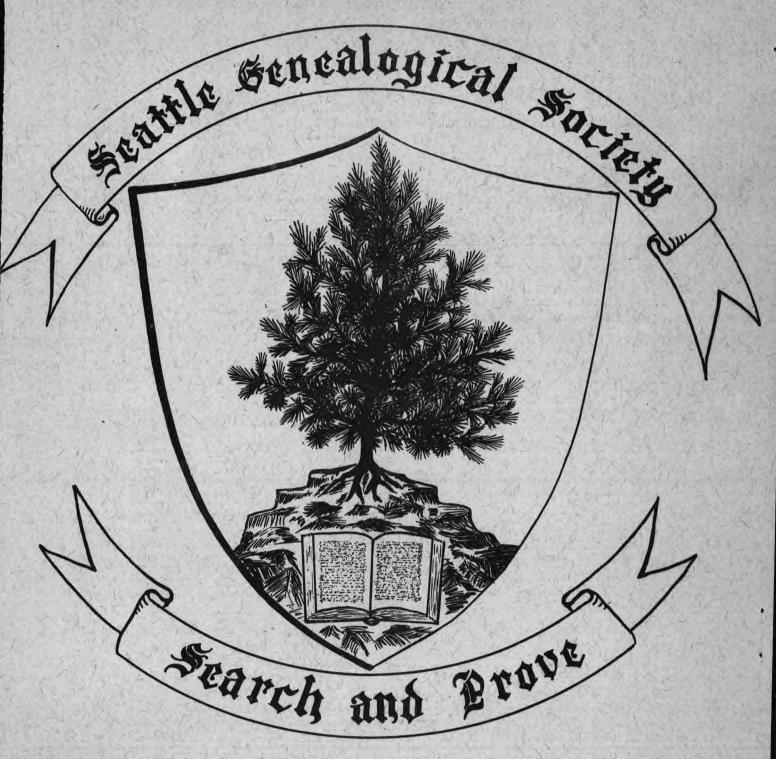
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# Bulletin



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## SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP HELD

The SGS Advanced Genealogical Workshop held April 1 was highly successful. Besides staff, 86 registrants crowded into the third floor auditorium of the Seattle Public Library. Twelve came up from Portland, Oregon. Tacoma, Yakima, Olympia, Bellingham, and Camano Island were also represented.

The workshop grossed \$1,052.57, including \$875.00 in registrations, \$140.47 at the supply table, and \$37.10 at the food table.

There were displays on both sides of two new folding screens, which were made by Mr. Lewsthof. Mrs. A. W. Guyes exhibited the illustrated lineage chart and the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company coat of arms, both of which were done for her by her son.

Mrs. Grace Lewsthof brought her notebooks showing her lineage with pictures, illustrations, and maps. Displays illustrated the different types of documents mentioned in talks, including wills, guardianship papers, deeds, samples of old handwriting. Don Vincent exhibited the Society coat of arms drawn for him by a TV artist.

A new SGS form made its advent. It is to be used for recording data from Soundex census microfilm. (See pp. 436-37, December, 1965, issue for details on Soundex.) Soundex means that the card index was arranged by the first letter of the surname, the sound of the surname, and not strictly alphabetically.

Geoffrey Gilbert of Victoria, B.C., told how he saw his genealogy, Gilberts of New England, progress from rough notes to a nice hard-cover edition (250 copies). Printing alone cost him \$25 per volume, and he sells them for \$10.

Mrs. Willmetta Bauguess gave a good analysis of systems of abbreviation. She mentioned that in old handwriting the capitals were written above the line so that I and J looked alike; both capital and small V and U were the same; small E and O looked the same in some regions.

Arthur Fiske told of the halfway covenant of the Congregational Church, prevalent in the early 18th century, and the importance of a parent owning the covenant prior to baptism of children.

Each instructor prepared a printed outline of his talk, and those outlines were included in the kit. Portions of this kit and the kits of previous workshops are for sale at the supply table at SGS meetings.

Another elementary workshop is scheduled for October, 1967.

## MAY PROGRAMS VARIED

Mrs. R. E. (Helen) Stevenson of Ephrata talked May 6 on making the family live for young people. Her children have been living with genealogy for the past few years. They know their family history, although sometimes are inclined to be a bit influenced by TV. Before going on a trip, cross-country or a shorter trip, the family studies a book on the history of the area written on the children's level. Nine-yearold Lisa already has made genealogy her hobby. She has asked for and received 2 families of her own to work on. She carries on her own genealogical correspondence.

Allan Hitchings on May 10 talked on the beginnings of industry in America and showed slides of the Saugus (Mass.) Ironworks. It was established in 1648 and has been excavated and reconstructed.

#### SUMMER IS UPON US

"Ideas for Summer" is the theme of the June 10 meeting of SGS in third floor auditorium of the Seattle Public Library at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Carol Lind, who is in charge of the Genealogy Section of the Seattle Public Library, will be on her annual vacation from July 17 thru August 16. Mrs. Wayne Prickett will be at the genealogy desk during Mrs. Lind's absence.

During the summer months, please MAIL your dues to the Treasurer Mrs. Eugene Powell. If you leave them at the library Mrs. Powell has to make numerous trips to town to pick them up.

Mrs. C. C. Magoon, second vicepresident and book committee chairman, is on a trip that is taking
her to Vermont, Mass., and New York.
Mrs. V. Irvin Ritchie is traveling
in the South. Mrs. Rockford Bauguess is traveling in the British
Isles and on the Continent. She
bought some interesting genealogical books cheap in London. The most
she paid for anything was 30 shillings.

When you take your trip this summer, please keep in mind the Seattle Genealogical Society, and bring back information for a talk, books, or material suitable for publication in the Bulletin.

Officers for 1967-68 were elected at the May 10 meeting: President Arthur D. Fiske, 1st Vice-President Bernie Bean, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. C. C. Magoon, Recording Secretary Mrs. Duane Bennett, Treasurer Mrs. Eugene Powell. On the nominating committee were Mrs. Irvin Byrne, chairman; Mrs. Donald Wilson; Mrs. James McCormick.

## CEMETERY COPIERS GO FORTH

The terraced cemeteries of Roslyn will be copied Saturday, June 24. Different ethnic groups established separate cemeteries there. Sign up for this expedition with President Arthur Fiske. Picnic at noon.

Whidbey Island cemeteries will be copied Saturday, July 15. A large group is needed so that it can be split into three smaller groups to copy cemeteries at Bayview, Langley, Coupeville, and Oak Harbor. The 3 groups will meet at the Coupeville park for a potluck picnic lunch.

Other cemeteries may be copied this summer, so express your interest. Tacoma Genealogical Society is doing Pierce Co. cemeteries. The Seattle Genealogical Society will do Thurston and Kitsap Counties. Mrs. Wauneta McMaines has copied Seabeck, and the SGS has copied Bethel and Port Gamble, all in Kitsap Co. Mrs. C. F. Hall plans to copy some cemeteries in southwestern Washington. The SGS has copied Tumwater and Grand Mound in Thurston Co.

If you find a cemetery on a trip, please copy it. But first check with Arthur Fiske to make sure it has not already been done. It is especially important to copy small family plots in fields. Hunters especially may find these.

### VALUABLE BOOKS RESTRICTED

Mrs. Carol Lind, assistant in charge of the Genealogy Section of the Seattle Public Library, said that in addition to the many genealogical books now in the stacks, valuable books on genealogy will be on a restricted shelf in back. It will be necessary for an individual to sign for such a book, and a librarian will go get it.

#### COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCIES

Miss Marie Freeman, who served as recording secretary for 1966-67, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Committees, a board position. It is the responsibility of this committee to fill the vacancies that come up in committee chairmanships. Serving with her are: Mrs. Wayne Prickett and Mrs. A. W. Guyes.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson would like all correspondants to know that she has not been corresponding secretary since 1965-66. Until this vacant position is filled, please send general correspondence to President Arthur Fiske.

#### NEWSPAPERS INTERVIEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Anthony W. (Alice) Guyes was interviewed by Dorothy Brant Brazier for her column in the Seattle Times on May 7:"Woman Finds 'Witch' in Her Family Tree." Mrs. Guyes is a descendant of Rebecca (Towne) Nurse (d. 1692), one of the characters in Arthur Miller's play, The Crucible. A follow-up note appeared in Mrs. Brazier's column of May 15.

Kay Kelly of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer interviewed Mrs. Carol Lind on her work in the Genealogical Section of the Seattle Public Library: "Relative--ly Speaking Genealogy Is a Great Sport at Seattle Library" (Feb. 27).

Someone asked if we deliberately set out to make publication of the Bulletin as complicated as possible. No, it just grew!

Mrs. Victor Benson organizes and types the queries and mails or brings them to me. I gather news, write articles, and make stencils

(except where an individual is given credit). The typing of stencils is done when 22-year-old Danny and 5-month-old Renee are fast asleep. Danny had night-owl-itis this winter, which presented a real problem (now resolved). I make one or two trips with stencils and kids from Capitol Hill to University Presbyterian Church by bus or taxi, depending on the weather. Bean runs off the stencils on the U. Pres. mimeograph. He also sees that the offset master for the front cover is made and runs it off.

Roy Colbert picks up the back page, takes it to Bothell, and runs it through the addressograph. Mrs. Lester Saffell, membership committee chairman, keeps him apprised of which members have paid dues and of changes of address. Mr. Colbert takes the back page to Miss Marie Freeman on Seattle's First Hill. She and Mrs. G. A. Jensen apply the stamps (postage limits us to 22 pages per issue). They take the back page to the Seattle Public Library; Bernie Bean takes the other pages there. Mrs. Jensen's committee assembles the Bulletin: Mrs. William Grove, Miss Freeman, Mrs. John Zuber, Marguerite Wirt, Mrs. George Weigert, Mrs. George Swanton, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Saffell, William A. Mills. If there is no car available to take the boxes of Bulletins the Post Office, it must be done by taxi; some taxi drivers object to loading it.

Mrs. Saffell takes some of the extra copies for mailing to new members as they join. Mrs. Anthony Guyes, chairman of mailing and selling publications, takes the rest of the extra copies to make up into sets which are available for purchase. Mrs. A. P. Miranda is compiling an index of the Bulletin for recent years.

Mrs. Ernest Diem copied the Washington Territorial (con. page 550)

## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Army Lieut. Col. Gerald G. Griffeth (ret.), past president and long-time member of the Seattle Genealogical Society, died February 21, 1967, at the age of 84. A faithful participant in nearly all activities of the Society, he will be greatly missed.

But his memory will linger on in the hearts of all who knew and respected him, and generations of genealogists in Seattle will be grateful for his generous contributions of books and microfilms to the Seattle Public Library. It can be said that Col. Griffeth was a patron of genealogy, and in some measure every day his genealogical work will continue to bring pleasure and satisfaction to those who use the collection at the Library.

Among the most valuable sets donated by Col. Griffeth is the published Archives of Ontario (Canada) containing material on United Empire Loyalists and other early settlers of the Province of Ontario. While the Canadian collection was perhaps the most outstanding of his contributions, his interests were also represented by many local histories, family genealogies, microfilms, and other materials relating to genealogical research.

A memorial fund has been established to secure funds with which to purchase books to honor Col. Griffeth. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by mailing contributions to our treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Powell, marked "Griffeth Memorial."

FAMILY CARDS for the 1730-1830 file are coming in almost daily, and nearly 1,000 cards are now on file. The cards should be printed or typed on regulation 3" X 5" cards which can be purchased at any drug store or supermarket. Each card should provide sufficient data with which to POSITIVELY identify the person on whom information is sought. Cards may also be submitted for families on which you have complete information but are willing to share with others. We believe this can be one of the most important projects of the Society and one which should be an incentive for genealogists to become a part of the organization. It is planned to restrict the use of the file to members.

For more complete information regarding the FAMILY FILE, see pages 530-31 of the March Bulletin. For ready reference, however, we repeat the sample card printed previously. It contains a MINIMUM amount of data.

WEBB, Jeremiah, b. ca. 1780; res. Montgomery Co., N.Y. and Washington Co., N.Y.; d. after 1830.

ARTHUR D. FISKE 1605 East Madison Street, Apt. #503 Seattle, Washington 98122

Cards should be mailed to Mr. Fiske at the address given above, or they may be turned in at any SGS meeting. Please do NOT mail them to the Library.

## FOR SALE by Seattle Genealogical Society, Inc.

Catalogue of Genealogical Records in Montgomery Co., N.Y., Dept. of Hist. and Archives. 1963	\$1.00
Rev. Benj. Griffith and some of his descendants by Hazel S. Griffith. 1953. 45 pp.	3.00
Our Ellsworth Ancestors, by German E. Ellsworth, et al. n.d.257pp.	5.00
1830 Census, Michigan Territory. 1961. 151 pp.	4.00
5 Generation Ancestral Lineages, Seattle Genealogical Society.1956.	5.00
Ancestral Lineages, Second Book, Seattle Genealogical Society, 1961. 174 pp.	5.00
Bradford's History of Plimouth Plantation. 1901.	7.00
The Rohrbaugh Family by Fred Ware Rohrbaugh. 1962. 130 pp.	8.50
Genealogy of the Lum Family by Edward H. Lum. 1927. 270 pp.	7.50
Manchester, Mass. Vital Records. 1903. 296 pp.	5.00
The Wassell Family also a pedigree of one branch of the Spotts Family by Wassell Randolph. 1962. 63 pp.	3.00
2nd Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, 1904. 1376 pp. (contains evidence of Canadian Claims for U.E.L.) Extremely valuable for genealogy.	12.50
Deacon George Clarke and his Descendants by George C. Bryant. 258 pp. 1949.	10.00
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Order from Mrs. Anthony Guyes 154 Northeast 52nd Street Seattle, Washington 98105

(Con. from p. 548) census, and Mrs. Jay Ross typed the stencils. It has been decided to discontinue publishing this census in the Bulletin, and perhaps publish it later in book form. At the rate of a few pages in each issue, it would take forever to complete.

corrections and Please bring material suitable for publication to my attention.

# CASANOVAS OF THE WORLD UNITE

Casanovas from all over the world met recently at the Adriatic seaside resort of Milano Maritima to form a family association. Most members of the family are in Spain, Italy, France and Argentina. There are no known descendants of the Casanova, according to the Reuters release in the Seattle Times April 30.

LACEY CEMETERY DATES, LOCATED SECTION 4, PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 536, ISSUE OF MARCH, 1967)

Infant dau. of M. Harwick, died Nov. 2, 1890.

Susannah, wife of Richard Lacey, died April 13, 1852, age 79 yrs.1 mo.12 days.

Richard Lacey, died April 6, 1855, age 89 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days.

Esther, dau. of R. & S. Lacey; wife of Daniel Vliet, born 1798; died 1853. Theodosha, wife of L. Fancher, died Aug. 5, 1862, age 64 yrs.7 mos.22 days.

Thomas Grewell, died Nov. 10, 1855, age 94 yrs. 1 mo.

Ruth, wife of William Harwick, born April 9, 1828; died Jan. 22, 1893.

John Harwick, born Feb. 10, 1839; died Jan. 23, 1892.

Alta, dau. of A. & E. Athey, born Dec. 23, 1875; died Jan. 22, 1892.

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SMITH CEMETERY DATES, LOCATED SECTION 14, PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

James Azbell, born Sept. 16, 1815; died June 9, 1883.

Abigail, wife of J. Azbell, died April 10, 1881, age 62 yrs. 27 days.

Oliver E. Azbell, died April 14, 1888, age 28 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days.

Jackson James, born 1850; died 1895.

George C. Cooper, born Sept. 1, 1818; died Oct. 31, 1898.

Sarah D. Beadles, born Feb. 14, 1833; died March 19, 1909.

George Cooper, son of George C. & Sarah D. (Beadles) Cooper, died Nov. 7, 1891, age 25 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.

Corwin Cooper, son of George C. & Sarah D. (Beadles) Cooper, died Nov. 7, 1891, age 31 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days.

Mary E., wife of Corwin Cooper, died Sept. 28, 1895, age 24 yrs. 8 mos.lld.

Amos Belless, born July 29, 1842; died Oct. 26, 1909.

J. P. Shuster, born Feb. 5, 1857; died Oct. 19, 1938.

Margaret A., wife of J. P. Shuster, born June 11, 1859, died Sept. 15, 1907.

Elizabeth Smith, born June 1, 1889(?); died July 27, 1897.

Sarah, wife of Nicholas James, died Oct. 15, 1885, age 59 yrs. 4 mos.

Nancy Ann, dau. of G. & M. Basenger, & wife of Thomas P. Hutton, died Nov. 1858.

Thomas P. Hutton, born July 10, 1810; died July 9, 1899.

Elizabeth Weese, died Feb. 13, 1865.

Elizabeth Weese, died Feb. 15, 1851, age 22 yrs.

C. L. Dilworth, born 1852; died 1928.

Samuel Weese, born Feb. 10, 1814; died May 11, 1898.

Rebecca, wife of Samuel Weese, born Feb. 14, 1819; died Feb. 24, 1912.

Harriett, wife of Jacob Harwick, died March 21, 1865, age 65 yrs. 1 mo.

Lewis Rauch, born 1833; died 1916.

Talitha Smith, wife of Lewis Rauch, born 1841; died 1915.

G. W. T. Smith, died May 18, 1890, age 68 yrs.

Mary Ann Bonnel, wife of G. W. T. Smith, born Dec. 3, 1828; died Feb. 8, 1913.

Mary, wife of J. B. Bohannon, died Sept. 29, 1889, age 32 yrs.ll mos.9 days.

J. T. Rauch, born May 28, 1874; died March 27, 1914.

Margaret Forsythe, born March 6, 1856; died Jan. 2, 1929.

Both on same marker.

Thomas Weese, born July 2, 1849; died Sept. 1892.

Simeon Linebaugh, died Dec. 29, 1872, age 33 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days.

Charles F. Walters, born July 28, 1848; died June 10, 1898.

Jos. Belless, died June 15, 1881, age 80 yrs. 21 days.

Catherine, wife of Jos. Belless, died April 10, 1862, age 63 yrs.

Samuel Smith, died April 24, 1863, age 55 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.

Sarah, wife of Samuel Smith, died April 13, 1850, age 36 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.

Thomas Wilkins, died Feb. 4, 1892, age 83 yrs. 4 mos.

Elmer Harper, son of C. H. & A. Harper, born Nov. 19, 1875; died July 14,1901.

SMITH CEMETERY, CON.

Abbie Harper, born 1850; died 1928.

Caleb Dilworth, born Aug. 27, 1828; died Jan. 8, 1910.

Margaret P., wife of Caleb Dilworth, born May 20, 1828; died Jan. 30, 1906.

Elizabeth P. Dilworth, born March 28, 1864; died Jan. 27, 1906.

Henry L. Smith, died Jan. 4, 1900, age 35 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.

Josiah Hendee, born Nov. 4, 1822; died May 15, 1899.

Mary, wife of Josiah Hendee, born Oct. 29, 1824; died Jan. 14, 1908.

Sarah Smith, born Dec. 8, 1873; died Oct. 26, 1898.

Evy Smith, dau. of William & E. A. Smith, died June 24, 1871.

James P. Smith, born April 22, 1844; died Dec. 18, 1911.

Mary R., wife of James P. Smith, born Sept. 7, 1843; died Feb. 21, 1897.

Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Smith, died Nov. 22, 1867, age 47 yrs. 2 mos.5 days.

James B. Cattron, born 1819; died 1911.

Nancy Smith, wife of James B. Cattron, born 1818; died 1881.

John Smith, died Sept. 1, 1879, age 65 yrs, 4 mos. 11 days.

Arthur Smith, died March 20, 1864, age 70 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.

Mary, wife of Arthur Smith, died Oct. 3, 1862, age 61 yrs. 7 mos.

Elizabeth A., dau. of Samuel & Sarah Smith, born June 22, 18 -- , died July 6, 1870.

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STITES CEMETERY DATES, LOCATED SECTION 19, BERNADOT TE TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Isaac Hughes, born May 26, 1843; died Sept. 24, 1909.

Maria Kimball, wife of Isaac Hughes, born Jan. 7, 1847.

Susan Austin, born Dec. 14, 1826; died Dec. 21, 1906.

Joseph Austin, born 1835.

Daniel Hale born 1849; died 1939.

Mary K., wife of Daniel Hale, born 1855; died 1935.

Hiram Corey, born 1854; died 1945.

Emma, wife of Hiram Corey, born 1862; died 1940.

Othneal R. Taylor, died Feb. 20, 18--, age 66 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days.

Jannett F., wife of J. A. Hibbard, died July 30, 1847, age 22 yrs. 5 days.

Charles S. Zoll, died Feb. 13, 1877, age 24 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.

Mary Zoll, died Aug. 31, 1891, age 74 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.

Henry Zoll, Sr., died Feb. 21, 1870, age 73 yrs. 3 mo. 9 days.

Sarah, wife of H. Zoll, died Sept. 1, 1841, age 37 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days.

Anna, wife of Stephen Bless, died Jan. 6, 1875, age 77 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days.

Stephen Bless, died April 25, 1875, age 79 yrs. 9 mos.

Priscilla, wife of C. H. Bless, (no date).

William Bless, born Jan. 8, 1819, in Mason Co., Ky., died Sept. 19, 1845.

Mahala, dau. of Stephen & Ann Bless, died Sept. 23, 1842, age 15 yrs.4 mos.11days.

Ann, dau. of H. & M. Zoll, died April 19, 1853, age 6 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.

Mary L., dau. of H. & S. Zoll, died Aug. 10, 1851.

Mary Bless, died Sept. 2, 1846, age 74 yrs.

Nancy B., dau. of Stephen Bless; wife of G. D. Caley, died Sept. 27, 1866, age 33 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.

Eleazor Bless, died Sept. 14, 1846, age 24 yrs.

Both on same marker.

Sally A. Bless, died Sept. 14, 1843, age 12 yrs.

Mary Ann, dau. of Stephen Bless, died Sept. 14, 1843, age 13 yrs. 9 mos.

T. O. Cameron, born Feb. 18, 1828; died March 2, 1900.

Bill Cameron, born 1862; died 1931.

Clarrissa Tussing, born July 22, 1828.

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## GERMAN RESEARCH HELPS GIVEN

Manfred Vierthaler of the Bavarian Restaurant in Tacoma spoke on research in his native Germany at the April 13 meeting of SGS.

Some towns had no town registrars before mid 1700's. With nonroyalty families you are lucky to get back to the 1400's; it depends on where they lived. For the western part of the Rhine before 1820 you have to go to the churches. You may get no response from small town churches. Regarding cases of records destroyed by bombing, the little towns were not affected as much as the large industrial cities. However, there are several different sources for the same record.

Use international postage coupons (obtainable at Post Office). There is no problem in writing in English even to the little towns. Some towns send 4 or 5 pages free; some will send one date and charge \$3. Ship's passenger lists exist; write the German Immigration Service. In Germany when you move you have to leave a forwarding address with the police department.

Sometimes there are 5 different spellings for the name of the same individual. Sometimes people spell their name the same and bear the same coat of arms but are not related.

Mr. Vierthaler brought his copy of a valuable little book written in German, Taschenbuch fur Familiengeschictsforschung, by Friedrich Wecken and Johannes Krausse (Schellenberg bei Berchtesgaden: Verlag Degener & Co., Inh. Gerhard Gessner, 1951). This book contains many important addresses.

It contains the following: ad-

dress of the general archive for the Lutheran Church in Germany; addresses of states archives; names and addresses of families of people who died in German wars; German genealogical abbreviations; dates when some German genealogical books were published beginning as early as 1574; names and addresses of organ izations publishing genealogical periodicals; names of genealogical societies in Germany; list of general books on genealogy; basics of genealogy; list of books of church records; list of books of funeral orations about individuals from mid 1600's to mid 1800's; list of who went to German and Austrian universities beginning as early as 1623, 1392, depending on when university was founded; military information; how to read early German handwritings; different ways of counting time, days of months, etc.; symbols found on old records; heraldry; name rights: hierarchy; types of royalty; diseases; advertisements of genealogists.

#### SGS ENGAGES OHIO GENEALOGIST

With part of the proceeds from the April Advanced Workshop, the SGS has engaged Mrs. M. T. Ochsenbein to copy marriage and probate records. Would individual members of the Society like to hire her, also, in order to make it more extensive? If so, contact President Arthur Fiske.

Mrs. Ochsenbein can work in the following: Belmont, Jefferson, Harrison, and Monroe Counties, Ohio; Washington, Green, and Beaver Cos., Penn.; Marshall, Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio Cos., West Virginia. She can also copy original patentees of land in Belmont Co., Ohio.

### SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP GROWS

Scandinavian Interest Group of the Seattle Genealogical Society will hold the last monthly meeting for this year on June 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Seattle Public Library. The SIG was initiated October 13, 1966. For at least three years there had been increasing interest in founding such a group, especially after the other interest groups were begun.

There were 11 people present at the October meeting. To date, 38 people have attended one or more times. Still others plan to attend. A number are coming regularly. There has been much interest, which is not surprising because of the number of Scandinavian-Americans residing in Seattle and outlying districts. It is expected that the membership will continue to increase as people are informed through the newspapers and otherwise. It is thought by those who have made a study of it that the Scandinavian Interest Group is the first of its kind in this country.

Several members of the Scandinavian Interest Group are also members of the Norwegian-American Historical Society, located at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. We have had considerable correspondence with its secretary, Mr. Lloyd Hustvedt. This association is receiving the Bulletin of the Seattle Genealogical Society in exchange for its News Letter. A number of its publications are in the Seattle Public Library, especially in the History Department. Through this organization and with the encouragement of Mr. Arthur D. Fiske, SGS president, and Mrs. C. C. Magoon, SGS book purchase chairman, the Seattle Genealogical Society has been able to procure approximately 150 duplicate older books and pamphlets, in English and Norwegian, for \$28.00 including postage. There is material on family history, place history, church history, etc. These books are being checked and prepared for cataloguing at the library. They should be of great help in the study of genealogy, especially Norwegian and Danish genealogy.

The Scandinavian Interest Group has received good advice from Dr. Walter Johnson, chairman of the Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literature at the University of Washington. Because of this advice, we have been in contact with E. Gustav Johnson, executive secretary and editor, Swedish Pioneer Historical Society, Chicago, who sent us helpful material. We have also heard from Nils William Olsson, who was formerly in the American Embassy in Oslo, Norway, and is the author of Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry. In September of this year he will take over the directorship of the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. He stated: "I will then have a much better chance to be of help to you." In response to a letter to Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, Director of Public Relations Phillip A. Pagel said that the college, "founded by the Danes, serves as a depository for many things Danish. We have a large collection of Danish works in English translation as well as many things in the original." He sent a copy of an interesting and useful book, Saga of the Tower by Christensen. He stated they would like to help us. So far we have not received much help regarding Finnish and Icelandic genealogy.

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## SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP GROWS (CON.)

This year the following members of the Scandinavian Interest Group have contributed talks to our programs: Mr. Thomas Overby (Norwegian), Mrs. Kenneth Jacobson (Swedish), Mrs. George Tallman (Finnish), and Mrs. William Chisholm (Danish). These talks have necessarily been limited to 20 minutes because of important announcements, some other shorter contributions, and questions from the group. Some who have had much to give have not yet had an opportunity to share it. We hope to have Iceland represented in the fall. At the June meeting we wish to give all the members present an opportunity to share helps in genealogy and to ask questions, to which we shall try to find answers as soon as possible.

The Scandinavian Interest Group contacted Mr. Svein Gilje, staff member of the Seattle Times, who has written a number of articles on Scandinavians. He met with the SIG at our March meeting. Members cooperated well in preparing written statements, at his request, regarding their genealogical experiences. He is interviewing some members prior to completing his article on the SIG, which he hopes to have in the Times soon.

One member, Mrs. Marie Sherwin, whom we hope to have on the program in the fall, has been present at each SIG meeting. Other members include: Arthur D. Fiske, president of the Seattle Genealogical Society; Mrs. Carol Lind, assistant in the Genealogy Section of the Seattle Public Library; Mrs. Rose E. Rowe, SGS chairman of charts and supplies; Mrs. Ida McCormick, Bulletin editor; and Mrs. G. A. Jensen, chairman of Bulletin mailing.

Mrs. Leo Forsberg of Tacoma, who has attended every meeting since November, suggested that the SIG go to Scandia Gaard at Gig Harbor this summer. We hope the SIG will be well represented at the Nordic Festival August 13-20 in the Plaza Building at the Seattle Center. We have been asked by Mrs. Sirkka Wilson, the chairman, to volunteer as hostesses of booths. Captain and Mrs. Gunnar Olsborg, sponsors of the Nordic Festival, have freely given our Group advice since its beginning.

Miss Marshall of Scandinavian Airlines supplied the SIG with maps of Scandinavia and copies of the booklet, Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry, by Nils William Olsson. The Swedish Consulate furnished us with 10 of Mr. Olsson's booklets. The Norwegian Information Service, Washington, D.C., sent us a number of booklets, How to Trace Your Ancestors in Norway.

Mrs. Jack W. Ehrig of Richland, Washington, hopes to visit our Scandinavian Interest Group in the fall. She is editor for the Tri-City Genealogical Society and author of three genealogies: Descendants of Hans Thomsen, The Ehrig Book, and The Skow Family, which are in the Seattle Public Library.

My co-chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Jacobson of Kirkland, has done much research and has been of great assistance to us in this project. While we have been trying to help others we have also been helped. We thank all who have helped us so graciously.

-- Selma I. Erickson, Co-Chairman

MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, PAGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA Contributed by Mrs. Hazel Bennett Baker, 720 West Eleventh Street, Larned, Kansas 67550.

(Page 1 is the rules of the church.) The above rules were adopted by the Church at Mill creek on the 8th Jany. 1823. Ewel Jeffries Clk.

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#### QUERIES

LAKE: Seeking information relative to parentage and ancestry of Charles W. Lake, b. in Frederick Co., Va., abt. 1881\* His wife died and left him with an infant girl which he took by horseback to a sister in Ohio for adoption. His oldest son by 2nd marriage, John W. Lake, was b. in Decatur, Iowa. The second son, William Thomas Lake, was b. in or near Harrison Co., Mo., Feb. 16, 1862. Charles W. Lake enlisted in the Union Army in 1862 and received medical discharge in 1863. Died Jan. 5, 1881, and is buried near Bethany, Mo.

(\*sic)

John G. Lake, 519 West Roy Street, Seattle, Washington 98119

FORD: Information desired regarding place of birth, parents, ancestors, and descendants of Pa. Ford family: Thomas, b. 1779; Margaret b. 1781; Eli, b. 1790; Edward b. 1793; Shadrach (my great-grandfather), b. 1795; Isack, b. 1798; David, b. 1803; Julia, b. 1806. I have detailed data about most of the desc. of Shadrach, as well as those of Eli, but wish to have other information as indicated.
Ford E. Wilson, Sr., c/o 1235 West Jan Street, Pasco, Washington 99301.

PINE-BOOTH: Would like information on the parents and birth of Hannah Pine, b. abt. 1820 in New York, possibly Long Island or vicinity. She was md. to Franklin E. Booth abt. 1840.

Mrs. Betty L. Grove, 3855 - 51st Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Wash. 98105.

GRAY: Need the names of the parents of David Gray, b. abt. 1790 in Berwick, York Co., Maine.

Mrs. Betty L. Grove, 3855 - 51st Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Wash. 98105.

CONRAD-COUSINS: Rose Ann Conrad (1829-1857) b. & d. Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind., 1st wife of Daniel Boone Conrad, who died in Oaksdale, Wash., March 17, 1902. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ Conrad and Marion Cousins. Which Mr. Conrad, and who were her grandparents? Is she related to Adam Conrad, b. May 2, 1744, Amwell Township, N.J.?

Mrs. Wafford Conrad, East 2503 Seventeenth Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99203.

WOODS-WORTHLIN: Laura Woods, b. abt. 1845 in Baltimore, Md. Married Thadius Worthlin, a carriage make of Cardington, Ohio. Had a dau. Alice b. abt. 1867 in Cardington, Ohio. Laura's father was b. in Mass. abt. 1820. Wish to have any additional information possible re Laura Woods. Harlan Y. Smith, 3914 Southeast 56th Street, Mercer Island, Wash. 98040.

PAUL-WHITESEAN: Desire any information on Paul families settling in Columbia Co. and around Walla Walla, Wash., and those born in Ind. and Iowa from 1860-1900. G. W. Paul m. E. E. Whitesean in 1879 in Columbia Co., Wash. Terr. Need further data on these.

Mrs. Nellie P. Brown, Route 3, Columbus, Ind., 47201

Queries are free to subscribers to the <u>Bulletin</u>. Each question should include at least one date (or approximation), one place name, and other data necessary to identify positively the persons being sought. Mail queries to Mrs. Victor S. Benson, 1222 Summit Avenue, Apt. 207, Seattle, Washington 98101.

GODSEY-WINN: Burton Godsey b. Va. ca. 1784 md. Patience G. Winn. When and where? Who were their pts.? Mrs. Rose E. Rowe, 16018 Wallingford Avenue North, Seattle, Wash. 98133.

SMITH-WRIGHT: Vincent Smith b. May 15, 1803, in Ky. or Tenn.; md. Sarah Wright, b. Nov. 11, 1804, in N.C. or Tenn. They were md. in N.C. in 1820 and moved to Clay Co., Mo., late that year. They were pts. of 16 children: William b. Sept. 12, 1822; Eady b. Oct. 7, 1823; Rebecca b. Feb. 7, 1825; all b. Clay Co., Mo. Who were pts., bros. & sisters of Vincent Smith and Sarah Wright? Would like any information on William, Eady, and Rebecca; have information on 13 children already.

Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

SMITH-JEFFORD: Elizabeth Smith b. 1849 in Davies or Harrison Co., Mo.; md. Sylvester Jefford in early 1870's in Mo. Who are their ch. & grandch.? Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 -36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

WRIGHT: Would like to know the whereabouts of any desc. of Caroline Wright, Grant Wright, J. A. Wright, and D. E. Wright of Pattonsburg, Mo. Last known whereabouts of these people was Pattonsburg abt. 1915-1920. Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 -36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

GALE-HOCKERSMITH-CADY: Would like information on 2 Gale brothers, John and James Gale, who came to Maryland (?) in 1634 from Belfast, Ireland, on voyage of 2 little ships, The Ark and The Dove. Family chronicles handed down give only this information, but cannot find passenger lists of these ships that have list of these Gales. These men were not Catholic. Need help on list that includes them.

Many Gales came to Wash. and Ore. My maternal grandmother, Martha Jane (Gale) Hockersmith crossed the plains in 1853 with parents and brothers and sisters, settling in Eugene, Ore. My grandfather, Jackson Hockersmith, and relatives moved to Ashland, Ore., and others of family went to Calif. My paternal grandmother was Harriet Rose Ann Cady. The Cady family history, "Descendants of Nicholas Cady of Watertown, Mass., 1645-1910," available on inter-library loan, is mosthelpful to Cady searchers. Mrs. Ocie Van Tine Swanson, 405 Sixth Avenue, #701, Tacoma, Wash. 98402.

FULWIDER: David Fulwider, b. abt. 1814 in Va., probably Augusta Co.; came to Bartholomew Co., Hawcreek T/S, Ind., abt. 1832; md. Sarilda Want to know anything about paentage, location and date of birth, and maiden name of wife. Harlan Y. Smith, 8914 Southeast 56th Street, Mercer Island, Wash., 98040.

WHITE-BIGNALL-SCHERP-MEALES: Wanted--the list of children of William White2 and wife Jannetie Scherp. Did they have a dau. Hannah White who md. 1761 in Salisbury, Conn., Capt. Richard Bignall? Wm White 2 Bp. 1695 either in N.Y. or what is now Salisbury, Conn. He was the son of Wm. White and wife Judita Maales. Am working on both the White and Bignall lines. Have malerial to help.

Ruin W. 52 Jan. 3502 Herman Avenue, San Diego, California 92104.

SMITH-CUMMINGS: Would like to know the whereabouts of the sons of A.C.V. Smith known as Vincel Smith. He lived in Stockton, Calif. He was b. . His sons were Earl C. April 14, 1863, in Bethany, Mo.; d. Oct. 21, of Oakland, Calif.; Harvey C. of Oakland, Calif.; Lurnice L. of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Choster V. of Stockton. At the time of A.C.V. Smith's death he was with Santa Fe R.R. Co. in Stockton. He was the son of Solomon K. Smith and Sarah Ann Cummings. Alex Smith's last known address was Solomon, Kansas, in July, 1907. He was the son of Solomon K. Smith and Sarah Ann Cummings. Would like to know the whereabouts of any of Alex Smith's children or grandchildren. John W. Smith's last known whereabouts was Los Angeles, Calif.; he was the son of Solomon K. Smith and Sarah Ann Cummings. We do not know the year he lived in Los Angeles but could possibly have been from 1915 to 1920 and later perhaps. Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

SMITH-RAGAN-NOBLE-CRABTREE: George Smith b. Oct. 12, 1847, Harrison Co., Mo.; md. Susan Ragan. They were parents of 3 children: Tilda who md. Floyd Noble of New Hampton, Mo.; Della of Springfield, Mo.; and Luticia who md. Ed Crabtree. Desire information on the children or grandchidren of George Smith & Susan Ragan. Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash., 98036.

SMITH: Conley E. Smith d. Sept. 2, 1898, age 22 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days. Desire to know who parents of Conley were. He perhaps died in or around Harrison Co., Mo. Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

POTTER-SMITH: Thompson E. Potter, M.D., b. in Clinton Co., Mo., Dec. 18, 1849, was son of Thomas and Hessa (Smith) Potter. His maternal grandfather was Thompson Smith identified with the early history of Mo. Desire any information on desc. of Thompson Potter, M.D. Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 -36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

SMITH-BURRIS-CLAYTON: Sarah Estelle Smith, b. April 1, 1870, in Mo.; d. Sept. 2, 1890. Her parents were John W. Smith (1831-1915) and Adeline Clayton (1840-1924). Sarah md. Clinton Burris, son of Jeff Burris. Sarah and Clinton had 2 sons, Clark and Ross. It is believed these 2 sons died in Wyoming or Montana. They were last heard of by Mo. relatives about 1924. Did Clark & Ross marry? If so, whom? Info desired on any of their desc. Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

MORGAN-MALLORY: Seeking names and birthplaces of pts. of Theron Avery Morgan, b. Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Jan. 5, 1809; m. Sylvia Mallory, Nov. 9, 1828 (where?); d. April 1, 1901, Ottumwa, Iowa. Children: Polly A.; Cornelius Lane; Elisha L.; Gilbert S.; and Mary L. Would like any information concerning these children other than Cornelius. Theron Avery Morgan was Rep. in Iowa State Legislature in 1857; also trustee of Iowa State Agriculture College in Ames, Iowa. His ancestors came to Roxbury, Mass. from Wales abt. 1636. He also lived in Trumbull Co., Ohio, and Mercer Co., Pa. Need names of pts. and any known information regarding Sylvia Mallory, b. March 31,1807, in New York State (town not known); d. abt. late 1870's or 1880, prob. Ottumwa, Ia. Mrs. John M. Tamul, 612 Colby Avenue, Everett, Washington 98201.

STRYKER-LADEW-PRESTON: Wish to contact desc. of Caroline (Stryker) \_\_\_\_, and Catherine (Stryker) Ladew, both liv. in McLean, Ill., in 1922, daus. of Peter L. Stryker. Wish to contact desc. of Cornelius V. C. Stryker, b.1836 in N.J., rem. to Berthoud, Colo., and d. there in May, 1912. Had son John and dau. May (Stryker) Preston.

Mrs. Daisy B. Wikberg, 1780 Axton Road, Bellingham, Wash. 98225.

MILLER-DANTEL-CLEVINGER: John Albert Miller, b. in Mo., Dec. 27, 1867, son of George Miller (1836-1926) and Eliza Ann Clevinger (1846-1910).

John m. Rosa Daniel and had three children, all b. in Mo., who were Lloyd, Elizabeth and Henry. John m. 2nd Gertrude and had two sons, Roy and John, Jr. Where are the children of John Albert Miller? John, Jr., and his wife, Beryl, were supposed to have lived in or near Albuquerque, N.M. Need any information on this family.

Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

CLEVENGER-HERRING: John Clevenger, according to the 1850 census of Ind. for Delaware Co., Dist. 24, was born in N.J. In 1850 it lists his age as 38. It lists his wife as Elizabeth age 26 b. in Va. Who were the parents, brother and sisters of John Clevenger? What is the maiden name of his wife Elizabeth? Who are the parents, brothers, and sisters of Elizabeth? According to the 1850 census for Delaware Co., Ind., their children are: Franklin age 10, Jonathan age 8, Margaret age 6, Eliza Ann age 4, Jessee age 2. Also listed with this family was a Charles Herring age 40 b. in N.J. Was he a relative of John Clevenger or his wife Elizabeth?

Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

CLOUSE: John Clouse b. ca. 1800, Tenn., came to Bond Co., Ill., before 1830. When, where and whom did he marry?
Elijah Clouse b. Va. ca. 1770. He was in Rutherford Co., Tenn., census in 1810 and 1820 and in BondCo., Ill., by 1830. Died Bond Co., Ill., 1850 age 80. Need pts. and bthpl.
Rose E. Rowe, 16018 Wallingford Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98133.

GREENE-CAWVEY-BROWN-HIX: Martha (Brown) Greene, widow of George W. Greene md. Coonrad Cawvey in Bond Co., Ill., 12 Oct., 1848. When and where did she die?

Sarah Hix md. James Greene 1785-87 Rutherford Co., N.C. They migrated to Knox Co., Tenn., about 1800 and then to Bond Co., Ill. Who were their pts.? Mrs. Rose E. Rowe, 16018 Wallingford Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98133.

SPRINGSTON-LAMBERT: Abraham Springston d. in Augusta Co., Va. (now Randolph Co., W.Va.) Nov. 16, 1778; md. Elizabeth Lambert. Desire any information or data of desc.

Mrs. Lenna Gowdey, 1227 Northeast 97th Street, Seattle, Washington 98115.

MILLER-JONES: Michael Miller b. Dec. 7, 1790, in Va.; d. Dec. 10, 1855, in Va. He md. Phoeba Jones b. Feb. 26, 1807, in Va.; d. Dec. 7, 1893, in Va. They had 12 children. Who were the parents, bros. & sisters of Michael?

Mrs. Elmo C. Clark, 16521 - 36th Avenue West, Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036.

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WARD-BOWEN-SIMONS-PRICE: Wards from Ulster, Ire, to Lancaster Co., Pa., then Greenbrier Co., W.Va., ca. 1730 to U.S.A. James, William, Isaac Ward, bros. Wards to Lawrence Co., Mo. Wish to hear from descendants. Rees M. Ward 1796 md. Elizabeth Bowen 1818, had 10 children. Samuel Simons 1793 Tonn. whore? his parents? bros. & sisters? Md. ca. 1814 Cynthia Price of N. Car., moved to Greene Co., Ind. 8 children; wish to contact descendants. Who are Cynthia's parents? bros. & sisters? Mrs. Fern W. Russos, 2510 Nineteenth Street, Everett, Washington 98201.

WCODWORTH-HAMMOND-BAKER-WHITAKER: Ida Blanche (Hammond) Baker, b. Beaver, Crawford Co., Penn., 13 Oct. 1880. Hor mother was Harriet L. Woodworth, m. Alonzo Marion Hammond, 18 March 1874. License was issued at Lake Co., Ohio. Celestia L. Woodworth of Girard, Penn., m. William Whitaker of Middleville, Mich., 10 March, . Celestia and Harriet were sisters; where and when were they born? Who were their parents? Relationship to Chester and "Sister" Woodworth, residents of Millfield, Athens Co., Ohio, 1851-1875? Florence Chandler, 2623 Grant Street, Bellingham, Washington 98225.