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LCGS MEETINGS

SEP 20TH and OCT 18TH

Linda Patton, 1st VP is working on some ideas for the programs for both Sep & Oct. The board has approved a research period for our meetings. Research can be done 6pm to 7pm and after the meeting and program until 9:30pm, as needed. Members should let the library chairman know if there is a special book you would like to research that is located at Leslie Parnell's home, call 978-4267. We will bring some of the general research books each month. No research will be allowed during the meeting and program. The library collection list is in the membership book at each meeting, marked with those at Leslie's and those available for research at the Family History Center, Chehalis.

ARCHIVE TRIP TO OLYMPIA

15 OCTOBER 2011

We have about 8 signed up for the Saturday trip to the Archives in Olympia.

NO MEETING JULY OR AUGUST

Have a Great Summer!

NEXT BOARD MEETING ON 6TH

SEPTEMBER, 5:15 pm.-Paid members are welcome, however please call the week before to let the board know you are attending, as we meet in the small meeting room at the library.

NAME BADGES- there are 2 badges left at \$12.00 each at Awards West in Centralia. After those are sold, we can have some more made.

DAR MEMBERSHIP-list of patriots and application form found at www.dar.org

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee will be appointed at Sep meeting. Elections at the November meeting will be for 2nd Vice President and Secretary. Officers serve for a two year period. Please think of volunteering your time.

<http://tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/wsgs2011/>

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to returning member Kathryn GRAY, 2626 Eureka Ave, Centralia, WA 98531, ph 360-736-9607.

Welcome to new member Judy Wallace KALICH, 614 Newaukum Valley Rd, Chehalis, WA. 98532, ph. 360-748-6065, email JudyWK@comcast.net. Judy is researching NICEWONGER (NEUENSCHWANDER), NE; PETTETT, NE; KALICH; FLICKINGER.

OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Lewis County Genealogical Society is hosting a **Beginner's Workshop** on **Saturday, October 22, 2011** at the **Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library** from **10am-4pm** in the large meeting room. We are in the planning stages for this event, with a committee meeting set for Tuesday, August 30 at 5:15 pm at the library. More information will be in the September newsletter. We will need volunteers. Please contact Chair Linda Patton with any suggestions or plans to attend the committee meeting at 262-3672.



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”**. Main Topics are: *Death Has Many Faces, Elements of a Useful Research Road Map, Discovering Our Ancestors' Neighborhood*, and a Friday Night Topic is *Social Networking for Genealogists* with Dinner at 6:30.

There are **15 Breakout Topics** to fill in the time slots between the Main Programs to choose from.

Visit the **website** to **register** and read a full list of the breakout topics at:

LCGS LIBRARY NEWS

The board as approved the **removal** of all the **periodicals** that we have in our library. Yakima Genealogical Society will accept any unwanted materials, books, periodicals. They will go through them and make a decision to add to their library or place in their annual book sale.

This is your last chance to access them before the September Annual Meeting in Richland. Please call Leslie Parnell at 978-4267 or email at lparnell@tds.net if interested in looking at them before their departure.



LEWIS COUNTY TRIVIA

Q1. An Indian village was once located where Plummer Lake is in Centralia. What was the village called? a) Tuoaton, b) Skookum, c) Tehali.

Q2. George Washington is credited with founding Centralia. What was the area called after he settled in 1852? a) Black George Prairie, b) Georgia, c) Skookum Village.

Q3. In the early 1900's, this town had the largest shingle mill in Lewis County. A) Morton, b) Vader, c) Doty.

**Answers on back page*

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.

ALFRED KOHER by Margie Koher Lloyd

Alfred was born over on the Koher Homestead on the Cispus in 1906 and spent all his life in the valley. He owned tie mills throughout the area. Helped build the new highway between Savio Hill and Randle and worked in logging as a whistle punk and choker setter, plus fire watching in the summer months. Later he worked at the Cowlitz Veneer plant and was Cemetery Commissioner of Rainey Valley Cemetery.

On April 15, 1939 he married Frances Aliene Donahue of Eatonville, in Tenino. She was born March 4, 1918 in Tacoma. While they lived in Fishville, she worked as a bookkeeper for the C. & E. Mill, in the Modern Food Store and Mt. Adam's Café in Randle.

When they moved to Glenoma in 1957, they had a grocery store in Kosmos known as Koher General Store. She also ran the drive-in for L.K. Cearley in Glenoma for a couple of years. In 1960 she became the Postmaster at Glenoma and had it in their home, just like Grandma Koher did. In 1967 the post office was moved into its present location and, after 18 years of service, she retired on May 30, 1980.

Their son, Dennis Fredrick, was born October 13, 1940 at Morton. He married Virginia Gail Harper of Kosmos on October 14, 1961 in Morton. They have one son, Kelly Dennis, who was born August 4, 1966 in Enumclaw. They've been living on Orcas Island for 15 years now, where Dennis is co-owner of Sea-Island Sand and Gravel and Construction Company. Gail works in a real estate in Eastsound and Kelly graduates from high school this year and does many different jobs around the island. Gail's hobbies are china painting and yard selling. Dennis and Kelly enjoy working on cars.

Alfred and Frances' daughter, Marjorie Ann, was born December 2, 1945 in Morton. She is married to Paul Anthony Lloyd of Glenoma and they were married in Morton on July 2, 1965. She enjoys sewing, camping, antiquing and genealogy. Margie is a member of the Tacoma-Pierce Historical Society and is busy helping as Chairman of Cemetery Research for the society and also belongs to the Spanaway Historical Society and is busy helping get the museum set up.

Frances and Margie enjoy much time together. They do a lot of yard selling, painting and dressing china dolls, and just doing most anything together.

HENRY & BERTHA KOHER by Margie Koher Lloyd

Heinrick and Bertha Koher came from Germany. Heinrick (Henry) was born December 12, 1853 in Lobenstein; Bertha Machill was born May 20, 1864; I Koslin (Poland today). They were married October 31, 1885, Grand Forks, Dakota Territory; while there Minnie Amilie (b. December 12, 1886-d. October 24 1972, Richmond, CA.) and William Rudolf (b. July 25 1888-d. November 16, 1946, Randle) were born.

In 1888 grandpa had moved to Tacoma, WA. and was building a home (12th and Sheridan area). Grandma followed as soon as she was able to travel with the children.

In 1890 they had moved to Bremer where Walter Len (b. July 2, 1890-d. January 3, 1973-Morton), Rose Augusta (b. August 17 1891-d. July 3, 1977-Eugene, Or.), Hattie Mae (b. September 1893-d. June 2, 1966-Morton) were born. Apparently, while at Bremer, grandpa belonged to the Modern Woodsman of America and played on their baseball team. By 1893 they had homesteaded 200 acres by the Cowlitz Falls. The rest of the children born on the homestead were: Clara Henrietta (b. July 31, 1895-d. July 15, 1977-Randle), Ella Edith (b. July 29, 1897, Charles Karl (b. May 18, 1900-June 3, 1932-Elbe), Harry Dolar (b. July 9, 1904-d. September 9, 1924-Cispus, Alfred Harold (b. May 15, 1906-February 9, 1980), and Lorena Beretta (b. April 29, 1909). There were also two baby boys born and buried in the orchard. One was stillborn and the other lived for 2 days.

As the children grew so did the homestead. There were three different homes, large barn, machinery shed and a milk house. Atop the milk barn, they started a school in 1910. Ola Jordan taught classes here from 1910-1912 and in 1915, she married one of the older sons, Walter.

Grandma started the Cispus Post Office in 1908, in a corner of her kitchen and served as postmaster for 19 years. Her daughter, Rose, ran it for one month before it was discontinued in Feb. 1927, and moved to Randle. The mail was first delivered by horse and buggy. The Thomas Kellys and two Indian families were served from the house.

In 1924, Harry, Alfred, and Dr. W.S. Skinner were gaffing for salmon at the Cowlitz Falls. Harry had gaffed a salmon but was pulled in and drowned. They found the salmon downstream with the gaff still in it and it weighed 65 pounds. Charlie and William were both killed in gun accidents.

September 24, 1919, grandpa passed away from a diabetes attack while he and Alfred were in Vader. So around 1928, grandma sold the place to Alfred and bought a smaller home in Randle, where she lived until she passed away at her daughter Minnie's home, in 1944. She was laid to rest beside grandpa in their family plot in the Silver Creek Cemetery in Randle.

Newsletter Items

Please have Newsletter items (can include old photographs, obits, etc.) to one of the editors by the end of August for the next newsletter.

FREE Queries are accepted as space permits.

Google Newspapers Online

To the **right** is a newspaper clipping from **The Chehalis Bee-Nugget July 17, 1936**. I chose a random article from **75 years ago today**.

Google Newspapers is so worth visiting, if you haven't already had a chance. Here's the link to get to years of The Chehalis Bee-Nugget.

http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=6E5OHDUOeTQC&dat=19310717&b_mode=2

3½ Pound Girl Born At Toledo

A three and one-half pound girl was born in the Toledo hospital about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitch, who live near Winlock. The body is perfectly natural, and seems to be in good health. Feeding with an eye dropper was started Tuesday morning. This is the smallest baby born alive in the Toledo hospital, the nearest to that record being a four-pound son born in the spring to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toney of Buckley.

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. **This is the last part of these patents from Civil War Era.**

Patent #	Issue Date	Inventor, Address, Title of Invention
141	01/15/1863	Lawson G. Peel of Preston, GA for Plough
142	01/20/1863	G.S. Newman, assignor to A.P. Routt (*Rolett), of Somerset, VA for Plough
143	01/26/1863	R.H. Barrett of Murfreesboro, NC for Projectile
144	01/26/1863	Thomas Ashcroft of Talledega, AL for Machine for Making Combs
145	02/02/1863	Charles H. Winston of Richmond, VA for Method of Constructing Sulphuric Acid Chamber
146	02/02/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Lamp Burner
147	02/14/1863	Henry F. Cromwell of Cynthiana, KY for Gang Plough
148	02/14/1863	J.H. Tarply of Greensboro, NC for Breech Loading Fire Arms
149	02/18/1863	D.W. Hughes of Don Juan, AZ for Breech Plug
150	03/10/1863	J.A. Park of Sequin, TX for Tanning
151	03/10/1863	H. Leyden (*A. Legden) of Atlanta, GA for Revolving Fire Arms
152	03/13/1863	E.S. Cook of Laurel Grove, VA for Plough
153	03/13/1863	Felix Walker of New Orleans, LA for Mode of Packing Cotton
154	03/20/1863	N.T. Read of Danville, VA for Breech Loading Fire Arms
155	03/23/1863	James E. Hanger of Staunton, VA for Artificial Limb
156	03/26/1863	George H. Lehner of Richmond, VA for Sewing Machine Shuttle
157	03/31/1863	W.D. Mason of Jarratt's Depot, VA for Water Wheel
158	04/06/1863	George H. Lenher of Richmond, VA for Lathe
159	04/16/1863	O.L. Bayley (*Bailey) of Dallas, TX for Gang Ploughs
160	04/15/1863	Thomas H. Bacon of Hannibal, MO for Projectile
161	04/15/1863	Ellison Yerby of Richmond, VA for Machine for Filling Cartridges
162	04/18/1863	John J. Daly of New Orleans, LA for Instrument for Measuring Distances
163	04/18/1863	C.W. Alexander of Moorfield, VA for Breech Loading Fire Arms
164	04/20/1863	John B. Norris of Clark Co., VA for Fire Tongs
165	05/01/1863	T.L. Jones of Natchez, MS for Cotton Tie
166	05/01/1863	T.L. Jones of Natchez, MS for Cotton Tie
167	05/01/1863	(*05/21/1863) Robert Creuzbaur of Travis Co., TX for Wood Soled Shoe
168	05/04/1863	F.D. Lee of Charleston, SC for Spar Torpedo
169	05/06/1863	R.S. Dunning of Atlanta, GA for Machine for Cutting Irregular Forms
170	05/09/1863	George H. Lehner of Richmond, VA for Sewing Machine Shuttle
171	05/20/1863	(*05/21/1863) Sylvester L. Burford of Lynchburg, VA for Wooden Shoe Sole
172	05/25/1863	Alfred L. Bowen of Winchester, VA for Button Machine
173	05/25/1863	F.F. Taber of Atlanta, GA for Process of Producing Stearine from Tallow
174	05/25/1863	William Le Roy Browne of Ivy Depot, VA for Fuze
175	05/26/1863	Charles C. Bier of New Orleans, LA for Cotton Tie
176	06/05/1863	Isidor P. Girardy of Augusta, GA for Fuze

177	06/05/1863	A.C. Elder of Winnsboro, SC for Churn
178	06/10/1863	Asa George of Charlotte, NC for Revolving Fire Arm
179	06/18/1863	S.A. Hinkel of Lewisburg, VA for Tanning
180	06/22/1863	William H. Wilson of Staunton, VA for Match Cutting Machine
181	07/10/1863	Benjamin M. Cook of Kinston, NC for Explosive Apparatus
182	07/15/1863	Albert Bloomer, assignor to W.N. Smith of Richmond, VA for Fuze Gauge and Cutter
183	07/15/1863	John Stillwell of Griffin, GA for Churn
184	07/22/1863	Charles Knowlton of Talboton, GA for Machine for Cutting Shoe Pegs
185	07/22/1863	Phillip E. Love of Augusta, GA for Projectile
186	07/25/1863	Miles Waterhouse and William Whealan (*Whealan) of Charlotte, NC for Varnish
187	08/05/1863	A. Barbarin of New Orleans, LA for Torpedo
188	08/05/1863	(*08/10/1863) Homer Holland of Charlotte, NC for Process of Producing Copperas
189	08/10/1863	Hughes, Pendergrass and Snow of Monroe, GA for Loom
190	08/10/1863	Martin B. Tyler of Richmond, VA for Hominy Mill
191	08/22/1863	H. Conner of Mobile, AL for Projectile
192	08/22/1863	H. Conner of Mobile, AL for Breech Loading Cannon
193	08/25/1863	A.F. Volck of Nuremburg, Bavaria for Bust of Lt. Gen. T.J. Jackson, Design
194	08/25/1863	R.J. White and George Lehner of Richmond, VA for Bullet Machine
195	08/28/1863	Robert Creuzbaur (*Creugbaur) of Austin, TX for Wooden Sole Shoe
196	08/28/1863	Robert Creuzbaur (*Creugbaur) of Austin, TX for Half Wooden Sole Shoe
197	08/31/1863	Robert Creuzbaur (*Creugbaur) of Austin, TX for Torpedo
198	09/21/1863	Z. McDaniel of Glasgow, KY for Torpedo
199	09/10/1863	Thomas Morse of Richmond, VA for Breech Loading Firearm
200	09/15/1863	E.C. Singer of Port Lavaca, TX for Torpedo
201	08/18/1863	James E. Hanger of Staunton, VA for Artificial Leg
202	09/21/1863	Z. McDaniel of Glasgow, KY for Torpedo
203	09/24/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Machine for Casting Friction Tubes
204	10/06/1863	James Peeler of Bartow, GA for Method of Repairing Cotton Cards
205	10/07/1863	William H. Hamilton of Mobile, AL for Candle Moulding Machine
206	10/10/1863	E.S. Alexander of Moorfield, VA for Spur
207	10/13/1863	George S. Smith of Keysville, VA for Loom
208	10/19/1863	Henry Fitzgerald of Norfolk, VA for Fertilizer
209	10/24/1863	W.N. (*W.H.) Smith of Richmond, VA for Cap Filing Machine
210	10/26/1863	Isaac Mitchell of Columbus, GA for Cotton Seed Huller
211	10/25/1863	(*10/28/1863) C. Williams of St. Louis, MO for Submarine Apparatus
212	10/29/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Bullet Swaging Machine
213	10/31/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Machine for Cutting and Serrating Friction Wire
214	11/05/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Machine for Finishing Cannon
215	11/04/1863	E. Kempe, assignor to himself and Daniel Hagerty, of Richmond, VA for Grease Lamp
216	11/18/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Automatic Lathe
217	11/27/1863	(*11/21/1863) Benjamin F. Holloway of Mobile, AL for Loom
218	11/23/1863	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Machine for Casting Cannon
219	11/24/1863	Louisiana Boykin of Glenville, AL for Mode of Preserving Meat
220	12/24/1863	(*12/14/1863) J.P. Shaw, assignor to W.T. Chaffee, of Richmond, VA for Horse Shoe Machine
221	12/29/1863	A.C. Jackson of Richmond, VA for Lubricating Compound
222	01/02/1864	C.F. Richbourg of Gadsden, SC for Manufacture of Bagging
223	01/06/1864	R.H.S. Thompson of New Orleans, LA for Projectile

224	01/21/1864	Harry A. Bennet of Mecklenburg C.H., VA for Chum Dasher
225	01/27/1864	John Scott of Ocala, FL for Truss
226	01/27/1864	John Scott of Ocala, FL for Projectile
227	02/05/1864	R.S. Sanxay and A. Gomert of Richmond, VA for Photographic Process for Duplicating Maps
228	02/08/1864	Thomas C. Brown of Ballsville, VA for Sugar Cane Crusher
229	02/10/1864	J.E. Garlington of Chambers C.H., AL for Water Boiler
230	02/13/1864	John R. Maben of Allen Creek, VA for Machine for Cutting Shoe Pegs
231	02/26/1864	C.E. Smart, Owings, and Taylor of Richmond, VA for Instruments for Fixing Sights to Cannon
232	02/29/1864	George W. Powell of Clay Hill, AL for Breech Loading Cannon
233	03/12/1864	J.E. Cargill of Columbus, GA for Ink Composition
234	03/16/1864	John H. and J.C. Carlisle of Ringwood, NC for Instrument for Crooking Card Teeth
235	03/29/1864	Y.A. Minnis of Franklinton, NC for Water Wheel
236	03/30/1864	J.C. Patton and E. Cuthbert of Petersburg, VA for Torpedoes
237	04/02/1864	M.L. Parry of Galveston, TX for Steam Condenser
238	04/07/1864	David S. Cordle of Richmond, VA for Chain Link
239	04/09/1864	J.E. Garlington of Chambers C.H., AL for Bridge
240	04/15/1864	J.D. Gresit of Urbana, VA for Instrument for Calculating Distances
241	04/18/1864	F.G. Smith of Columbia, TN for Sea-Going Vessel
242	04/20/1864	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Machine for Making Wood Joints
243	04/27/1864	J.B. Gayle of Larinburg, NC for Mode of Turning Eccentrics for Railroads
244	05/06/1864	John H. and J.C. Carlisle of Ringwood, NC for Instrument for Renovating Card Teeth
245	05/20/1864	A. Barbarin of New Orleans, LA for Torpedo
246	06/31/1864	A.D. McCoy of Livingston, AL for Combined Bed and Tent
247	01/04/1864	David Rawl of Lexington C.H., SC for Machine for Carding Cotton
248	07/11/1864	William Moon of Richmond, VA for Clock Torpedo
249	07/21/1864	James Price, assignor to J. and J.W. Tomkins of Tucker's Pond, SC for Tanning
250	08/11/1864	G.W. and J.H. Wells of Charlottesville, VA for Artificial Leg
251	07/12/1864	Anna Lewis, executrix of John Lewis, dec'd of Greensboro, NC for Machine for Ginning, Carding, and Spinning Cotton
252	08/16/1864	Albert Strasser of Montgomery, AL for Artificial Leg
253	08/25/1864	James D. Layton of Memphis, TN for Projectile
254	08/29/1864	B.H. Washington of Hannibal, MO for Stethoscopic Probe
255	09/06/1864	C. Williams of St. Louis, MO for Torpedo
256	09/07/1864	C. Williams of St. Louis, MO for Torpedo
257	10/05/1864	Richard M. Harvey of New Orleans, LA for Torpedo
258	10/06/1864	C. Williams of St. Louis, MO for Submarine Boat
259	10/25/1864	George W. Rains of Augusta, GA for Gunpowder Steaming Barrels
260	10/26/1864	J.C. Patton of Petersburg, VA for Torpedo
261	10/25/1864	C. Williams of St. Louis, MO for Submarine Boat
262	11/10/1864	D.M. Somers and H. Dabney of Lynchburg, VA for Projectile
263	11/16/1864	Thomas B. Taylor of Montgomery, AL for Machine for Making Cotton Rolls
264	11/22/1864	A.T. Purejoy of Forrestville, NC for Wooden Shoe Sole
265	11/23/1864	A.T. Purejoy of Forrestville, NC for Binding Last
266	10/17/1864	W.N. Smith of Richmond, VA for Percussion Cap Rammer
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RE1	10/28/1863	C. Williams of St. Louis, MO for Submarine Apparatus

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:

Name & Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

_____ Check for \$12 enclosed for 2011 membership

_____ Check for \$15 enclosed for 2011 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.

Lewis County Trivia Answers:

A1. Answer A (Tuaoton) | **A2.** Answer A (Black George Prairie) | **A3.** Answer C (Doty)

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