

# Lewis County Genealogical Society

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Important Note: The web sites listed in this newsletter are direct links. First you need to be online. Next hold down your CTRL (control) key and left click your mouse to take you directly to the web site link.

**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](#). See the enclosed registration form.

**22 Sep 2010 - 7 pm**

The Lewis County Genealogical Society meeting is at the St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA (PUD is unavailable for a few months.) Members and visitors can enter at the ramp, up to the conference room door. Jerry Kelly will direct a program on The "WHAT IS IT" project. The project was designed to be an aid to our museum volunteers. They could talk to visitors more easily on identifying unusual objects.

**19 Oct 2010 - 7pm**

LCGS will again meet at the St. John's Lutheran Church in October. Returning speaker and past president of WSGS, speaks on a variety of genealogy topics. She has chosen "**Breaking through Brick Walls**". Does anyone have a brick wall? Bring your problem to the meeting and get some help breaking through the wall.

**15 Nov 2010**

Meeting place for our "Annual Potluck" and "Show & Tell" will be announced in the Nov-Dec newsletter. First we get to eat all the goodies the members bring to the **POTLUCK**. Then we have our **SHOW & TELL**, then dessert or more dessert.

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

## Membership Dues

Name	
Address	
City	
State/Zip	
Phone	
Email	
Yes   No	Preference to have Email Newsletter?
	Check for \$12 enclosed for 2010 membership
	Check for \$15 enclosed for 2010 membership



Yes   No	Permission to print member information in the newsletter?
Please list SURNAMES & STATES being researched:	
Please send a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like a membership card or receipt.	

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, 321 Pacific Avenue, Chehalis WA, on the **3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Tuesday evening of the months** listed. Research trips are planned periodically. Go online to our website to print out a membership form or return the following information to:  
LEWIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,  
PO BOX 782 CHEHALIS WA 98532-0782.

### Welcome all New Members

*Correction for member Barbara Firestone*

email [firesback@verizon.net](mailto:firesback@verizon.net)

### Western Research Online

#### Mountain men and the Fur Trade

<[www.mtmn.org](http://www.mtmn.org)> Sources of the History of the Fur Trade in the Rocky Mountains West. Explore this virtual museum, digital library and gallery of digitized books, letters, diaries and other historical material about "mountain men."



## Election of Officers to be Held

New Officers will take over the  
January Meeting

President Linda Patton will be contacting members for a nominating committee. We should be able to announce a slate of officers for the 2011-2012 open offices at the November meeting.

**Office positions open** include **PRESIDENT, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY and TREASURER.** Joann Hulse and Leslie Parnell have stated that they will continue in their positions **UNLESS** someone volunteers or is nominated for their positions.

*Please think about volunteering your time as  
a board member.*

Have you watched “**GENERATIONS**” on the BYU channel? It involves re-connecting family by clearing up family traditions.

Have you watched a **genealogy related** program on **TV**? Let us know and we will list in the newsletter.

### ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE FOUND

Jan Anderson has located her great grandparent's **marriage** license/return that had never been filed. Jan learned that it is not too late to have the **document** filed.



## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Lewis County Genealogical Society



- ✓ Baw Faw 1850-1976 A Historical History of the Boistfort Community, Lewis County, Washington \$8.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Mortuary Records Vol. 1 1895-1910 (Sticklin Register 5 Nov 1908-1 Feb 1910 missing) \$5.50
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Mortuary Records Vol. 2 1911-1920 (Includes List of Lewis County Cemeteries & Common Medical Terms (Fissel-Brown, Sticklin, & Newell-Hoerling Mortuary Records are included in Vol. 1 & 2. \$12.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Birth Register 1891-1906 \$6.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Territorial Marriages 1847-1889 \$5.50
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Death Records 1891-1906 \$5.50
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Territorial Census 1871 \$5.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Territorial Census 1883 \$10.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Newspaper Extracts Vol. 1 1884-1886 \$6.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Newspaper Extracts Vol. II 1887-1889 \$8.00
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Newspaper Extracts Vol. III 1890-1893 \$17.50
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Newspaper Extracts Vol. IV 1894-1896 \$17.50
- ✓ Lewis County Washington Newspaper Extracts Vol. V 1897-1899 \$22.50

Shipping and Handling \$6.00 for the first book  
Add \$2.00 for each additional book

## Feeding America Historic American Cookbook Project

### What Did Our Ancestors Eat?

The Historic American Cookbook Project features an online collection of 76 of the most important **American cookbooks from the late 18<sup>th</sup> to early 20<sup>th</sup> century**. The web site has searchable full-text transcriptions; along with a glossary of cookery terms antique cooking implements from the collections of the Michigan State University Museum. <[digital.lib.msu.edu/projects/cookbooks](http://digital.lib.msu.edu/projects/cookbooks)>

### The Great Western Cookbook, 1857 Apple Preserves

Take some pleasant sour apples, pare them, take the core out at the bottom, and leave the stem in; make syrup, of white sugar and water, to half cover the apples; bake or boil them till they are just done through. Serve them up whole, with sugar and cream.

## Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of Vina O'Reily on her recent passing. *Vina has been an inspiration to all the genealogists, not only in our society, but she would go out of her way to help anyone on their research.* She was a wonderful friend to us all and we will miss her.

## WSGS 2010 Conference Registration



**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE WSGS 2010 CONFERENCE? GET THOSE REGISTRATIONS IN PRONTO!**



This is a wonderful opportunity for us here in the local area to attend a seminar featuring a national speaker on genealogy.

Plus you receive **5 door prize tickets FREE** and you get to choose what door prize interests you the most. Even more you can buy raffle tickets for a 1.00. We have some wonderful choices for the raffle.

*See the enclosed registration form for additional information.*

**VENDORS INCLUDE:** Chapters of Life; Heritage Quest Research Library; Legacy Family Tree; Lewis County Genealogical Society; Lewis County Historical Museum; Lower Columbia Genealogical Society; United States Daughters of 1812; Washington State Library; Washington State Society Colonial Dames XVII Century; National Archives & Records, Administration; Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists; & Stampin Up! (Scrapbook)

## Tracing Your Roots

### Best Free Websites

#### Access Genealogy

<[www.accessgenealogy.com](http://www.accessgenealogy.com)> More than 250,000 pages and millions of records!

#### DistantCousin.com

<[distantcousin.com](http://distantcousin.com)> Boasting more than 6 million records from more than 1,500 sources – vital records, military records, obituaries and stubborn surnames.

#### Google News Archive Search

<[news.google.com/archivesearch](http://news.google.com/archivesearch)> Plug in search terms – but different from the regular Google Search – this engine returns results from newspapers of all sorts – while also generating a nifty timeline.

#### Interment.net

<[www.interment.net](http://www.interment.net)> Covering cemeteries not just in the United States but also in Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom and New Zealand.



#### That's My Family

<[www.thatsmyfamily.info](http://www.thatsmyfamily.info)> A database search engine for Canadian genealogy resources – maintained by the Library and National Archives of Quebec.

#### The Ships List

<[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com)> Search over 3,000 pages (and growing) of Passenger Lists – and learn more about the ship your ancestors arrived on; it might even include a picture!

#### Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online

<[http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting\\_research/vocabularies/tgn/](http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn/)> This high-tech tool offers a database of nearly 900,000 places and tells you more than just where an ancestral place is located.



#### National Archives of Ireland

<[www.census.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie)> All 32 counties for 1901 and 1911 are searchable by all information categories. *What was the 20th century Ireland like?* See their illustrated account of the country, including material for Cork, Galway and Waterford.

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## Newsletter Items | Queries

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

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