

The BACKTRACKER

NEWSLETTER of the
PUGET SOUND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

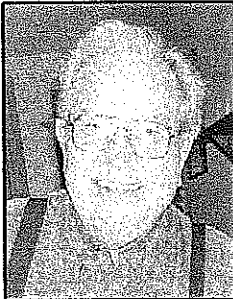
Serving
Kitsap and North Mason Counties

Volume XXXIII, Number 1

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

March 2008

The Prez Sez!



Larry Swan

There is no word of wisdom from our PSGS president this quarter. Larry Swan our president for 2008 hopefully we will have his thoughts and comments in our upcoming June *Backtracker* edition.

As your editor, I want to express my appreciation to all of you have sent us articles for inclusion in the March edition of our quarterly journal. Without your help we are adrift in the Genealogical sea with either oars or paddles. In the near future we would greatly desire that you use your

imagination to write a family history story that we can use in our next edition.

Sincerely, Cyril.

Content

PSGS Obituary Index	3-5
List of Land Owners in Kitsap County circa 1936 — II	6-7
Exploring New England, Rye, New Hampshire	12-15
<i>Backtracker</i> Index 2007 — Authors and Titles	13
The Library Report	14-16
Susan's Select Web Sites	14
PSGS Potpourri	15
Attention Norwegians	16
The Belfair Bulletin	16
Members' Surname Interests	17
Cemetery Project — The Ella Wren Story	17-19
Periodical Exchange Notes	18, 20
Generous Genies Report	19
PSGS Calendar for March, April, May and June 2008	21
PSGS Executive Board and Standing/Special Committees	22
PSGS Membership Form for 2008	23
PSGS Library Rental Fund Donation Form	23
<i>Backtracker</i> Backcover Reminders!	24

The Pioneers of Sunds' Point By Louise Sweatt

In Mason County, Washington, along the shores of Pickering Pass, lies a beautiful inlet named McLane's Cove. It can be seen from the Grapeview Loop Road off Highway Three between Bremerton and Shelton. The Sund family settled the southwest corner of the cove, now called Sunds' Point. The Sunds were industrious, good-hearted pioneers with some amazing stories to tell. Let me share a few tales with you about John, Lena, and Oscar Sund.

John Sund

Johan Jakob Sund was the first to arrive at



John Sund circa 1915.

Sunds' Point. John was born in Munsala, Finland, on January 29, 1884, to Jakob Jakobsson Sund (1856-1921) and Maria Lovisa Nilsdaughter Ohls

(Continued on page 8)

All Unpaid
PSGS Membership
Dues
Must be paid by May First!

You too can
Place your antique
Photographs on the
Backtracker's Photo Page

Are you a historian? You are vry likely an avid reader of histories concerning your ancestral origins in Europe and fascinated with the detail of your pioneer ancestors who set out on perilous voyages on sailing ships to the new world and the arduous treks of exploration of a little known territory of dense forests and hills seeking a place to stake out a claim for a future home for yourself and your family. If you have done all this, isn't it time to proclaim yourself a genuine historian!

Be Conscious of your
Backtracker Expiration Date.
Don't let your
PSGS
Membership Lapse!

Upcoming Backtracker Articles In Future Editions

- *Washington State Veterans Home Cemetery, Retsil, Washington, Index..*
- *Hoop Skirts & Tintypes, A look into My Family History by Myra Joyce Walker Doles*
- *How I became interested in genealogy by Charlotte Long-Thornton.*
- *Who Are These People? Or Discovering My Family History by Ann Marshall.*
- *Letter from Fear Foster Peck contributed by Estelle Foster.*

Backtracker Staff

Belfair Bulletin Reporter	DeLana Cox
PSGS Potpourri Reporter	Loraine Magee
The Library Report	Marjorie Menees
Quality Control	Jeanne Menchenton
Calendar Compiler	Paulette Waggoner
Editor cyril t_taylor@yahoo.com	Cyril Taylor 769-8131
Cover design by	Lois Roark

Puget Sound Genealogical Society Cindy Shawley Spore Memorial Research Library

2501 S E Mile Hill Drive, Suite A102
Port Orchard, Washington
(360) 874-8813

Library Open Hours

Tuesday	10:00 am — 4:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am — 4:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am — 4:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am — 4:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Suggested Donation for Non-Member Use—\$3.00.

Marjorie Menees, Librarian
Loraine Magee, Library Volunteer Coordinator.

Library Business Address:
P O Box 1931
Port Orchard, Washington 98366-0805

Attention *Backtracker* Readers!
Have you reviewed the
Backcover Reminders?

Belfair Chapter Web Site:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wabgs>
Jackie Horton — Website Manager

PSGS Web Page:
www.rootsweb.com/~wapgsdgs/homepage.htm/
Website Manager — Lejanna Bayha

The Puget Sound Genealogical Society Honorary Advisory Board

- Rebekah Guthrie
- Linda Munson
- Carolyn Neill
- Brian Petro
- Melode Sapp

It is time to
Renew your
PSGS Membership for 2008!

PSGS Obituary Index

CHAMBERLIN Earl L.
 CHAMBERLIN Joe E.
 CHAMBERLIN Mina Ann
 CHAMBERS Clarence E.
 CHAMBERS William "Bob"
 CHAMPACO RaeAnn T.
 CHAMPEAU Donald C.
 CHAMPENESS Ruby Ellen
 CHAMPLIN Tina L.
 CHAMPNEYS Angela Dee
 CHANDLER Dale L.
 CHANDLER Dorothy M.
 CHANDLER Eileen Millikan
 CHANDLER Hallie (Dick)
 CHANDLER James Vincent
 CHANDLER Mary
 CHANDLER Sherry Anne
 CHAPEL Leona I.
 CHAPIN June Leora
 CHAPIN Maimie Gould
 CHAPLER Harold A.
 CHAPMAN Elsa J.
 CHAPMAN Harry
 CHAPMAN Howard G.
 CHAPMAN Mark Jay
 CHAPMAN Robert Lee
 CHAPPELL Patrick
 CHAPPLE Mary S. "Sally"
 CHARLES Chester W.
 CHARLES Frances E.
 CHARLES Milton E.
 CHARLTON Alex M.
 CHARNESKI Sylvia
 CHARNESK Gloria Delores (Fairbanks)
 CHARRON Julie Anne
 CHASE Bernard L.
 CHASE Colleen Marie Weatherly
 CHASE Dorothy M.
 CHASE Francis "Babe"
 CHASE James H.
 CHASE James W.
 CHASE Kenneth, Sr.
 CHASE Melva Hora
 CHASE Rex A.
 CHASE Richard "Dick"
 CHAUSSEE Muriel Lillian
 CHAWLA Lucille
 CHEATHAM Cole Michael
 CHEATHAM Norris E.
 CHELEWSKI Josephine M. (McClendon) "Joe"
 CHENEY Robert Kenneth
 CHERMAK Lyle H.
 CHERRY Frances H.
 CHERVENKA Linda Ann
 CHESLEY Burdett "Bud"
 CHESS William Frank
 CHESTER Kay C.
 CHESTER Lawrence Leo
 CHEVALIER Elmer Ross
 CHEW Clara C.
 CHEW James F.
 CHEW Madeline Louise
 CHEYNE James V.
 CHEYNEY Ina Fay
 CHEYNEY John F.
 CHIASSEN George Patrick

CHICHESTER Edward Harry
 CHICHESTER Mattie Vaughn
 CHICHESTER Myrtis M.
 CHICK Lucy Ann
 CHILDERS Angela F.
 CHILDERS Kristee Lee
 CHILDERS Lorin Dow
 CHILDERS Tolbert E.
 CHILDRESS Blanche
 CHILDRESS James E. "Eddie"
 CHILDRESS Jess B.
 CHINN Ann Elizabeth
 CHINN Harry L.
 CHINN Ruth W.
 CHIPMAN Dewight S.
 CHISHOLM Clement Roy "Tiny"
 CHISHOLM Georgina Rae
 CHISHOLM Kenneth Alan
 CHISHOLM Margaret Ann
 CHISHOLM Mary Alice
 CHISUM Mark W.
 CHITTICK Maude Ellen
 CHITWOOD William E.
 CHOLLAR Sam L., Sr.
 CHOMA Michael Jr.
 CHOUINARD Leo J.
 CHOWEN Shirley Ann
 CHREY Alfred Lewellen
 CHREY Theodore, Sr.
 CHRISTEN Frank V.
 CHRISTENSEN Claudia Ann
 CHRISTENSEN Dagmar
 CHRISTENSEN Ernest A.
 CHRISTENSEN Geneva P.
 CHRISTENSEN Helen F.
 CHRISTENSEN Henry O.
 CHRISTENSEN Mattie J.
 CHRISTENSEN Nina Marie
 CHRISTENSEN Ron
 CHRISTENSEN Thomas E. "Chris"
 CHRISTENSEN Una J.
 CHRISTENSEN Vern Dale
 CHRISTENSEN Victor Andreas
 CHRISTENSEN William Harold
 CHRISTENSON May Casad
 CHRISTENSON Phyllis J.
 CHRISTERSON Rose (Elkins) "Rosie The Barber"
 CHRISTEY Helen W.
 CHRISTIANSEN Albert C. "Chris"
 CHRISTIANSEN Betty Lee
 CHRISTIANSEN Gary R.
 CHRISTIANSEN Harry E. "Hood Canal Harry"
 CHRISTIANSEN Joseph E.
 CHRISTIANSEN Ruthanne Wiggins
 CHRISTIANSEN Shirley Mary
 CHRISTIANSON Allan William
 CHRISTIANSON James Virgil
 CHRISTIE Henry L.
 CHRISTINE Russell S.
 CHRISTMAN Joseph
 CHRISTOFFERSEN Nellie A. (Powers)
 CHRISTOFFERSON Duane
 CHRISTOPHER Elsie
 CHRISTOPHER John Rupert
 CHRISTOPHER Kenneth Ohman
 CHRISTOPHER Ohman Edward
 CHRISTOPHERSON Cherrolf "Chips"

(Continued on page 4)

CHRISTOPHERSON
CHRISTY
CHRISTY
CHRISTY
CHURCH
CHURCH
CHURCHILL
CHURCHILL
CHURCHILL
CHURCHILL
CHURCHMAN
CHURCHWARD
CIES
CIGLER
CLABOE
CLABOUTH
CLAGUE
CLANCY
CLANCY
CLAPPE
CLARE
CLARE
CLARE
CLARE
CLARE
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARK
CLARKE
CLARKE
CLARY
CLARY
CLAUDIO
CLAUNCH
CLAUSEN
CLAUSEN
CLAUSEN
CLAVERING

Donald H.
Carlyle Ray "Chris"
Evelyn Olive
George
Albert R.
Meredith
Donald
Elton "Bill"
Marvin A.
Ruth D.
Lillian E. "Lil"
JoAnne
Elaine E.
James Elliot
Harry M.
Mavis Jeanette "Janet"
Helen Reeder
Andrew James "Jim"
Elizabeth "Betty"
Margaret Vinnie
Chester H.
Joseph Aaron
Margaret A.
Marguerite J.
Nina May
Walter H.
Alba Ben
Alice
Alice A.
Alice Sarah
Andrew J. "Bud"
Arley I.
Aubrey F.
Austin
Barbara K.
Bettie Jane
Debra Mae
Donald
Ervin L. "Sonny"
Esther Lena
Georgia Diane
Glen Eugene
Grace Ruth
Henry Loren
Junie Lee
Lloyd B.
Loretta May
Marie Merrilee
Milla
Oren D.
Raymond L.
Roy A.
Ruth
Viola M.
Ward Francis
William "Coach"
William Emmer
Margaret (Renny)
Wayne Michael
Barbara Ann (Wendling)
Isac A.
Patricia Ann
James Ira
Ellen J. (Ingram)
Kenneth D.
Margaret Ruth
Roy John

Katherine
Arthur Richards
Celine C.
Lyle William
Frank W. Jr.
Louise, Dr.
Maud A.
Aaron E.
Esther Helen (Hanni) "Dolly"
Michael John
Ben
Clara Eleanor Edith
F. Myrtle
William G.
Calvin Dory
Alma (Zoret)
Joseph Whitson
Patricia A.
Paulette Madeline
Allan Freeman
Cora A.
Herschel A. "Cliff"
Linda Ann
Rosemary T.
Betty Jo (Harding)
Elizabeth C.
Ellis E.
Mary Ann
Mary B.
Nellie
Harvey Lawrence
Ada Clare (Elson)
Lynn A.
G. Eleanor
Leland Ray, Jr.
Matthew Preston
Albert L.
Wilbur C.
John Robert
Myrtle Elvira
Robert P.
Edith Pearl Jones
Dorothy J.
Ralph
Judith C.
Laverne E.
Wayne
Freda Mac Leibrant
Marjorie Lucia
Brian Dr.
Cushing Eells
Dennis
Gertrude
Howard Melvin "Dad"
Marjorie "Jane"
Barnard S.
Forest "Ted"
Hazel Arlene
Fanny B.
Erna A.
E. Johanna
John C.
Lida Willett
Wilhelmina Sophia (Erlandsen)
Charles L.
Clara Holen
Elaine A.

Page 4 ~ Backtracker ~ March 2008

(Continued from page 4)

PSGS Obituary Index

COFFER	Jean Murphy	COLLINS	Ethel B.
COFFER	Willis R. "Bill"	COLLINS	George Bruce
COFFEY	Henry F.	COLLINS	Hazel M.
COFFIELD	Catherine Elma	COLLINS	Herbert C.
COFFIELD	Ray, Sr.	COLLINS	Howard Alex
COFFMAN	Barton S.	COLLINS	Josephine M.
COFFMAN	George Ralph	COLLINS	Lisa Louise
COFFMAN	Lois L.	COLLINS	Lydia Michelle
COGGIN	Tillie	COLLINS	Margaret E.
COHEN	Ethel Eda	COLLINS	Mildred May (Christensen) Arnold
COHEN	Frederick B.	COLLINS	Ray R.
COHEN	Mildred S.	COLLINS	William A. "Bill"
COINER	Eugene F. "Gene"	COLLINSON	Helen Davis
COKELET	Edward Francis	COLOMBINI	Helen
COKELET	Norman P. Sr.	COLSON	Emmaline
COLBY	Florence Lenore (Ihander)	COLSON	Stuart Manley
COLDEVIN	Bonnie Jean (Moline)	COLTON	Claude C.
COLDEVIN	Jergen B.	COLTON	Rosalie
COLDEVIN	Rebecca	COLVIN	Robert Leo
COLE	Claude E.	COMBS	Allen Carl Sr.
COLE	Donald G.	COMBS	Charlotte Fern
COLE	Doris Dora	COMBS	Edna Irene
COLE	Dorothy Eva	COMBS	Gary Lynn
COLE	George Paul	COMFORT	Bill
COLE	Gerald Lee "Jerry"	COMINETTI	Joseph A. "Tony"
COLE	James Vincent	COMMENT	Antheleme J. "Frenchy"
COLE	Jerry C.	COMPTON	James W.
COLE	John S.	COMPTON	Leonard E.
COLE	Les	COMPTON	Robert Kenneth
COLE	Orpha Marie	COMSTOCK	Allison Ray "Ace"
COLE	Riley W.	COMSTOCK	Elizabeth Pearl
COLE	Ruth	COMSTOCK	Michael J.
COLE	Sharon Kay "Sherry"	CONCA	Romeo J.
COLEMAN	Alfred Lowell	CONDE	Gene
COLEMAN	Arthur W.	CONDIT	Lillian
COLEMAN	Azalia	CONDON	Inez Jameson
COLEMAN	Calvin D.	CONDON	Richard W.
COLEMAN	Charles H.	CONE	Estelle W.
COLEMAN	E. L. "Al"	CONGER	Almon "Bud"
COLEMAN	Elwyn Alfred	CONKLIN	Richard Floyd
COLEMAN	Georgia Smith	CONKLIN	Ruth M.
COLEMAN	Isadore M.	CONLEY	Arty Virgil
COLEMAN	Jennie Ruth	CONN	Wade Robert
COLEMAN	Jessie	CONNALLY	Shannon Lei
COLEMAN	John S.	CONNELL	M. Alberta
COLEMAN	Maurice	CONNELL	Ralph T. "Abe"
COLEMAN	Rutt Tobea	CONNELL	Ruby Lillian
COLEMAN	Edward J.	CONNELL	Thomas H.
COLEMIRE	Ernest E.	CONNELLEY	Jessie C.
COLES	H. Edger "Ed"	CONNER	Vivian C. Mattson
COLES	Jennie O.	CONNIFF	Anthony Alphonse
COLES	Michael "Mike"	CONNOLLY	Lewis S.
COLES	Nathan E.	CONNOR	Alma O.
COLEY	Robert L. "Bob"	CONNOR	Ruby Irene
COLLETT	Chuck	CONOVER	Richard L.
COLLETTE	Edwin R.	CONRAD	Dorothy J. (Davis)
COLLIER	Bernice V.	CONRAD	Freda C.
COLLIER	John William Jr.	CONRAD	Kathryn Jessie (McArdle)
COLLIER	Juanita M.	CONSTANT	Earl
COLLIER	Myra	CONSTANTINE	Lance
COLLINGS	Michael R. Mick"	CONVERSE	Charles P.
COLLINS	Alice S. (Sampson)	CONVERSE	Pamela Ann
COLLINS	Antonia	CONWAY	Nancy Sue
COLLINS	Arthur W.	COODY	J. L.
COLLINS	Charles Henry "Charlie"	COOK	Barbara J.
COLLINS	Corby Ray	COOK	Bernice S.
COLLINS	David S.	COOK	Bessie
COLLINS	Dorothy	COOK	Charles Walton
COLLINS	Edward R. Sr.	COOK	Delores Yvonne
		COOK	E. Donald Jr.

List of Land Owners in Kitsap County circa 1936.
 Compiled by Carol Caldwell.
 Township 24 N. Range 2 W. M, Kitsap County (Hood
 Canal, Holly, Nellita, Hintzville) Part II.

V. Helms	Sec. 2	A.J. Wolf	Wm. K. Greene
L.M. Lovejoy	Addie Brautigam	C.R. Hattabaugh	A.S. Kerry
Sec. 35	Sam. L.L. Fischer	J.S. Selby	I. Robertson Mtg. Co.
M. Miller	K. La Bissonier	S. Stillwell	Sec. 18
F.P. Martin	Murray Schneider	M.S. Kneisley	H.M. Westfall
M. Taintor	L.C. Ramson	Sec. 7	Geo. Lewis
C.A. Mayfield	H.G. McFarland	J.R. Christopher	M. Harmon
J.S. King	Lillian M. King	M.C. Chilson	Christenson
Walter S. Scott	B. Harris	A.J. Wolf	F. Dibble
Sec. 36	J. Schumaker	Frank Tratnik	R.W. Clarke
Francis E. Roger	E. Emmons	O.E. Cotes	Thos. Lewis
<u>Township 22N, Range 1W W.</u>	Sec. 2 cont.	W. Hintz	F.L. Gardner
<u>M. Kitsap Co. (Wye Lake,</u>	G. R. Ostman	A.J. Cotes	Eliza Francis
<u>Fern Lake)</u>	A.H. Burmaster	M.E. Wilson	Alice Haserick
Sec. 1	Hayward's Wildcat Lake Trs.	Casper Stoll	Wm. K. Greene
Duamish Logging Co.	Edwin Wilbur	Chas. Wirstrom	Sec. 19
Chas. D. Lewis	L. Rosebloom	Wm. K. Greene	Frk. Rensch
F.J. Clayton	F.E. Hendry	A.N. Just	M.H. Cooperman et al
A.M. Barnett	C.C. Gregory	Sec. 8	Wm. K. Greene
Davidson Bros. Log. Co.	E.L. Hetrick	West Fork Log. Co.	Phidelia Clough
Sec. 2	H. Morris	Wm. K. Greene	Albert L. Clough
Wm J. Ferrell	G. Lucy	Sec. 9	Julia M. Braugh
Duamish Lbr. Co.	Harry Morris	A.S. Kerry	L.C. & G. Bayes
North Bay Land Co.	C. F. Miller	Wm. K. Greene	Jessie M. Clough
Sec. 3	A. & M. Meliesky	Sec. 10	Lester C. Clough
North Bay Land Co.	Kitsap Co. Sportsmen Assn.	A.S. Kerry	Sec. 20
Cispus Log. Co.	W. V. Emel	Mrs. T.C. Fraley	W. & M. Sargent
Sec. 10	R. & E. Laing	Sec. 11	Frank Mielke
North Bay Land Co.	R. & R. Stradling	Inez B. Soule	Wm. K. Greene
Sec. 11	Wm. & D. Moore	Wm. K. Greene	Sec. 21
Duamish Lbr. Co.	R. & R. Laird	Port Blakely Mill Co.	Rush Blankenship
North Bay Land Co.	M. L. Miller	E.H. Ricker	Wm. K. Greene
Ralph A. Nelson	Sec. 3	J.W. Rumsey	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co.
F.J. Foote	Wm. K. Greene	Sec. 12	Sec. 22
Wm. Carney, M.B. Wright, M.J.	C. & H. Myers	P.C. Wager	Wm. K. Greene
Hause	Sec. 4	S.C. Hackett	A.S. Kerry
Sec. 12	W. Johnston	Richard Usifalo	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Carrie Sevier	F.M. Roberts	L. Voight	Sec. 23
Scott & Howe Land Co.	Jno. F. Gibboney	P.F. Barber	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Davidson Bros. Log. Co.	W.E. Kline	R. Fitzsimmons	Port Blakely Mill Co.
F.J. Clayton	J.O. Skirving	M. Wentzleff	Sec. 24
J.A. Patrick	Jas. B. Symes	W.E. Caine	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
J.A. Dunham	Wm. K. Greene	Lewis Neikirk	Port Blakely Mill Co.
D.G. Spillane	M.W. Erickson	Fred N. Livingstone	Sec. 25
Puget Mill Co.	Sec. 5	R.R. Nestos	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Wm. J. McDonough	Wm. K. Greene	Port Blakely Mill Co.	Sec. 26
T. Wilson	A. Hilfiker	Effie L. Chapman	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
B.P. Wren	Al Hilfiker Jr.	C. Cameron	Wm. K. Greene
F.E. Ellis	M.A. Bosch	Ida Rose Kratch	A.S. Kerry
E.E. Carney	West Fork Log. Co.	E.K. Triol	Sec. 27
Jno. McCarty	Sec. 6	Neva L. Boyd	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
<u>Township 24N, Range 1W. W.</u>	A.F. Hite	Florence McComb	C.H. Hill Lbr. Co. & Eastman
<u>M. Kitsap Co. (Wildcat Lake,</u>	West Fork Log. Co.	L.W. Burns	Land Co.
<u>Crosby, Mission Lake)</u>	J.E. Lilly	E.B. Darlington	Scott & Howe Land Co.
Sec. 1	Oscar Johnson	F.N. Livingston	Sec. 28
Jane Blight	E. Hite	Sec. 13	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Kath. T. Perry	Chris Rostad	M.N. Baker	Puget Mill Co.
Ella Hopkins	W. Harrison	M. Earling	Sec. 29
Geo. J. Danz	A.A. Tarte	Port Blakely Mill Co.	Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Port Blakely Mill Co.	E.A. Brumm	Sec. 14	Adolph Werner
Wm. J. Stewart	M.A. Bosch	Scott & Howe Land Co.	Louis Kaysser
G. & I. Schubert	P.D. Morrison	M.N. Baker	Schwager & Nettleton Lbr. Co.
Paul Barber	Wm. Card	R.G.H. Nordhoff	Sec. 30
		Sec. 15	V. C. Curtis
		A.S. Kerry	Lewis E. Clough
		Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co.	A.A. De Loffre
		Wm. K. Greene	R. B. Ebert
		West Fork Log. Co	F.L. Small Jr.
		Sec. 17	

(Continued on page 7)

(Continued from page 6)

Oscar Benson
E.C. Catherine T. Perry
Lester C. Clough
E.H. Jackson
Lewis Williams
Sec. 31
Schwager & Nettleton Lbr. Co.
Geo. A. Colman
J.M. Colman Co.
Sec. 32
J.T. Watson
Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Sec. 33
Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Sec. 34
Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
Sec. 35
Chas. R. McCormick Lbr. Co
H.S. Upper
T.H. Campbell
E.S. Howe
Chas. Johnson
Art Hahn
M. Catron
C.A. Hanks & A. Hahn
Sec. 36
W.E. Greenway et al
Township 22N, Range 1E W.
M., Kitsap Co.
(Burley, Glenwood, Minterbrook, Horseshoe LK)
Sec. 1
W. Mielke
E.P. Bradley
C. Hatfield
L.C. Breed
C.B. Keith
D.F. Frick
Thos. Convey
G.A. Hamilton
M.T. Hamilton
J. Anderson
W. Thomas
W.F. Zimmer
R.B. Rugg
Gus Larson
Miller
E.J. Helgesen
Ray Oakes
Marion Carter
F. Morgan et al
O. Herbert
R. Rasmussen
Copeland
B. Tilton
Wm. Thornberg
Sec. 2
F.C. Arney
A. & E. Jones
A. Moore
M.C. Schey
R.W. Gray
O. Blake
A. Oakes
Timberman
M.E. Shattuck
L. Keenan & J. Bockert

Ambrose Moore
W.W. Papeech
Chas. Ahlman
F. Edler
Dan'l. O'Brien
P.W. Bourgaize
Sec. 3
Paul Rosen-Green
Moses Young
R.V. Zbinden
P. Bennett
Chris Brown
G. Warrant
S. Edwards
C.E. Quarnstrom
Jno. Kline
Chas. Porter
T. Bessant
Beaton
E. Littlewood
F.E. Spooner
E. Gain
Geo. Johnson
A.M. Hoidale
G. Holm
E. Rivard
Sam'l Farley
F. Alexander
C. Hansen
E. Cameron
E.E. Kurz
Sec. 3 cont.
J. Erickson
Nick Frank
C.C. Raftor
H. Olsen
Little
J. Wagner
H. Loe
Seattle Taxicab Co.
Bill Warner Inc.
B. Hudson & H. Mayer
Sec. 4
C.A. Hanks
F.H. Bruhahn
A.E. Huffman
Tom Marvin
Kitsap County Bank
F. M. Hooper
F. Landeiman
R.V. Zbinden & Phil. Chadbourne
Wm. Ritchie
C. Horton
B. Widstens
N. Koenig
Victor Wolf
Wm. Schmel
N.M. Pederson
I. Christensen
A.E. Sanford
R.M. Galbraith
W. Adair
E.F. Simpson
I. Gilbert
M. A. Thake
M. Bennett
B. Friberg
L. Shephard

C.J. Milstad
G. Blanchard
Sec. 5
James Peters
M. A. Eide
B. Norlund
Olive Green
Scott & Howe Land Co.
C. J. Crabb
G. Morganthaler
T. Baldwin
C. A. Hanks
C. Campbell
L. Eggert
Jas. Berser
Chas. Freeman
Alta Lake
Robt. Carter
Wm. Giles
P. Kjar
R. W. Harr
R. Duncan
J. Best
M.G. Boyles
L. Lehman
Sec. 6
R.B.J. Neary
G. Jackling
R. Felion et al
Leo La Flame
R.M. Felion
Davidson Bros. Log. Co.
Clarence Tuck
B. Lewis
F. J. Harraher
P.F. Nordby
B. A. Lewis
Jas. Upham
Emma Maddock
W. J. Wilson
H.J. Cromme
R.J. Cromme
E. Mast
V.H. Melblom
W.W. Brown
L.L. Larson
E.G. Tracht
S.J. Tracht
R. Pheiffer
H.H. Warn
John Myhre
Luther Leckman
R. Clark
Max T. Ainsworth
N.F. Stead
Sec. 7
F.M. Lane
Carl M. Warrant
J. & M. Martin
Davidson Bros. Log. Co.
A. R. Klaiber
A. McBee
S. J. Tracht
O. Lewis
B.A. Lewis
I. Bourne
M. Van Der Ven
Sec. 7 Cont.
Lillian Brundase

Chas. Johnson
G. Bradford
Albin Lundberg
C. J. Godal
C.A. Hanks
H.P. Culp
G. Lewis
Nick Frank
M. Remme
A.K. Mielsen
H.C. Williams
C.C. Messner
S. Thompson
Sec. 8
Chas. S. Todd
Chas. D. Lewis
Z.T. Zanzeberg
Jas. Peters
W.E. Kline
James Brennan
J.L. Dumas
H. B. Johnson et al
E.T. Milard
E. Blanchard
L.O. Maron
L. Stradley
Geo. Woneis
Nellie Drew
N. Greva
Melvin
Olson
Jas. Cash
Al. Fladeland
W.A. Watson
W.G. McAvoy
W.N. & S. Chitwood
Fred L. Johnson
Sec. 9
Wm. Taylor
Z. Mewhirter
Geo. S. Proctor
Jos. J. Reed
H. Nyman
I.C. Walters
Hans Nielson
Carl Carlson
W.B. Lawrence
C. Plauman
Geo. Mohr
Theo. Kickbusch
G. & M. Mohr
Geo. Blanchard
Dunham
L. Golan
P. Meyers
Hopkins Jr.
Rose Waits
John Gervais
Ellen Nielson
Albert Hahn
Anna Nielson
Sec. 10

(Conclusion)

Genealogical Research
Is an excellent Mental
Exercise.

(Continued from page 1) *The Pioneers of Sunds' Point*

(1863-1926). He left Hangö, Finland on August 30, 1902, aboard the *Arcturus*, and sailed to England. From Southampton, England, he traveled on the *Philadelphia*, reaching Ellis Island on September 13, 1902. There he stated that he had \$25 and was headed for Tacoma, Washington, to A. Jakobson, an uncle.

In Mason County, Washington, John stayed with his aunt and uncle, Sofia Albertina [Ohls] Rauschert and Johann Jacob Ludwig Rauschert, called Lou, be-



*On the Sunds' back porch, July 14, 1949:
Lena Sund, Marjorie Rauschert, Bryan Rauschert,
Oscar Sund, and Louise Rauschert*

fore buying the Sunds' Point property from Uncle Lou. He did some work for the Rauscherts. Lou Rauschert's farm ledger has an entry dated August 16, 1905, noting a payment to John Sund for \$30, probably for working on the farm.

In 1911 John executed a Petition for Naturalization in Mason County, Washington. (Naturalization ID2710, Mason County, Washington. Naturalization Records, volume one, page thirty-two, 1907-1015).

John Sund was a logger and a builder. In 1911 he constructed the schoolhouse in McLane's Cove, which still stands. Then in 1913 he erected a teacher's cottage on the school grounds.

About 1912, he built a launch named the *Dagmar*. John and his brother August Vilhelm Sund, called Bill, (1885-1977) completed the twenty-four-foot double-ended boat with a full closed cabin. In July 1913 he took the Rauschert cousins to Harstine Island, Mason County, Washington, in the boat to visit friends.

John built a float in front of his property for a boat landing in 1915. Bryan Rauschert, eight years

Education Committee Report

The Education Committee met October 8th at 10AM at the PSGS Library.

Attendees: Dorothy Lindquist, Marge Menees, Sandie Morrison, and Sue Plummer.

We reviewed and revised the current beginning genealogy curriculum. It will be available to whoever is going to teach the class. Since there is too much information to be covered, we will offer classes once a month on very specific subjects.

I Beginning Genealogy--Sandie Morrison--November 17, 2007

II Introduction to PSGS Library--Marge Menees--January 7, 2008

III Vital Records (Birth, Death and Marriage)

IV Courthouse Records I (Land and Tax)

V Courthouse Records II (Probate and Wills)

VI Internet

VII Writing Your Family History

VIII Cemetery

Teachers are still needed for Classes III through VII. Date and Teachers will be announced later.

The schedule for State Days will be the same as previously announced. The Education Committee will continue to meet the first Monday of the month at 10AM at the library and all interested members are invited to attend.

Sue Plummer, Chairperson



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

Attention Members

When remitting membership renewals and rental fund donations, please send mail to:
Puget Sound Genealogical Society
Attn: Treasurer
P O Box 1931
Port Orchard, Washington 98366-0805

*Genealogy, the science
and study of family descent.*
Webster.

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

old at the time, fell off the float one Sunday and recounted the incident in his diary.

Anna Karoline Skytt

My cousin Lena was born Anna Karoline Skytt in Skytt, Kantlax, Munsala, Finland, on February 6, 1887, the daughter of Anders Andersson Skytt and Sanna Sofia Isaksdaughter Stubb. She grew up in a religious household. Her father would let no one work on the Sabbath. He also allowed no card playing in his house, although Lena's brother Isak Andersson (1889-1952) had cards, according to Lena's son, Warren Sund. Someone had to have fun!

Lena immigrated to the United States in 1910. She paid FIM 517 for her ticket and boarded the SS *Titania* on April 27, 1910, for England. From Southampton, England, she sailed on the *New York*, arriving at Ellis Island on May 15, 1910. She had \$25 and described herself as a servant. Lena went first to Butte, Montana, where her sister Katherine [Skytt] Ericksson was living. Then she stayed with another sister, Mary [Skytt] Efvermark, in Portland, Oregon. In Portland Lena got blood poisoning in her hand and came home to find her suitcase on the porch and the door locked because she couldn't work.

Lena traveled on to San Francisco and worked as a maid and cook for a lady there. Her brother Isak Andersson (1878-1952) lived in San Francisco, so he probably helped her find work in the area.

John and Lena Sund

John Sund journeyed to San Francisco in October 1915 to marry Anna Karoline Skytt, whom he had known in Munsala, Finland. A wedding dance was held at Harstine Island, Mason County, Washington, in November of that year. Sophia Rauschert, John's aunt, and the new Mrs. Sund baked cakes at the Rauscherts' house. John passed out oranges from California to everyone at the dance. Oranges were very special at that time, as folks as far away as Washington State could rarely get them.

The first night the newlyweds were back, some neighbor boys, including cousins Bryan and Ted Rauschert, chivareed them. The Sunds gave the boys candy.

That first Christmas, John and Lena celebrated Christmas day with Sofia and Lou Rauschert and their sons, Ted and Bryan.

Lena gave birth on March 7, 1917, to John Elmer Sund. The parents and baby lived in a tiny building that later was used as a woodshed. They were planning to build their house when tragedy struck. August 30, 1917, John Sund was fatally injured in a logging camp accident on Harstine Island. Arthur Wingert rowed over to the Rauscherts' house

to tell them about John. Sofia Rauschert went with him to tell Lena. Lou Rauschert accompanied John in the launch to Olympia, but he died enroute. John was buried Monday, September 3, 1917, the Labor Day before school started, in the grave yard on Harstine Island.

Lena Sund

Now Lena and the baby were alone. Her son, Warren, described those early days: "It was a hard life ahead, losing her husband in the woods, with a baby and living in a single-wall constructed building that she had to pull the bed away from the wall so the wind-driven rain would not wet the bed linens. We know how much it rained and the long, dark winter nights they had there. No bright lit store parking lots next door to get your groceries twenty-four hours a day. Wait till the boat came and brought them. No thermostat to turn up. Bring in the wood and feed the stove to stay warm if you had it split and dried ahead of time. Then cooking and putting food on the table for several hard-working loggers who stayed in a float house down at the beach. No electricity—kerosene lamps. Anyway, she made it or I wouldn't be writing this!"

Christmas Day, 1917, Ted and Bryan Rauschert were at the Sunds' house during the day. Baby John, aged nine months, crept for the first time, Bryan noted in his journal.

Oscar Sund and his cousins Bill and Alfred Sund (1887-1963) roomed and boarded with Lena when they were logging in the area. She had a float house that they slept in. One night in the early 1920's Lena had fixed the men dinner, and when they returned to the float house, it had broken loose from its lines and floated down to the head of the cove. The men had to row out and retrieve their float house so they could go to bed.

Lena built her barn in June 1920. There was a dance in July at the Stadium school house, located about two miles north along the shore, to celebrate its completion. In September 1920 she built a water tank. It was made with a fifty-gallon wooden drum that ran water to the barn and the chicken house. Lena built her house in June 1921. It was designed by C.W. Baird, who also lived on McLane's Cove, not far from Lena. Alfred Sund, Oscar Sund and August Anderson, Lena's brother, did most of the work.

Anna Karoline Sund married Oscar William Sund in Olympia, Washington, on June 27, 1923, in a Lutheran ceremony performed by Pastor C. Thunberg. August Anderson, Lena's brother, and the pastor's wife, Louise Thunberg, served as witnesses. The folks from Harstine Island went together and bought them a rocking chair, which luckily is still in

(Continued on page 10)

(Continued from page 9) *The Pioneers of Sunds' Point*
the Sunds' family today.

Oscar Sund

A little about Oscar: He too came from Mun-



On the Sunds' float, May 1924.

Back row: Donald McDonald (a neighbor), Ted Rauschert, Lou Rauschert, Lena Sund, Bryan Rauschert, Oscar Sund. Seated: Julia Paul (a Rauschert cousin from Illinois) and Mrs. McDonald.

sala, Finland. He was born in the Church Parish there on July 13, 1887. He was confirmed into the Munsala church on June 24, 1904. Oscar left Finland in 1909. His passport was dated March 8, 1909. He departed from Hanko, Finland, March 17, 1909, on the *Titania*, and sailed from Liverpool,

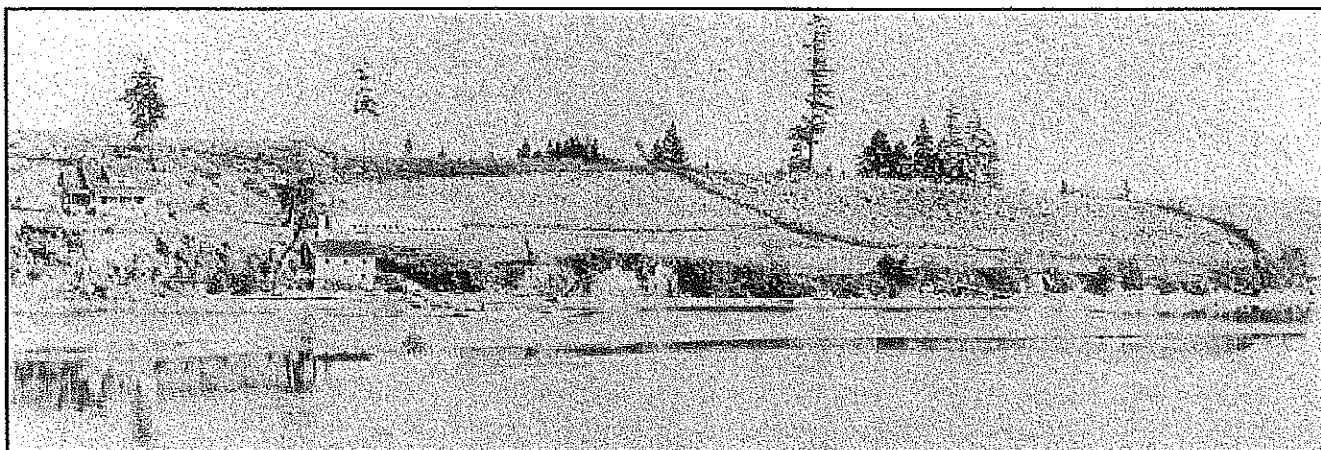
floor of the ship coming over. The ship's rough movements knocked the bottle over and broke it. Oscar was quite upset!

In 1910 Oscar worked at a logging camp in the Dayton Precinct, on the west side of Shelton, Mason County, Washington. He filed a declaration of intention to become a U.S. citizen on October 7, 1913. In 1922 he took his launch into Shelton to get the final citizenship papers.

Oscar and August Anderson were working at the Finn Logging Camp on McLane's Cove in April 1921. Son Warren thinks his dad also worked at the Hawthorne Camp, another logging outfit at the head of McLane's Cove. Oscar shared stories with Warren about the logging camp. He talked about the clothes hanging in the ceiling so they would dry to wear the next day and the smell from them drying. He also shared tales about the food that some of the cooks fed them in the mess halls. It was so bad the men would get diarrhea, and some of the

loggers left reminders on the porch of the cookhouse. Oscar also recalled having a cable hit him. Luckily he had a Prince Albert pipe tobacco can in his hip pocket that saved him from being severely hurt.

Another story Oscar told was about the bedbugs in the loggers' bunkhouse. Once the loggers



The Sunds' farm in 1927.

The very long building is the chicken house. The two-story building down by the beach is the prune dryer. The hillside is planted in grape vines.

England to the United States March 26, 1909, on the *Celtic*, of the White Star Line, entering the U.S. on April 4, 1909, at Ellis Island. He arrived with Bill Sund, who settled on Stretch Island. The two men brought hard candy to the Rauschert boys. Oscar had tried to bring a bottle of whiskey with him, as a gift for relatives, but he set it down on the bathroom

took the steam line from the steam donkey, used to haul logs, and steamed out the bunkhouse. That drove the bedbugs outside, but as soon as the bunkhouse dried out and cooled down, the bedbugs crawled right back in.

In May 1923, Oscar bought a 1923 Chevrolet

(Continued on page 11)

touring car. Cousin Bryan Rauschert helped him bring it home from Shelton. His first car—it was really a big deal!

Oscar was always a Chevrolet man. He used to say that at the bottom of the speed limit signs along the road, it said, "Fords, do your best."

Lena and Oscar Sund

The Sunds settled in to married life, working on their farm. In early 1927, their son Warren Oscar was born. Mrs. Anna Carlson came from Harstine Island, to help Lena with the birth. Warren was baptized that same year in Olympia, Washington, with Frank and Ida Backlund and Esther and Werner Henrikson as sponsors.

They got electric lights on Christmas Eve, 1928. Son Warren recalls that when he was five or six, they had telephone lines, but not telephone service. The company had gone bankrupt. Oscar and Warren's older brother John stripped the lines off the poles and used them to string grapes in the vineyards.

Oscar and Lena raised Island Belle grapes for table consumption and for the St. Charles Winery on Stretch Island. They bought a tractor, about a 1935 Fordson. The tractor pulled a grape hoe. Lena drove the tractor, and Oscar steered the hoe. Sometimes Lena wouldn't get her foot off the tractor's clutch at exactly the right moment, and they'd pull out a post or worse yet a grape plant. Johnny Stevens, who lived on Stadium Road, could hear Oscar yelling clear across McLane's Cove. Johnny reminisced fondly in the early 1990's.

The Sunds usually had milk cows and sold milk to the Grapeview Store during the WWII era, averaging 35-40 quarts a day. Oscar got a C-ration card for gasoline, which gave him a larger ration than most folks got because he was transporting the milk. Ralph Elich had the Grapeview store then. Son Warren, in high school at the time, apparently did some speeding around the Grapeview roads instead of driving straight to the store and back. Elmer Westerling, who lived by one of the roads, complained to Oscar about his son's wanton behavior!

In the 1920's and 1930's the folks around the area had dances on the weekends, at Vaughn and on Harstine Island. At the Harstine Hall the men would "step out" for a taste of alcoholic beverage. When Warren was a little fellow, his folks would put him to sleep in the car. He could hear the men slipping out for their drinks. The night of Hilder Wilson and Bernard Hausen's wedding reception in October 1935, Oscar had stepped out one time too many. So he drove from the hall to the ferry landing in low gear, afraid to go any faster. Warren remembers a lot of impatient drivers following behind.

They had a blacksmith shop in the fruit dryer building by the cove where Oscar sharpened plow shares and built implements for the farm such as fern cutters and grape hoes. Make do or do without, Warren said! After heating and forging, Oscar would throw the implements into the water to cool and temper. He used old car frames or other scrap metals to make his tools.

The Sunds heated their house with a wood stove fed with firewood they pulled up from the beach. Lots of logs, lily pads (narrow cuts of huge logs), and stumps would float in on the tide. The Sunds hauled the wood up their road, cut and split it, and stacked it for the winter. Wood that had been floating in the salt water would ruin a stove, but the process took many years, and the beach wood was very handy.

In addition to the original well dug in 1920, the Sunds dug two more wells. The chicken house well was twenty-two or twenty-three feet deep according to son Warren's recollection. One well was right behind the house. They dynamited it once, trying to make it bigger, and blew out a window in the house in the process. One particularly dry summer, they got water for the cows from the McDonalds' well next door. Nobody was living on the McDonalds' place, so Warren remembers dipping water from the McDonalds' well, putting it into barrels on the truck, and driving the truck home to the Sunds'.

The Sunds always liked to drink coffee through a sugar cube held between the front teeth, and from the saucer. During WWII sugar was rationed, and they couldn't get regular sugar cubes. They had to use cocktail cubes, which were smaller and fell apart too soon. That was really hard on the old Swede-Finns who liked their coffee very sweet.

One time, coming home from Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, Oscar and Lena encountered a state highway patrolman. At the stop sign at the Shelton Road in Allyn, Lena checked the traffic coming from the right, saw that all was clear, and told Oscar to drive on. Oscar did. The patrolman pulled Oscar over because he didn't actually *stop*. Lena told that patrolman that she had told Oscar to go, so he should give her the ticket. The officer relented and just issued a warning.

Another small point of law involved deer poaching. Once Lena and Oscar spotted a deer swimming across the cove. They managed to get in their boat, shoot the deer, and haul it home. It was not deer season, but that was beside the point. After they got the deer all dressed and cut up, they sent son Johnny, who was thirteen or fourteen years old at the time, over to the Rauscherts with a roast. Who did

(Continued on page 12)

(Continued from page 11)

The Pioneers of Sunds' Point

Johnny meet about halfway, but Bryan Rauschert, who was bringing *them* a nice piece of venison.

Warren married Loraine Andrews in Shelton, Washington, in July 1951. Lena baked the groom's cake, fruit filled and sweet. A young girl was supposed to take a piece home, sleep with it under the pillow, and dream about the man she would marry. I was six years old at the time and extremely impressed. But I had no such dream!

The Sunds' house had a big, old-fashioned back porch with a creamery room to the side and a saucer of milk for the cats under the porch steps. I used to sit with Lena when she was shelling peas. I would eat some of the pods, which were sugary and tender. Lena's kitchen had a pantry room off to the side with lots of cupboards. She always offered us coffee and something home baked to eat. Her house was spotless and friendly. I loved to visit.

The Sunds still had cows when I was a child in the early 1950's. I remember their barn as being huge, but I don't think it was. It smelled wonderful, of hay and milk. Once I got to accompany Oscar when he went to bring the cows back from the pasture. I was very excited and important until those cows started coming. They were huge! I saw right away that those cows were enormous and weren't going to stop for me. Warren recalls that his girls were also scared of the cows.

On May 1, probably 1954, when I was nine and my sister, Marjorie [Rauschert] Doremus, was seven, we walked over the hill to Lena's house from the Rauschert homestead. We carried a little paper May basket that we'd made at school and filled with flowers from our yard. We placed it by Lena's back door, knocked, and hid. Lena came out and found the May basket. We jumped up and yelled, "Surprise!" Much to our amazement and chagrin, Lena cried. She explained that the only other May basket she'd received had come from our dad Bryan and our Uncle Ted Rauschert when they were children. I still think of her each May Day.

Lena gradually lost strength, and the doctor told her to take it easy. But that was hard for a woman who had worked so hard all her life. She had a heart attack and died in 1955. Someone had left the pasture gate open, and the cows had wandered into the yard. Lena had chased them out and said she felt short of breath. Later Oscar and son Johnny found her lying on the barn floor. She was buried in the Masonic Memorial Park cemetery in Olympia, Washington, on May 18, 1955.

Oscar

After Lena died, Oscar sold the milk cows. He had one young bull, "Baby Beef." Baby Beef fol-

lowed Oscar everywhere he could, keeping him company, until Oscar sold him. After that, the only animals in the neighborhood were deer and one coyote that hung around.

In 1956, Oscar pruned the grape vineyard by himself, tied up all the vines, and cultivated the rows. When Howard Somers from the Stretch Island winery said they were paying \$55 a ton, Oscar refused to pick the grapes. It was just not enough to pay the bills. That was the last of the grape crops at the Sunds' farm.

Oscar gave up the garden, too. He cooked for himself, but not very much. He ate a lot of wieners. He had acquired a T.V. and loved to watch wrestling matches. He died sitting in his favorite chair by the heating stove, with the T.V. playing. He had been active up until the last.

He died January 26, 1963, and was buried beside Lena in the Masonic Memorial Park cemetery in Olympia.

The Sund homestead is still in the family today. Grandchildren own it that live in town and visit when they can. They have a wonderful heritage of strong and determined immigrant pioneers who settled this great new country of ours. □

**Exploring New England
Rye, New Hampshire Chapter 2,
by JoAnn HousenScott-Smith**

We planned our trip to New England around my husband's, Larry, and his cousin, Terry Fitch's, family history. However, once I looked at the map there was no way we were going to miss seeing some areas where my own ancestors had settled. Boston, where we planned to fly into from SeaTac, is only about 12 miles south of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and you can't drive to Maine, where we expected to catch a ferry to Nova Scotia, from Connecticut without driving through New Hampshire. With that in mind, we planned extra time to explore Marblehead and Rye.

Our stop in Rye, New Hampshire was early in our trip and I was heartened as we got into town and passed current signs such as 'Rand Lumber' and 'Rand Road'. I didn't expect to find much in the way of new names or dates, but I did hope to find gravesites and tombstones. We stopped at the Rye Historical Society's Library and started looking through various records that were available. I'd only just begun looking through books on the cemeteries when lo and behold, I stumbled upon a page about the 'Brackett Massacre Burial Ground'. That was truly more than I had expected. The library staff gave us a map with directions

(Continued on page 15)

<i>Author</i>	<i>Backtracker Title</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Page</i>
Larry Swan	The Pres Sez!	March	1
Sue Helen Hein Plummer	Hemstreets From New York West	March	1
	PSGS Obituary Index	March	3-5
	Backtracker Index 2006—Data	March	6
Courtesy Clarence Mullenix	The 1920 Journal of Olive Mullenix —Part II	March	9-11
Terry Mettling	Salt Lake Triumph	March	12-13
Marjorie Menees	The Library Report	March	14
Loraine Magee	PSGS Potpourri	March	15
	PSGS Photo Page	March	16
Madi Cataldo	Belfair Bulletin	March	17
Jackie Horton	PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes	March	18
Susan Evans	Susan's Select Web Sites	March	19
	Members' Surname Interests	March	20
	PSGS Calendar	March	21
Cyril Taylor	Message from the Editor!	June	25
Michael Brownell	My Finnish Relatives	June	25
	PSGS Obituary Index	June	27-29
Sue Helen Hein Plummer	Hemstreets From New York West—Part II	June	30-36
Courtesy Clarence Mullenix	The 1920 Journal of Olive Mullenix —Part II	June	33-35
Sandie Morrison	PSGS Cemetery Project	June	36
JeDene Reeder	Finding the Reeder Stories	June	37-44
Marjorie Menees	The Library Report	June	38
Loraine Magee	PSGS Potpourri	June	39
	PSGS Photo Page	June	40
DeLana Cox	Belfair Bulletin	June	41
Jackie Horton	PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes	June	42
Susan Evans	Susan's Select Web Sites	June	43
	Members' Surname Interests	June	44
	PSGS Calendar	June	45
Larry Swan	The Pres Sez!	September	50
Bonnie Robbins Ruff	The Thrill of Victory!	September	50
	PSGS Obituary Index	September	51-53
Courtesy Clarence Mullenix	The 1920 Journal of Olive Mullenix —Part III	September	54-56
Sue Helen Hein Plummer	Hemstreets From New York West—Part III	September	57-58
John Smith	Adventures Researching Relations	September	58
Marjorie Menees	The Library Report	September	62
Loraine Magee	PSGS Potpourri	September	63
Sandie Morrison	Historical Walking Tour	September	63
	PSGS Photo Page	September	64
DeLana Cox	Belfair Bulletin	September	65
Jackie Horton	PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes	September	66
Susan Evans	Susan's Select Web Sites	September	67
	Members' Surname Interests	September	68
	PSGS Calendar	September	69
Larry Swan	The Pres Sez!	December	73
	PSGS Obituary Index	December	75-77
JoAnn Housen Scott-Smith	Exploring New England—Chap. 1, Marblehead.	December	78-80
Sue Plummer	Education Committee Report	December	80
Courtesy Margaret Keithlydd	Letters to Mother	December	81-82
Courtesy Jeanne Menchenton	The Story of A Gold Brooch	December	82
Sandie Morrison	Cemetery Trustee's Son Visits Brownsville	December	83
Marilyn Hornburg	Echoes of the Past	December	83-85
Marjorie Menees	The Library Report	December	86-87
Loraine Magee	Loraine Magee	December	87
	PSGS Photo Page	December	88
	Members' Surname Interests	December	89
DeLana Cox	Belfair Bulletin	December	89
Madge Norton	PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes	December	90
Carol Caldwell — Compiler	List of Land Owners in Kitsap County Circa 1936	December	85, 90
usan Evans	Susan's Select Web Sites	December	91-92
	PSGS Calendar	December	93

The Library Report Marjorie Menees

The other day as I was logging in books, I picked up a little paperbound booklet, "List of Freemen of Massachusetts, 1630-1691" compiled by Lucius R. Paige, a consolidation and reprint in 1988 of the list originally published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, III, January, April, July, October 1849. Knowing that Richard Lyman was a Freeman, I of course opened to the page that listed members of 11 June 1630 and was reminded of what the status of Freeman meant for it was an important one with privileges and place but also carried with it obligations to the community so one needed to consider whether the privileges were worth the obligations.

This led to the fact that some citizens chose not to become Freemen immediately when eligible and not all citizens desired to become Freemen at all. Two of the main reasons for joining this group were that before a man could vote or hold any public office he must be made a Freeman by the general or quarterly court. At this time he would then take the Freeman's Oath establishing him as a member of the club so to speak...It is interesting to note that the "FREEMAN'S OATH" was the first paper to be printed in New England. Stephen Daye, printed it at Cambridge in 1639 on a single sheet (like a handbill) and without a date. An exact copy of this printing may be seen on page 3 of the above-mentioned book.

Another book, much larger, is "Italians of the Pacific Northwest," by Charley Vingo of Spokane, Washington. It is compiled of entries and information about various families of Italian heritage who settled in that area. I was delighted on opening it to find a family history about the Napoli's who lived across the street from my family when I was a little girl. It brought back many memories of not only them but also the neighborhood in which we lived. Their family was large and extended and they had many gatherings with music and talk and laughter that I would listen to as I sat in my swing that was fastened to a branch of the winter pear tree....

That book was given to us by the Kitsap County library as was also "Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland, 1536-1810," edited by Sir Arthur Bicans, FSA, Ulster King of Arms. This book was first published in 1897 in Dublin and reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Co. in 1997. There is a very good explanation of these wills in the preface. The

(Continued on page 16)

Susan's Select Web Sites

Are you floundering around chasing every lead without a plan? Try:

<http://www.genealogy.com/mainmenu.html>

Need suggestions on how to look for your family?

<http://yourfamily.com/index.html>

Search government land patents; I found one ancestor.

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Default.asp?>

Free classes:

<http://www.genealogy.com/university.html>

Don't forget that you should write your own story to make life easier for your descendants. Trying to write your memories and don't know where to start?

[http:// www.personalhistorians.org/preserving/preinterview.html](http://www.personalhistorians.org/preserving/preinterview.html) <http://www.capturingmemories.com/CreatingLists-pf.html>

Interviewing family members? Good tips on taking an oral history also good prompts for your own memoirs:

<http://www.gcsh.org/oral.html>

Interview tips collected by Dick Eastman:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flgso/intvwqus.htm>

Script for oral interview:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~lineage/famhist.htm>


Ready to publish?

<http://www.personalhistorians.org/preserving/selfpublishing.html>

Kari Trogden gave us a lot of information about **FamilySearch.org** and some initiatives of the Family History Library at the January PSGS meeting. You can check these out for yourself:

All the LDS archived family history records are being digitized and indexed. You can check out this effort and volunteer to help with the indexing by going to <http://www.familysearchindexing.org/en/index.jsp>

<http://www.familysearchlabs.org/> tells you what tools are available to make your use of FamilySearch.org more productive.

LDS Family History Centers now offer a variety of subscription websites; among them are Footnote, World Vital Records, Godfrey Memorial Library, Kindred Connections, and Heritage Quest. It might be worthwhile to spend an afternoon browsing. 

William Menees In Memoriam

Born December 18, 1951

Bremerton, Washington

Died January 17, 2008

Bremerton, Washington

Step-Son of Marjorie Menees

PSGS Librarian.

PSGS Potpourri by Loraine Magee

Charlotte Long Thornton has made several discoveries. Her grandmother, Charlotte Eld Graden died in Bremerton in 1961 and her obituary is on our library. She was a native of Sweden, met and married her husband, John Helvig Graden in Minnesota in 1904 or 1905. Mr. Graden, according to family bible records, left Sweden for Washington territory, somehow wound up in Minnesota on his way west and eventually settled in Bremerton, Washington. Charlotte has been unable to locate his immigration records while looking under various spellings. More of the Graden genealogy will be in the next *Backtracker*.

Jim Morrison has been searching for his second cousins on the Morrison line for eight years. Finally, after many attempts, he used the historical records on *Ancestry.com*, using the name John C. Morrison, his birth year and place. John's full name, birth date, location, ship's name and point of departure showed on passenger list for 1940. John's wife Marjorie was also listed along with her birth date. Now Jim was able to search the SSDI and learned that John died in Los Altos, California. Jim contacted the local newspaper and was referred to the local historical society. Those helpful folks got him the obituary quickly and now he had a list of survivors. Jim is now in contact with Michael Morrison, his second cousin, and a family genealogist. Both Jim and Michael are sharing the Morrison information.

Larry Harden is still celebrating the birth of his first granddaughter, **Madison Jane Harden** on aug. 24, 2007. Her parents are **Kevin Harden** and **Jane Lostly**, living in the suburbs of Chicago.

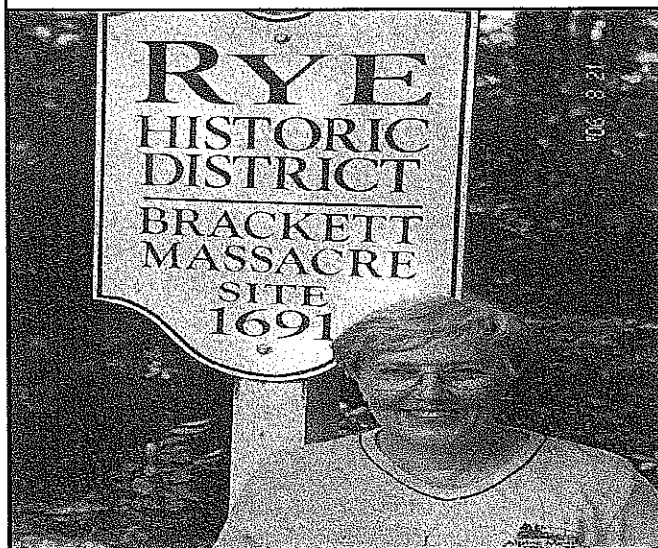
Bill Richardson was in Danville, California near the SF Bay area. He visited with his son, **Craig** and daughter-in-law **Pam Kellund**, Danish descendent. Bill was happy to visit his grandchildren, **Ian Richardson** home from Columbia law school and **Emily** from UCSB. Bill came home to recover from the three severe storms with record rain fall and gale force winds. A million people lost electricity for six days and Bill is now happy to be home so he can warm up and dry out here in the Northwest.

We have about ten people in the NYSIG and we are looking forward to our next meeting on March 21, when we will also view a film on New York research. **Judy Joaquin** and I have a common ancestor in the **Ten Eyck** name. Judy has **Andrias** marrying **Blandina Ten Eyck** before 1755. My great grandfather **Edward Ten Eyck** married **Sarah Timmerman** in 1853. Both of these unions took place in Ulster County, New York

Don't Let Your
PSGS Membership
Lapse!

(Continued from page 12) *Rye, New Hampshire Chapter 2*, and off we headed.

My eighth great-grandfather, Francis Rand (1616-1691) came to this country from England in 1630. He was a young man, age about 14. He was a part of a contingency of men sent to colonize the 'new world', specifically New Hampshire. Captain John Mason had obtained a land grant from King James of England in 1629 and wanted to establish a settlement. Although Captain Mason never set foot on colonial soil, he sent several shiploads of settlers and supplies, using his own financial resources. Francis and the colonists with him became known as "Mason's Men". They built a fort and began cultivating the soil. They were continuously besieged by Indians and seldom ventured far from the main complex. However, as time went on and more people populated the area, the farmlands became more scattered and it was not uncommon that an occasional settler was caught unawares and became the victim of an Indian attack. On Sept 29, 1691, a band of Indians landed on the shore of Rye, which was then called Sandy Beach. There were a number of farmers



JoAnn Housen Scott-Smith

cutting hay in the nearby field. The Indians were able to attack small groups of the farmers without arousing attention. In total there were 20 victims; ten killed, three burned in their homes and seven captured. Francis Rand was among those killed. The site of the massacre has been preserved as a historical site and today there is a sign along the side of the road marking the entrance to the gravesites, which is little more than a meadow with 15 or so cut stones marking the burial sites of the victims.

Important!
PSGS Member Written Articles
Required for future editions
Of the *Backtracker*.
Contact Your Editor.

(Continued from page 14)

The Library Report.

following information from this should be important for us to know in searching for Irish ancestral ties.

"The wills in Ireland may be said to consist of two classes, Prerogative and Diocesan. Those proved in the Prerogative Court are the most important, containing as they do, testamentary devises from all parts of Ireland, and generally referring to the more important members of the community. They commence in 1536, and continue to 1858."

The author continues to say that because the wills proved in this court increased greatly after the beginning of the 20th century it was thought better not to continue with listing them after 1810.

I could not pinpoint any special given of my family names with delight and pleasure although I did check the two that came to mind – Henderson and McNees.....This book is, however, a good addition for our library to aid those of you who may have a bit of the blarney in your genes.

Since Kentucky is our State Day topic – it does fit with the Irish research as many of our Scots-Irish ancestors made their way to this state especially after the Revolution when those who served in the Virginia militia were given land grants in this country. Some of these settlers came north from Tennessee also. Two of the McNees (to become Menees) sons of Benjamin made that move. At first they made that trip north from Robertson County, Tennessee to hold the acreage that had been given to Benjamin. It was necessary to do this because of the land speculators who claimed and sold land at random whether they owned it or not -- more often not. The Menees brothers did settle here and although they checked out nearby land that was Illinois and took up acreage there too, they seemed to drift back and forth until one of Benjamin, Junior's sons settled in Illinois. Meantime, the two brothers stayed in Kentucky where Menees cousins still remain on the original grant.

State Days are for anyone who would like to share found materials, stories, or seek information from others who are involved in a specific state. You can plan ahead if you note the following dates in your calendars: March, Pennsylvania; April, Missouri; May, Wisconsin; June, Minnesota; July, Vermont; August, Indiana; September, Tennessee. The time for state day is 11:00 until 2:00 or whatever on the 4th Friday of each month. Bring a snack for sustenance or plan to patronize our kitchen stores.

The last six month's summary of those who signed in for the use of our library is follows:


July - 132 members, 13 non-members; August - 124 members, 8 non-members;

September - 117 members, 6 non-members; October - 141 members, 7 non-members; November 136 members, 5 non-members; December - 89 members, 5 non-members.

Attention Norwegians

If you have always wanted an authentic Gudbrandsdal bunad, here is a chance to own one. The Daughters of Norway in Poulsbo have a complete bunad to even the silver. We were given a kit by the husband of a deceased member and several of our members are doing the embroidery on it. It will not be constructed when the drawing comes in July at Grand Lodge Convention so that whom ever wins it can sew it to size. For chances on it, contact me **IdaMae Swedberg** at ashton@tscnet.com. The chances are \$5 each or three for \$10.00. You do not have to be in attendance to win.

In conclusion, I would like to remind you that we have Madge Norton to thank for her idea and continuing care of the extension of our library services: our Book Sales Cart. These non-research library books are purchased and read by people passing by in the hallway and also by our members. It adds a special touch to what our library has to offer as well as constant revenue for our coffers. You can help in this endeavor by donating your used books.

I want also to state that I am constantly grateful to the many volunteers who continually help to make this library a working success. Thank you. 

Belfair Bulletin by DeLana Cox

Cyril, Thank you for reminding me about the Belfair Bulletin as I'm busy getting ready to leave for a visit to Florida and forgot.

The Holidays are over and it is time to get back to our meetings.

February Fifth. We will be discussing the September 27th Seminar in Belfair.

We are asking people to bring a few books they have for research that others can browse through.

March Fourth Harry McConnell will be solving Photo Shop problems.

April First Mrs. Bailey of Olympia on Organization.

May Sixth Internet Research

June 3 rd. A History lesson with Linnie Griffin

We want everyone to keep September 27th open for the Seminar that Belfair will be hosting. Our Speaker will be **Barbara Hovorka** of Portland Oregon. Our topics will be announced later. It will be a good Seminar. Don't miss it.

Respectively, DeLana



Members' Surname Interests

Michael D. Brownell, 5903 Mt. Eagle Drive #608. Alexandria, VA. 22303-2528, brownellm@earthlink.net

Risla, Emma Browne

Browne, Ralph

Applegren, Oscar

Craog LeRoy Hatfield, 2126 DunRobin Lane East, Port Orchard, WA 98366-8322, craighatfield@wavecable.com

Hatfield 1850, 1863 Missouri

Young 1904 MI (Duluth)

Hooper 1835 Motier, Newfoundland

Holt 1850 Peel Twp Wellington county

Simmons 1893

Rhodes 1847 Bloomington, IL

Russell 1890 Arkansas

Harris 1924 Arkansas

Ruth & Walt Manning, 5307 State Hwy. 303, #183, Bremerton, WA 98311, ruthwalt@msn.com

Holland Manning Westlake Wieties

Cotter Dickson

Lois Roark & Rand Kendrick, 3049 Banner Road, Port Orchard, WA 98366, lroark@oz.net.

Thomas, Kendrick 1835, Hester (Hettie) Ann (Foy)

Limbbockner, Sylvester 195 1858 IA Sarah Eliz.

Brown

Michelsen, Laurs Denmark 1890, Mette

Nielsen Fischer

Doris M. Rogers, 2633 S E Salmonberry, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Cook Alexander Gilbert Mullen

Louise R. Sweatt, 1410 North 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, williamjrsweatt@bellsouth.net

Janisch 1800's Bohemia

Weiss 1800's Germany

Ohls 1800's Finland

Denna Dowell-Egeland, 6195 Silver Beach Drive N W, Bremerton, WA 98311-8907, ddowell@wavecable.com

Dowell Tennessee, Knox, County 1850

Brown Warren County, PA 1830

Jones Warren & Chester Co;unty, PA

Sidney England, Staffordshire 1827

John W. Smith, 100 N. Lafayette Ave., Apt. N305, Bremerton, WA 98312, john7smith@comcast.net.

Smith 1758-1920 MA, VT, NY, MI, IL, NM

Morris 1800-1880 IN., IL

Glazier 1800-1900 NY, IL

Cleland 1800-1900 NM, Scotland

Marjorie Menees, 3262 Beach Drive East, Port Orchard, WA 98366-8116, Menees@net-nw.com

Lyman, Dean, Cleveland, Ferris, Morse, Coddling

Garfield, Menees, Anderson, Duclos, Robison,

William, Weiland, Henderson, Currie

Cemetery Project The Ella Wren Story by Sandie Morrison

One day last fall, a young man named Jared and his father came into our research library looking for information regarding a tombstone in their neighbor's back yard. The property was located on the County Line Road in Kitsap County. The inscription on the large tombstone read as follows:

In Loving Remembrance of

Ella

Wife of

Hugh B Wren

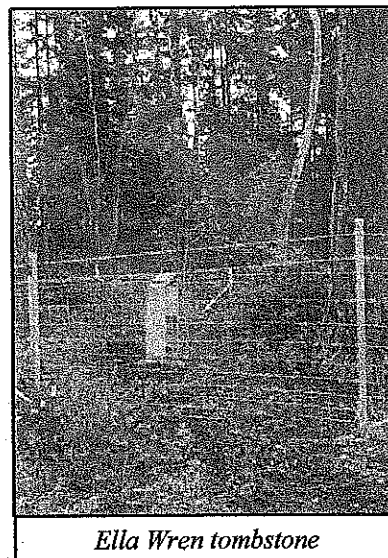
Died

June 12 1902

Aged 34 Years

A faithful wife and devoted mother.

Jared said that the tall tombstone was up in a wooded area that had been cleared several years ago. The owner of the property had a link fence installed around the stone to protect it. No other stones could be seen near it. Jared told the story from the owners Ella and band lived on the property in 1890's with their children. Ella had died when the cabin had caught on fire and some of the children died with her.



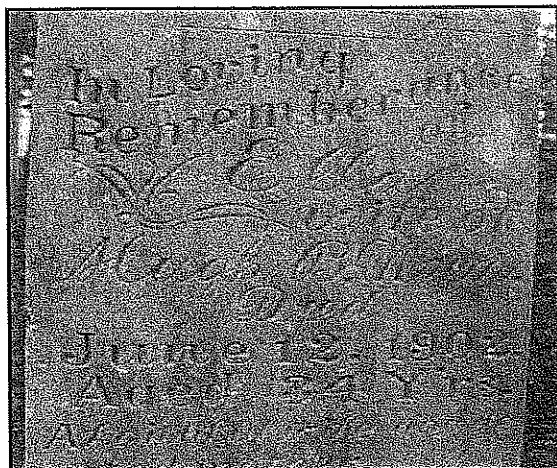
Ella Wren tombstone

I conducted a name search for Ella Wren on Ancestry.com for 1900 in Kitsap County and came up with Ella living with her husband Hugh and their six children. Ella was born about 1868 in Missouri and was 32 years old in 1900. Her husband Hugh was born in about 1859 and was 41 years old and also born in Missouri. The children were listed as follows: Hugh E. age 12, Clarence W. age 10, Everett C. age 9, Bertha age 6, Mona age 3 and Willard A age 1.

The Washington State and Territorial Census for 1889 shows the family living in Big Bottom Township in Kitsap County. Hugh is a farmer and Ella is a housewife. Living with them is their son, Edward

(Continued on page 18)

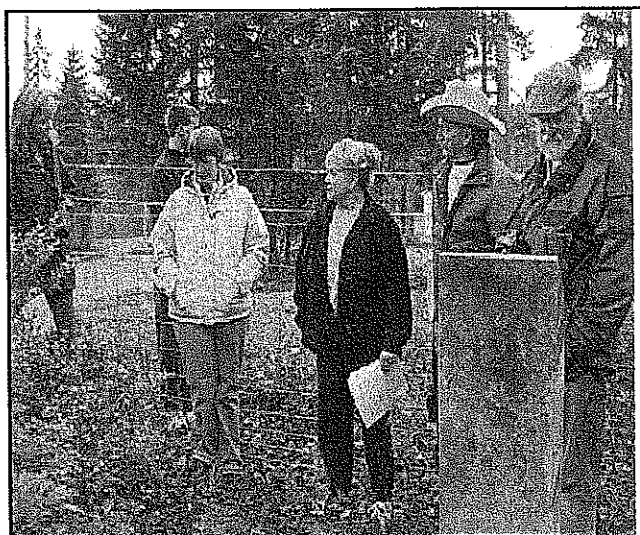
(Continued from page 17) *The Ella Wren Story.*
age 1 who was born in Kansas. (I think that this Ed-



Inscription on Ella Wren's tombstone.

ward was Hugh E. who was age 12 in 1900 census. Probably called him Edward so as not to confuse him with his father when saying the name Hugh.) Also living with Ella and Hugh is Mary, Hugh's mother who was 66 years old and born in Kentucky.

I then called Debra and Don, the owners of the property. They were delighted that someone was showing an interest in their little cemetery. Debra



PSGS members, neighbors and owners of cemetery at grave site."

said that Jared, her neighbor's son, was being home schooled with his siblings and the parents thought the cemetery would be a good genealogy project for the children. Debra said that the story of the cabin

PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes Madge Norton

NM New Mexico Genealogist 46:3 (Sep 2007) Gold Mothers of WW I; Springer Burials 1918-28.(corrected).
OR Bulletin of the Gen Forum of OR 57:1 (Sep 2007) Stories from OR..

PA Past Times Mercer Co Gen Soc 27:6 (Oct 2007) Pittsburgh Marriages 1828-29; Person Liable for income tax 1864.

WA Appleland Bulletin Wenatchee Area Gen Soc 35:3 (Sep 2007) Entiat Cemetary, Chelan Co.

WA Olympia Gen Soc Quarterly 33:3 (Jul 2007) \Olympia City Directory 1902-03

WA Ibid 33:4 (Oct 2007) Olympia's Pioneer Chinese Community.

WA Trail Blazers Clark Co Gen Soc 33 (Jul 2006-Jun 2007) Vancouver Old City Cem; Obituaries

WA The Researcher Tacoma Pierce Co Gen Soc 38 (Sum 2007) Probates of Pierce Co; Extracts Roy area newspapers.

WA Yakima Valley Gen Soc 39:3 (Sep 2007) Newspaper Extracts.

WV The Journal Kanawa Valley Gen Soc 31:3 (Fall 2007) County Death Records 1879; Tax Records 1849. □

burning came from the real estate agent that sold them the property. Debra invited our Cemetery Project members to come out to their home the following week to see the tombstone.

We met at our research library in Port Orchard and caravanned south to the property which was out in the countryside. We traveled on narrow county roads, over streams and through wooded areas passing old farms along the way and finally arrived at a very nice big home on a cul de sac. It was a cold winter day, just great for trekking through the backfields!

Debra, Don, Jared and his family were waiting for us. We followed Debra and Don through their back yard and into a field where Don told us people use to dump their yard waste and debris using the access road to enter the property. It took Don awhile to get it cleaned up. He said there was no way to tell if a cabin had ever been there as he found old bricks and pieces of lumber in the debris that people had dumped there through the years.

The enclosed cemetery was up a small incline at the back of the property. As we walked up to the cemetery, Debra told us that when they purchased the land they were told of the cemetery and shown where the access road was located. The tombstone

(Continued on page 19)

(Continued from page 18) *The Ella Wren Story.*

had been knocked over some years ago and Don, with the assistance of others, cemented it back onto its base and had the fence built. When the land was logged off several years ago, the logger said that he saw other stones scattered about but did not think he could find them again today.

As we gathered around the tombstone and grave site of Ella Wren, we shared what we had found regarding her life and her family. Larry Harden of our genealogy society found Ella's obituary dated June 12, 1902 which told us that she had died in Seattle after a difficult surgery. It was also noted that her father was a former Assessor, J. E. Watson. Ella did not die in a fire after all. Hugh, her husband was found in the 1910 census living in the Port Orchard Precinct and with him were his children, Everett age 18, Bertha age 16, Willard age 11 and Walter age 9. The two older sons, Hugh Edward and Clarence were of age and off on their own by then. The daughter, Mona, is shown on the 1910 census in California and is adopted by Joseph Wren, brother of Hugh.

We do not know of much of Ella's life. She had a total of seven children that we know of. Life in the late 1800's was not easy for a woman raising her children and taking care of her husband. They lived out in the country, south of Port Orchard in Kitsap County, no towns nearby. Travel was by horse and wagon over rough dirt roads. Ella would have had to do her chores each day including washing clothes by hand, cooking on a wood stove and caring for her family. It was not an easy life.

We know Ella's burial site and tombstone will be taken care in the years to come by Debra and Don and owners of the property in the future. We all now know the story behind her tombstone thanks to Jared and his curiosity. □

Antique Appraisal Fair

This year's Antique Appraisal Fair:

Will be held Saturday, April 12

At the Siverdale Community Center.

When: 11a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information call
PSGS at 874-8813

or

Kitsap County Historical Society
at 479-6226.

Sandie Morrison.

Generous Genies Donors to the PSGS Research Library Rental Fund

Donations from December 2006
To to the present.

Donors	0 to \$50	From \$51 & Up
Alicia Burke	X	
Patricia Collier	X	
Myra Doles	X	
Pat & Ken Eder		X
Jean Grimaud	X	
Nora Hoover		X
Marilyn Hornburg	X	
Esther Hunsaker		X
Clarajane Goux		X
Jean Grimaud		X
Lorraine Kniert		X
Wes Koentz		X
John Kopperstad	X	
Margaret Lentz	X	
Dorothy Lindquist	X	
Madge Norton		X
Patricia Powell McGuire		X
Loraine Magee	X	
Marjorie Menees		X
Terry Mettling	X	
Akiko Morrison	X	
John Morrison		X
M. Roberts	X	
Mary Penland	X	
Sue Plummer		X
Gerald Panches	X	
Bruce Ramsey		X
Lester Schmuck	X	
Jane Smith	X	
John Smith		X
S. W. Smith		X
Leora June Sherman		X
Martha Smith	X	
Cyril Taylor	X	

PSGS Research Library Rental Fund Donor Form
Will Be Found On Page 23

You too can also
Place your antique
Photographs in the
Backtracker.

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 this ideal.

PSGS Sunshine Committee.

If any member knows of another member who is in the hospital or ill at home, please notify Marilyn Roberts (mickimjr@wavecable.com) or any officer so that a "get well" card from PSGS can be sent. Also, please notify Marilyn 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.

PSGS Periodical Exchange Notes Madge Norton

AMER American-Canadian Genealogist 33:4 Quebec to Minn; Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online.

AMER Evertons Gen Helper (Nov-Dec 2007) Finding Canadians in the US; Statewide Name Lists of the Civil War Era.

AMER Ibid (Jan-Feb 2008) Sister Act: The Search for Four Female Ancestors.

AMER Family Chronicle (Dec 2007) Land Records; Home Children-British Child Immigrants to Canada; Census.

AMER Ibid (Feb 2008) County Court Days; D-I-V-O-R-C-E, Divorce Records; English Parish Marriage Registers.

AMER Internet Genealogy (Jan 2008) American Indian Ancestry; The Hidden Web.

CA Sequoia Gen. Soc. (Nov) 2007) Index Surname Files at Tulare Pub. Library Gen. Dept.

ID Idaho Gen. Soc. 50:1-4 (2007) Madison Co Genealogy & Resources.

IL Clay Roots Clay Co Gen Soc 19:4 (Winter 2007) Son-ger, Stanford & Xenia Township Records.

IL The Schuylerite Restored Jail & Gen Soc 36:3 (Fall 2007) Cholera Epidemic of 1834; Newspaper Articles of 1904-07.

IL Ibid (Winter 2007) Newspaper Articles & Obituaries.

KS Topeka Gen Soc Quarterly (Apr 2007 & July 2007) Extracts from Early Kansas Newspapers

MD Frederick Co Reflections of the Past 20:6 (Dec 2007) Deed & Bible Abstractions

MT The Tree Branch Dawson Co Gen Soc Newsletter 16:2 (Oct 2007) Obits 2007; Death notices 2007

NM New Mexico Genealogist 46:4 (Dec 2007) Researching Missing Ancestors in Northeastern NM; Name Index Jan-Dec 2007

OH Tuscarawas Pioneer footprints Tuscarawas Co Gen Soc 33:4 (Ocr-Dec 2007) Some Divorces 1866-1897; Adoptions 1879; County Court Records of Petitions 1879; Obits

OR Beaver Briefs (Fall 2007) School Days Memories (various schools)

OR Bulletin of the Gen Forum of OR 57:2 (Dec 2007) Bits & Pieces; Travelers Tales

PA Past Times Mercer Co Gen Soc 27:7 (Nov 2007) 125 Years Ago; Persons Liable for Income Tax 1864

PA Ibid 27:8 (Dec 2007) 125 Years Ago; Buriels in Mercer Cemetery, 1870; Person Liable for Income Tax

WA Appleland Bulletin Wenatchee Area Gen Soc 35:4 (Dec 2007) Bulletin Index (1993-2003); Entiat Cemetery cont.

WA Big Bend Register Grant Co Gen Soc 28:3 (Sept 2007) Obituaries 2004-2006; Kehrer Family History

WA Ibid 28:4 (Dec 2007) Miscellaneous Early Grant Co Deaths, Obituaries cont.

WA So King News South King Co Gen Soc 23:3 (Nov-Dec 2007) Saar Cemetery Project

WA Ibid 23:4 (Jan-Feb 2008) Saar Cemetery Project cont.

Important Tax Information!

Puget Sound Genealogical Society is a non-profit corporation determined by the Internal Revenue Service (letter dated June 8, 1998) to be "exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) and "Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code section 2055, 2106, and 2522."

**Cash and In Kind Contributions
To the Puget Sound Genealogical Society
Are Tax Deductible**

Fredi Perry Pargeter's Website

www.bremertonhistory.com

Offical Web Site of the

Perry Publishing

P O Box 417

Thompson Falls, Montana 59873

pargeter@blackfoot.net

Fredi listed our

PSGS web site as a link

Thanks Fredi!

NEW FILM SERIES BEGINS

In September, PSGS will begin a new film series on an interesting topic related to genealogy. This series features Dr. George K. Schweitzer who narates the films in an entertaining and enlightening manner. The film series will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the PSGS library on the third Friday of each month. There is no fee for the film series. The schedule for September 2007- June 2008 is:

December	(No film)
January 18	<i>The Frontier Religious Explosion and Its Genealogical Effects</i>
February 15	<i>Virginia Genealogy</i>
March 21	<i>New York Genealogy</i>
April 18	<i>Ohio Genealogy</i>
May 16	<i>Illinois Genealogy</i>
June 20	<i>Obscure Sources</i>

Your Membership Dues

Support the many services
Provided by the
Puget Sound Genealogical Society.
Including the *Backtracker* and
Especially your Research Library

PSGS Calendar

MARCH 2008

Mar 3 - 10-2 Class, "how to Use Census Records"
 Mar 4 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 12:30 Belfair Chapter meeting, Belfair
 Community Baptist Church, Belfair -
 Mar 6 - 10 am Cemetery Committee
 Mar 10 - 10 am Obituary Project
 10 am Educational Committee
 Mar 11 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 Mar 17 - 10 am - Ways & Means Committee
 11:30 am - Exec. Board & Committee Chairs
 Mar 18 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 Mar 21 - 11-1 New York SIG
 1 pm Film "New York Genealogy"
 Mar 24 - 10 am - Family Tree Maker SIG
 1 pm - Legacy SIG
 Mar 25 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 Mar 26 - 1 pm PSGS Monthly Meeting at Gateway
 Center, 6th & Montgomery, Bremerton,
 Speaker: TBA
 Mar 28 - 11-2 State Day "Pennsylvania"

APRIL 2008

Apr 1 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 12:30 pm Belfair Chapter Meeting, Belfair
 Community Baptist Church, Belfair -
 Apr 3 - 10 am - Cemetery Committee
 Apr 7 - 10 am Internet Genealogy, Terry Mettling
 Apr 12 - 9:30 am - 4:00pm - Antique Appraisal Fair,
 Silverdale Community Center
 Apr 14 - 10 am - Obituary Project
 10 am - Education Committee
 Apr 15 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 Apr 21 - 10 am - Ways & Means Committee
 11:30 am - Exec. Board & Committee Chairs
 Apr 22 - 10-2 Records Preservation 7 - 9 pm
 Apr 23 - 1 pm PSGS Monthly Meeting at Gateway
 Center, 6th & Montgomery, Bremerton Speaker:
 Bob Edwards "The PSGS Website"
 Apr 18 - 1 pm Film "Ohio Genealogy"
 Apr 25 - 10 am State Day - Missouri
 Apr 28 - 10 am - Family Tree Maker SIG
 1 pm - Legacy SIG

MAY 2008

May 1 - 10 am Cemetery Committee
 May 5 - 10 am Workshop
 May 6 - 12:30 pm Belfair Chapter Meeting, Belfair
 Community Baptist Church, Belfair
 May 12 - 10 am Obituary Project
 10 am Educational Committee
 May 16 - Film "Illinois Genealogy"
 May 19 - 10 am - Ways & Means Committee
 11:30 am - Exec. Board & Committee Chairs
 May 26 - 10 am - Family Tree Maker SIG
 1 pm - Legacy SIG
 May 28 - 1 pm PSGS Monthly Meeting at
 Gateway Center, 6th & Montgomery, Bremerton
 Speaker: TBA
 May 30 - 11 am State Day - Wisconsin
 May 30 and 31 - 9-5 PSGS Garage Sale, Lindquist's

JUNE 2008

June 2 - 10 am Class
 June 3 - 12:30 pm Belfair Chapter Meeting, Belfair
 Community Baptist Church Belfair -
 June 5 - 10 am Cemetery Committee
 June 9 - 10 am Obituary Project
 10 am Educational Committee
 June 10 - 10-2 Records Preservation, Lindquist's
 June 16 - 10 am - Ways & Means Committee
 11:30 am - Exec. Board & Committee Chairs
 June 20 - 1 pm Film "Obscure Sources"
 June 23 - 10 am - Family Tree Maker SIG
 1 pm - Legacy SIG
 June 25 - 1:00 pm PSGS Monthly Meeting at
 Gateway Center, 6th & Montgomery, Bremerton
 Speaker: TBA
 June 27 - 11-2 State Day - Minnesota

Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place at the PSGS Library.

TBA = To Be Announced. Call the PSGS Library for the latest information.

Puget Sound Genealogical Society Executive Board

Meetings

Meetings are held at **The Gateway Center, Sixth and Montgomery, Bremerton** on the fourth Wednesday 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 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. from January through November.

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 12:30 P.M. in the Belfair Community Baptist Church - Library, 23300 N. E. State Highway 3, Belfair, Washington

Membership Fees

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.

The Cindy Shawley Spore Memorial Research Library:

Our library is located at **2501 S E Mile Hill Drive, Suite A102, Port Orchard, Washington.** The library is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Phone: (360) 874-8813.

Research Policy

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.

Newsletter

The Backtracker is published four times a year in March, June, September, and December. Due dates for material submitted are the First day of the month prior to publication. Material submitted for inclusion in *The Backtracker* may be either typed or hand written. The latter must be legible. Manuscripts, announcements, news items, queries and items for review should be mailed to *The Backtracker* care of Puget Sound Genealogical Society. This material may be sent to the editor at cyril_t_taylor@yahoo.com as an e-mail attachment. *The Backtracker* will announce genealogical events and publications from genealogical societies, archives, or libraries at no charge as space permits.

The articles, reviews and news items in this publication do not necessarily reflect the view or support of PSGS or *The Backtracker*. We are in no way liable for inconvenience or monetary loss to readers which may be the result of recommendations made in articles, reviews, or news items.

President:

Larry Swan

laswan@comcast.net

First Vice President

Terry Mettling

tlmettling@wavecable.com

Recording Secretary:

Susan Evans

suhelen@aol.com

Treasurer:

Barbara Chesley

bchesley@comcast.net

Second Vice President:

Jackie Horton

jfhort@aol.com

Correspondence:

Marilyn Roberts

mickimjr@wavecable.com

Librarian:

Marjorie Menees

menees@net-nw.com

Newsletter Editor:

Cyril Taylor

cyril_t_taylor@yahoo.com

Standing and Special Committees

Audit:

Loraine Magee

lrimagee44@wavecable.com

Education & Information:

Jackie Horton

Coordinator

jfhort@aol.com

Field Trips:

Phyllis Wahlquist

pjw@telebyte.net

Library Coordinator

Loraine Magee

lrimagee44@wavecable.com

Nominations:

Terry Mettling

tlmettling@wavecable.com

Phone Tree:

Paulette Waggoner

prwaggoner@centurytel.net

Parliamentarian

Susan Evans

suhelen@aol.com

Records Preservation:

Jeanne Menchenton

jjmen@wavecable.com

Publicity:

Phyllis Wahlquist

pjw@telebyte.net

Refreshments:

Lorraine Kniert

lokniert@comcast.net

Research:

Larry Harden

leharden@wavecable.com

Salt Lake City Trip:

Larry Harden

leharden@wavecable.com

Sunshine:

Marilyn Roberts

mickimjr@wavecable.com

Ways & Means:

Dorothy Lundquist

dorothy_lindquist@yahoo.com

Web Page:

Jackie Horton

jfhort@aol.com

Grant Writing

Sandy Watson

jimwatson@worldnet.att.net

Cemetery Project

Sandie Morrison

morrison_61@msn.com

Copyright 2008
All Rights Reserved

Puget Sound Genealogical Society 2008 Membership Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Type of Membership

Individual — New member _____ or renewal _____?

Family — New member _____ or renewal _____?

\$25.00 Full Year. Includes four (4) issues of the *Backtracker*.

New members from June 1st.

\$15.00 Half Year.

Includes two (2) issues of the *Backtracker*.

\$40.00 Full Year Includes (4) issues of the *Backtracker*.

New members from June 1st.

\$25.00 Half Year.

Includes two (2) issues of the *Backtracker*.

You are entitled to place eight surnames in the *Backtracker*.
Please place your surname interests on separate sheet of paper and attach
to your completed Membership Renewal Form.

Office Use Only

Treasurer _____ Newsletter _____

Library _____ Membership _____

Mail completed application, check or money order

To Treasurer:

Puget Sound Genealogical Society,

P. O. Box 1931,

Port Orchard, Washington 98366-0805

PSGS Library Rental Fund Donation Form Puget Sound Genealogical Society Library Rental Fund

P O Box 1931

Port Orchard, Washington 98366-0805

Please Print

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

I wish to pledge/donate the following amount:

\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ \$40 _____ \$50 _____ \$60 _____ Other _____

Yes, I wish to donate the above checked amount in full at this time and have enclosed a check to do so.

I wish to donate the above checked amount in _____ increments beginning with

Date _____ Signed _____

The Backtracker
Puget Sound Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1931
Port Orchard, WA 98366-0805

NON-PROFIT
ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
René's
Mailings, Inc.

Return Service Requested



"Backtracker Backcover Reminders"

- ▶ *Backtracker* Story deadline for the June 2008 edition is May 1st.
- ▶ Wanted — Program Speakers — Contact Marjorie Menees, Larry Swan, Larry Harden or Terry Mettling..
- ▶ Enjoy the pride of authorship. Write an article for the *Backtracker*.
- ▶ Please contact Loraine Magee if you are interested in becoming a volunteer librarian.
- ▶ Advise Paulette Waggoner of changes in PSGS Calendars.
- ▶ Please notify PSGS when you change your mailing address.
- ▶ Please notify PSGS when you change your email address.