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LCGS MEETINGS

15 May 2012- LCGS – The meeting will be at the St. John's Lutheran Church Chehalis, as PUD is doing some remodeling of the auditorium. Use the entrance at the ramp. Guest Speaker is Laura Pemberton Sparr presenting a program on Germany & Polish Research. Laura, a past president of WSGS, brings books from her personal library and can answer any question relating to genealogy. Research time is 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm.

19 June 2012-LCGS. Teresa Parnell Jordan will show us how to keep our computer healthy by performing regular "Computer Maintenance". This

includes cleaning the inside of the tower with canned air as well as how to clean our hard drive. The meeting is scheduled at the PUD Auditorium, 345 NW Pacific Avenue, Chehalis, WA. Help with research will begin at 6: 30 pm followed by the meeting at 7pm.

ALL ABOARD! CALLING ALL GENEALOGISTS

Chehalis & Centralia are celebrating the 100th year Anniversary of the Chehalis and Centralia Railroad Depots all the month of May. To celebrate this event, the Lewis County Genealogical Society will host a genealogy open house anytime between 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, May 12th at the Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library in the Art & Ruby Hamilton Community room. Several members will be there to answer genealogical questions, help you get started and to give research tips. So, bring your family papers and get some 'one-on-one' help. Members, please contact Chair Margie Lloyd if you can help others to start their journey into genealogy. Contact phone 748-3069 to volunteer.



Diggin' for Roots

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Items for the Newsletter

Please have to editors by the end of June for the next newsletter. Queries are accepted as space permits.

This from Linages.com

Naming patterns

1. The terms Junior, Junr., and Jr. may not refer to a family relationship!
2. Sometimes they denote the younger of two males bearing the same name, but who do not belong to the same nuclear or extended family.
3. Study every person with the same name in a town, township, or county in the

United States and place them in family groups to make sure what the designations Junior, Junr., and Jr.

Tips on documenting research

1. Document everything!
2. Train yourself to photocopy or transcribe the title page(s) of a publication or the bibliographic information found on library catalog entries of each record or publication used to document an ancestor.
3. Any statement made about an ancestor that is not documented cannot be accepted as true by others.
4. Others who read and accept statements blindly will pass on errors, which results in perpetuating false relationships and pedigrees!
5. Help stop that endless cycle by footnoting your research with standard bibliographic citations, including the name of the publication, author, publisher, year of publication, and the library where you found the source.
6. When citing unpublished information, such as microfilm copies of primary records (wills, deeds, death records, etc.), cite the place involved, the name of the record, the dates covered by the record, the type of record and range of dates you searched, and the library and film number of the source.
7. If your conclusions about relationships are based on circumstantial evidence, state the logic of your conclusions and the sources to support your conclusions in footnote form.
8. You won't regret following this professional approach to research!

More on Names

1. Don't ignore a record just because the names recorded on a document do not match the spelling used today, especially when an immigrant ancestral family is involved.

2. Until this century, names were not spelled the same way consistently.
3. Copy the record and compare it with other information about the family before discarding it as irrelevant.

**Pedigree Chart for
Leslee Jo Bloom**

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Ragnvald Johannes Blom

b: 19 Dec 1884 in Nydalen, Kristiania (Oslo), Norway
m: 09 Mar 1920 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA
d: 28 Nov 1966 in Elbe, Pierce Co., WA

Roger Leroy Bloom

b: 02 May 1934 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA
m: 30 Oct 1953 in Eatonville, Pierce, Washington, USA
d: 25 Aug 2003 in Randle, Lewis, Washington, USA

Jennie Allegra Montague

b: 25 Nov 1904 in Owosso, Shiawassee Co. MI
d: 30 Jan 1987 in Elbe, Pierce Co., WA

Carl Knutsson Blom

b: 09 Apr 1856 in Gunnarskog Parish, Värmland, Sweden
m: 26 Dec 1878 in Vestre Aker Parish, Oslo, Norway
d: 14 Aug 1927 in Nydalen, Oslo, Norway

Ellisabet Johannesdotter

b: 19 Apr 1858 in Säm, Nössemark Parish, Älvsborg, Sweden
d: 27 Dec 1927 in Hollywood, California

Joseph Montague

b: 26 Jan 1860 in Westminster, Canada
m: 13 Oct 1886
d: 26 Jan 1909 in Pierce, Washington

Maud Leona Borden

b: 04 Mar 1871 in Elsie, Clinton, Michigan, USA
d: 03 Nov 1948 in Washington, USA

Leslee Jo Bloom

b: 05 Jun 1954 in Puyallup, Pierce, Washington, USA
m: 21 Jun 1974 in Morton, Lewis, Washington, USA
d:

George Wesley Parrish

b: 20 Nov 1861 in Oregon
m: 1888
d: 15 Jun 1948

Preston Wesley Parrish

b: 02 Apr 1908 in Naches, Yakima, Washington, USA
m: 17 Aug 1935 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA
d: 26 May 1971 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA

Florence L Lewis

b: 20 Jan 1872 in Wisconsin
d: 13 Mar 1915

Donna Marie Parrish

b: 20 Nov 1936 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA
d:

Fredrich Wilhelm Nicolaus Leopold Breuer

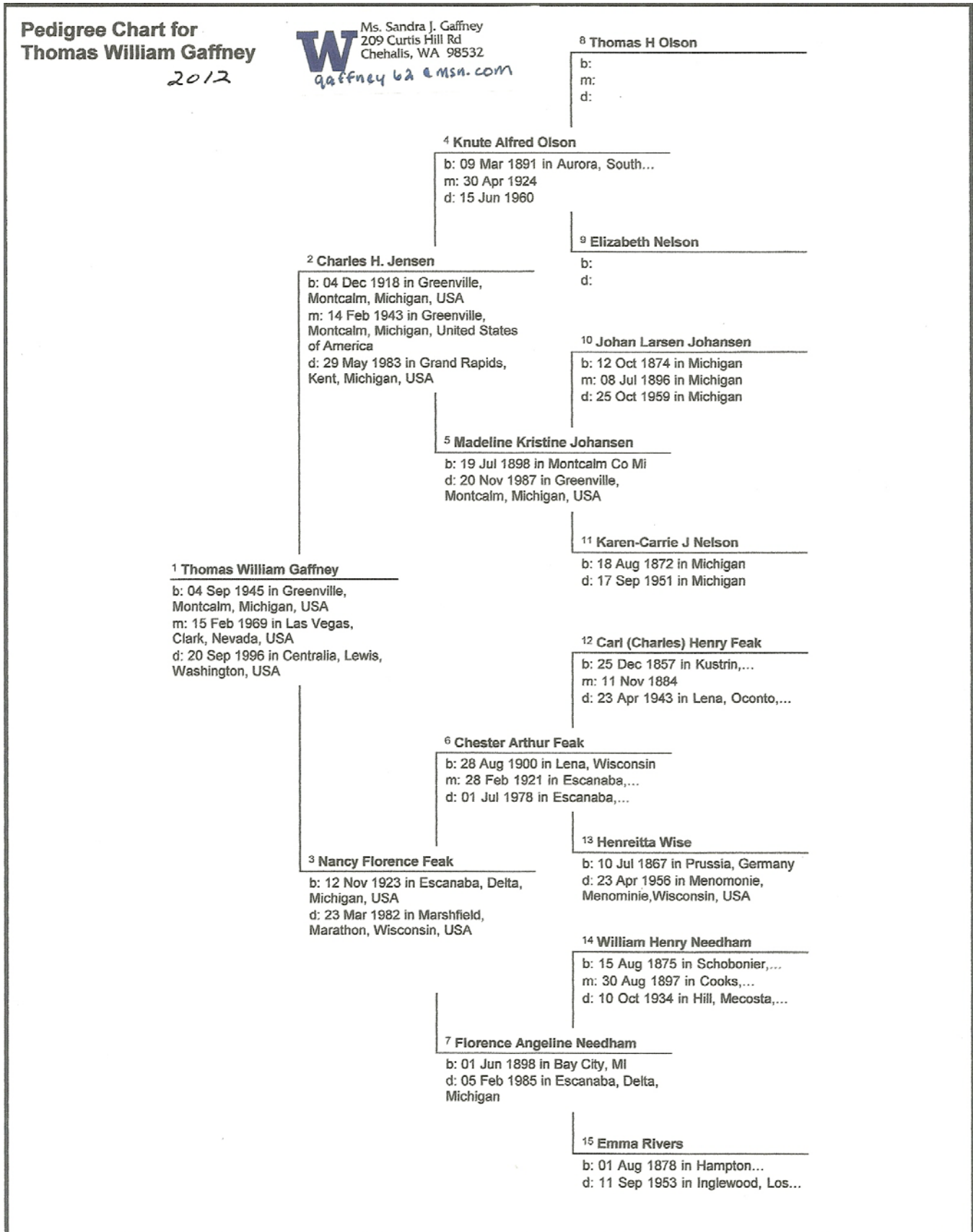
b: 22 Mar 1871 in Pomarzauwice, Germany
m: 25 Nov 1897 in Flugerville, Texas
d: 18 Jan 1947 in Eatonville, Pierce, Washington, USA

Martha Elizabeth Breuer

b: 25 Feb 1913 in Eatonville, Pierce, Washington, USA
d:

Elizabeth Muery

b: 27 Feb 1877 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland
d: 24 Apr 1966 in Puyallup, Pierce, Washington, USA



Genealogy Tips

By Michael John Neill

Do Your Transcriptions Need a Little "sic?"

Document transcriptions should always be made as close to the original document--errors and all. Sometimes it is clear that the original document is in error. It is not the job of the transcriptionist to correct the error. Instead put the word *sic* in brackets after the error, like so "I John give to my daughter William[sic] the farm on which I now live." Sic indicates that the word was copied from the original and the error was not done on the part of the transcriptionist. Use sic whenever it appears that the original is incorrect.

If you feel the need to comment on the error do so in a commentary that clearly is separate from the transcription. 28 April 2012

Are You Avoiding Things That Don't Have an Evername Index?

Not every record contains an index to every name in the record. Some materials, court records and land records in particular, only have indexes to the main parties involved. Are you avoiding these records simply because every name is not indexed and the materials take more

time to navigate? Doing so may cause you to overlook key information.

If the only sources you use are those that have online "point and click" indexes, chances are there is a wealth of material waiting for you to find it. 2 May 2012

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Leslie Parnell, Treasurer 2011-2012
Newsletter Co-Editor

My early years were spent in Oklahoma, where I was born the first of five children. There are one sister and three brothers and myself born to Mildred Muchmore Goodwyn and Dale Niram Goodwyn, four of us in Oklahoma and one in California. My father worked in the oil fields, therefore we moved around a lot and I attended about eight elementary schools. In 1964 my father, along with a friend came here to Chehalis to deliver some horse trailers to Lindsey Motors. He liked the area so much that he came home and talked Mom into moving here. In August, all the family except me loaded up and moved to Washington. I had attended the same junior & senior high school, was working, and wanted to finish my senior year. Even though I was with other family members that Christmas, I missed my immediate family, so got on a bus during school break and landed in Napavine, Washington, where I graduated in May 1965. Imagine coming from a high school of 700 to Napavine. Carl Parnell & I were married in 1969 at Onalaska and have been married 43 years. My father's paternal aunt turned me on to researching the Goodwyn family, who had come from Alabama. Aunt Kate had several artifacts from the plantation, including monogrammed silverware and a dress that belonged to her mother, my great grandmother. She told of riding in a covered wagon from Texas. Well, I was hooked at age 18, however did not begin searching until the late 1970's after my two children, Teresa and Wes were in school. I spent hours and hours at the Chehalis and Centralia libraries where I looked at microfilmed census records and anything else I could get my hands on. After the internet came along, I have been able to research more records. Of course anything from the internet other than images must be proven with documentation. I have been in the Lewis County Genealogical Society since 1989 and have served as President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and newsletter editor almost from the time I joined. *Leslie Parnell*



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, 345 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.

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