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### **LCGS MEETINGS**

**September 16, 2014 – Deanna Egeland Dowell:**

Finding your ancestors in Norway.

Deanna Egeland Dowell has been researching her Norwegian ancestors since 1976. She grew up in the homestead lands of North Dakota around chuckling Norwegian accents and home-style fiddle music. She loves to hear that Norse-NoDak dialect even to this day....but she can't speak a word of Norwegian.

Genealogy is her passion. Her mentor – where she finally learned there was a system in finding her family ancestry – insisted on concise analysis, detailed input, and undisputable sources. She presents her subject with those learned lessons in mind.

**PLEASE NOTE....** Due to the remodeling of the PUD meeting room where we regularly attend our meetings in September and October, **our meeting location HAS CHANGED!** We will be meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532.

Her numerous trips to Salt Lake have turned brick walls into roaring floods. Her first trip to Norway proved that it's more fun seeing the beautiful countryside than to research inside a dusty building on a sunny day. She constantly learns of new sites on the internet to support the clues and mysteries of family research.

Deanna has the highest mentor level in the Sons of Norway Cultural Genealogy Program and has spoken and taught ancestry research in the Olympic Peninsula for the last decade, including her own "I AM NORSK" Genealogy Seminar at Oslo Lodge in Bremerton.

Her goal for her presentation is to share hints and helps in finding your ancestors in Norway.

Meeting is at 7 pm with doors open at 6:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

**October 21, 2014 –Roy Wilson**, Honorary Chief and a Spiritual Leader of the Cowlitz Tribe, will return to talk to us about the Cowlitz Tribe.

Roy's Indian name is Itswoot Wawa Hyiu meaning "bear who talks much" and how we loved listening to him talk about the Cowlitz people! Roy is an enrolled member of the federally recognized

Cowlitz Indian Tribe. He has Cowlitz, Chinook, Yakama, and Iroquois blood. His credentials are extensive. Bring your questions a guest for an enjoyable evening. Roy will bring his books to sell after the presentation ends.

Meeting is at 7 pm with doors open at 6:45 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

*Looking Forward....*

At the September meeting, we will be appointing an election committee. Please consider supporting your society by being a part of the election committee or running for an office.

**EVENTS, SEMINARS. . . . .**

**Sep 27, 2014** Puget Sound Genealogical Society is holding their annual genealogy seminar "Uncover Your Family Roots" with Bret Petersen. The seminar includes 4 lectures:

- Jumping "the Pond"- research in England
- Using Newspapers in Research: You sNEWS you Lose
- Your Head in the Cloud and Your Feet on the Ground
- Sources for Vital Records Before They Existed

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Poulsbo Community Church, 651 Northwest Finn Hill Road, Poulsbo, WA  
Go to <http://www.pusogensoc.org/seminar2014/> for further information and a registration form.

**Oct 11, 2014** Heritage Quest Research Library presents Autumn Quest 2014 featuring Lisa Louise Cooke at the Faith Covenant Church, 1915 Washington St., Sumner, WA 98390

Lisa's Topics will be: Future Technology and Genealogy - 5 Strategies You Need, Ultimate Google Search Strategies & Tips, How to Reopen and Work a Genealogical Cold Case, and 5 Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy Research with Old Maps.

Lisa Louise Cooke is the owner of *Genealogy Gems*, a genealogy and family history multi-media company. She is Producer and Host of the *Genealogy Gems Podcast*, the popular online genealogy audio show available at [www.GenealogyGems.com](http://www.GenealogyGems.com).

**Jun 27, 2015** Washington State Genealogical Society announced at their 2014 conference that their 2015 State

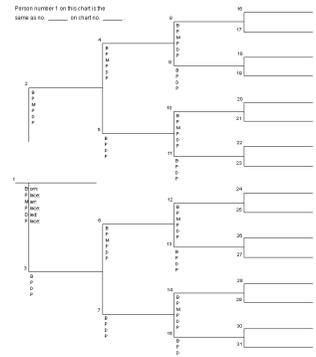
Conference will be held in Ellensburg, WA. The guest speaker will be David E. Rencher, AG, CG. Accredited in Ireland genealogical research in 1981, Certified Genealogist in 2006. BA, Family and Local History, Brigham Young University, 1980. Fellow, Utah Genealogical Association; Fellow, Irish Genealogical Research Society - London; Lecturer, Course Coordinator (Ireland), Samford University's IGHR; Past-President, FGS, 1997-2001. Author of a series of articles in The Septs on Irish Genealogical Collections; currently Chief Genealogical Officer for FamilySearch at the Family History Department of the LDS Church. Past-President of Utah Genealogical Association.

*If you know of a seminar or event of interest to members of our society, please e-mail your newsletter editor.*

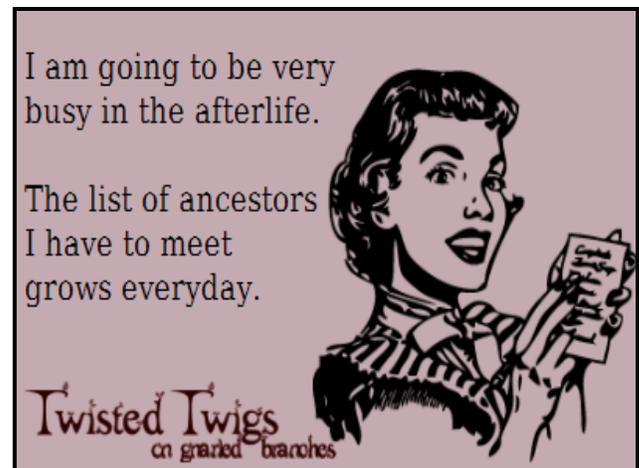
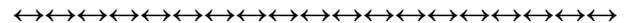


**PEDIGREES** - The Pedigree book for members will be at each meeting. Feel free to glance through the book to check who other members are researching.

Pedigrees should be updated every year to reflect any changes or additions, including the **date**.



**DO WE HAVE YOUR PEDIGREE?** We like to print a one page pedigree in each newsletter.



## Websites to Check Out

Books from the [Allen County Public Library](#) digitized by the Internet Archive for the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne Indiana. [https://archive.org/details/allen\\_county](https://archive.org/details/allen_county)

Just a few of their titles found on Archive.org are: **"The Cherokee land lottery, containing a numerical list of the names of the fortunate drawers in said lottery, with an engraved map of each district"**. By James F. Smith (1838) <https://archive.org/details/cherokeelandlott00smit>

**"The Plantagenet roll of the blood royal, being a complete table of all the descendants now living of Edward III., King of England"** (1911) <https://archive.org/details/plantagenetrollo01ruvi>

**"Oklahoma, Indian territory, marriages, Choctaw Nation, second division"** (1900) <https://archive.org/details/oklahomaiandiante18901900unit>

**"Fairbairn's book of crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland"** (1905) <https://archive.org/details/fairbairnsbookof01fair>

These books are out of copyright and free for your use. There are a variety of viewing, listening and downloading options available. 80,695 items on Archive.org were donated by Allen County Public Library.

Visit the Genealogy Section of Allen County Public Library at <http://www.genealogycenter.org/>

Family Tree Magazine's 101 Best Websites for 2014 can be found at <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2014>

The Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records web site <http://www.deathindexes.com/> is a directory of links to other web sites containing online death indexes, listed by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices and registers, obituaries, probate indexes, and cemetery and burial records. You can also find information about searching the Social Security Death Index online. The site also provides links to death records in several large cities, including: Chicago & Cook County Death Records, Detroit Death Records, Los Angeles Death Records, New York City Death Records and St. Louis Death Records.

## Washington State Library Budget Cuts ~Obituary Lookups Cut - Hours Reduced~

Due to budget and staff reductions, the Washington State Library will discontinue its obituary lookup service effective June 16. The library suggests these options for accessing obituaries and other genealogical information in Washington state newspapers. Information about finding Washington obituaries using existing resources online can be found at <http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/ObituaryResources.aspx>

### Interlibrary Loan

[www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/interlibrary.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/interlibrary.aspx)

The Washington State Library lends out its microfilmed newspaper collection through interlibrary loan. You can submit an interlibrary loan request at your local library. When we receive that request, we will send the microfilm to your library for you to search. Every box of microfilm is listed in our online catalog.

[www.sos.wa.gov/library/catalog.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/catalog.aspx)

If you have any questions about which newspapers cover the area you are researching, contact us through the [Ask-A-Librarian](#) link on the website, and we'd be happy to help.

### County Genealogical Societies of Washington State

[www.wasgs.org/cpage.php?pt=11](http://www.wasgs.org/cpage.php?pt=11) Many of the county genealogical societies in this state will do obituary lookups for a small fee. You will need to contact them directly with any inquiries.

### Association of Professional Genealogists

[www.apgen.org/](http://www.apgen.org/) You can search this web site for a professional researcher by name, location or research specialty.

### Visit the Library in Person

Customers are welcome to visit the library in person and search for obituaries themselves. However, the library hours and phone hours are reduced from 8-5 Monday-Friday to 12-5 Monday-Friday. Library personnel strongly recommend that you call ahead before your visit. If you have any questions about these changes, please feel free to contact the library. Questions and comments should be directed to Rand Simmons, Washington State Librarian, at [rand.simmons@sos.wa.gov](mailto:rand.simmons@sos.wa.gov) or phone 360-570-5585

The National Genealogical Society in partnership with FamilySearch proudly announces the release of The Federal Census-An Historical Overview. This is the first in a series of five interactive online lessons developed by NGS to help people learn about finding their family in the Federal Population Schedules. You can find the free on-line courses at [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/educational\\_courses/online\\_courses/federal\\_population\\_schedules](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/educational_courses/online_courses/federal_population_schedules)

Your link suggestions are appreciated. Please e-mail them to your newsletter editor at [LesleeD@minerallake.com](mailto:LesleeD@minerallake.com)

## Coming up this Fall...

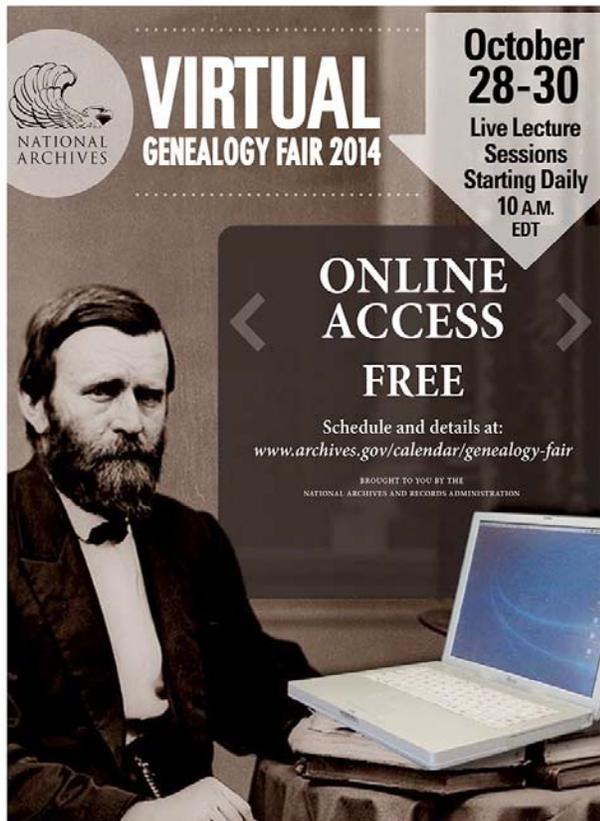
***Finding Your Roots***, with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., will be returning to your PBS station with its second season on Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The new season will feature a diverse group of 29 well known guests including Ben Afflek, Stephen King, Anderson Cooper, Billie Jean King, Ken Burns, Derek Jeter and others in 10 episodes.

The series, presented and written by Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., explores race, culture, history and personal identity of some remarkable individuals using traditional genealogical methods and genetics, including Y-chromosome, mitochondrial and autosomal DNA.

You can preview the highlights of each of the second season episodes at <http://video.pbs.org/program/finding-your-roots/>

Season One episodes can be viewed in their entirety on the PBS website at <http://video.pbs.org/program/finding-your-roots/episodes/>

Henry Louis "Skip" Gates, Jr. is an educator, scholar, writer and editor. He has hosted several television mini-series. *Finding Your Roots* is one of his most popular with genealogists.



[www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair](http://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair)

## Washington State Genealogy Conference

By Sandi Gaffney

I recently attended the conference and came away so many great ideas I want to share a few. One was on getting the most out of Ancestry.com. The most important one I never think to use, Learning Center and Wiki. She also talked about the free stuff. A lady in the audience said that with AARP you could get a 30 % discount, so I Googled it, no go. As a packrat I went digging through the last few months and finally found it in the website, <http://discounts.aarp.org/offer/index/offerId/707823/>. I called the toll free number and saved a hundred dollars on a year subscription, the cost of the seminar.

Josh Taylor was the keynote speaker; he is involved with PBS's Genealogy Roadshow and NBC's Who Do You Think You Are? He is not only easy to look at but his topics are interesting. He talked about using the Web to find sites to search and keeping a log of your research. He said sourcing is important and to use words that will allow you and the next person to find that same information. He also talked of ways to get the younger generations involved.

I learned the use of timelines to practically write your story. How history played a part in our ancestors lives. The use of organizations they may have belonged to, in my case the Order of Runeberg.

I have been looking for a couple of obituaries from Walla Walla, Washington for a couple of years. The years of death are fairly recent 1960 to 1964. I had checked Newspapers.com and the newspaper archives with the local library, no luck. I decided I would google Walla Walla Union Bulletin just for kicks; they have a Facebook page, so I messaged them. They responded with check the Penrose Library at Whitman College. I checked the website and since I have no immediate plans to go there wine tasting I emailed the request. I had the copies within a half an hour. Patience is a big word when it comes to finding information about your ancestors.

Once again I say join a society or group doing genealogy and go to a seminar. Some are close and relatively inexpensive and others can be costly.

*To have a sense of history one must consider oneself a piece of history ... Alfred Zabin*

## 'I stole them from a graveyard'

By Dan Tilkin KOIN 6 Published: January 22, 2014, 8:21 am

SELLWOOD, Ore. (KOIN) – Chris Kelley just moved out of the house he owns in Sellwood and moved into a friend's house. Kelly's backyard looks different now than it did a few weeks ago.

Among the plantings and the shrubs were headstones and grave markers Kelley allegedly stole from the Rebekah Community Cemetery in Wasco County, near the eastern



Christopher Kelley is accused of stealing gravestones from the Rebekah Community Cemetery near Dufur, Oregon and placing them in the backyard of his home in Sellwood. (Dec. 2013, PPB)

Oregon town of Dufur.

There was Edwin Albaugh, an Oregon pioneer who was 29 when he died in 1891. Oley Brown was only 8 when he died in 1905.

When Edwin Quinn died in 1885, he was only 2. The back of his marker is inscribed: "Tread softly, for an angel band doth guard the silent dust, And we can safely leave our boy, our darling, in their trust." His 4-month-old brother, Little Will, died in 1893.

All their gravestones were found in Chris Kelley's yard, investigators said.

But they wouldn't have found them, at least not yet, if Tom Illk hadn't called police.

"I've known Chris all my life," Illk told KOIN 6 News. Kelley, who has been a TriMet bus driver for 20 years, invited Illk to his house a few months ago and said he saw three gravestones in Kelley's yard.

Christopher Kelley, Dec. 2013 (Multnomah County Sheriff's Office) "I said, 'Chris, where did you get this?' and he pulled me aside, not wanting the neighbors to overhear, 'I took 'em.'" He said Kelley told him he went to eastern Oregon to get rocks for his garden.

"He says, 'I stole them from a graveyard,'" Illk said.

He said he told Kelley, 53, to take them back, but a month later he said the gravestones were still there — plus one more.

"If I hadn't done this, his back yard would have been full of them," Illk said. "I know that, I know that in my heart. So I felt that was the only way after pleading with him to stop."

Wasco County Sheriff Deputy Tim Hall traveled to the cemetery and found "several graves sites with missing headstones," his affidavit states.

Barb Thomas, who is in charge of the cemetery, gave Hall plot maps. He learned there was no record of whether the headstones had just gone missing or had been missing for years, court documents state. Thomas confirmed to KOIN 6 News the thefts had happened but declined to speak about the matter citing privacy concerns for the families involved.

Hall used the website findagrave.com and located photos of all the headstones that were reportedly discovered on Kelley's property, court records show.

The secret indictment filed Nov. 15, 2013 reveals Kelley "unlawfully and knowingly" stole the gravestones between July 1 and July 31, 2013. Each headstone is valued at \$1,000 or more, court documents state.

Portland police arrested Kelley, but he's facing charges in Wasco County for four felony counts of first-degree theft and four counts of abusing a memorial to the dead. Anyone convicted of abuse of a memorial to the dead could face a \$50,000 fine and restitution.

His attorney, Daniel E. Russell, entered a not guilty plea to all counts. Kelley's next court date is scheduled for January 27, 2014. Russell has not returned calls from KOIN 6 News seeking comment.

When KOIN 6 News tried to speak with Kelley at the house where he's now living, the only thing he said was, "I'd really rather pass." His unnamed friend told KOIN 6 News to leave his property.

Until after the case winds its way through the legal system, TriMet cannot take any action against him. He remains behind the wheel of a bus.

KOIN 6 News reporter Brent Weisberg contributed to this report.

## Man admits stealing gravestones

By KOIN 6 News staff Published: January 27, 2014, 4:00 pm

PORTLAND, Ore. (KOIN) — A bus driver admitted he stole gravestones from an Oregon pioneer cemetery in Wasco County in late 2013 and was placed on two years probation. Christopher Kelly pleaded guilty on Monday morning, to theft and abusing memorials to the dead.

A number of gravestones from the Rebekah Community Cemetery near the eastern Oregon town of Dufur were found in the backyard of his Sellwood home after his friend saw them and called police.

Along with the probation, Kelly must perform 200 hours of community service.

**Pedigree Chart for  
Martha Elizabeth Breuer**

**Submitted Sept. 2014 by:  
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PO Box 200  
Mineral, WA 98355**

**Fredrich Wilhelm Nicolaus  
Leopold Breuer**

b: 22 Mar 1871 in Pudewitz  
(Pobiedziska), Wielkopolskie,  
Poland  
m: 25 Nov 1897 in Pflugerville,  
Travis, Texas, USA  
d: 18 Jan 1947 in Eatonville,  
Pierce, Washington, USA; Age: 75

**Martha Elizabeth Breuer**

b: 25 Feb 1913 in Eatonville,  
Pierce, Washington, USA  
m: 17 Aug 1935 in Montesano,  
Grays Harbor, Washington, USA  
d: 16 Jun 2014 in Morton, Lewis,  
Washington, USA; 3:25 PM

**Elizabeth Muery**

b: 27 Feb 1877 in Schinznach Dorf,  
Aargau, Switzerland  
d: 24 Apr 1966 in Puyallup, Pierce,  
Washington, USA

**Carl August Breuer**

b: Abt. 1836 in Pomarzanowice,  
Wielkopolskie, Poland  
m: 1862 in Czerniejewo,  
Wielkopolskie, Poland  
d: 1910

**Henriette Wilhelmine Stibbe**

b: Abt. 1842 in Wielkopolskie,  
Poland  
d: 1918

**Hans Jakob Muery**

b: 18 Dec 1845 in Schinznach Dorf,  
Aargau, Switzerland  
m: 14 May 1868 in Schinznach  
Dorf, Aargau, Switzerland  
d: 1891 in Belleville or Kinney,  
Texas, USA

**Salomea Ging**

b: 23 Apr 1846 in Schinznach Dorf,  
Aargau, Switzerland  
d: 09 Jan 1924 in Sanger, Fresno,  
California, USA; Age: 77

**Christoph Breuer**

b:  
m:  
d:

**Name:**

b:  
d:

**Gottfried Stibbe**

b:  
m:  
d:

**Name:**

b:  
d:

**Samuel Muri**

b: 29 Mar 1809 in Schinznach Dorf,  
Aargau, Switzerland  
m:  
d:

**Barbara Muri**

b: 1814  
d: Texas, USA

**John Ging**

b:  
m:  
d:

**Name:**

b:  
d:

**Pedigree Chart for  
Jennie Allegra Montague**

**Submitted Sep 2014 by  
Leslee Dunlap  
PO Box 200  
Mineral, WA 98355**

**Joseph Montague**

b: 26 Jan 1860 in Westminster,  
Canada  
m: 13 Oct 1886 in Owosso,  
Shiawassee, Michigan, USA  
d: 26 Jan 1909 in Pierce,  
Washington, USA

**Jennie Allegra Montague**

b: 25 Nov 1904 in Owosso,  
Shiawassee Co. MI  
m: 09 Mar 1920 in Tacoma, Pierce  
Co., WA  
d: 30 Jan 1987 in Elbe, Pierce Co.,  
WA

**Maud Leona Borden**

b: 04 Mar 1871 in Elsie, Clinton,  
Michigan, USA  
d: 03 Nov 1948 in Tacoma, Pierce,  
Washington, USA

**Henry Montague**

b: 25 Jun 1813 in Biddeford, Maine,  
USA  
m: 23 Feb 1839 in Middlesex,  
Ontario, USA  
d: 1891 in Victor, Clinton County,  
Michigan, USA

**Mary Elizabeth Sinclair**

b: 28 Oct 1818 in Middlesex,  
Ontario, Canada  
d: 1888 in Middlesex, Ontario, USA

**Abdellah Merville Borden**

b: 10 May 1840 in Cooper,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA  
m: 15 Aug 1867  
d: 20 Nov 1900 in Marion Springs,  
Saginaw Co., Michigan

**Catherine Ann "Kate" Harrington**

b: 07 Aug 1850 in Liverpool,  
Medina Co., Ohio " In a brick hotel"  
d: 09 Apr 1933 in Elbe, Washington

**William Montague**

b: 14 Mar 1760 in Mells,...  
m: 17 Jun 1789 in 15 Jun...  
d: 26 Sep 1822 in London,...

**Ann Cayford**

b: 20 Nov 1769 in Somerset,  
England  
d: 28 Jan in Haldimand, Ontario,  
Canada

**Name:**

b:  
m:  
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**Name:**

b:  
d:

**John Abdellah Borden**

b: 1814 in New York  
m: 23 Mar 1835  
d: 06 Jun 1891 in Pine Ripley CO,  
Missouri

**Harriet Elizabeth Wetherbee**

b: 1815 in New York  
d: 31 Jan 1870 in Pine Ripley CO,  
Missouri

**Elijah Harrington**

b: 09 Feb 1817 in New York  
m: 26 Sep 1836 in Cuyahoga,  
Ohio, USA  
d: 1863 in Elsie, Clinton, Michigan,  
USA

**Sarah Hall Chidester**

b: 26 Apr 1820 in Centerville, Lake,  
Ohio, USA  
d: 19 Mar 1904 in Elsie, Clinton,  
Michigan, USA

**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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Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check for \$12 enclosed for 2014 membership OR \_\_\_\_\_ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2014 membership

Permission to print member information in the newsletter? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If you are joining us mid-year, would you like the past newsletters for this year? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Please list surnames and locations being researched: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like a membership card & or receipt.

Items for the November-December newsletter are due by October 31st

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