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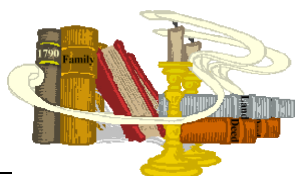
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LCGS MEETINGS

November 15, 2016: Please note that this meeting is at **6 pm** with doors opening at **5:45 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

Annual Holiday Potluck and Show & Tell.

Bring a genealogical find or anything you would like to share about your genealogical research journey. This meeting is also a good opportunity to get to know your fellow LCGS members. The meeting will begin with the potluck at 6:00 pm. LCGS will supply the plates, utensils and napkins. Please bring your favorite potluck dish and your own beverage. After dinner, we will have the election of officers for 2017-2018. Following is the slate

of officers presented at the October meeting: President: Margaret Iverson and Treasurer: Leslie Parnell. Volunteers and nominations will be taken from the floor.

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES.

2017 Dues are now due. Please fill out the membership form on the back of this newsletter and return with your dues check. The society appreciates you taking the time to update your membership information.

January 17, 2017: Meeting is at **7 pm** with doors opening at **6:45 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

Steven Waltz Morrison will present **NOW WHAT? Options for YOUR Genealogy Education.** Ready to move your Family History research up to the next level? This session provides an overview of ways to advance your genealogy skills and knowledge. It will review available seminars, conferences, and training courses. Learn if an on-line or on-site training course is the best fit for your needs.

2017 MEETING CALENDAR

Board Meetings

Tues, Jan 3, 2017 at 10AM St. Johns
Tues, Mar 7, 2017 at 10AM St. Johns
Tues, May 2, 2017 at 10AM St. Johns
Tues, Jul ?, 2017 at 10AM St. Johns
Tues, Sep 5, 2017 at 10AM St. Johns
Tues, Nov 7, 2017 at 10AM St. Johns

Membership Meetings

Tues, Jan 17, 2017 at 7PM at St. Johns
Tues, Feb 21, 2017 at 7PM at St. Johns
Tues, Mar 21, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Tues, Apr 18, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Tues, May 16, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Tues, Jun 20, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Tues, Sep 19, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Tues, Oct 17, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Tues, Nov 21, 2017 at 6PM at St. Johns
Annual Potluck & Show & Tell Meeting

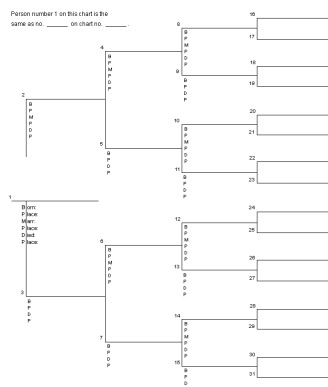
All meetings are open to the public.

Happy Thanksgiving



HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PEDIGREE?

Pedigrees should be dated and have your name and contact information. We do want to print your pedigree in the newsletter. Please let the editors know if you do not wish yours too be printed. Pedigrees are kept in the Membership Book which is available at each meeting.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Karen & Bruce Bowman, Jean Wigle Jeffrey, Shirley Kuxhausen and Pam McEachern have joined us since June 1.

We look forward to getting to know you and helping you along your genealogical journey!

National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair 2016

By Sam McReynolds

I just watched part of a two-day online presentation by the National Archives which was part of the **National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair 2016 Day**.

The following link gives you access to YouTube videos of both days along with the syllabus:

<https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair>

Sessions included for Day 1 included:

- Introduction to Genealogy at the National Archives
- The Best National Archives Records Genealogists Aren't Using
- National Archives Innovative Online Resources and Tools to Help with Your Genealogical Research
- You too can be a Citizen Archivist! Getting the most out of the National Archives Catalog
- Department of State Records for Genealogical Research
- Grave Yards and Genealogy: American Battle Monuments Commission

Sessions for Day 2 included:

- Nonpopulation Census: Agriculture, Manufacturing, and Social Statistics
- The Morning After – Changes as Reflected in Morning Reports (Army and Air Force)
- The Iwo Jima Flag Raisers Chaos, Controversy and World War II U.S. Marine Corps Personnel Records

- What's New in the Lou: A Look at the Latest Accessions at the National Archives at St. Louis
- Faces of the National Park Service

I was only able to watch one of the presentations live, the one dealing with **Morning Reports** by Teresa Fitzgerald.

Taken directly from one of the slides in the presentation speaking to what Morning Reports are:

The Morning Report is a **daily history of the company or headquarters**. It is one of the oldest and most important documents maintained by the military establishment because it reveals, as of midnight each night, the strength of the organization as well as all changes in duties and status of the personnel which occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

Regulations required that Morning Reports be prepared and presented to the Commanding Officer on the **morning following the day on which the events occurred**. However, some companies disregarded the instructions and recorded events under the date on which the records were presented to the Commanding Officer.

Morning Reports were completed at all levels of an organization, down to the lowest echelon. The Morning Reports exists from the division to the company level.

Morning Reports are an extremely valuable tool if you have a relative who served in the Army, Army Air Corps or Air Force from 1912 through 1980. After that the records are not available yet due primarily to privacy issues. Unfortunately, many of these records are fragile and some were damaged in the 1973 St. Louis Fire. As a result, access is limited, and in many cases you must go to the St. Louis Archives or hire a professional researcher. Some records are showing up on the Internet, so continue to check for them as over time there will be more.

If you are looking for information about a relative who served in the military between 1912 and 1980, I urge you to look at this presentation. The attached

slides give you all the information you need to visit, snail mail, email, or access the Archives via the web.

Military and Veterans Research and Resources at The National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans>
 Online Veterans and Military Documents
<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/online.html>

EVENTS, SEMINARS. . .

Saturday, April 22, 2017, Skagit Valley Genealogical Society Spring Seminar. "O Canada: Children of a Common Mother"-150th Anniversary of ` Canada; Immigration to Canada and Across the Border to the USA. Featuring: **Dave Obee** and **Mary Kathryn Kozy**. For details visit: www.skagitvalleygenealogy.org.

Saturday, April 22, 2017, Yakima Valley Genealogical Society will present their **Annual Seminar** with **Jay Fonkert** at Mt Olive Lutheran Church in Yakima. Please watch the YVGS website after the first of the year for additional information and registration form at www.yvgs.net.

April 29, 2017, Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar will be hosting **Judy Russell, "The Legal Genealogist"**. Details will be forthcoming at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/>

April 29-30, 2017 Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Spring Seminar presents **John Colletta**, author of "**They Came in Ships**". Registration info will be posted soon at <http://www.gfo.org/seminar/index.htm>

Saturday, May 20, 2017, Seattle Genealogical Society Spring Seminar will feature **Lisa Alzo, the Accidental Genealogist**. For more information about the seminar, visit <http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/>

August 16- 19, 2017, Northwest Genealogy Conference, Byrnes Performing Arts Center, 18821 Crown Ridge Blvd., Arlington, WA. The theme of the 4th annual Northwest Genealogy Conference is "**Where Does Your Story Begin?**" **Kenyatta Berry**, one of the hosts of the PBS hit "**Genealogy Roadshow**," will be one of the many outstanding presenters. Registration is open by visiting <http://stillygen.org/aem.php?eid=7>

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

WSGS Communicates: News from the Blog...

Here is a recent highlight from our Washington State Genealogical Society blog...

Share Your Passwords

by Roxanne Lowe

In this crazy time of electronic computer hacking, it's exceedingly unusual to be told to share your computer passwords, but that's what I'm encouraging you to do — for a very good reason.

One year ago, Pam Hagedorn, one of the most treasured members of the Grays Harbor Genealogical Society (GHGS), passed away suddenly. She had been the society's long-time Treasurer (and WSGS Outstanding Volunteer in 2005), managing their monies and membership with the utmost organization and efficiency. After the initial shock of her passing, members knew they needed to update financial accounts so the society's bills could be paid, dues and donations collected and other financial activities conducted. They soon realized that Pam was the only keeper of all the financial and business records, including passwords to online banking, PayPal and other financial institutions. It was difficult to approach Pam's grieving husband for access to the records and passwords, but he knew Pam kept meticulous records that the society needed. After some initial confusion, including not realizing all that Pam "just handled," the society's financial course got back on track.

The lesson GHGS learned was that no single member of a society (or any organization) should be the sole keeper of passwords, URLs, account numbers, etc. Please share that information with another member or two of your society or purchase password management software. One more suggestion is to have each of your society officers write a step-by-step procedural guide — a lesson for a future "Society Support" blog post.

You can sign up to receive WSGS blog posts via email at <http://wasgs.org/blog/>.



Websites to Check Out

[Join up, use it or lose it.](http://www.legalgenealogist.com/2016/11/04/join-up-use-it-or-lose-it/) Standing together The news earlier this week of budget cuts that are forcing one of America's foremost research repositories — the Library of Virginia — to curtail reading room hours¹ has genealogists in a tizzy. It didn't start here and won't end here. <http://www.legalgenealogist.com/2016/11/04/join-up-use-it-or-lose-it/>

[Documenting death: open the records.](http://www.legalgenealogist.com/2016/11/01/documenting-death-2/) No reason to close death records. On no topic have they and we been more misled than on the topic of the records of death in this country, and as genealogists, researchers, and family historians, we are among those paying the highest price for having fallen for it. <http://www.legalgenealogist.com/2016/11/01/documenting-death-2/>

[Washington State Library Featured Collections.](http://www.washingtonruralheritage.org/cdm/) Washington Rural Heritage, local history collections hosted by the Washington State Library. <http://www.washingtonruralheritage.org/cdm/>

[Bernice Alexander Bennett's Research at the National Archives and Beyond!](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/bernicebennett/2016/11/04/avoiding-distractions-and-setting-your-research-goals--amy-johnson-crow-cgsm) "Blog Talk Radio" episode "Avoiding Distractions and Setting Your Research Goals" – featuring Amy Johnson Crow CG(sm). Amy Johnson Crow is a Certified Genealogist who speaks regularly at national, state and regional events throughout the year. <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/bernicebennett/2016/11/04/avoiding-distractions-and-setting-your-research-goals--amy-johnson-crow-cgsm>

[Chehalis Bee-Nugget issues from Sept 7, 1928 to August 2, 1938](https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=6E50HDUOeTQC&dat=19310717&b_mode=2&hl=en) can be found at the following link: https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=6E50HDUOeTQC&dat=19310717&b_mode=2&hl=en

[Washington State Library continues to digitize their newspaper collection.](#) Check in often to see what's new. I found my own birth announcement

on-line in the Eatonville Dispatch which recently appeared! <https://newspapers.sos.wa.gov/>

Lewis County Genealogical Society Newsletter back issues (2008-2014) can be found on our website at www.walogs.org

Editor’s Note: All hyperlinks in this column were tested and current at the time of publication. If you find that a web-link has gone out of date, try a Google search.

Your link suggestions are always appreciated. Please e-mail them to your newsletter editor at LesleeD@minerallake.com

ASG Scholar Award for 2017 to Steven W. Morrison

At their meeting in Salt Lake City on October 8, 2016, the Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists granted their annual [ASG Scholar Award](#) to Steven W. Morrison, MPA, of Olympia, Washington, for his article “Quaker John Starr of Antrim and Cavan, Ireland, and His Five Sons Who Sailed to Pennsylvania.” The ASG Scholar Award rewards talented genealogists with stipends to pursue advanced academic training in genealogy.



SCRIBE

YOU can make a difference by joining fellow genealogists from Washington & beyond by transcribing and indexing Washington State records.

What is Scribe? Scribe allows you to help the Washington State Archives transcribe records for public access. Scribe is an online digital application that allows users to

become “honorary archivists” through the transcription and indexing of historically important records in Washington State. By using Scribe, volunteers are able to add information to the images, making them searchable online. Scribe takes advantage **of crowdsourcing, which is “the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by soliciting contributions from a large group of people and especially from the online community rather than from traditional employees or suppliers.”** In this instance, volunteers from around the globe create accounts in Scribe and have access to the ever-growing collection of digital images ready to be transcribed and indexed. Each record can be viewed by many transcribers, but two transcriptions must match exactly before the record can become searchable. This guide walks through the process of setting up an account and provides standards that will facilitate matching accuracy and the success of the project.

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/hrp/Scribe-User-Guide-Final.pdf>

Here is a link to scribe to create an account: <https://scribe.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>

YouTube Video on Scribe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsAeFEQyrqo>

Washington Digital Archives Statistics:

Records Preserved: 183,321,372

Records Searchable: 63,088,182

New this month: 2,390,526

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.

J.D. HALE FAMILY

The family of James Dickinson Hale was raised in Mineral, Washington.

He was born August 4, 1876 near Hindman, Kentucky, and married Eliza Jane Caudill who was born April 14, 1883, near Cornettsville, Kentucky. They were married in Knott County, Kentucky, on January 9, 1902. He was the son of Noah and Rebecca (Amburgey) Hale, and Eliza was the daughter of John Marion and Polly Ann (Morgan) Caudill.



James Dickinson and Eliza Jane Hale

They left Kentucky in 1905 and settled in Bradleyville, Missouri. There, two children were born: Marcus William Hale on April 17, 1906 and Verna Ethel Hale (Bevan) on February 16, 1908.

They came to Matlock, Washington by train on October 28, 1908. He worked for

the Simpson Logging Co. for two years. Then, along with several relatives and friends from Kentucky, they moved to a small community near Ladd Coal Mine called Lockhart Spur, which is two miles SW of Mineral, Washington. Here he worked at making railroad ties from small trees, hewing them by hand with an axe and adz. He received 12 cents a tie. That was in 1911.

After working at several logging camps around Mineral, he bought 40 acres of logged off land and built a house 3 miles NE of Mineral near a small flag station on the Milwaukee Railroad called Flynn, named for a homesteader who lived there. He cleared fields by hand and a horse, and purchased a milk cow. He slowly increased his herd to 10 or 12 cows. He separated milk and sold 5 gallon cans of cream, which he hauled by hand to the flag station and shipped to Morton to a cheese factory. He used the skim milk to feed pigs which were sold to butchers. He still continued to work in the logging industry and also found time to drive a Model T school bus. He retired to the farm about 1950.

Mr. & Mrs. Hale were both members of the Old Regular Baptist Church at Morton.

Children born to this union in Mineral were: Mabel Alice Compton, Morton, July 7, 1914; James Robert Hale, Mineral, September 2, 1918; Marie Norma Sherard, Seattle, April 11, 1922; Anna Lee Hale, Federal Way, September, 1924.

All six children graduated from Morton High School from 1924 to 1943.

They had 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

James D. Hale died in 1960 at age 83. Eliza Jane Hale died in 1980 at age 97.

LEWIS COUNTY CLIPPINGS

Mrs. Kate Hagon.
 Funeral services were held at Mineral Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Kate Hagon, born at Bremer 50 years ago and who has lived at Mineral for the past 16 years. Rev. O. S. Whiteside of Morton officiated and interment was in the Mineral cemetery. Her death occurred in a Seattle hospital following a brief illness. She was born at Bremer, December 12, 1887 and her father, George Bremer, was the first postmaster in the community which now bears his name. She married Jules Hagon in June, 1920. He was well known in the forest service here and died in 1937. Mrs. Hagon is survived by a daughter Julia, 14, a sister, Mrs. R. C. Kedslie of Seattle; two brothers, Tom of Auburn and Fred Bremer of Curtis.

Chehalis Bee-Nugget, October 8, 1937, Page 5



Kate Bremer Hagon grave marker, above, in Mineral Cemetery, Mineral, Lewis County, Washington & below, in plot with her husband Jules L. Hagon



Photos courtesy of Find-a-Grave volunteer, Leslee Bloom Dunlap.

Newsletter Items

Please have Newsletter items, which can include old photographs, clippings, obits, your "Getting To Know Our Members Bio", etc., to the editor by the end of December for the next newsletter. FREE Queries are accepted as space permits.



The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.

Winston Churchill

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 via email. Add \$3 if you wish a printed copy via US Mail. We meet January-June, September-November at St. John's Lutheran Church, meeting room, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532, on the third Tuesday evening of the months listed. Research trips are planned periodically.

Please return the membership form with your check made payable to:
 THE 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 @ \$3.00/year?** _____

\$ _____ Check for Individual \$12 (emailed newsletter) OR \$15 (USPS delivered newsletter) enclosed for 2017 membership

\$ _____ Check for Family \$15 (emailed newsletter) OR \$18 (USPS delivered newsletter) enclosed for 2016 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 January-February newsletter are due by December 31

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