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First you need to be online. Next hold down your ctrl (Control) key and left click your mouse to take you directly to the website.

attempting to locate those volunteer needs, so that we can have his program. PUD location at 7pm. We will have an announcement on the radio and the website closer to the April meeting. (The Chronicle will not longer publish our meetings).

18 Sep 2010 - Chehalis, WA



[Washington State Genealogical Society](#)

Annual Conference. The conference is co-hosted by the [Lewis County Genealogical Society](#) and the [Lower Columbia Genealogical Society](#). The theme of the conference is "Journey of Discovery." It will be held at the Assembly of God Bethel Church, 132 Kirkland Road, Chehalis, Washington. There will be a bonus session Friday night, for those who come early. Steven Morrison will present the bonus session - "Outlaw Genealogy - Finding the Outlaw in Your Family." This is a fun presentation in regards to research techniques for your own research. Steve is member of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists, a former past President of the Olympia GS, where he chaired three spring seminars and served as the Speaker's Chair for the 2006 WSGS Conference.

Saturday's speaker will be **Diane Gagel**. Diane is a retired college instructor, freelance writer and professional genealogist. She has written four books: *Ohio Photographers, 1839-1900*; *Windows on the Past: Identifying and Dating Historic Photographs*; *Directory of Photographers in the United States 1888 and 1889 and Canada 1889*; *NGS Research in the States: Ohio*; and *The Laubers: A Journey of Faith*. Her Saturday seminar topics will be: "**No AAA? How did our Ancestors get here?**", "**Women and the Law: Researching our Female Ancestors**", "**Ancestors in the Attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs**", and "**Social History and Genealogy: Filling in the Gaps.**"

Mar 16^h LCGS Meeting

Jim Johnson will present a program, "AniMap". AniMap has long been known to be the best resource for understanding the changing country boundaries in the U.S. and parts of Canada. Learning how to use it has been the research's challenge. The video plays on the computer, so it's easy to switch between it and Animap to learn. Jim is also the author of *Google Your Family Tree*. This is a very valuable book to have if you are searching the internet for your family. The 7pm meeting will be at the Lewis County PUD meeting room at 321 NW Pacific Ave, Chehalis, WA. Bring a friend!



Apr 20th LCGS

At the April meeting, a DNA presentation will be the program by Lee James. Lee needs a laptop and projector for a power point program. We are





PERIODICALS CAN BE CHECKED OUT

We have several periodicals and newsletters that we receive or have in our library collection. Any paid member can check these out from one meeting to the next. If you have a special interest in a specific area and would like to take advantage of this research, please call Leslie at 978-4267 and she will bring to the meeting for you. These could be valuable resources that aren't being used.

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** will be appointed at March meeting. All offices are expiring Jan 2011. Please think about volunteering for a position on the board. We need new faces, no offence to the current ones. The board has discussed alternating officers every other year so that there is always a continuing officer on the board at each election.

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FROM PRESIDENT LINDA PATTON

In the previous Lewis County Genealogical Society Newsletter, it was announced that I was the new Region 4 Rep for the Washington State Genealogical Society, and there were a few errors in that notice – I will be correcting it with WSGS next. I have been at the Lewis County Sheriffs Office for close to 15 years, working the front desk for most of that time, and 2 ½ years in the Division of Emergency Management. I do not work in Administration. My position is called a Support Tech-another name for a Clerk, it was changed because some felt the title Clerk sounded bad..... I prefer it to Support Tech because everyone now thinks we are computer techs. I just wanted to set the record straight.

I hope that all of us have a very fruitful 2010 and learn about many more ancestors than we had ever thought! Take care, and I hope to see you at our meetings.....our programs are great, and you will always learn something.

Linda

The following family contributions to The History of Lewis County, Washington, published in 1985 by the Lewis County Historical Society, who states that the book has contributed material, impossible to verify and therefore disclaims responsibility for all stories published.

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**FREDERICK L. YOUNG FAMILY**  
**Frederick L. Young**

The YOUNG family has been in the Pleasant Valley, Claquato area ever since 1867 when my great-grandfather George L. YOUNG settled her to farm on the Levi L. GATES Donation Land Claim. Levi GATES died of T.B. and George took over his farm and married his widow, who was a WHITTIER from New England, on May 2, 1867. They had two sons who farmed; Clarence on the west side of Pleasant Valley and Frederick L., born March 17, 1869, my grandfather, who farmed on the north end of the Chehalis River Valley by Claquato.

Frederick married and had one child, Lewis W. YOUNG, my father born February 12, 1903. Mrs. YOUNG, who was a CLINTON, died October 27, 1903, at age 26. Frederick married again and had another son, Gardiner, and a daughter, Margret. Frederick farmed and in the fall always ran the threshing and baling crews. He was killed September 17, 1928, age 59, moving machinery up Foster Hill. He was crushed between his tractor and the thresher in front of his father's home. I was not yet two years old then so I never knew either of my grandparents.

My father attended Claquato Grade School and my mother, Nina (CHASE) attended Twin Oaks, both of them graduated from Adna High School; Mother in 1921 and Dad in 1922. They married in 1923 and had four children; Harvey, born August 4, 1924, who served in the navy in WW II, then became a doctor in Spokane; Jean, born September 18, 1925; Donna, Born December 30, 1929, died at age 50; and myself, Frederick L. YOUNG, born December 20, 1926.

Lewis and Nina YOUNG lived and farmed all their lives. Both were active in the grange. In 1927 dad

bought the SENN farm, known today as the Ernie ROTHLIN place. The barn burned down their second year there. We sold cream and milk to Lewis Pacific Dairymen's Assn. and eggs to Washington Co-op. We sold three to four hogs a week to Pool's market on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Chehalis.

I grew up there with many happy experiences of farm life that made lasting impressions on me, swimming lessons in the river every week in the summer and cleaning those chicken houses every Saturday morning is something I'll never forget. We listened to the radio at night – The Lone Ranger, The Green Hornet, Amos and Andy (there wasn't any T.V. then). We ate potato soup five days a week at Adna School lunch room. It was the depression then; W.P.A. crews digging ditch by hand. During the floods of 1933 and 1936, we got in a boat from the front steps of the house and the milk truck went off the bridge on Christmas day, all the milk and creams going into the river.

I remember roller skating in the hay loft; homemade ice-cream and fried chicken every Sunday in the summer; dry cereal on Sundays, otherwise oatmeal; shutting my sisters in the empty silo all day (were they mad when I let them out); Rosemary RAYTON's flesh-colored bathing suit; riding Shetland ponies from CLARK's, they either kicked you in the gut or bucked you off in the gravel road; being water boy for the threshing crew every hour (The well always went dry when we needed water the most; running the downspout during silo filling corn was the best because of the little cobs you throw at your sisters; sleeping out in the hayfield on a shock of hay and watching all the stars; learning to milk cows by hand. Yes. Growing up there from diapers to girl friends was hard work but fun for everyone.

Dad sold his farm in 1941 and bought the big Foster place up on the hill where June and I live today. In 1943 we bought my great-grandfather's place back from Tom NESBIT who had purchased it from my grandfather in 1921.

My mother, Nina, passed away in 1958 at age 55. My father died at age 73. June (HALBERT) and I were married July 20, 1947. We lived in my grandfather's big house until 1949 when the big earthquake ruined all the fireplaces. We then lived in the old FOSTER house that had been pulled down to the bottom of the hill by horses so that Mr. FOSTER could build the big white house that we

live in today. All the homes June and I have lived in were built before 1890.

We graduated from Chehalis High School, I in 1944, June in 1947. We met at Ocean Park at the Methodist Youth Camp. We have four children living. Richard and his wife, Marilyn, have two children and run the Northwest Sausage and Deli in Centralia. Karen and her husband, Bill have two children and live in Olympia. Fred, Jr. and Kevin both came home to farm after college.

In 1972 we formed a corporation called Claquato Farms Inc. We used the name Claquato because the property that the Claquato School was on was added from this place. The Claquato river crossing on the military road was on this place. The historic Claquato Church and former town is but a short distance away and, of course, the Claquato Cemetery is always too close to everyone. We wanted to keep the name Claquato alive. In 1979 we purchased part of the L.F. RAYTON place. This makes Claquato Farms run from the old BROWNING place in Pleasant Valley where I was born in 1926 all the way north to the Claquato bridge, where the river crossing was when my great-grandfather came here in 1867.

Fred Jr. and his wife, Sue, and their four children live on the PETERSON place. Kevin and his wife, Margaret, live on the old YOUNG farm with their three sons.

I'm 58 now. June and I have eleven grandchildren. The Young's have been in the valley for 118 years and should be around another 118 at least.



## SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**10 Apr 2010-** Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island special Spring Seminar features **Stephen Morse, Ph.D.** Topics include **“One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools”**; **“One-Step Webpages: A Hodgepodge of Lesser-Known Gems”**; **“From DNA to Genetic Genealogy: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!”**; **“Phonetic Matching: An Alternative to Soundex with Fewer False Hits”**. Sat. 8am-4:30pm, Langley, WA \$45. For

more info see website at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wagsswi](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wagsswi) or call 360-331-1077

**1 May 2010** Clark County GS Spring Seminar features **Barbara Hovorka**, Certified Professional Genealogical has spent many years teaching Family History Research. Topics include **“Directories, Newspapers, Obituaries, and Cemeteries”**, and **“Is there an Index to THE Index of the Immigration Index?”**. 9am-4pm, 715 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA. For more info contact Carol Clark at email [cclark6446@comcast.net](mailto:cclark6446@comcast.net)

**22 May 2010**-Seattle Genealogical Society Spring Seminar features **Elissa Scalise Powell**, CG. Topics include **“Hiding Behind Their Skirts: Finding Women in Records”**; **Twenty Years of Stuff-Now What Do I Do?”**; **Rubik’s Cube® Genealogy: A New Twist on Your Data”**; **How Did My Pennsylvania Ancestor Get Here: Migration Trails Out of the Keystone State”**. Sat. 9am-4pm Swedish Cultural Center, Seattle, WA. \$45. For more info see website [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waseags](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waseags) or call 206-522-8658.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2010 DUES? Is your name on the list?**

Please have **Newsletter items** (including old photographs, obits, etc.) to one of the editors by the end of April for the **next newsletter**. **FREE Queries** are accepted as space permits.

**LCGS WEBSITE**

If you haven’t visited our website at <http://www.walcg.org> in a while, please do so. Teresa has done a wonderful job and continues to update as requested from the society. Should there be a link or data that you would like to be included on the website, please bring to the board’s

attention. The society email is [Webmaster@walcg.org](mailto:Webmaster@walcg.org). Thanks Teresa

**WASHINGTON LAWN CEMETERY**

Leslie has finished updating the cemetery list and will be submitting to the Tombstone project and to the Lewis County site. We were able to compare our list to the lot owners list located at Centralia City Parks-Ft. Borst Park. Thanks to all the volunteers on this project-Margie Lloyd, Cathy Weber, Dick & Gayle Stevens, Linda Patton, Teresa Parnell Jordan and Leslie Parnell.

**GEDCOM**

- GEDCOM is a generic, database format designed to allow users to share family history database files between differing genealogy software programs.
- To create a GEDCOM file (in most programs), go to "File, Export to GEDCOM" and create a new file with a ".ged" file extension after the name.
- To read another person's GEDCOM file (in most programs), go to "File, Import from GEDCOM" and create a new database file that can be opened in your genealogy software program. This will not merge with your existing database file unless you indicate that you wish for the two files to be merged.
- GEDCOM files can easily be shared with others via e-mail attachment or on a disk.
- GEDCOM files can easily be uploaded to [lineage-linked databases](#).
- GEDCOM files can be converted for use in genealogy companion software programs and utilities that will create things like specialty charts, books, scrapbooks and web sites.

*Welcome to all new and returning members’, please feel free to ask any genealogy questions you may have. We are all here to help each other find our way on the ancestor trail.*

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My/Our membership should read:

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

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

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

Preference to have newsletter by **email** \_\_\_\_\_ (attachment), or **standard postal mail**? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check for \$12 enclosed for 2010 membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2010 membership

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

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

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

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