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LCGS MEETINGS

Sept 17, 2013

7pm PUD Auditorium at 345 Pacific Avenue, Chehalis.

HERITAGE QUEST RESEARCH LIBRARY-Autumn Quest 2013, "A Tour of Futuristic Tools to Help Uncover the Past". Speakers are Cyndi Howells, Mary Kathryn Kozy and Jim Johnson. Register by Oct 5 at $30. More info at www.hqrl.com.

[Teach Me Genaelogy Website](#) – "Through my successes, I have found ways to encourage others in their genealogy, by creating simple rules and easy forms to complete. Everything on my site is FREE. I am here to help you get started, keep you motivated, and show you how to break through those brick walls...Let us start connecting the dots. –Sarah" >>[Facebook Link](#)

Using EVERNOTE to Organize Genealogical Research

EVERNOTE is gaining popularity with Genealogists who prefer to keep genealogical notes organized on the computer in one digital place.

EVERNOTE combines web clipping and note-taking in an organized FREE computer program (Tablet and smart phone versions available).

Also, sounds like you can share notes with other researchers and relatives, perform text-recognition of images to make them searchable, annotate images using something called Skitch, set up tables, and more.

To learn more about this program, join an Evernote for Genealogist Webinar with Lisa Louise Cooke.

Date: Thursday, July 25, 2013
Starting Time: 7pm EST/6pm CST/5pm MST/**4pm PST**
Presenter: Lisa Louise Cooke
Duration: 1 hour

Genealogy Glossary – A few useful terms that may be new to some genealogist readers.

Ahnentafel
A German word meaning "ancestor table." This system of numbering gives each ancestor a number and makes organization and reference easier. Fathers are even numbers, mothers odd. To find a father's number, double the child's number (if you are #1, then, your father is #2). Add one to the father's number to get the mother's number (your mother would be #3).

Bureau of Land Management General Land Office (GLO)
The US government office historically in charge of disposing of public land. Usually, several branch land offices existed for each state. Its Web site contains a searchable database with millions of digitized federal land patents.

Cluster Genealogy
Studying your ancestor as part of a group, or "cluster," of relatives, friends and neighbors and associates. The cluster approach can help you find (or confirm) details you might miss by looking only at an individual ancestor.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register System
A genealogical numbering system showing an individual's descendants arranged by generation. All children in a family get Roman numerals (i, ii, iii …) and every child later listed as a parent also gets an Arabic numeral (2, 3, 4 …) so you can easily trace a family line from generation to generation. Named for the journal of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Vivandière
A woman who followed a military regiment as a sutler or canteen keeper. Though exact numbers are unknown, many women served in this capacity during the American Civil War.

Draft Registration Cards Are Not For Just Those Who Served

Remember that draft registrations were meant to include all men who were eligible to be drafted. These registrations do not include only men who were drafted, but all those who usually were within a specific range of ages at the time of the registration. In the United States there were the largest registrations during the Civil War and World Wars I and II.

YOUR ANCESTOR'S BIRTH DATE TELLS YOU WHAT WARS HE MAY HAVE FOUGHT IN.

1726-1767	1762-1799	1796-1831	1811-1848
REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)	WAR OF 1812 (1812-1815)	MEXICAN WAR (1846-1848)	CIVIL WAR (1861-1865)
1848-1881	1849-1885	1872-1900	1877-1925
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR (1898)	PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION (1899-1902)	WORLD WAR I (1917-1918)	WORLD WAR II (1941-1945)
1900-1936	1900-1936	These are general guidelines; men and women who served at very young or old ages may fall outside these ranges.	
KOREAN WAR (1950-1953)	VIETNAM WAR (1964-1972)		

TIP--The Neighbors of Every Sibling

The "trick" to locating one ancestral sibling was to look at each sibling in every census and "say out loud" the names of the neighbors. That was when we realized that the married sister was "right under our noses" with a rendering of her last name that was difficult to transcribe and impossible to find with creative soundex and wildcard searches.

Sometimes you just have to look at the other names one by one and think "could this sound like" the name for which I'm looking?
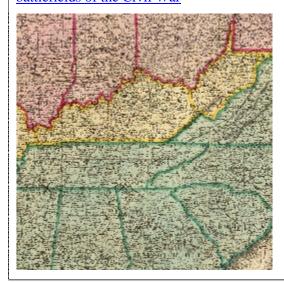
TIP—Five Year Gap

If you have a chronology for an ancestor and, during their adult lifetime, you have five year gaps where you are not certain where the ancestor lived or what they were doing, try and locate a record to provide that information. Answering those questions may help you determine more about where the ancestor was from and what her origins were.

- Did they head west?
- Were they in an institution?
- Did they have a financial setback?
- Did they have a "short-term" marriage that did not last?

Pinterest
Genealogy Tips and Tricks

Yes there are many useful tips and tricks to be found on Pinterest! Check them out for fresh new ideas! Here's an interactive map and timeline of the battlefields of the Civil War

Membership Dues Lewis County Genealogical Society membership runs January through December. Cost for one person is $12 and for a couple in the same household is $15. Membership includes a bimonthly newsletter. We meet January-June, September-November at the Lewis County PUD meeting room, 345 Pacific Avenue, Chehalis WA, on the third Tuesday evening of the months listed. Research trips are planned periodically. Please return the membership form to: LEWIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 782 CHEHALIS WA 98532-0782.

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