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Ancestor Chart - 4¢
Family Group Sheets - 4¢
Data Work Sheet - 4¢
Research Record - 4¢
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MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Club Library, 4430 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton (east side). North Kitsap Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Charles Episcopal Church in Poulsbo.

1 May	Intermediate class on Letter Writing, PSGS Library. (free to members, non-member may attend for \$3 for 3 classes) CLASS 7:00-9:00 PM.
8 May	<u>PSGS meeting</u>
15 May	Intermediate class: Personal problem solving help (bring your ancestor charts & family sheets) 7:00-9:00PM
18 May	Library open 2:00-4:30 PM
20 May	<u>NK Chapter meeting.</u> Program: Military records.
22 May	Library night. Library open 7:00-9:30 PM.
29 May	Intermediate class on Library resources - this will be a field trip. ♡
12 June	<u>PSGS Meeting *</u> (7:00PM)
17 June	<u>NK Chapter meeting.</u> Program: Church records.
26 June	Library night. Mr. Fiske's continuing seminar.
10 July	<u>PSGS meeting *</u>
15 July	<u>NK Chapter meeting.</u> Program: Alternates to burned out courthouses.
24 July	Library night. Library open 7:00-9:30 PM.
14 August	<u>PSGS meeting *</u>
19 August	<u>NK Chapter meeting.</u> Program: to be announced.

*Mr. Fiske will be our guest speaker at one of the meetings for June, July or August. He will speak on Church Records. Programs for the other two months will be Sharon Streitt on "Order" (a much begged-for repeat of one of the beginning classes), and Rose Mary O'Brien on Land Records.

PUGET SOUND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1979 Year-end Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1979	\$1,022.11
Total deposits for the year	<u>2,170.47</u>
Total funds available	3,192.58
Less total disbursements.	<u>1,616.89</u>
Total balance on hand December 31, 1979	\$1,575.69

INCOME:

Dues, 1979	\$483.00
Anderson Seminar	432.00
1978 Bazaar	7.00
1979 Bazaar	239.11
Family Backtracking	26.00
Donations for Postage	2.94
Supply box/genealogical forms	171.16
Xeroxing	4.20
Garage Sale	362.01
Raffle	73.50
Donations to Book Fund	2.62
1980 Dues (returned to Membership Ch.)	11.00
1980 Dues	322.00
Cancelled Check	25.00
Library Expense Fund Sale	<u>8.93</u>
	\$2,170.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bulletins	425.05
Fund Raising	416.86
Membership and Publicity	49.59
Education Committee	42.76
Microfilm and Inter Library Loan	8.23
Publication Renewals	15.00
Hostess	12.50
Library	
Books	\$376.70
Expense	65.99
Genealogical forms	<u>115.26</u>
Contingency	<u>88.95</u>
	\$1,616.89

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Lagergren
Treasurer

January 10, 1980

CLUB CORNER

Welcome to all our new members. The following individuals have joined the Puget Sound Genealogical Society between January 15, 1980, and April 15, 1980.

93. ABERNATHY, Joyce	3750 Surrey Ct. S.E.	P.O.	
94. ANDERSON, Florence	2653 Pinetree Dr. S.E.	P.O.	871-2534
95. BARLEY, Charles A.	327 S. Lafayette	Bremerton	373-3520
96. BOWSER, Mary A.	Star Rt. 2, Box 465	Belfair	275-2257
97. BRYANT, Myrna	4225 Pine Avenue NE	Bremerton	377-6061
98. BURGNER, Dale	3108 Preble	Bremerton	
99. BURGNER, Melvina	3108 Preble	Bremerton	
100. CALVEARD, Jan	1007 Rainier Ave.	Bremerton	479-0693
101. CARLSON, Virginia	2915 - 17th St.	Bremerton	373-6907
102. CARVER, Marion K.	P. O. Box 176	Kingston	
103. COX, George	13136 Sunrise Dr.	B.I.	842-2251
104. COX, Georgia	13136 Sunrise Dr.	B. I.	842-2251
105. COX, Jane	2730 N.E. John Carlson Rd.	Bremerton	692-6299
106. CUMMINGS, Ann	10971 Olympic View Rd. NW	Silverdale	692-4597
107. GEROU, Edward	2930 Cascade Trail	Bremerton	373-2551
108. GEROU, Marjorie	2930 Cascade Trail	Bremerton	373-2551
109. GRENNIGER, Kay	920 Mackenzie	Bremerton	377-9991
110. HAMAKER, Jack	4025 NW Country Lane	Bremerton	479-2104
111. HARTSON, Minnie	1828 Sylvan Way	Bremerton	377-5379
112. HERTLEIN, Clarice	1616 Perry Avenue	Bremerton	377-4095
113. HERTLEIN, Ron	1616 Perry Avenue	Bremerton	377-4095
114. HILL, Ruth	532 NE Silver Pine Dr.	Bremerton	692-5676
115. HORNGREN, Alice	310 Pinewood Dr.	Bremerton	373-1683
116. KAUZLARICH, Janet	4110 Hope St.	Bremerton	377-9252
117. LAMBERG, Kristie	P. O. Box 15	Tracyton	692-5002
118. LE BLANC, Mary Ellen	9388 NE Kristine	Silverdale	692-0886
119. LINCE, Doug	328 S. Lafayette, Apt.1	Bremerton	479-3338
120. MACKEM, Janice	4320 Heather Rd.	Bremerton	373-4042
121. MARTELL, Dorothy	15481 Clear Creek Rd. NW	Poulsbo	697-1634
122. McILWAIN, Janet	P. O. Box 10673	B.I.	842-4496
123. McKAY, Doris	4140 D St.	Bremerton	373-2632
124. MORGEN, Bev	2807 NE Fernwood Ct.	Bremerton	479-0782
125. MOULDEN, Pearlle	1138 Jacobson Blvd.	Bremerton	377-4070
126. NELSON, Mrs. L. R.	19196 Tallagson Lane NE	Poulsbo	
127. NELSON, Oleta	820 Melanie Ct., Box 27	Bremerton	373-5573
128. NOAH, Louis D.	4425 Fir Drive NE	Bremerton	377-1059
129. NOAH, Theresa	4425 Fir Drive NE	Bremerton	377-1059
130. RAMEY, Dolores	2102 - 11th St.	Bremerton	377-0443
131. RAMEY, L. N.	2102 - 11th St.	Bremerton	377-0443
132. REH, Frank	3315 Forest Drive	Bremerton	377-0362
133. REH, Louise	3315 Forest Drive	Bremerton	377-0362
134. RENNICK, Charles	3514 Rocky Point	Bremerton	373-5240
135. SELBY, Kenneth E.	1200 NE 143rd St., Apt.119F	Seattle	
136. SHRINER, Ann	4820 Highway 3 S.	Bremerton	377-2256
137. SHRINER, Earnest W.	4820 Highway 3 S.	Bremerton	377-2256
138. SINNIGER, Jack	1800 Ohio	Bremerton	373-9647
139. SLIND, Inez	P. O. Box 641	Poulsbo	779-3063
140. SNYPP, Jennie	6312 Dogwood Rd. SE	P. O.	876-4369
141. WALKER, Helen	4898 Chico Way NW	Bremerton	692-9072
142. WELSCH, Jan	5929 Fern Avenue NE	Bremerton	479-6377

CLUB CORNER (continued)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A big welcome to all the new members of the North Kitsap Chapter of the Puget Sound Genealogical Society. Just a reminder that our classes, our seminars with Mr. Fiske, and our library are also YOUR classes, YOUR seminars, and YOUR library as well.

RESOURCE FILE

The following members have made their resources of their home libraries available to our members. Please call the person if you would like them to check any of their books for information you may need.

History of Kiowa Kansas: If any member is interested in this, please call Fay Welsch, 5929 Fern Avenue NE, Bremerton, 479-6377.

Genealogical Societies and Historical Societies - a comprehensive world-wide listing, pub. 1979. In the library of Margaret Lentz, 377-6770.

1880 Census Books for Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Washington, DC. Also the following list of books are all part of the library of Graecia Britten - AND MANY MORE. Please call her at 373-4124 if you are interested.

County Histories: Frederick County, MD; Linn Co., Iowa; Mahaska Co., Iowa
Brown Co., Ohio; The Old Monmouth of Old New Jersey.

Brown County - Historical Recollections

Early Virginia Immigrants

Ten Mile Country

The Old and the New Monongohalia

Pennsylvania Germans in Maryland

Colonial Maryland Naturalizations

County Census for Fayette, Westmoreland, & Green Co. PA for 1810

Two books on Oregon Bicentennial

1850 Census for Frederick Co., MD

1790-1800 Census of North Carolina

Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of Indiana-2 vol.

DAR Magazine - beginning in 1940's

National Genealogical Magazine

New World Immigrants - 2 books

If any of our new members have books in your own private library that you would be willing to share with a member, please send in your list to the Bulletin Editor or to Pat Foley. The lists will be printed in the Bulletin and then added to a card file in the PSGS library.

FORMS

Cousin sheets are now 15¢ apiece. Please make a note of this as a change in price on the inside front cover of the Bulletin.

LIBRARY HOURS

The PSGS library will be open after meetings (2nd Thursday) until 9:30 PM. Regular library night is the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:30 PM. The library will also be open one Sunday a month from 2:00-4:30 PM. Individual members may call Marlys at 373-6945 for appointments to use the library at other times.

CLUB CORNER (continued)

PSGS GARAGE SALE

When: Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Where: PSGS, 4430 Pine Avenue NE, Bremerton

Big chance to help our club beat inflation - your throw away may be my treasure!! Whether spring cleaning or "just don't want that any more", bring it to us. We need more books in our Club library or new chairs for our additional members.

NEED PICK-UP OR STORAGE?? Call Bev. Greene, 871-1006 in Port Orchard

Paul Rowan, 373-0991 in West Bremerton

Rose Mary O'Brien, 377-9306 in East Bremerton

Mrs. Clarice Hertlein, 377-4095 (storage only)

or Marlys Marrs, 373-6945 after 6 PM.

IDEAS: Tools, small household appliances, fishing gear, old or needing-repair items, lawn mowers, small motors, etc.

Also plants - inside or out - even seedlings, cabbage, zucchini, cucumbers or flowers.

Sewing stuff - scraps, instructions, booklets, patterns, etc.

Clothes - including baby clothes (furniture, too), kids shoes, bedding material.

Books - hard or paperback, magazines, sheet music, records, tapes

Miscellaneous - fruit jars, lamps, knick-knacks, toys, games - WHATEVER!!!

NORTH KITSAP CHAPTER NEWS

Our North Kitsap Chapter has located a permanent meeting location at the St. Charles Episcopal Church in Poulsbo. Please note our new meeting day is now the THIRD TUESDAY of each month (NOT the third Thursday). Programs are now listed in the Meetings and Coming Events section of the Bulletin. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on these excellent programs. Also, keep your eyes open about a week prior to meetings for notices in the Sun's 'Datebook' and the Herald's and Review's "Meeting Notices".

This Chapter's membership continues to grow - 43 at the time this notice went to the editor. For all you new members, your new-member packets and membership cards are now available either at regular meetings or as Roseann Mitchell's at 119 Ryen St., Poulsbo.

A reminder: don't forget to turn in your surname cards and locality list.

Committees for 1980 are:

Publicity - Kris Currier and Dorene Lee

Education/Programs - Roseann Mitchell and Fran Luxford

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

CLARK, Betty M. - 16405 Scandia Rd. NW, Poulsbo

ARMSTRONG, Patricia - Rt. 2, Box 717B, Poulsbo, new phone is 779-5387

OOPS!!!

Our apologies to member Ann Stearn whose name we spelled wrong in the last Bulletin.

NEW PUBLICATION

A new quarterly magazine, The Second Boat, will begin publication in May. It specializes in Colonial American genealogy. By Second Boat ancestors, the editors mean passengers on all ships bringing immigrants to American shores before 1650. This magazine will specialize in data on them and their descendants through the Revolutionary War era. The \$10.00 subscription rate will entitle the reader to four issues, beginning with May 1980. For more information, write The Second Boat, P. O. Box 398, Machias, ME 04654.

FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES -- VITAL RECORDS UPDATE

VITAL RECORDS -- STATE OF DELAWARE - ARCHIVES

From the Bureau of Archives & Records, Division of Historical & Cultural Affairs, Hall of Records, Dover, DE 19901:
"The vital records of Delaware are not complete. Our files of early birth, marriage and death records have been compiled from family Bibles, newspapers, church records, tombstone & other similar sources. . . . Genealogical records include the Reverend Joseph Brown Turner genealogical collection of notes on over 1,000 Delmarva families; Walter G. Tatnall collection of Delaware tombstone records; Millard F. Hudson collection of Sussex County tombstone inscriptions and manuscripts & transcribed church records."

VITAL RECORDS -- STATE OF OHIO -- STARK COUNTY

Microfilm copies of old birth, death and marriage records from the Stark County Courthouse are available to the public at the Stark County District Library. These include births from 1867 to 1908; marriage index and records from 1809 to 1916; and death records from 1867 to 1908.

STATE ARCHIVES SURVEY

The FEDERATION is in the process of conducting a survey of all 50 states to learn which states have OLD VITAL RECORDS deposited in their archives. While the survey is not yet complete, we can state that at least half of the states have some portion of their vital records prior to 1900 on deposit at their archives and are OPEN to the public. We believe this is in the best interests of genealogists that old vital records be OPEN and deposited at a central location, rather than CLOSED in present depositories.

QUAKER RECORDS -- PENNSYLVANIA

The Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College at Swarthmore PA, as well as the Quaker Collection at Haverford College in Haverford, contains births, deaths, marriages and removals of Quakers in about half of the states in the country. This material is available at the two colleges if you call in person. Neither college can research for you. If you wish to request a search by mail, you must arrange for a local genealogical researcher to do it. They will send a list of researchers on request.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

The Department of Archives and History in Jackson has Federal Mortality Schedules on microfilm for 1850 through 1880. Also, some years ago an index was done by the Russell Soundex System of all marriage records in the state from territorial days through 1930.

STATE OF ALABAMA

A letter from a clerk of the probate court advises that their old records will be moved to the old Post Office Building in Athens in the near future.

VITAL RECORDS UPDATE -- continued.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

The State Archives for Nebraska are a part of the Nebraska State Historical Society at 1500 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68508. The Archives have acquired some of the marriage records prior to 1904 from the Offices of the County Courts. These records are OPEN to the public.

STATE OF ARIZONA

While birth and death records at the Arizona Department of Health Services are closed to the public, marriage records housed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in each county are OPEN. These records go back to about 1881.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

We have a strange situation regarding VITAL RECORDS in Rhode Island. We have a law there which permits "members of a legally incorporated genealogical society" to view and copy vital records. Despite this, it is reported that the State Registrar requires a genealogist to "get in line, stand behind the counter, and pay \$2 for every inquiry". Of course, this can be time consuming as well as expensive. Fortunately, this policy is not required by the Town Clerks in the state. Two courageous genealogists have brought suit against the State Registrar. A hearing has been held and a decision is now pending.

We bring this to the attention of genealogists as an example of the lengths to which a state registrar will go to keep genealogists away from the vital records. Most states permit the registrar to issue regulations for the administration of vital records. Last year, one registrar issued a "regulation" which closed vital records to the public after having been open for years. THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHY WE SHOULD ADOPT THE FEDERATION'S BILL TO OPEN VITAL RECORDS TO GENEALOGISTS!! Section 2 of our Bill states: "No local or county registrar, nor the state registrar of vital statistics, shall issue any rules or regulations which shall abridge or deny the right of any member of a legally organized genealogical society to have free access to inspect and to copy any record of birth, death and marriage."

STATE OF GEORGIA -- STATE ARCHIVES

In 1957 the Department of Archives & History began microfilming the archival records in the clerk of the Superior Court's office and the Office of the Probate Judge in Georgia counties. The records filmed are from the date of creation of the county to 1900. In 1968 they began a program of filming the records from 1900 to the present using a mobile microfilm lab. This program included early birth, death and marriage records. As a result, in Georgia genealogical researchers can do most of their work at the State Archives and do not have to travel all over the state to find the information located in local records. OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA FOR THEIR ARCHIVES!!

-- Sharon Raney Streitt, Federation Delegate

REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN KITSAP COUNTY
BY Janice Richardson

Birth Number	Name: Infant Mother Father	Birthdate Age	Birthplace	Sex/Color/Twins Leg. or Illeg. etc.	Alive/Stillborn	No. of children	Father's Occupation
123	Nelson, _____ Custofson, Lena Nelson, Frank	3/3/95 22 40	Pt. Blakely Sweden Sweden	FW W W	AL		Stevedore
124	Falt, _____ Ciesman, Lilly Falt, Athol	5/11/95 25 22	Pt. Blakely Mich. Boston	MW W W	AL		Laborer
125	Walker, May Lyndall, Ida Walker, W. E.	2/24/95 26 31	Sidney Illinois Iowa	FW W W	A		Teacher
126	Schold, _____ Johnson, Emma Schold, Wm.	3/6/95 36 47	Silverdale Sweden Sweden	MW W W	S		Carpentar
127	Lotta, _____ Davis, Rose Owens, Thomas	5/8/95 31 39	Silverdale Indiana Indiana	FW W W	A	6	Farmer
128	McKenna, _____ Scates, Maggie McKenna, Charles	5/27/95 30 47	Sidney Texas Prince Ed. Is. Canada	FWTA W W		5	Bolt Maker
129	McKenna, _____ Scates, Maggie McKenna, Charles	5/27/95 30 47	Sidney Texas P.E. Is. Canada	MWTA W W		5	Bolt Maker
130	Impelt, Vernon Gran. Bruist, Elma Helen Impelt, Wm Richard	11/7/94 34 56	Port Madison St. Johns, N.B. Pennsylvania	MW W W	A	5	Farmer
131	Roth, Annie Roke Lisa Marie Roth, Amaline	5/16/94 42 39	Seabold Norway Norway	FW W W	A	5	Laborer
132	Silvan, William Arthur Johnson, Sanna Silvan, John A.	10/1/94 28 34	Port Madison Norway Finland	MW W W	A	4	Laborer
133	Johnson, Inga Severine Johnson, Annie Johnson, Severin	10/16/94 36 32	Seabold Norway Norway	FW W W	A	3	Laborer
134	Johnson, Earl Magleheart Welfare, Josie Johnson, Louis	11/14/95 16 19	Seabold Port Madison Norway	MW W W	A		Millman

Birth Number	Name: Infant Mother Father	Birthdate Age	Birthplace	Sex/Color/Twins Leg. or Illeg. etc.	Alive/Stillborn	No. of children	Father's Occupation
135	Carlson, Walter Edward Carson, Blenda Carlson, Herman	3/18/95 30 25	Port Madison Port Madison Sweden	MW W W	A	3	Gardener
136	Hoff, Oscar Chasper Olsen, Johane Hoff, O.C.	6/15/95 26 49	Rolling Bay Norway Norway	MW W W	A	2	Farmer
137	Miller, Miller, Jennie L. Miller, George E.	7/13/95 23 30	Sidney, Wash. Nebraska Australia	MW W W	A	3	Merchant
138	Hussey, Elma Young, Polly Hussey, John	6/30/95 29 34	Sidney, Wash. Illinois Nebraska	FW W W	A	4	Ship Carpenter
139	Wood, Mand Pauline Heartwell, Emma Wood, F.W.	5/24/95 36 42	Port Madison La Crosse Ohio	FW W W	A	6	Ship Coulker (?)
140	Slater, Gladys Ariel Thompson, Marilla B. Slater, George A.	7/7/95 45 51	Madrone, Wash. Ohio Illinois	FW W W	A	6	Farmer
141	Clemens, Ruby Hazel Rose, Ruby Dell Clemmens, W.	7/30/95 19 26	Port Blakely, Wa Kansas Kansas	FW W W	A	1	Engineer
142	Eddy, O'Loughlin, Emma Eddy, Asel	7/30/95 26 36	Port Blakely, Wa Michigan Minnisota	MW W W	A	2	Carpenter
143	Harris, Sanders, Anna Harris, A.J.	7/31/95 28 28	Port Blakely, Wa England England	W W W	A	4	Miner
144	Faigh, Owens, Margaret Faigh, John C.	7/27/95 32 42	Port Blakely Ireland Denmark	FW W W	A	2	Laborer
145	Peterson, Ortaga, Margarita Peterson, Marcas	8/4/95 23 34	Port Blakely, Wa Chili Norway	FW W W	A	3	Ship Master
146	Bergh, Anna Isabel Bergh, Axel	5/22/95 25 40	Chrystal Springs Washington Ireland Sweden	FW W W	A		Farmer

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147	Nelson, James Walter Moobergh, Anna Hel. Nelson, Nils	7/1/95 21 28	Port Madison, Wash. Sweden Norway	MW W W	A		Millman
148	Nordby, Nordskog, Mary Nordby, D.	9/1/95 27 27	Port Blakely, Wash. Norway Norway	MW W W	A	2	Carpenter
149	Melcher, Lund, Beatrice Melcher, John	8/20/95 22 39	Sidney, Wash. Norway Iowa	MW W W	A	3	Potter
150	Kabelac, Kabelac, Joseph E.	8/24/95	Colby	FW W	A		
151	Anderson, George Handerson, Mary Anderson, James	5/4/95 38 58	Ollalla, Wash. Scotland Scotland	MW W W	A	3	Farmer
152a	Bergland, Rosa Cecelia Segerholm, Mary Bergland, C.C.	5/29/95 34 38	Bremerton, Wash. Sweden Sweden	FW W W	A		Boilermaker
152b	Conrad, George Nelson Hemstreet, Emma B. Conrad, A.E.	8/15/95 27 36	Bremerton, Wa. New York Iowa	MW W W	A	4	Teacher
153	Asken, Wigle, Ester Askem, Robert	9/23/95 29 35	Port Blakely Canada Canada	FW W W	A	1	Millman
154	Davis, Neal Dow Denniston, Davis, T.E.	8/31/95 34 34	Colby Missouri Illinois	MW W W	A		Farmer
155	McAtter, McGlade, Margaret McAtter, John	9/30/95 24 30	Port Blakely, Wash. Ireland Ireland	FW W W	A	2	Carpenter
156	Davis, S., Helda Davis, D.J.	9/30/95 25 34	Sidney Sweden New York	FW W W	A	5	Marketman
157	Gelden, Winnie Olwia Sjolseth, Sigried O. Gelden, Carl O.	10/12/95 25 32	Kitsap, Wash. Norway Norway	F W W			Rancher

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158	Arnett, or Amett, _____ Leyverson, _____ Arnett, W.	10/11/95 20 33	Port Blakely Norway Iowa	FW W W	A		Sawyer
159	Emery, _____ Calkins, Alice Emery, R.W.	10/15/95 19 36	Tracyton, Wash. Oregon Maine	FWA W W			Logger
160	Gordon, Conrad Chaney Gile, Hattie Gordon, Conrad H.	9/1/95 26 35	Kingston, Wash. Michigan Michigan	MW W W	A	5	Farmer
161	Danielson, Mabel Flor. Gustofsen, Hannah C. Danielson, Axel L.	10/10/95 23 27	Pearson, Wash. Sweden Sweden	FW W W	A	2	Laborer
162	Gibbs, Dorethy Mullen, Elizabeth Gibbs, Stephen	10/29/95 25 37	Port Blakely Nova Scotia Mass.	FW W W	A	3	Captian of Vessel
163	Peterson, Charles A. Busam, Lydia A. Peterson	9/7/95 40 61	Chico, Wash. Wisconsin Maine	MW W W	A	6	Farmer
164	Smith, Herbert Newborn Allen, Carrie Smith, James R.	11/10/95 35 33	Seabeck Illinois England	MW W W	A	6	Farmer
165	Fischer, Gustav Adolph Harlop (all 1 name) Geerstsen, Sophie A. Fischer, Valentine G.	11/11/95 29 30	Eagle Harbor Denmark Denmark	MW W W	A	1	<u>Treenill</u> Driver
166	Peterson, Frank Edward Colson, Julie Petterson, Otto	11/11/95 29 31	Port Blakely Darsland Darmsland	MW W W	A	4	Millman
167	Sloan, Maggie Agnes Sullivan, Maggie Sloan, Bernard	11/21/95 25 26	Kingston, Wa Ireland Canada	FW W W	A	2	Laborer
168	Johnson, Otto Nelson, Christian Johnson, Alfred	10/12/95 36 38	Olalla, Wash. Sweden Sweden	MW W W	A	8	Farmer
169	Jessup, _____ Zenette, Helen Jessup, James	11/24/95 19 25	Port Blakely Washington England	FW W W	A 2		Laborer

POSSIBLE CHANGES AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Below is the text of a letter from James Bell, Director of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass.

"I am writing to enlist your support for an effort that is of great importance to all of us concerned with the history of our families and communities throughout the United States.

As you probably know, the National Archives in Washington maintains an unequalled collection of census, military and land records that is vital to our research work. Yet, recent changes in the administration of these records threatens this invaluable resource.

New proposals from the General Services Administration call for record groups to be dispersed to various Federal Records Centers around the country. Such a move would, I think, bring grave results: (1) Once dispersed, these record groups may never be reassembled, thus destroying the integrity of the documentation of the past. (2) Because most research work does not conform to one record group as bureaucratically defined, researchers might be forced to travel so extensively that the cost would be prohibitive. (3) Inasmuch as the best finding aid for archives is the archivist, to separate these records from the reference persons who know them best would be a great disservice to researchers.

With approximately 70% of the researchers at the National Archives doing genealogical work, it is important that we all let our disapproval of these proposed changes be known. I urge you to write to your United States Senator and your representative in Congress as well as the public officials listed on the back of this letter, to protest this proposed dispersal of federal records and to urge that the National Archives be established as an independent agency, free of the mis-direction of the General Services Administration.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in this important matter. (signed) "

Anyone interested in writing letters opposing the decentralization of the National Archives and establishing the National Archives as an independent agency not under the control of GSA, note the addresses below.

President Jimmy Carter, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington,
D.C. 20500

Hon. Jack Brooks, Chairman, Government Operations Committee, 2449 Rayburn House
Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Richardson Preyer, Chairman, Subcommittee of Government Information and Individual Rights, 2344 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff, Chairman, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs,
337 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510

Senator Lawton Chiles, Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, 443 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Wash., DC 20510

POSSIBLE CHANGES AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES (continued)

Senator David Pryor, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Service, 404 Russell State Rd., Washington, DC 20510

Mr. Alfred Stern, Deputy Assistant to the President, Room 234, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20500

Rowland G. Freeman, III, Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405

Senator Henry M. Jackson, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510

Senator Warren G. Magnuson, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510

Address of the Representatives is: House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20510

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THE PIONEER CEMETERY OF SILVERDALE by Dorothy Martell
(continued from last issue)

Prasevich, Lazar M.	B-4,L-11	Born 1882	Died 1941
Radovich, Petrana	B-4,L-1	Born 15 Jun. 1882	Died 2 Aug. 1920
Reedstrom, A. D.	B-B,L-26	Born in Sweden	Died 21 May 1899 Aged 52 years
Rotter, Benjamin F.(father)	B-4,L-3	Born 1898	Died 1945
Rotter, Carrie A.(mother)	B-4,L-3	Born 1879	Died 1934
Rotter, Carrie Alice	B-4,L-3		Died 28 Dec. 1934 aged 4 days
Rotter, Frank E.	B-4,L-3	Born 1868	Died 1951
Rudin, (infant son)	B-4,L-4	no other information	
Ruef, Adolph	B-B,L-10	Born 1883	Died 1940 (Braendlein relative)
Ruef, Bertha	B-2,L-8	Born 1878	Died 1954
Ruef, Elizabeth	B-B,L-10	Wife of Ulrich - no other information	
Ruef, Emma	B-2,L-8	ashes only - no other information	
Ruef, Infant	B-B,L-30	no other information	
Ruef, Jacob (husband of Emma)	B-2,L-8	Born 9 Jul. 1869	Died 11 Mar. 1953

PIONEER CEMETERY (continued)

Ruef, Ulrich	B-B,L-10	Husband of Elizabeth-no other information	
Schaffert, Esther A.	B-1,L-1	Born 1894	Died 1971
Schaffert, Frederick	B-1,L-18	Born 1868	Died 1951
Schaffert, Howard W.	B-1,L-18	Born 1895	Died 1953
Simovich, Milosav P.	B-3,L-11	Born 2 Dec. 1892 Kolasin, Montenegro	Died 3 Dec. 1923
Smith, Thomas S.	B-4,L-8	Born 1865	Died 1938
Sommers,	B-2,L-5	no other information	
Sprague, Eva Jane	B-2,L-7	Born 6 Feb. 1852	Died 5 Apr. 1928
Sprague, Frank R.	B-2,L-7	Born 12 Mar. 1852	Died 13 Oct. 1935
St. Clair, Columbus	B-1,L-1	Born 1856	Died 1939
St. Clair, Sophie	B-1,L-1	Born 1864	Died 1953
Swackhammer, Edith F.	B-3,L-1	Born 1883	Died 1966
Swackhammer, Robert E.	B-3,L-1	Born 1868	Died 1932
Thorp, (Mary Alexander?)	B-1,L-11	Born 1853	Died 1932
Thuesen, Mads (Matt)	B-2,L-6	Born 1854	Died 1932
(a native of Denmark, came to U.S. in 1882, settled in Silverdale in 1889 and was both a merchant and postmaster)			
Thuesen, Lena Larson (Married Mads in 1885)	B-2,L-6	Born 1862(Seattle)	Died 1935
Townsend, Walleth	B-1,L-8	No other information	
Weaver, Glenn G.	B-B,L-14	Born 1899	Died 1962
Wicklund, Lydia	B-A,L-20	no other information	
Wicklund, Peter O.	B-A,L-20	Born 1868	Died 1945
Wood,	B-C,L-14	no other information	
Zuber, Esther I.	B-2, L-11	Born 4 Oct. 1898	Died 28 Aug. 1968
Zuber, Jacob E.	B-2,L-11	Born 13 Jul. 1897	Died 29 Sep. 1972

A visit to the cemetery reveals stones for Bartlett, Hal L.(1915-1978); Bartlett, Max M. (1911-1964); Bartlett, Hazel R. (1892-1956) No other information.

THE BOOK NOOK

by Sharon Raney Streitt

ON THE SHELF AT PUGET SOUND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY:

Guide to Genealogical & Historical Research in Pennsylvania -- Floyd G. Hoenstine. 1978. This reference lists over 2,500 publications containing data on Pennsylvania residents. The index includes numerous surnames, mostly of residents prior to 1850 and indicates which publication contains data on each surname. Book No. PA9.

Tulare County, California, Marriage Records Index 1853-1892 -- Sequoia Genealogical Society. This book lists marriages through 1892, which roughly corresponds to Tulare County Marriage Books A - E. The information is abstracted from a computerized, alphabetical index and is given as it was found. There is a cross-referenced bride index. Book No. CA 10.

Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Tombstone Index--Volume I. Provides an index to cemeteries in Council Hill Township, Vinegar Hill Township and Berreman Township. Book No. IL 11.

Immigrants to New England 1700-1775 -- Ethel Stanwood Bolton. This provides an indexed listing of the name of the immigrant, his or her residence, the place from which they emigrated and the source of the record. Book No. NE 8.

The Way It Was In Kitsap Schools -- Kitsap County (WA) Retired Teachers. This is a history of Kitsap County, Washington, schools and teachers; contains many photographs. Book No. WA 17.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bremerton, Washington--1973 Membership Directory. Book No. WA 18.

The PSGS Genealogical Library receives many advertisements for new publications in the area of vital records, county histories and genealogies. We, of course, are unable to purchase all of these items; however, as a service we would like to bring these new items to your attention as we have space in this column. Perhaps the "key" to your research lies somewhere among these new books!!

NEW MEXICO -- Lea County Families Volume 1.

IOWA -- Cemetery and Death Records of Warren County, Iowa.

OREGON -- Donation Land Claims, 5 volumes

WASHINGTON -- Klickitat County Death and Birth Records.

Complete details of these new publications will be posted on the PSGS Library bulletin board for your reference.

LEWIS FUNERAL CHAPEL BURIALS continued

FLIEDER, Anna Taylor	51 y. 2 m. 2 d.	Mar. 29, 1934	Forest Lawn Cemete
FLEIDER, Frank	45 y. 3 m. 17 d.	Mar. 29, 1934	Forest Lawn Cemetery
FLEIDER, John George	78 y. 10 m. 11 d.	Apr. 26, 1932	Cremation
OK FLETCHER, Harold H.	29 y. 9 m. 8 d.	Aug. 3, 1929	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FLETCHER, Jean Sherly	2 y. 7 m. 25 d.	June 19, 1924	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FLETCHER, Richard. M.	0 y. 8 m. 20 d.	Oct. 22, 1926	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FLORES, Petra	0 y. 10 m. 7 d.	Dec. 24, 1934	Ivy Green Cemetery
FLORES, Karl	84 y. 7 m. 24 d.	Nov. 27, 1931	Hansville Cemetery
OK FOLGER, Norma J.	2 y. 2 m. 0 d.	Oct. 10, 1930	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FOLLETT, Infant	6 d.	July 17, 1914	Ivy Green Cemetery
FLUDE, Charles William	77 y. 4 m. 1 d.	Feb. 29, 1936	Forest Lawn Cemetery
OK FONZO, Frankie Mae	31 y. 8 m. 29 d.	Oct. 30, 1926	Ivy Green Cemetery
FORBES, James Duncan	73 y. 8 m. 13 d.	Aug. 29, 1926	Napa, California
OK FORBES, Robert D.	37 y. 7 m. 3 d.	APR 2 1926 Apr. 1, 1926	Ivy Green Cemetery
FORD, Thomas	85 years	July 18, 1920	Onterio, Canada
FORCIER, Philomen	66 y. 7 m. 12 d.	Dec. 26, 1916	Seattle, Washington
OK FORD, Kittie Elnora	53 y. 3 m. 26 d.	Oct. 27, 1924	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FORD, Michael	68 y. 6 m. 10 d.	July 28, 1937	Ivy Green Cemetery
FORTENBACHER, Madge	44 y. 6 m. 5 d.	Nov. 19, 1920	Muskegan, Michigan
FORSYTH, Annie	83 y. 11 m. 28 d.	Nov. 9, 1938	Kingston Cemetery
FOSBERG, Tjostel	79 y. 4 m. 7 d.	May 24, 1927	Island Lake Cemetery
FORRY, Myrtle I.	21 y. 4 m. ? d.	Jan. 27, 1919	Alberton, Montana
FORSEMAN, Marion	30 y. 7 m. 21 d.	May 4, 1927	Suquamish Cemetery
OK FORSMAN FORSEMAN, Augusta J.	77 y. 6 m. 22 d.	Oct. 25, 1936 1936	Ivy Green Cemetery
FOSEN, Minnie	88 y. 3 m. 2 d.	May 23, 1932	Poulsbo, Washington
FOSSE, Agnes	22 y. 10 m. 29 d.	July 6, 1930	Poulsbo, Washington
FOSS, Pearl Pauline	0 y. 8 m. 8 d.	Jan 20, 1927	Poulsbo, Washington

LEWIS FUNERAL CHAPEL BURIALS continued

FOSTER, Margaret D.J.	18 y. 5 m. 6 d.	Aug. 24, 1922	✓ Tracyton Cemetery
FOSTER, Ray Ferdinan	11 y. 9 m. 16 d.	May 18, 1933	✓ Belfair, Washington
FOSTER, Oscar F.	71 y. 2 m. 4 d.	Nov. 1, 1936	✓ Belfair, Washington
FOUTCH, Jess	70 y. 1 m. 25 d.	Feb. 8, 1936	Forest Lawn Cemetery
FOUTS, Irene	25 y. 6 m. 6 d.	Apr. 16, 1937	Forest Lawn Cemetery
OK FOWLER, Adelbert L.	55 y. 9 m. 15 d.	Aug. 14, 1923	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FOWLER, Janett S.	60 y. 10 m. 11 d.	Mar. 11, 1929	Ivy Green Cemetery
FOWLER, Mable Inez	49 y. 6 m. 7 d.	June 27, 1927	Cremation
OK FOWLER, Rachael L	70 y. 11 m. 6 d.	Feb. 15, 1920	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FOX, Henrietta Belle	34 y. 11 m. 15 d.	Jan. 30, 1924	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FRACHER, Charles W.	33 y. 10 m. 5 d.	Dec. 16, 1928	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FRASER, Robert	66 y. 6 m. 24 d.	Dec. 6, 1931	Ivy Green Cemetery
FREDERICKS, Fred John	66 y. 11 m. 10 d.	Aug. 15, 1920	Cremation
OK FREDERICKS, George W.	65 y. 0 m. 24 d.	Mar. 13, 1934	Ivy Green Cemetery
FREDERICKS, William H.	64 y. 4 m. 16 d.	Oct. 15, 1920	Seattle, Washington
FREDERICKS, Jasper H.	60 y. 10 m. 1 d.	Sept. 5, 1935	Forest Lawn Cemetery
FREDERICKSON, Andrew	82 y. 8 m. 28 d.	June 13, 1938	✓ Florins Church Cemetery
FREDERICKSON, Charles	77 y. 0 m. 7 d.	Mar. 10, 1939	Forest Lawn Cemetery
FREDERICKSON, Enos	22 y. 6 m. 11 d.	Nov. 20, 1926	✓ Poulsbo, Washington
FREDERICKSON, Harold Glenn	2 y. 5 m. 26 d.	June 30, 1930	✓ Poulsbo, Washington
FREDERICKSON, John	73 y. 1 m. 29 d.	May 3, 1933	✓ Poulsbo, Washington
FREDICKSON, Minnie	25 y. 0 m. 13 d.	Jan 31, 1931	✓ Poulsbo, Washington
FREEMAN, J. H.	58 y. 10 m. 2 d.	Oct. 4, 1923	Cremation
FREEMAN, William F.	48 y. 10 m. 3 d.	Jan. 7, 1918	Cremation
OK FRINK. Clyde M.	15 y. 4 m. 28 d.	Dec 5, 1919	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FRINK, Dorothy	18 y. 5 m. 1 d.	Nov. 23, 1928	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK FRISK, Annite F.	64 y. 6 m. 23 d.	Feb. 28, 1919	Ivy Green Cemetery
FRISK, Sophia	72 y. 6 m. 3 d.	Nov. 25, 1924	✓ Pierson Cemetery

Many thanks to all the new members who have sent in queries. Our publication goes to 140 members, 33 genealogical societies and 7 libraries. Present policy is to publish queries free of charge for members and for a nominal fee of \$2.00 per query (no limit on length) for non-members. KEEP THEM COMING ! !

CARTMELL Need info on Thomas Cartmell. Had son William Thomas CARTMELL, b. 26 June 1779 Greenbrier Co., W. Va.; d. 14 Nov 1875 Madison Co., Ohio; m. 1807. Who was Thomas CARTMELL's wife??

Miss Helen E. Major, P. O. Box 748, Poulsbo, WA 98370

CURRIER Wanted: Any info on any descendants with last name CURRIER coming from England, settling in Maine in mid-1800's.

Mrs. Dorene E. Currier, P. O. Box 1333, Poulsbo, WA 98370

HECKADORN Info needed on Clarissa HECKADORN, m. 1891 to William FISHER, FISHER possibly Brantford, Ont., Canada.

Mrs. Bernice Denton, 25269 St. Hwy. 3 NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

CALLAWAY Seeking further info about J. Hosea CALLAWAY, b. 1812 GA, and his second wife, Martha. Both listed in the 1850 Census for Coffee Co., Alabama, but not in 1860.

CALLAWAY Seeking further info about Andrew J. CALLAWAY, b. 1850, Coffee Co., Alabama. (son of J. Hosea CALLAWAY and Martha). Attended Fayettevill Seminary (Ark.) in 1870's. Came to Grant Co., OR, by wagon train from Fayetteville in 1877.

STEELE Seek further info about Sarah Ann STEELE, b. 9 May 1857, Ozark, Ark. BLAYLOCK Came to Grant Co., OR, in 1877 by wagen train (originating?) from Fayetteville, Ark. Parents Thomas C. STEELE and Mary Jane BLAYLOCK, m. 15 Sept. 1854 in Franklin Co., Ark. at residence of bride's father. At time of marriage, Thomas C. STEELE's residence was Spring Hill, Johnson Co., Ark.

Mrs. Fran Luxford, 11841 Miller Road NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

de SAINT Need info on Louis de SAINT ETIENNE made Baron de LOUP by Charles V ETIENNE in France. Grandson of Louis was Baron Emile de LOUP (De WOLF) in Germany. Balthazer De WOLF came to Lynn, Conn. in early 17th century. De LOUP Edward De WOLF 1646-1712. Mathew De WOLF of Rhode Island m. Patience De WOLF BREWSTER. BREWSTER.

Mrs. Janice M. Lofall, 306 NW Ferry St., Poulsbo, WA 98370

WHITEHEAD Interested in any facts regarding Louise WHITEHEAD, b. 1848 Whittlesey (Whittlesey?), England; d. 1909 in Chresman, IL. Had daughter, Jenny, SCOTT by miller Issac SCOTT on 5 Oct. 1868.

Mrs. Anne Stern, 10778 NE Seaborn, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

QUERIES (continued)

THOMAS
WHITESEL Samuel THOMAS, b. 12 Dec. 1851, New York State, m. Sarah WHITESEL, b. 26 Apr. 1853 in Nebraska, 23 July 1877. Need places of birth and marriage and any of their ancestors data.

Mrs. Phyllis T. Fairchild, P. O. Box 28, Kingston, WA 98346

GALE
MARKS Looking for the parentage of a blacksmith names Benjamin GALE, b. 1794, d. 1858. He married Mary MARKS of Sedwick, ME. Their daughter was Hannah GALE b. 26 Oct. 1838. She was my great grandmother.

GETCHELL
GRAY Also searching for info on Hannah GETCHELL, m. John GRAY. He was b. 14 July 1740 in Brunswick (Cumberland Cty) ME, d. 1790. Their son was Nathaniel GRAY, b. June 1764 in Castine (Hancock Cty) ME.

Mrs. Madelyn R. Cataldo, Star Rt. 2, Box 467, Belfair, WA 98528

FINK
MILLER
VARNER Seeking info on Jacob FINK, b. 1805, PA. Wife Catherine MILLER, b. 1818, PA. Daughter Elizabeth Ann FINK m. Thomas Allison VARNER on 19 Feb. 1863, Garman's Mills, PA. Other children of Jacob and Catherine were Leah, b. 1856; Robert, b. 1858; Henrietta, b. 1862.

Dorothy Nelson, 19196 Tallagson Ln., N.E., Poulsbo, WA 98370

MOSS Wish to contact others researching MOSS. Sophia MOSS b. 1849, New Orleans Co., LA, arrived in Seattle on 11 Aug 1869 on ship "Coquimbo". Jacob MOSS, b. New Orleans, is her father. Who is her mother??

WELFARE Researching WELFARE, Kitsap Co., WA. Capt. Alfred Edward WELFARE, b. Rey, Sussex Co., England, arrived in Seattle on barge "Christopher Mitchell" in 1870. Sister Liza also came. Who did Liza marry??

JACOBSEN
PALSEN Would like info on Peter S. JACOBSEN, b. 1 Jan 1848, Voss, Norway. m. Katherine PALSEN, b. 22 Jan 1845, Voss, Norway. Children: Edward, William, Agnes (b. 1882), and Ruby.

Mrs. Patricia Armstrong, Rt. 1, Box 513-A, Poulsbo, WA 98370

SCHNEIDER Wish to correspond with anyone researching SCHNEIDER. Came to New York State from Germany in mid-1800's, possibly settled in Erie Co.

GUSTAVEL
WOLF Need help tracing GUSTAVEL. William WOLF was adopted by GUSTAVEL to enter U. S. from Upper Mecklenburg, Germany - birthplace early 1800's. A son, Henry, was b. 9 Jan. 1869, Germany.

Mrs. Betty Schneider Dixon, 29070 Beach Dr. NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370

JENSEN Need any info on Peder Johan JENSEN, b. 5 May 1844; d. 15 Mar. 1926. Lived in vicinity of Leland, Leifjorden, Helgeland, Norway.

Mrs. Kris Currier, 738 NW Cedar Lane, Poulsbo, WA 98370

BRATCHER Would like to correspond with anyone who might have info on Cora
McLARYHLIN Neal BRATCHER, b. 1883 (where??), m. Charles Dixon McLARYHLIN. Had
two brothers, Warren and Oscar, and one sister, Clara. Her father
was Harvey BRATCHER. Her mother's name was Annabelle (maiden name?).
Cora d. 4 Mar. 1916, Alva, OK.

DARR Need info on Madison DARR, b. ca 1795.; m. Anna COPE (2nd m??), b.
COPE Illinois (what county?); d. 1913/14 in Freedom, OK.

DARR Would like info on Charlie DARR (son of Madison DARR and Anne COPE).
COPE m. twice and had two sons: Milton (by 1st marriage) and Charlie (2nd marriage). Would like to know the name of Milton's mother.

Mrs. Betty Darr Clark, 16405 Scandia Road NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

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DIFFERENT FROM NOWADAYS

by Mark Hester

Indians had been farming the land for some 6,500 years by the time the first European colonists set foot in the New World. The staple of this civilization was maize, or corn, a native plant that had been domesticated from wild grasses. The first British colonists along the Atlantic coast found cornfields growing in neat rows near bark covered houses, as in the Indian villages in the area.

When early colonists faced starvation because they had neglected their planting or were faced with crop failures, the Indians taught the newcomers how to cultivate and use New World plants. Soon colonial gardens began to resemble those in Indian villages. Corn was planted in hills, often with fish or manure for fertilizer. After the corn sprouted, beans were planted in the hills so that the vines could use the stalks as poles. Hilling up the soil caused it to absorb more of the sun's heat and made the seeds germinate faster. Pumpkin and squash were sown between the rows. The squaws often scolded the colonists for neglecting the weeding.

The Indians also taught the Europeans how to make maple syrup, dyes from plants, corncribs, and clamshell hoes. It could be said that the early colonists might not have gotten a foot hold in the New World if it wasn't for the Indians of the Atlantic coast.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The next time you are stuck at the famous Silverdale stoplight, remember that only twenty-five automobiles were licensed in Kitsap County in 1912.

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