie** returned home after our first week but **Madi, Estelle and Jackie** stayed for three weeks total.

The Wasatch Mountains were beautiful as we came to our destination.

However, we could only see the top part of them as an inversion had settled over the city and lake. All persons were warned that if they had any breathing problems not to be outside. It was like that for almost the entire two weeks. On Saturday, January 24th, the sky brightened up and it snowed about four inches that night. When we awoke Sunday morning we could see the mountains and they were absolutely beautiful.

The Family History Library hours have been changed and gave everyone an extra half hour to wake up each morning and an hour earlier each evening to go to the hotel and recoup for

the next day.

The first Sunday evening after we got settled, we all went to the Olive Garden and had a lovely dinner. That was about the last time all of us were together at the same time during our stay. One of the big 'finds' of the trip was the discovery of two more of our members being cousins. **Larry Harden** and **Terry Mettling**, past President and current President respectively, have roomed together, talked families, etc. and this year found they were researching in the same counties in Kentucky and Tennessee. All of a sudden they started talking about names and putting the names in the counties and found they are 4th cousins.

Barb Chesley was working mostly in Stockholm, Sweden reading records line by line and found who she was looking for. **Larry Swan** found he was having more fun searching for his kids' ancestors than his own. **Madge Norton** had great luck proving her lines back into the 1700 and 1600's. **Mi-**

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PSGS Notes by Loraine Magee

Sandie and Jim Morrison were unable to keep their rendezvous with the rest of the PSGS group in Salt Lake City, Utah. Not wanting to leave their cat, they usually drive down in their motor home and meet the other folks at the LDS library. The snow and ice stopped their adventure at The Dalles, Oregon. What bad luck for them! There is always next year, a frequently used expression in this area.

Kari Trogdon announced at the January meeting that the FHC in the LDS church on Mullenix Road, Port Orchard is open from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They are also open on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The door to the FHC is located on the south side of the building and faces Mullenix Road. The door is locked for security purposes and the doorbell must be rung to gain entrance. All folks doing genealogy research are welcome. Kari is the director of the FHC and the phone number is 360 876 7400.

Lynn Ramey has all of the information on the new Legacy 5.0 and 5.0 deluxe. The next meeting of the Legacy users group will be on the last Monday in March at the Kitsap County Regional Library on Sylvan Way in Bremerton. Lynn also has a new computer toy to show off.

We have absolutely great news on the financial front. The Washington National Guard has reimbursed PSGS for the cost of moving into their facility in Poulsbo last year. Federal and state politicians were contacted about this problem and they responded to our letters. The National Guard General has responded with the check!

Cindy Spore has scheduled many good programs for our monthly meetings through June. The programs will include the first African-American teacher in South Kitsap discussing African American records. Speakers will also discuss land record research, southern records, and hopefully an Irish American research discussion.

PSGS has been asked to join the Washington Museum Association. This will help in networking our organization, raising funds, and continuing education for our members.

Frank Hazard has been granted a life time membership with his generous donation to PSGS. **Michele Gilles** too has become a life member. Congratulations Frank and Michele.

Some of the news from the research at Salt Lake City includes **Larry Harden** and **Terry Mettling**

Cindy's Choice Web Sites



by Cindy Shawley Spore

www.cpcug.org/user/ilacombe/mark.html

A Barrel of Genealogy Links.

www.mytrees.com

This links to several states with background on the Special Census. There are Questions and Answers, etc. It's a good site and I'm sure will help some or all of us.

www.kindredconnections.com

These appear to be free, but not so. Except, if you submit fifteen families with sixty persons, you get one free month of subscription service. At least check it out and see if there is something that you can use.

www.statelibrary.state.pa.us

This is the site of the Pennsylvania State Library and it has a wealth of information. At the top of the page enter "Genealogy" in the search box.

www.rootsweb.com/~idgenweb/

I had to let you know about my home state of Idaho's web page. This is really great.

www.gencircles.com

Be sure and give this a try, it might have something you can use.

www.tpl.lib.wa.us

This is the site to the Tacoma Public Library, which is in our own backyard. If you have never been to the library you don't know what you are missing. At least check the Website out to see what is available by driving a few miles.

www.krl.org

Then there is our own Kitsap County Regional Library located on Sylvan Way. They do not have very much genealogy material, but the web site will give you other web sites to use. Click on "References" at the left of the screen. □

discovering that they were step fourth cousins. Somehow this happened through Terry's step-mother's line and Larry's cousin. **Nyla Walsh** found the correct name and arrival date in New York of her German ancestor. She was amazed how facts and spellings change through the years. **Larry Swan** and **Barbara Chesley** became buried in the basement of the building while researching ancestors from Sweden. Larry was continuing his research that started on his trip to Sweden last year. Larry has also learned that his children's great-great-grandmother survived three husbands and lived about 90 years of age---smoking a corncob pipe throughout her life. **Madge Norton** successfully re-

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PSGS Fund Raising

Sandie Morrison

Your Ways & Means Committee needs your ideas for raising funds to meet our expenses. With our new home in Port Orchard comes a new set of expenses which include a monthly rent of \$500.00, electricity and supplies.

In the past we have raised money from our monthly raffles, a seminar, our Holiday Auction and the Antique Appraisal Fair.

We need ideas and donations for our raffles that are held at our monthly meetings. An item that you feel others would be delighted to win in a raffle would be welcome. It does not necessarily have to be a genealogy related item although it would be nice.

Whom do you know that would make a good speaker for a seminar? We had a very successful seminar last year and would like to offer one in the spring 2005. We need ideas for a speaker, preferably someone in the state so we would not have the expense of airfare.

Our annual Holiday Auction and the Antique Ap-

praisal Fair are two fundraisers we could plan on doing again this year.

These fundraisers noted above have all been great but now we need new ideas. Someone mentioned selling items at our library. We do have publications that we sell. Can you think of other items that visitors to our genealogy library may wish to purchase? What fund raising programs do other organizations that you belong to have to bring in the money? Is there something there that PSGS could do? Do you have any ideas that would bring in the public?

Please put on your thinking caps and contact one of the following members with your ideas. If you are interested in being on the Ways & Means Committee, please let us know.

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Marjorie Menees (360) 871-0342 menees@net-nw.com.

Sandie Morrison (360) 275-4990 morrison@nwinet.com.



The Pursuit of Your Personal History.

Most of us who call ourselves family historians spend an inordinate amount of time and money exploring the entangled roots of our families' ancient past. It is the goal of many of us to document and narrate the intriguing stories

we unearth from that shadowy time forgotten. It is my belief that if you do this immense amount of research, it is important that you write your personal family history. This should not only be done for yourself, but also for your family. It is my hope that you will share your stories with our *Backtracker* readers too.

Wanted — Missing Classmates Bremerton High School Class of 1956

The last class of Bremerton High (1956) before the split into West and East High, is preparing for our Fiftieth High School Reunion in the summer of 2006. Of the 400+ classmates (includes some not making it clear through to graduation day), we have several "missing" despite tremendous effort to locate them. Do any of you readers have any "clues" or "leads" that would help us to locate the classmates listed below? Perhaps a brother, sister, other relative, former neighbor or friend, anything.

We want to try to locate every one of our classmates this year if possible instead of last minute attempts. Your help will be greatly appreciated. You can e-mail me here in Florida at brem1956@juno.com or by mail at 8237 Our Road, Clermont, FL 34711-8651. A local Bremerton contact is Sharon (Jacobson) Stone at 360-373-8906 or Seattle contact is Marilyn (Hansen) Willard at 206-526-1676. Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely yours, Joan (Van Houten) Gathings.

The Ladies

Agee, Vera Ruth; Austin, Helen Ann; Bailey, Pauline C.; Cunningham, Sarah Mae; Egan, Joyce <Possibly Brand Or Hawkins>; Hill, Marlene Ray; King, Lodesta (Lynn?); Lanham, Marie Florence; Lebo, Bertha L. <Possibly Welch>; Miller, Corrine K.;

Minson, Barbara Louise; Mozer, Sandra Marie; Neal, Virginia Beverly; Nelson, Judy Louise <Married Larry O'neal '56 BHS>; Peterson, Carol Lynn; Peterson, Rose Merri E.; Redd, Lenore Celeste <Possibly Samples, Gary>; Reed, Carol Virginia <Possibly Wolfe>; Refling, Joyce; Ritter, Betty Jean; Rolstad, Karen, M.; Rousseau, Barbara Jean <Possibly Reiger/Rieger, Lionel>; Schaefer, Sharon Rae; Stevens, Darlene Delores; Turnblade, Darline May; Whiteman, Lelia Anne

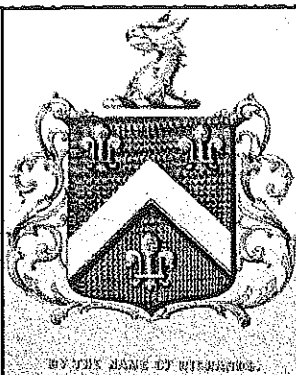
The Gentlemen

Brott, Leroy W.; Clinton, Ardis; Farris, Robert; Fischer, Ray N.; Fitz, Norm; Gormley, Ted J.; Gra, Charles Swain 'Chad'; Helewski, Richard; Jackson, Earl Joseph; Johnson, Wayne M.; Jones, Alfred J.; Lee, John; Lee, Stephen; Lewis, Jim; Luebeck, Roland "Ron"; Mackem, Walter Josef; Mahan, Ken E.; McFall, Ed; Miller, Robert "Bob"; Motter, Richard "Dick"; Nichols, Lynn Eric "Nick"; O'neal, Lawrence N. (Married Judy (Nelson) '56 BHS); Peck, Robert; Phillips, Jerry L.; Richards, Jerald "Jerry"; Richardson, Wayne R.; Shattuck, Richard Allen; Thomas, Greg L.; Wilkins, George Edward; Wong, Ernest K.H.



The Richards of Dedham

by Barbara Chesley



*The Richards Crest
From a copy in the
Dedham Library*

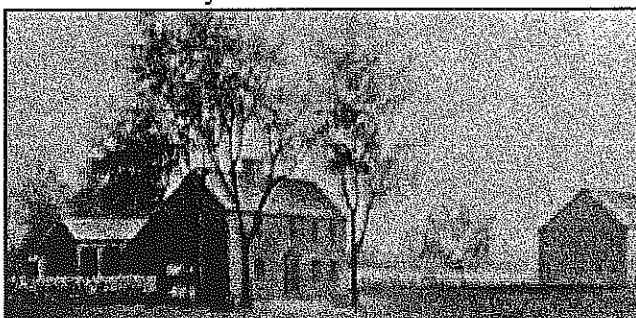
My latest adventure in Genealogy was a trip to the East Coast. I visited the city of Dedham, Massachusetts which my eighth-grand-father Edward Richards (1610-1684) in 1635 help settle. Edward was a shoemaker, joined the church 1640, and was required to take the freeman oath in order to own land. Edward started with a twelve-acre lot, which was in the town center. As a

proprietor and settler one committed to more than just a building a house and making a living. Dedham was a "closed corporate community" as the historian Kenneth Lockridge told it in his book *A New England Town The First Hundred Years*. Each candidate underwent public inquisition into his past; discovery of a lie was grounds for exclusion. After November 1636 a member of the town could not sell or rent for more than a year any land unless the prospective person was already a member of the "Whole Company." If the covenant was broken, land in question was taken away. To live in Dedham you must sign the covenant that if used today our towns would be empty. You were buying a share in the town, much like buying a share of stock today. Edward had twelve shares in the town and for the rest of his life he collected dividends on them. At first his civic positions were road builder, militia duty, and fence viewer and then moved up to selectman and constable. He received grants of meadow and marshland and pasture, which he and other proprietors voted to give themselves. The proprietors even limited their number so to control enough acreage for themselves and their children. After fourteen years in the town he had fifty-five acres and his economic standing had risen to twelfth in the town. Around 1655 Edward made one major land purchase of 150-acre tract south of the Charles River. He then became the third most powerful citizen of the town. There are no records that show how much he paid for this land, but he was now the third highest tax valuation in town.

Edward harvested timber from town land to fence his land and to build a bridge over the Charles River. In 1684 Edward Richards died. He left two married sons, John (1641-1686), the elder, who lived nearby in a house. His second son was Nathaniel (1648-1726) shared the homestead with his father. Edward's holdings were impressive. They included a half-cellaried house and its furnishings, plus other

buildings and acreage in seven other location. His will was proved in 1684. In it he left the homestead to Nathaniel. It is thought he passed up the eldest son John because he had only one son and the rest daughters while Nathaniel had three sons and another very soon. Nathaniel received the "manor house" and a double share of his land.

Nathaniel, who was born 1648, collected bounty money for killing wolves, and was fined for sitting "out of order" in the meetinghouse. To sit in church or meetinghouse was according to rank of the person within the society. In 1679 he built an addition to his



*Broad Oaks — Home of the first Edwards Richards.
From painting on the wall of Dedham Historical Society.
Copied digitally with permission.*

father's house. Nathaniel didn't own land until after his father died and wasn't admitted as a voting freeman until middle age. Nathaniel married Mary Aldis in 1678. He died very suddenly while sitting in a chair. Nathaniel also followed his father example and left the homestead to his third son, Lieutenant Edward (1684-1771) who was born a month after his grandfather died and was named for him. There isn't much written about Edward who lived to be eighty-seven, and all but two of his nine children had died. He gave the property across the river to his two sons, which was called Strawberry Hill. ■

Genealogical Databases

The *Backtracker* in the future plans to publish more genealogically oriented databases.

We will appreciate your thoughts and suggestions on

what subjects could be compiled that would provide excellent aids to the active family historians both locally and nationally.

The databases should cover all or part of The Kitsap Peninsula.

Please communicate your ideas to the Editor of the *Backtracker*.

Why I Became A Family Genealogist

Sue Plummer

I have always wondered, "Is it nature or is it nurture?" As a small child, I spent a great deal of time in Charleston (now West Bremerton) with my maternal grandmother, Bertha Hemstreet Wilkinson (1884 - 1963) and she told me stories of her childhood, from the Oklahoma Land Rush to the move to what was Charleston. I also had a passion for reading, mostly historical novels. As I read more, I learned to appreciate the ones that were historically correct.

My paternal grandmother, Anna Lyons Hein (1877-1978), who lived one block from my maternal grandmother in Charleston, her sister and mother all joined the Daughters of the American Revolution in the early 1930's. Grandmother Wilkinson, not to be outdone, did her own research, established her own lines and joined too.

Of course, then my mother, Jessie Wilkinson Hein, joined and helped found a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution here in Kitsap County. Well, it follows that my three sisters, my brother and I were enrolled as charter members. As part of the program, we were tasked to find out about the ancestor that we joined under.

My love of reading was still intact but with a growing family, time was limited so my prime focus

was their welfare. After they were well on their way to being grown, my mother wanted to pass on all the work she and my grandmothers had done and my sisters and I started to sort out stuff.

After my mother's death, my siblings were not as interested as I so several boxes of old letters and pictures were passed to me.

As part of the Elizabeth Ellington Chapter DAR, we can add more ancestors to our lineage by supplemental applications; some members have as many as thirty ancestors. You have heard the saying that when you're second you try harder, well, I was the second child and it proved true. I now have five proven ancestors and several more possibilities; one is an established ancestor, *but a new child's line*.

I have been lucky enough to go to some of the places that my family has lived to do research, walked where they walked and read about what the life was like at their time of living there. The latest was a trip to the Oklahoma Land Rush museum in Perry, Oklahoma where they have files of genealogy from Land Rush Participants and meeting a third cousin, whose daughter could be a twin to one of my daughters.

My biggest challenge now is to find someone to pass all this information to. ■

Genealogical Trips Not Taken!

by Kari Trogon

In my genealogical travels, I have often heard people express their desire to go to their ancestor's homeland to do research. Their ancestors came from Europe, Scandinavia, --even from right here in the United States. These researchers' greatest desire is to look at the original records that document their genealogical research. Little do they know that more often than not, the Genealogical Society of Utah has micro-filmed those original records. After archiving, these films are placed in the genealogy collection of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints owns the Family History Library and through a system of branch locations in meeting houses called Family History Centers (FHC), these microfilms are made available to everyone in their own backyard.

As the director for the FHC on Mullenix Road, let me share a few facts. Most of the microfilm located at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City

is available here for a small rental fee. You don't pay a fee to use the center, you do not have to be a member of the church to use the FHC, and no one will approach you about religion. The entire Family History Library collection is cataloged and available to you on-line at www.FamilySearch.org. So, you can leisurely look for the films/fiche at home; or

come to the FHC and our friendly staff will assist you. After ordering your film(s), they usually arrive at the FHC within two weeks.

At our Family History Center, we have three microfilm readers and two fiche readers to view your films/fiche; a microreader/printer is also available to make paper copies from your film.

But wait! --Even more goodies await you. The center

contains a computer room with 6 computers hooked to the Internet, a full subscription to Ancestry.com to help with your research; as well as several computer-

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Scene from the Family History Center
Located on Mullenix Road
Port Orchard.

Belfair Bulletin

by Estelle Foster

Here's a short account of the January 2004 Belfair contingent of PSGS and their trip to the Family History Library at Salt Lake City. **Jackie Horton** and **Madi Cataldo** were there for three weeks. **Delana Cox** spent one week, **Linnie Griffin** about a week (snow in Belfair interfered with her schedule), **Jan Stevenson** worked for two weeks, and I searched diligently for the entire time.

Jackie Horton and **Madi Cataldo** said that going through the New England Historical Genealogical Registers was most helpful to them, finding many references to their ancestor.

Delana Cox found documentation of her Bailey family in Massachusetts, which was very rewarding to her.

Madi became convinced that many of her ancestors were born, lived, married, had families, but never died! At least she could find no records of that event, except for the possibility of a great grand dad that died in Ottery St. Mary, Honiton, Devon, England in the late 1800's. She has sent for that certificate and is hoping it is the John Elliott that she has been seeking. She then spent three long days "in Italy" and discovered several possibilities, but will need to check them further.

Jan found marriage records for Charles Beard, which may help her establish where he was located. She commented on the ease of using the new computer systems that have been installed, taking the place of the old IGI fiche files, ancestor files, and family history files.

I was able to locate some land records of my maternal grandfather Joseph Baker, when he homesteaded in Wisconsin. However, he seems to have avoided any census takers quite effectively, as I have not found him (yet) in either Wisconsin or Minnesota. There were also some findings among some of my other ancestors that enabled me to more firmly document their existence in various areas. I have yet to contact **Linnie** regarding her research -- hope to catch her at McLendon's if all else fails.

Jackie and **Madi** attended a very informative class regarding organization of accumulated search records and documents. They took careful notes and we plan to present a class to share the information with anyone interested. Date for doing this will be announced.

There is one thing in common that we all brought back with us -- severe respiratory ailments.

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searched Wales for all those Evans, including her great-grandmother Mary Evans family. She even learned the Welsh spelling of Millicent.

The highlight of 2003 for me was a trip to New Jersey last summer that included a trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. The ferry leaves from Liberty Park in New Jersey. This ride includes a beautiful view of the remaining skyline of Manhattan. Having grown up in NJ, I always took the Statue for granted. This turned into a beautiful heartwarming experience with my daughter Beth and grandchildren Michael and Gabrielle along. The children are old enough to appreciate and understand the Statue. Michael was also very interested in the information available on Ellis Island, including the slave routes. I would recommend this trip to everyone and will be happy to answer any questions about the trip. I can be contacted at ---limageel@charter.net. ■

Will Your Article Be In The Backtracker's June Edition?

Now is the time to outline in your mind the article you have been thinking of writing for a long time. Then get down to the nitty-gritty of actually putting your thoughts on paper. It may take a couple of re-writes before you get the desired perfection, but when your story finally meets your approval, submit it to the *Backtracker*. The editing process is intended to point out to the writer omissions and places where the writing can be enhanced to provide our membership a readable family history story. One that will give us a glimpse into the lives of those you have

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Are Available

Salt Lake City was enveloped with serious smog during our whole stay and the authorities were warning people to stay indoors as much as possible. However, **Jackie**, **Madi**, **Jan** and I all fell prey to various afflictions requiring much coughing and attention to inflamed sinuses. Hopefully our damp Western Washington weather will eventually clear up these irritations. Estelle ■

Why Did You Become A Genealogist?

Please share with our *Backtracker* readers the reason why you became a genealogists. Compose a brief essay describing that moment of inspiration or event that caused you too become a family historian.

The Library Report

Marjorie Menees, Librarian

Libraries are wonderful places -- private or public -- and especially public. We have been fortunate in our country to have free and non-restricted access to books. From our early school days we learned about Benjamin Franklin's belief and action to make books available on loan to all. Being able to borrow a book that otherwise would have been completely out of reach made other worlds and other ideas possible for even the most confined to reach. We have learned through the years about Andrew Carnegie and other major benefactors of libraries made possible for everyone to have free use of books.

As our ancestors moved into the wilderness and on westward they took with them their personal libraries -- some extensive and some limited -- the Scots-Irish noted for at least three major household items: bible, gun, and whiskey jug. Due to the harshness of settling the wilderness, there came a time that being able to read the bible was forsaken for the necessity of staying alive, but the need for reading and for books from which to read was never abandoned by everyone. So with the centralizing of scattered farms into small communities and towns, there came folk able to bring along a few books which they were able to share. And thus, small libraries, free to use, came into being.

My grandmother's Aunt Fannie E. Lyman was married on the Fourth of July 1848 to George H. Potter. Shortly after their marriage they went to Iroquois County, Illinois purchasing property in Onarga in 1853 and finally in 1871 settling permanently in Gilman. It was here that they became affiliated with establishing a community library. According to news paper clippings and records including the book "Portrait and Biography Record of Iro-

quois County, Illinois," Fannie is recognized in the following note: "Largely through the efforts and liberality of Mrs. Potter can Gilman boast of a public library, of which she has been librarian since it was established." Aunt Fanny was known for her work with youth groups encouraging many young people to seek improvement in more and varied reading. Long after Uncle George (who had also served as treasurer for the library) died in 1898 Aunt Fanny continued to serve the community, always especially interested in the welfare of the library.

I tell that story because it is an example of how vast the first effort to make books available to everyone cast its influence across a continent. And I tell it to remind you of the great importance of our own small research library. Without much doubt our ancestors did not know how their daily lives would echo and affect their descendants, but we do and we know how important it is for those descendants to ascertain the existence of their forebears.

And so, because of its importance our research library will be available as soon as possible. It has seemed as if we would never find a real and lasting home for it but we are working toward that goal. At the moment we are in the process of finding a satisfactory finalization to the property we have been hoping to lease. We are sure that when we are open for business it will be to everyone's benefit. So hang in there -- looking back on our days of no library will be much shorter than looking toward our days of an open and operating library. ■

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Curry, Thomas 1790— NJ

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Hartwig 1883-1920, MO.

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ized databases on compact disk. Search several reference books, atlases, how-to books, or our microfilm/fiche collection. A scanner/printer makes copies of pictures or other printed material; which can then be taken home on either paper or CD.

So, before you make that long, expensive trip to your ancestor's homeland, why not try us in your own backyard? We are located at 3877 SE Mullenix Road (just across the street from Mullenix Ridge Elementary School). Our hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am to 9:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Questions and comments can be directed to the center at (360) 876-7400. Oh, by the way, bring your suitcase and passport—we'll understand. ■

Buzzard PA

Lyckberg WI

Shaw 1842—PA, WI **Campbell** PA, WI, MN

Curry IRE, VT, WI

Hawkins NY, VT, WI ■

PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes Jackie Horton

Amer. Ancestry 21:6 (Nov-Dec 2003) Research in the Great Lakes States; Veterans' Voices, Oral Histories of WWII

AMER. American-Canadian Genealogist 98:29:4; Pierre Blanchet: When Did He Arrive in Canada?; Marquis de Tracy's Guard; The Collettes of ND, MN, and Manitoba (part 1); The Military Roots of the "dit" Names

Amer. Family Chronicle 8:2 (Dec 2003) Genealogical Gems in Land Records; 8 Ways to Cross the Ocean; Federal Records of Immigrant Ancestors

Amer. Everton's Family History 57:6 (Nov/Dec 2003) A Taste of Your Family Legacy; Following My Ancestors Through the Waves of the Ocean

Amer. Heritage Quest 19:6:108 (Nov/Dec 2003) Pennsylvania German Pioneers; German, East European, Jewish and Scandinavian Research

Amer. Odum Gen Lib Family Tree 13:4 (Aug/Sep 2003) Depository of Scottish Clan information

CA Sequoia Genealogical Society 30:6 (Aug 2003) 1888 Great Register Of Tulare Co. (cont)

CA Ibid 30:7 (Oct 2003) 1988 Great Register of Tulare Co. (Cont)

IL Clay Roots pub. By Clay County Gen Soc 25:3 (Fall 2003) Flora Church of Christ; The Morgan Family; 1930 Clay County Census Information

IN Tri-State Genealogical Society 27:1 (Sep/Oct/Nov 2003) Church records near Lake County, IL; Phelps Store in Newburgh In 1847-1848; Church records Newburgh, IN

MN Crow Wing Gen Soc 25:4 (Winter 2003) Donald

McDonald Early Crow Wing Co. Resident; Roosevelt - twsp34 N, range 28 W. Index of Residents 1913 Atlas

MN Otter Tail Co Gen Soc Newsletter 21:2 (Sep 2003) Otter Tail Townships and Villages; Index Compendium of History and Bio of Northern MN list of names; Otter Tail Naturalization Index 1927

MA Berkshire Genealogist 24:4 (Fall 2003) The French-Canadians of NE; Members in Fellowship, Stafford Hill Church, Cheshire, MA; Adams, MA marriages and intentions, 1782-1854

PA Mercer Co Gen Soc Past Times 23:7 (Nov 2003) Death of Isaac Philips

WA Fiske Gen Foundation Newsletter 11:1 (Sep 2003) Information on new acquisitions

WA Yesteryears pub by Jefferson Co. Hist & Gen Soc (Oct 2003) List and Map of "creeks" of Jefferson co.; Deaths in Jeff. Co but Burial Loc unknown; Newman, Williamstown, and North Cedar Village History; Jef Co Marriages Jul 1938-Dec 1938; Original Land Purchases, 1856-57

WA So King News pub by South King Co Gen Soc 19:2 (Sep/Oct 2003) SKCGS Mailing List

WA ibid 19:3 (Nov/Dec 2003) SKCGS Mailing List (cont)

WA Appleland Bulletin by Wenatchee Area Gen Soc 31:3 (Sep 2003) Registered births of 1892; Bridgeport Cemetery; Entiat in 1908

WA Yakima Valley Gen Soc 35:3 (Sep 2003) Water District Records Assessment Roll #3 1947; Deaths (no header just listing of death and marriages. ■

(Continued from page 10) *Cindy's Salt Lake City Diary.*

chelle Gilles got back to Scotland on her husband's line. **Jo Harrah** had success. This was the first trip to Salt Lake City for Nyla and Orrin Walsh, Jo Harrah and Michelle Gilles. Mary Yoke joins us each year from Corvallis, Oregon. We are hoping they will go with the group again. **Bill Richardson** must have copied most of the books on the first floor. He was sitting across from **Cindy** when she got into a York County, Pennsylvania Will Book and asked him if Martin Wiegel was his ancestor. He said yes and she asked him to see who was listed as the executor of Martin's will in the 1700's. It was Dietrich Uhler, **Cindy's** ancestor.

One evening while riding in the elevator, **Cindy Spore** met a group of Nigerian Mormons who needed help with rooms and keys. Each Nigerian citizen had a paper with their names and room numbers and asked her to help them find their rooms. She escorted each one to their floor and their rooms and showed them how to use their

keys. On Sunday when PSGS was going to breakfast, Esther, the only female in the Nigerian group, rode the elevator with **Madge** and **Cindy**. Esther was dressed in the most beautiful, bright colors, with silver and gold threads woven into the materials. On her head she wore a lovely purple and gold headdress. She explained that she wore the signature of a married woman in her country.

We had two very busy weeks, but it was great to be home again. The friendships that are formed from our annual trip are really a blessing and make for great memories. ■

Important Member Notice!

This is a member participation newsletter.

Your participation as a **writer**

Is necessary for its success.

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The Backtracker Wants Your Byline Now.

	Groom	Bride	Date	Place
	M Ainsworth, Clinton R.	Howe, Hazel E.	Sept. 13, 1908	Port Orchard
	M Albee, Edward H.	Lewless, Rose A.	May 19, 1906	Nellita
	M Alberts, Walter	King, Elsie	Jun 28, 1908	Colby
B	21 Alexander, William A.	Davis, Mamie L.	Apr 9, 1892 M	Sidney
	M Allen, Albert J.	Webster, Kittie (Campbell)	Aug 23, 1905	Bremerton
	M Ames, George	Geddes, Rosette	Nov 19, 1905	Bremerton
B	179 Amundson, Albert	Jensen, Kathinka W.	Jan 14, 1896 M	Port Blakely
B	280 Anderson, A. G.	Burell, Selma	Jul 31, 1897 M	Rolling Bay
B	198 Anderson, Adolph	Anderson, Annie	Mar 4, 1896 M	Port Blakely
	336 Anderson, Alfred	Palmquist, Amanda	Nov 11, 1898F	Port Blakely
B	63 Anderson, Carl	Adolfson, Selma	Mar 31, 1893M	Eagle Harbor
B	240 Anderson, Charles	Adolfson, Selma	Nov 3, 1896 M	Eagle Harbor
B	A116 Anderson, Charles	Adolfson, Selma	Oct 21, 1894 M	Eagle Harbor
	M Anderson, Charles	Larsen, Jennie	Mar 12, 1897	Port Blakely
	M Anderson, Christian	Anderson, Christine	Jul 7, 1901	Clear Creek
	M Anderson, Gust	Samuelson, Sophie	Aug 4, 1904	Port Orchard
B	151 Anderson, James	Henderson, Mary	May 4, 1895 M	Olalla
	M Anderson, John	Charles, Hattie	Nov 25, 1889	Port Gamble
B	4 Anderson, John F.	Anderson, Emma	Dec. 14, 1891M	Port Madison
B	57 Anderson, John F.	Anderson, Emma	Jan 17, 1893 M	Port Madison
B	273 Anderson, John F.	Anderson, Emma	Jul 1, 1897 F	Port Madison
B	211 Anderson, John P.	Moen, Ellen	Jun 1, 1896 M	Bremerton
B	281 Anderson, Oluf	Hansen, Anna Louise	Sep 11, 1897F	Port Blakely
B	295 Anderson, Peter S.	Hagen, Carrie	Nov 3, 1897 M	Port Blakely
B	170 Anderson, Peter S.	Hagen, Cassie	Nov 25, 1895M	Port Blakely
	M Anderson, Robert D.	Shrimer, Dacie	Apr 2, 1893	Colby
B	305 Andreason, F.	Alrahamson, Berthina	Jan 24, 1898 F	Charleston
B	25 Andreason, Martin	Sutter, Carolina	Apr 17, 1892F	Port Blakely
B	26 Andreason, Martin	Sutter, Carolina	Apr 17, 1892F	Port Blakely
	M Arey, Charles J.	Lee, Grace	Aug 26, 1897	Sidney
B	158 Arnett, W.	Leyverson	Oct 11, 1895 F	Port Blakely
	M Ashley, Launeo	Pelthier, Lillie	Nov 26, 1902	Sidney
B	153 Asken, Robert	Wigle, Ester	Sep 23, 1895 F	Port Blakely
	M Atwood, William M.	Opsalh, Jennie	Apr 22, 1905	Port Orchard
	M Austin, Charles	Faff, Sarah (Dunmore)	Dec 28, 1907	Bremerton
	M Baldwin, Grover	Roberts, Rachel E.	Apr 25, 1905	Olalla
B	122 Ball, N. P.	Main, Frankie	Apr 14, 1895F	Sidney
	M Ballou, Jerome	Griggs, Sara A.	May 14, 1900	Sidney
B	221 Bannister, Benjamin	Leman, Josephine	Jul 30, 1896 F	Kingston
	M Bannon, A. C.	Bullock, Harriet A.	Jul 16, 1908	Bremerton
B	35 Bartels, Peter	owden, Irma C.	Jul 16, 1892 M	Port Madison
	M Bartlett, Thomas M.	Shattuck, Helen J.	Oct 30, 1907	Port Orchard
B	176 Bass, Hugh	Corcoran, Emily	Jan 1, 1896 F	Port Blakely
	M Baurbreen, Peter	Viskofsky, Lavise	Jul 17, 1902	Sidney
	M Beach, Andrew J.	Cline, Sadie	Jan 1, 1903	Sidney
B	210 Beattiger, M.	Fries, Amelia	Jun 26, 1896 M	Silverdale
	M Beck, Peter S.	Thomas, IA A.	Aug 13, 1892	Silverdale
	M Beckstrom, Carl E.	Oates, Nellie B.	Nov 11, 1907	Bremerton
B	61 Beedy, William F.	Heaton	Mar 20, 1893M	Sidney
B	250 Benbennick, Michael	Seaberger,	Nov 28, 1896M	Silverdale
B	197 Bender, Lewis A.	Fellows, Sarah E.	Feb 29, 1896 M	Decatur
B	100 Bender, Lewis A.	Fellows, Sarah E.	May 5, 1894 M	Sidney
B	175 Benthien, John	Not given, Minnie	Nov 2, 1895 F	Olalla
B	287 Berg, Charles O.	Thompson, Cary	Oct 1, 1897 M	Silverdale
B	10 Berg, Charles	O. Thompson, Cary	Nov. 24, 1891F	Silverdale
B	272 Berg, John A.	Torske	Jul 10, 1897 M	Pearson
B	146 Bergh, Axel	McCall, Theresa	May 22, 1895F	Crystal Springs
B	303 Bergh, Axel	McCall, Theresa	Jan 16, 1898 M	Crystal Springs
B	A152 Bergland, C. C.	Segerholm, Mary	May 29, 1895F	Bremerton
B	104 Bergstrom, Olaf	Olsson, Berti	Jun 6, 1894 F	Centerville
B	41 Bergstrom, Olof	Olson, Kjersty	Sep 4, 1892 M	Centerville
B	235 Billings, Fred	Hubbard,	Sep 11, 1896 F	Eagle Harbor
	M Blakely, Archie Nelson	Dacey, Amy F.	Nov 12, 1902	Sidney
	M Blochus, Lars	Berget, Jennie	Jul 9, 1904	Charleston
	M Blum, Fritz	Norager, Carrie (Proff)	Oct 23, 1907	Winslow
	M Boag, David	Robinson, Ruth M.	Dec 25, 1903	Charleston
	M Bocks, August E.	Joynt, Eva Rose	Jan 30, 1900	Sidney
	M Bolton, M. D.	Muir, Jennie (Kitchin)	Mar 14, 1905	Bremerton
	M Bonner, William L.	McCann, Dora A.	July 3, 1897	Kingston
B	66 Borre, H. C.	acobson, Mary	Jun 28, 1893 F	Port Madison
	M Boston, W. B.	Kirby, Virginia (Atsison)	Dec 4, 1907	Port Orchard
	M Bow, George Rose	Dopp, Cora Bell	Apr 5, 1903	Sidney

M = Married. B = Born with birth record.

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for the programs to help you write your story, you do need to have your information entered into the program. If you don't have it entered, it's time to get busy. And last but not least, don't forget to put your ancestors' life stories into historical context. Several times I have found myself doing research on a family and abruptly come to the realization that civilization really didn't exist where they were. I think it's at that point that these families become much more real and I look at them with much more awe and respect. Could I have done what they did? Gimme my remote and let me kick back the recliner and let me think on that one for a while.



Terry, 

(Continued from page 1) *Who Would Have Thought?*

love doing it all. I am another member of the "I wish I had talked to my parents while they were alive" group and was shocked at the lack of papers and documents after their deaths. My mother wrote Christmas letters to everyone for years, kept up with family, and talked about her side of the family a lot. Because of this I was flabbergasted that all I could find was the newspaper obituary for her father (Ludwig Friedrich Wilhelm Reinhard, Americanized to Louis Frederick William, 1869-1943) and it had no date or year (he died before I was born). My mother's brother (Louis Henry Reinhard, 1921-2001) wasn't much help with pictures or information so I was on my own to some extent.

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	Groom	Bride	Date	Place	
	M Boyer, Charles O.	Johnson, Effie E.	Aug 30, 1897	Bethel	(Continued from page 18) Who Would Have Thought?
B 315	Braendelein, C.	Ruef, Lizzie	Apr 19, 1898 M	Silverdale	
B 220	Braendlein, Christian	Ruef, Lizzie	Aug 9, 1896 F	Silverdale	It began with visiting the home that my mother lived in growing up, searching out her elementary and high schools, and finding the hospital where she was born. My camera captured it all, as I did not think I would be returning for a while and did not know the "door" I had opened.
B 14	Braendlein, Christian	Ruef, Lizzie	Feb. 15, 1892F	Silverdale	
B A118	Braendlein, Christian	Ruef, Lizzie	Jan 12, 1895 M	Silverdale	By posting a message on an Internet Board, I found delightful cousins in Spokane and that really started my in-depth research and interest. My cousin and his wife, John and Jeannie Morris Mangan, had been working on the family genealogy for thirty years by writing letters to family members and collecting what they could before computers made it easier. Along I come with an interest in genealogy and, as they say, "the rest is history".
B 69	Braendlein, Christian	Ruef, Lizzie	Jul 13, 1893 M	Silverdale	
M	Brevall, John D.	Beaulieu, May	Jun 7, 1902	Bremerton	In the beginning my family history research was a matter of trial and error. My learning curve went straight up as I hadn't even discovered genealogy organizations. Once I visited our local genealogy society library, I was "on my way". All of the information, helpful suggestions, trips to Salt Lake City with the Puget Sound Genealogy Society entourage to do research for a week at a time, and friendships have added so much to my life and I have found out that I really enjoy the "hunt". Now my trips are planned around genealogy research.
M	Brewbaker, Chas. N.	Shultz, Emma	May 24, 1900	n/a	
M	Britton, Robert M.	March, Lillian M.	Jun 19, 1906	Bremerton	Last year I drove across the country with my little dog and my destinations were all genealogy related. One month and 5,500 miles later, I made it to the East Coast. I
M	Brooks, Preston	Bannister, Nellie	Aug 22, 1903	Kingston	
M	Brown, Alexander	Hakler, Amanda	Dec. 4, 1890	Port Gamble	(Continued on page 20)
M	Brown, D. S.	Schoereffe, Emma	May 31, 1901	Sidney	
M	Brown, Oscar V.	Wayson, Annie L.	Sep 28, 1902	Bremerton	
M	Browne, Clarence	Colvin, Agnes Mae	Jan 26, 1901	Sidney	
M	Bryden, William	Gane, Rena Neilson	May 26, 1902	Bremerton	
M	Buck, Louis W.	Wedgewood, Hannah	Nov 1, 1907	Charleston	
B 47	Bucklin, Nathan	Babbitt, Mary A.	Nov. 18, 1892F	Eagle Harbor	
M	Bucklin, Robert	Peak, Hattie	Aug 6, 1901	Sidney	
B 90	Bungard, Christian	Waddell, Kate	Jan 9, 1894 F	Eagle Harbor	
M	Bunker, Stephen	Humble, Phoebe	Jan 8, 1908	Bremerton	
M	Burgeson, John E.	Plummer, Virginia A.	Aug. 15, 1892	Silverdale	
M	Burn, Leander	Bergeson, Hattie	Nov. 6, 1893	Crosby	
M	Burns, Percy	Messinger, Alma E.	Jun 18, 1908	Port Orchard	
B 298	Burrell, A. P.	Hall, Theresa	Dec 7, 1897 F	Port Madison	
B A119	Butterfield, Anthony	Eggett, Letitia	Jan 21, 1895 F	Sidney	
B 13	Butterfield, Anthony	Eggett, Letitia	Mar 18, 1892M	Port Madison	
M	Butterfield, William	Wenstone, Josefina (Flodberg)		Port Madison	
B 40	Byler, Charles	Nott, May	Aug 31, 1892M	Port Blakely	
M	Caine, E. W.	Nelson, Mattie	Apr 2, 1898	Sidney	
M	Callahan, Robert W.	Smith, Helen F.	Jun 17, 1902	Bremerton	
M	Campbell, George E.	Ross, Marguerite E.	Dec 25, 1907	Bremerton	
M	Campbell, Oliver W.	Morehouse, Eugenia May	Aug. 17, 1908	Port Orchard	
M	Campbell, W. George	Paulson, Jennie S. H.	Jun 15, 1905	Port Orchard	
M	Carey, W. J.	Wilson, Ollie A.	May 3, 1908	Port Orchard	
B 270	Carlson, Gustaf Adolph	Nelson, Ida Louisa	Jun 26, 1897 M	Olalla	
B 178	Carlson, Gustaf Adolph	Nelson, Ida Louisa	Jun 12, 1895 M	Olalla	
M	Carlson, Gustaf Adolph	Nelson, Ida Louisa	Oct 3, 1894	Olalla	
B 135	Carlson, Herman	Carson, Blenda	Mar 18, 1895M	Port Madison	
B 278	Carlson, Nils	Olson, Torborg	Aug 24, 1897M	Hood Canal	
M	Carson, Alfred	Schold, Augusta	Dec. 12, 1894	Sidney	
M	Carter, Joseph	Workman, Harriett (Burr)	Feb 27, 1905	Port Orchard	
B 105	Chapman, Joseph H.	Stanford, Ella M.	Jun 25, 1894 F	Port Blakely	
B 34	Charlton, ED	McCloud, Mary A.	Jul 11, 1892 F	Port Blakely	
B 299	Christianson, Peder	Lellan, Ella	Nov. 24, 1897M	Seabold	
M	Christilaw, George E.	Gurgerson, Hatten May	Jul 3, 1903	Not given	
B 309	Clark, John	Bell, Lizzie	Jan 19, 1898 M	Sidney	
M	Clawson, Arthur M.	McGlothlen, Lenora E.	Dec 25, 1907	Bremerton	
B 141	Clemmens, W.	Rose, Ruby Dell	Jul 30, 1895 F	Port Blakely	
M	Cline, Levi I.	McCoy, Nellie	Dec 25, 1904	Port Orchard	
B 173	Cline, Robert H.	Hill, Sarah E.	Nov 27, 1895M	Sidney	
B 269	Cline, Robert H.	Hill, Sarah E.	Apr 18, 1897M	Sidney	
M	Clough, W. B.	Rogers, M. Lelia	Oct 30, 1900	Rolling Bay	
M	Cochrane, Fred W.	Peters, Amy (Drake)	Jun 21, 1906	Bremerton	
M	Coder, Asa Henry	Smith, Lucy G. (Humley)	Nov 20, 1902	Bremerton	
M	Cody, William H.	Johnson, Anna G. A.	Feb 16, 1902	Burley	
B 257	Collins, Charles F.	Troupe, Minnie May	Feb 17, 1897 M	Port Blakely	
M	Collins, Fred Allen	Jackson, Jeanette M.	Jan 4, 1900	Charleston	
M	Collins, Isaac	Fraser, Helen M.	Jul 11, 1901	Sidney	
M	Comber, Percy A.	Janes, Blanche	Dec 21, 1904	Charleston	
M	Comment, A. J.	O'Halloran, Alice B.	Jun 18, 1906	Bremerton	
M	Congdon, Ossian M.	Pierce, Alice (Daly)	Sept 2, 1905	Bremerton	
M	Connery, Charley	Hatshison, Dollie	Aug. 22, 1908	Colby	
M	Connor, William	McRae, Fannie	Aug 15, 1903	Seattle	
B B152	Conrad, A. E.	Hemstreet, Emma B.	Aug 15, 1895M	Bremerton	
M	Contraro, George	Woods, Nellie Sanders	Mar 2, 1893	Port Washington	
M	Contraro, Peter	Williams, Nancy Snowchess	Nov 14, 1898	Port Madison	
B 225	Cools, Charles L.	Johnson, Annie E.	Aug-18, 1896F	Port Madison	
B 213	Corbett, C. W.	Butler, Grace	May 22, 1896F	Sidney	
M	Couch, Joseph G.	Swaggert, Mabel M.	May 2, 1904	Not given	
M	Creelman, Samuel H.	Bohn, Wilhelmina E.	Jun 4, 1902	Bremerton	
M	Crowley, Frank	Clay, Clara	Oct 6, 1904	Bremerton	
B 196	Curtright, Samuel R.	Williams, Jennie	Feb 15, 1896 F	Sidney	

	Groom	Bride	Date	Place	
M	Cutler, Henry G.	Medaris, Flavilla	Jun 6, 1908	Charleston	<p>(Continued from page 19) Who Would Have Thought?</p> <p>found more relatives than I ever knew existed, met rela-</p>  <p>Louis Reinhard Age 4, Circa 1873</p> <p>tives I had only exchanged letters and emails with, gathered more information and documentation than I ever thought I would find, and took enough pictures to keep me busy for a year.</p>  <p>Louis Reinhard (1873-1943) Circa 1940</p> <p>Along the way I left envelopes and stamps with people who offered to look for things and collected notes of things to send new acquaintances. Driving the back roads was a lot more fun than the Interstates and searching for cemeteries, libraries, the family "homestead", etc. was more fun than going to tourist attractions.</p>
M	Cutler, William S.	Kline, Minnie S.	Mar 14, 1894	Purdy	
M	Cutts, William N.	Wassell, Sarah W.	Sept. 23, 1890	Sidney	
M	Dahl, Joe	Odegaard, Olive	Jun 27, 1908	Pearson	
M	Dalrymple, Claud Earl	Nylin, Frida	Jan 1, 1906	Poulsbo	
B 161	Danielson, Axel L.	Gustofson, Hannah O.	Oct 10, 1895 F	Pearson	
B 30	Danielson, Axel L.	Gustofson, Hannah O.	Jun 18, 1892 M	Port Madison	
M	Date, John J.	Anderson, Mary	Jul 15, 1890	Res of S A Denniston	
M	Davidson, Charles W.	Hopkins, Martha E. (Rice)	Jan 2, 1904	Port Orchard	
M	Davidson, Henry P.	Case, Dorothy J.	Jul 22, 1908	Port Gamble	
B 156	Davis, D. J.	Helda, S.	Sep 30, 1895 F	Sidney	
B 154	Davis, T. E.	Denniston	Aug. 31, 1895M	Colby	
M	Davis, Thomas A.	Mitchell, Francis T.	Nov 30, 1901	Bremerton	
M	Davis, William J.	Reed, Clara M.	Dec 22, 1903	Port Orchard	
M	Dawson, Samuel	Mary (native)	March 3, 1890	Port Madison	
B B119	DeLong, Frank	Korte, Sophie	Jan 9, 1895 M	Port Gamble	
M	Denne, A. H.	Carver, Hazel	Sept. 8, 1908	Port Orchard	
M	Denniston, John	Jones, Martha	Jan. 8, 1894	Sidney	
M	Denniston, Royal I.	Holman, Lorene	Mar 30, 1904	Port Orchard	
B 263	Deruchie, Donald J.	Mathieson, Christine	Mar 25, 1897F	Port Blakely	
M	Dickinson, Charles	Pritchard, Genevieve E.	Oct 27, 1897	Sidney	
B 242	Dickinson, James M.	Wallace, Katie	Nov 22, 1896M	Sidney	
M	Dickinson, James M.	Wallace, Katie	Jan. 13, 1890	Sidney	
M	Diggs, George	Henderson, Lottie	Sept. 6, 1893	Glenwood	
M	Dixon, Philip	Howard, Eliza Libby	Nov 9, 1897	Port Washington	
B 260	Doane, O. L.	Jones, Sahenah	Mar 21, 1897M	Sidney	
M	Dougherty, Patrick J.	Law, Margaret	Feb 21, 1902	Bremerton	
B 219	Douglas, J. B.	Miller, Lizzie	Jul 31, 1896 M	Charleston	
M	Dow, Jasper B.	Boynton, Alice M.	Sep 27, 1894	Kingson	
M	Downs, James P.	Granger, Mabel	Dec 10, 1904	Port Orchard	
M	Driver, Virgil William	Ellis, Anna Elizabeth	Sept. 5, 1908	Bremerton	
M	Dryfoos, Louis	Davies, Lydia (Creek)	Apr 16, 1905	Port Orchard	
M	Duncan, William D.	Trumble, Vina I.	Sept 11, 1908	Port Orchard	
M	Duncombe, Alfred Hall	Schreyer, Wilhelmina	Jan 25, 1903	Bremerton	
M	Eastman, Milton S.	Broeffle, Mina	Apr 24, 1902	Sidney	
M	Eastman, William A.	Jackson, Frances Mabel	Jun 25, 1904	Port Gamble	
M	Eckstrom, John L.	Orset, Inger	Sep 1, 1906	Bremerton	
B 142	Eddy, Asel	O'Laughlin, Emma	Jul 30, 1895 M	Port Blakely	
B 88	Eddy, R. D.	Doule, O.	Oct 8, 1893 M	Port Blakely	
M	Edgbert, Frank L.	Elias, Nancy	Sept. 10, 1908	Suquamish	
M	Eimmo, John	Mesford, Olga J.	May 27, 1905	Poulsbo	
M	Ellis, Charles	Martindale, Grace	Apr 22, 1908	Tracyton	
B 159	Emery, R. W.	Calkins, Alice	Oct 15, 1895 F	Tracyton	
B 203	Engelbrecht,	Royal Rose, Eliza	Apr 10, 1896F	Eagle Harbor	
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B 62	Enquist, Frank	Petterson, Anna S.	Mar 29, 1893M	Rolling Bay	
B 258	Eskolin, John	Kanolinas, Alalandia	Feb 8, 1897 M	Port Blakely	
M	Evans, Fred James	Ryno, Kathleen	Feb 16, 1903	Sidney	
B 207	Evensen, Martin	Thompson, Louisa	May 14, 1896M	Port Blakely	
331	Evensen, Martin	Thompson, Louisa	Sept 8, 1898 M	Port Blakely	
B 53	Evensen, Martin	Thompson, Louise	Jan 11, 1893 M	Port Blakely	
M	Everett, George	Batram, Eliza Manning	Aug. 13, 1894	Sidney	
B 144	Faigh, John C.	Owens, Margaret	Jul 27, 1895 F	Port Blakely	
M	Falconer, John	Lyman, Charlotte	Sept 5, 1908	Charleston	
M	Fallon, Arthur M.	Eddy, Grace E.	Jun 24, 1908	Bremerton	
B 124	Falt, Athol	Ciesman, Lilly	May 11, 1895M	Port Blakely	
B 79	Farmer, George J.	Freese, Alice	Oct 27, 1893 F	Eagle Harbor	
M	Fetterman, Glenn R.	Clark, Iva	Oct 29, 1905	Bremerton	
M	Fields, Thomas	Kierman, Mary Ellen	Sep 29, 1897	Port Gamble	
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M	Fischer, Edward	Vowell, Daisy	Jul 27, 1905	Port Orchard	
B 165	Fischer, Valentine	Geerstsen, Sophi A.	Nov 11, 1895M	Eagle Harbor	
B 252	Fisher, W. Gustav	Geertson, Amalia	Dec 23, 1896F	Eagle Harbor	
M	Fitzgerald, Henry B.	Staton, May (Blocker)	Oct 26, 1905	Port Orchard	
M	Fitzpatrick, John H.	Schultz, Bertha	Jul 19, 1906	Bremerton	
M	Flavin, Joseph E.	Tufteland, Martha	Apr 19, 1908	Bremerton	
M	Fleming, Hugh B.	McGuire, Ruth N.	Sept 11, 1908	Port Orchard	
M	Flora, Charles E.	Beaulieu, Josephine	Nov 19, 1902	Bremerton	
B 262	Formoe, Christen E.	Olsen, Marthine	Mar 28, 1897F	Port Gamble	
B 266	Forsberg, Eric	Lindstrom, Martha	Apr 3, 1897 F	Silverdale	
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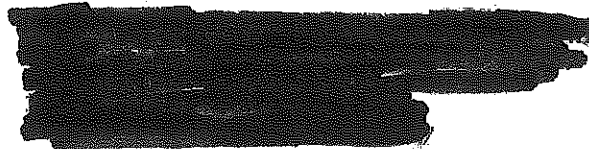
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