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Special Thank You

April 19th program was from Jim Johnson of Heritage Quest.

His presentation on Canadian

research opened some new avenues for research on immigrants.



QUERIE

Richard Bentham would like to hear from any descendants in Lewis County of William and Sarah Pollard. They arrived in Lewis County about 1900 from Minnesota with their 25 yr old son William John Pollard. All are interred at Mountain View Cemetery in Centralia. Richard has some family history that would likely be of great interest to family descendants. Email Richard at

benthams@bmts.com

17 May 2011

Program speaker will be Kathy Brack, County Clerk of Lewis County. Kathy's topic will be "Courthouse Research". We will learn what records are available in the Lewis County Courthouse and the research procedure for those records. Meeting will be at the PUD meeting room at 7pm. The address is 321 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, WA.

21 June 2011

Meeting will be at the PUD meeting room at 7pm. The address is 321 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, WA. Program speaker not confirmed yet – we will post on the website prior to the June meeting.

No Meetings in July & August.

From the Board

After receiving confirmation that our currently paid membership can visit the Lewis County Historical Museum for research, the board has reconsidered and paid the dues of \$50. (for small business). Museum entrance will be **Free**.

We apologize if this has been an issue for any of our members, as we thought this privilege was cancelled when we moved our library from the museum premises.

Please take advantage of this **extremely rich resource** for your research. ~LCGS Board

Renewing Member

SCHROEDER, Ed, 222 Taylor Rd, Chehalis, WA, 98532.

Seminars

May 14, 2011

Spring Seminar hosted by *Bend Genealogical Society* will be 9am-4pm at the Bend Golf & Country Club. Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr. will present four sessions, 1) When the Sources are Wrong! 2) Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine & Other Emigrants 3) Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fiction in Genealogical Research 4) How Psychic Roots Became an "Unsolved Mystery"! Hank has been a professional genealogist since 1965 and is a noted authority on the Palatines and has authored award-winning books on the Palatine immigration to the U.S. Seating is limited and Registration is required! Cost after May 7th is \$85. Call BGS at 541-317-9553 to request a registration form or find it at the BGS web site: www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs.

June 4, 2011

Seminar at Vancouver, WA. Clark County GS welcomes Connie Lenzen, CG as speaker at their Spring Seminar. The seminar is titled "Abstracting Records, 20th Century Records, and Proving a Maternal Line." Register early by May 5, 2011, cost is: **\$35 Members | \$40 Non Members | Spaghetti Lunch \$5**. Registration is at 8:30am, with last session ending 4:30pm. Coffee and tea provided soda and bottled water \$.50. Location is at CCGS Annex, 715 Grand Bv, Vancouver, WA. Mail registration to CCGS Spring Seminar 2011, PO Box 5249, Vancouver, WA 98668-5240 or call 360-750-5688.

April 2011 | New Library Purchases

Following the Paper Trail, A Multilingual Translation Guide, by Jonathan D. Shea & William F. Hoffman. Pub. By Avotaynu, Inc. NJ, 1994 copyright was previously published by Language and Lineage Press, 1991. Documents and samples in all languages. Pur. By LCGS Book Fund. REF 1030

Reading Early American Handwriting, by Kip Sperry. Pub. By Genealogical Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD, 1998. Pur. By LCGS Book Fund. REF 1031

Search the Washington USGenWeb Archives Project

Have you noticed there is a handy search page for the USGenWeb Project? The link is found in the middle of their website: www.usgwtombstones.org/washington/lewis.htm, or you can simply go to the following link: www.usgwarchives.net/search/search.cgi/searchwa.htm. I will be adding this link to our Lewis County Genealogical Society's website.

USGenWeb Project has stored all the transcriptions that have been submitted to date for this project. One of the most valuable resources within the search criteria is ability to select records by Counties or all of Washington State—feel free to try this time-saving tool the next time you **search all transcriptions, including the Tombstone Project.**

Washington State Pioneer Certificates

WSGS would like to emphasize our Pioneer Certificates which are available to direct descendants of Washington pioneers who arrived before 11 November 1889 or First Citizen Certificates for those before 31 December 1900. To assist local societies, libraries and applicants, a brochure describing some resources and procedures is available: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/pioneer_certificate_brochure.pdf Contact Frank McLean, 3811 McLean Dr, Yakima, WA 98902-3864 or FL635@yakimavalleynetwork.com to obtain copies. Local societies are encouraged to take copies to local libraries, family history centers, Genealogical meetings and more!

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Tacoma Public Library

News Flash!—Due to Budget Cuts the Tacoma Public Library will no longer offer the Obituary Look up Service. They have asked the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society to take this on. Here is the link to the sign up form. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/ObituaryLookup.pdf>

Digital Archives

There are many areas of the Washington State Digital Archives like the Collections, Search and more to explore; however, they also have the NEWS section which tells you about interesting Records that have gone online and other happenings at the Archive. Check it out!!!

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/News.aspx>

1. Record of Convicts 1877-1888
2. Alhambra Cabins at Soap Lake
3. Downriver Bridge 1927
4. Update on King County Marriages Records Online
5. World War I Veteran's Records now available Online

What about the article—The Top 5 Questions from our Visitors?

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/News.aspx?ID=5>

1 You will have to read the article to find out what the questions are. <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov>
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Google Newspapers

I have to admit my 17 year old son casually stumbled onto Google Newspapers, here's the link: <http://news.google.com/newspapers>. The **News Archive Partner Program** provides a way to make unique and historically valuable newspaper archives available to readers online – they offer a large selection of different area newspapers, which cover a **wide range of time periods**. Scanning down the list of publications, we discovered **The Chehalis Bee-Nugget** (Lewis County Local Newspaper, no longer in print). We selected an early edition from July 3, 1931. Browsing through this newspaper was easy, and fun to do – and it's fascinating to read all the interesting tidbits from our history our yesteryear!
 ~Teresa Jordan

Transcript Tuesday

In honor of Earth Day this year, I'm happy to announce a weekly challenge, where I will be **recycling our newsletter articles** from the archived issues [1993 to Current]. In other words, I will find an article (or two) each Tuesday and post it on our blog – linked to our website. Please visit our online genealogical blog at <http://lcfgenealogy.wordpress.com/> and so titled: **Newsletter Transcripts of Lewis County Genealogical Society | Washington State**. ~~ Teresa Jordan

Membership NEWS!!!

Membership in the **Washington State Genealogical Society** has increased to 263 individual or family memberships due to a new program providing for Affiliated Memberships. This type allows the members to join at a reduced rate of \$10 (instead of \$12) and the local society to keep (\$2). If they send in 10 or more at once, the society receives a free membership. To date for 2011 we have:
 Eastern Washington Genealogical Society - 32 affiliated members (\$64 + \$12 = \$76) | Lower Columbia Genealogical Society - 2 affiliated members (\$4) | Yakima Valley Genealogical Society - 42 affiliated members (\$84 + \$12 = \$96) | Whatcom Genealogical Society— 24 affiliated members (\$24 + \$12 = \$36)

What a win/win situation-WSGS gains new members, the individual receives reduced dues and the benefits of the WSGS Newsletter and discounts, and the local society earns money. For more information on this program see the details on our website at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/affiliatedmembership.pdf> and if you have questions please contact me: Alma Greenwood, 360-943-4290 or alma_greenwood@msn.com.

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Announcement of WSGS New Awards Program!



WSGS is initiating a new Awards Program, in conjunction with the current Annual Awards Program, for those individual contributions to our Societies. This Award is to recognize the out-standing efforts of a Genealogical Society in website development.

In this technological age, our Society Websites are a vital link to our Societies, providing information and communications with our members and the public at large. This award will be presented for the —**Best Genealogical Society Website** in Washington State. The winner will claim bragging rights for the year and be able to display a logo on their web-site, as well as receive a Certificate of Recognition. The runner-up will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

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The Patent Office Pony; A History of the Early Patent Office | CONTINUED...



As nice as the internet is for conveying information, there is nothing like a book. The Patent Office Pony, formerly available from Sergeant Kirkland's Press, appears now to be available only on the used book market. The entire book is online. Check out the web site at: <http://myoutbox.net/popchapx> for Confederate patents.

APPENDIX – SOME CIVIL WAR ERA PATENTS – LIST OF ALL KNOWN PATENTS ISSUED BY CONFEDERATE PATENT OFFICE (What may have been issued after 01/01/1865 is unknown), where * precedes an alternate version in CSA Patent Office Reports

Patent #	Issue Date	Inventor, Address, Title of Invention
71	02/05/1862	J.F. Finger of Marion C.H., SC (*VA) for Portable Saw Mill
72	02/05/1862	John Dove of Lauderdale (*Lunderdale) Sta., MS for Cotton Cleaning Machine
73	02/05/1862	A. Knapp of Mobile, AL for Mosquito and Fly Repelling Machine
74	02/15/1862	William Spillman of Mobile, AL for Machine for Making Lead Pipes and Bars
75	02/21/1862	Benjamin Dennis of Scottsdale, VA for Evaporator
76	02/25/1862	John D. Love of Wilmington, NC for Combination Bedstead
77	02/28/1862	William Conner of Natchez, MS for Cotton Tie
78	02/28/1862	Abraham Hagar of New Orleans, LA for Bagasse Furnace
79	03/11/1862	C.V. Littlepage of Austin, TX for Bullet Machine
80	03/07/1862	B.C. Hattox of Little Rock, AR for Tanning
81	03/14/1862	T.S. (*T.C.) Copes of New Orleans, LA for Cotton Tie
82	03/14/1862	Thomas Dale of Russellville, KY for Device for Replacing Locomotives on Railroad Cars
83	03/21/1862	P.R. (*R.P.) Clements of Eufala, AL for Looms
84	03/21/1862	Charles E. Stuart, J.C. Owing and J.H.C. Taylor of Alexandria, VA for Instrument for Sighting Cannon
85	03/24/1862	Gardner Smith of New Orleans, LA for Rail for Railroad Cars (*Curves)
86	03/25/1862	John M. Morehead of Greensboro, NC for Heating Apparatus
87	03/29/1862	John E. Pattison of Houma, LA for Apparatus for Clarifying Cane Juice
88	04/14/1862	Augustus McBurthe of Richmond, VA for Mode of Manufacturing Scabbards
89	05/05/1862	William Hicks of Henderson, TX for Pumps
90	05/10/1862	E.B. Stephens, assignor to J.A. Van Lew of Charleston, SC for Portable Flat Boat
91	05/10/1862	J.W. Howlett of Greensboro, NC for Breech Loading Fire Arms
92	05/01/1862	C.A. McEvoy of Richmond, VA for Fuse
93	05/23/1862	C.A. McEvoy of Richmond, VA for Fuse
94	05/03/1862	W.P. Wyley (*W.B. Wylly) and A.M. Barbee of Savannah, GA for Railroad Car Oil Box
95	06/15/1862	James I. Roberts of White Springs, FL for Plough
96	05/31/1862	J.G. (*G.J.) Peterson of Marion, NC for Fire Arms
97	07/10/1862	Robert Buillock of South Mills, NC for Plough
98	07/22/1862	John Cowdon (*Cawdon) of New Orleans, LA for Vessel of War
99	07/22/1862	J.A. (*S.A.) LeToudal of Mobile, AL for Tent
100	07/29/1862	John M. Brooke of Richmond, VA for Ship of War
101	07/29/1862	James E. Watson of Petersburg, VA for Combined Knapsack and Tent
102	07/31/1862	John Commins of Charleston, SC for Tanning
103	08/01/1862	John Commins of Charleston, SC for Tanning Vat
104	08/06/1862	William S. Morris, of Lynchburg, VA for Composition for Galvanic Batteries
105	08/16/1862	J.M. Jackson of Columbus, MS for Chain Link

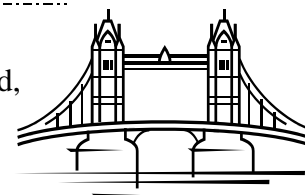
106	09/25/1862	Lucien Hopson of Lampassas, TX for Projectile
107	09/26/1862	John M. Brooke of Richmond, VA for Reversible Hook
108	09/27/1862	George Henry of Columbus, MS for Breech Loading Fire Arms
109	09/29/1862	J.A. LeToudal of Mobile, AL for Instrument for Leveling Cannon
110	10/01/1862	Augustus McBurthe of Richmond, VA for Waterproof Cloth
111	10/13/1862	(*10/03/1862) A.J.M.T.O. Clanton of Panola, MS for Breech Loading Firearms
112	10/13/1862	William Spillman of Prattville, AL for Bullet Machine
113	10/11/1862	William S. Winfield of Springfield, TN for Projectile
114	10/15/1862	(*10/14/1862) James C. Patton of Petersburg, VA for Submarine Battery
115	10/17/1862	John Hollander of Sutherland Springs, TX for Composition for Toilet Soap
116	10/17/1862	John Hollander of Sutherland Springs, TX for Compound for Expelling Cattle Worms
117	10/17/1862	John Hollander of Sutherland Springs, TX for Composition for Washing Soap
118	10/24/1862	James H. Douthatt of Montgomery, VA for Machine for Making Shoe Pegs
119	11/08/1862	(*11/05/1862) G.H. Whitescarver of Richmond, VA for Protractor
120	11/08/1862	(*11/05/1862) G.H. Whitescarver of Richmond, VA for Surveying Instruments
121	11/08/1862	(*11/05/1862) D.R. Williams of Richmond, VA for Breech Loading Cannon
122	11/10/1862	Charles Mahon of Macon, GA for Postage Stamp Case
123	11/15/1862	C.A. McEvoy of Richmond, VA for Fuse
124	11/13/1862	J.E. Jenkins of Pelahatchie, MS for Plough
125	11/20/1862	M. Bridges of Memphis, TN for Breech Loading Cannon
126	12/?/1862	Wiley Futrell of Oxford, GA for Rotary Plough
127	12/08/1862	J.G. Wire of New Orleans, LA for Machine for Operating Submarine Batteries
128	12/10/1862	James A. Cameron of Canton, MS for Varnish
129	12/11/1862	Nathaniel Nuckolls of Russell Co., AL for Army Canteen
130	12/30/1862	E.S. Collins of Aspinwall. VA for Wooden Soled Shoe
131	12/19/1862	John Henson of Fork Union, VA for Hay Press
132	12/30/1862	Joseph A. Yates of Charleston, SC for Machinery for Traversing Guns
133	01/03/1863	Alonzo C. Chinn of Mobile, AL for Projectile
134	01/07/1863	Henry T. Beard of Emery, MS for Composition for Finishing Leather
135	01/07/1863	C.A. McEvoy of Richmond, VA for Fuse
136	01/15/1863	George H. Lehner of Richmond, VA for Clamps for Lathes
137	01/15/1863	George H. Lehner of Richmond, VA for Turning Lathe
138	01/15/1863	George H. Lehner of Richmond, VA for Lathe Tool
139	01/15/1863	Henry G. Street of Warren Co., MS for Cotton Scraper and Plough
140	01/27/1863	William S. Watkins of Houston, TX for Wind Mill

This is the **second part** of these fascinating **patents** from **Civil War Era** – we will finish up the list in the next newsletter.

September 16-17, 2011

The Annual Washington State Genealogical Conference will be held in Richland, WA. Conference will be hosted by the Tri City Genealogical Society. Featured speaker is Patricia WALL STAMM. Theme for the conference is

“Building Ancestral Bridges”.



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, 321 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.

My/Our membership should read:

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Phone: _____

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

_____ Check for \$12 enclosed for 2011 membership

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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.

Newsletter Items

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

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