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Anyone interested in family research is welcome to attend. The meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday\* at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 426 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA (parking lot entrance is from "F" Street via 27<sup>th</sup>). Evening meetings 7-9 pm Sept., April, May and June.

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*Editors Note~*

Contributing Articles

We would like to continue to provide articles in the *Trail Breakers* of interest to both our members who live in the area and to members and readers who live out of the area and are hoping to find information or clues to the existence of their family members who lived in Clark County. Again, I would like to invite members to contribute to our society's periodical by either writing articles or turning information in on where to look, how to find, methodology, a particular library or research facility, foreign research, Clark County pioneers, records pertaining to Clark County people (possibly an old membership list of an organization in Clark County), websites of particular interest, Bible records, and genealogy tidbits. If an article or genealogy tidbit submitted comes from another publication, please cite the source, so that if it is necessary to obtain authorization to reprint, we will know whom to contact.

Often members aren't sure which editor to submit articles or information to for publication, the *Trail Breakers* Editor or the *Newsletter* Editor. The general rule would be time-dated material (current and upcoming events) to the *Newsletter* Editor and record extracts and methodology (longer articles) to the *Trail Breakers* Editor. Both editors accept "filler" material (short articles or tidbits). All material will be considered for publication and used if considered to be of interest to the majority of our readers and as space allows. Editors do have the right to "edit" when necessary. Your input to our society's publications is encouraged!

Our Society ~

*Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Our Library ~

In 1999 our society opened their library at its new location. It was exciting to see how much more efficient our librarians and other committees were able to function when they had "space." It also was more pleasant for members and visitors who came to do research. Even in the last year, it is astounding to see how much more the library has changed since its grand opening, because of the enthusiasm, contributions, and hard work of our members. Our collection of research materials (books, CDs, maps, microfilm, microfiche, vertical files, etc.) just keeps growing, as has been shown with our long "New Books at the Library" articles in the past few issues of the *Trail Breakers*. So, because we can't just say "New Books..." any longer, we have titled the page "New at CCGS Library". An internet computer, cassette players with ear phones (for library use), a new copier, more shelves - the library just keeps improving! If you haven't been by lately, stop by and see what's new! And if you have research materials you have been meaning to donate, bring them in!

*Marilyn Fitze*  
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## **Endowment Fund**

The Clark County Genealogy Society has established an Endowment Fund to provide funds to promote the future study and practice of genealogy and the preservation of historical and genealogical materials, by new means and methods that otherwise are not available to the Society under existing sources of funding. Endowment funds are distinguished from on-going sources of funding, such as dues or other contributions in two ways. First, on-going funds can be fully expended while only income from the Endowment Fund will be available; the principle will be maintained. Second, on-going funds are fully available for on-going operation of the Society while it is envisioned that Endowment monies will be used for special projects such as; construction of new buildings, creation of new programs, capital fixtures or visionary uses such as programs for school children or seniors.

It is possible to contribute to the Endowment in a number of ways. Some of these include; cash donations, gifts of securities or real estate, gifts of life insurance, bequests from wills and naming the Society in various types of charitable trusts. Seminars are being planned which will more fully explain the purposes of the Endowment Fund as well as various ways to contribute. These Seminars will include presentations by a lawyer who can explain the benefits and mechanisms for establishing various types wills and trusts. We also plan to develop written materials that will also help in understanding these rather complex issues.

Implementation of this Endowment Fund is in its infancy. The Board of CCGS has adopted a Charter and a small committee has held one meeting to discuss its implementation. We are looking for at least one more member to serve on the committee as well as input any member of the Society may have. If you have input or questions please direct them to any of the following: Jerry Oliver, Clarissa Farnsworth, Tony Birch, Doris Wastradowski, or Larry Bone at our CCGS e-mail address [ccgs-wa@iname.com](mailto:ccgs-wa@iname.com).

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**THE VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT**

*The Vancouver Independent* of Vancouver, Washington Territory, was abstracted several years ago by CCGS members. Jane Germann is formatting it for the *Trail Breakers*. (The page and column number are in parenthesis.)

The Vancouver Independent  
Friday, April 13, 1877  
Vol. 2 No. 33

Born April 8, 1877, to the wife of M. Shea, a son;  
weight 12 pounds.

Died At the residence of his son, on Lewis River, in  
this county, April 2, 1877. Mr. Ezra Strong, in the  
89th year of his age. Deceased was a soldier in the war  
of 1812.

On Lake River, April 3, 1877, Isaac Altizer, son of  
David and Julia Altizer, aged 12 years, 3 months and  
22 days.

The once-loved form, now cold and dead,  
Our every thought employs;  
Our nature weeps, her comforts fled,  
And withered are our joys.  
We look beyond the "bounds of time,"  
Where what we now give o'er  
Shall rise in full, immortal prime  
On the eternal shore.

Letter List The following is the list of letters  
remaining in the Post Office in Vancouver, Clarke  
County, W.T., April 13th, 1877.

Ladies' List

Baker, Mrs. Nancy  
Bennett, Miss Fannie  
Corbet, Mrs.  
Carter, Mrs. Lizzie  
Davis, Mrs. Ruphinia  
Enyart, Miss Martha  
Lee, Theresa  
McCarty, Miss Annie  
Potter, Mrs. Susan  
Rockett, Miss Adelia  
Strong, Lurena L.  
Strong, Lelestia  
Williams, Mrs. M. C.  
Gentlemen's List

Cruson, Geo. S.  
Cale, G. W.  
Drucks, John  
Durgan, J. E. C.  
Fallen, Isidor  
Heather, Geo. H.  
Harlam, Wm.  
Howard, Henry  
Isham, Allen W.  
Jacobs, Austin  
Lamb, C. C.  
Luark, James B.  
Montgomery, J. A.  
Mattoon, James A.  
McCarty, John  
McCarty, James  
McCarty, Michael  
Palmer, J.A.  
Ruark, Thomas  
Sanders, M. C.  
Shmis, John Frederick  
Wheeler, S. G.  
Witcher, John

John Eddings, P.M. (5/2)

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Married At the residence of the bride's mother, on  
Sunday, April 8, 1877, by Rev. A. S. Nicholson, Mr.  
W. B. Patterson and Miss A. L. Knight.

The cake and compliments of the happy  
couple have been received at this office and the  
printers unite in wishing them all the joy and felicity,  
which can fall to mortals within the realms of  
matrimony. (4/3)

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The Vancouver Independent  
Friday, April 20, 1877  
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**Married** At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, April 16th, 1877, by the Rev. **Father Schram**, **Mr. Joseph Burke** and **Miss Mary Ann Curtain**. (5/2)

**Drowned** A sad accident occurred in the county the other day, a little daughter of **Mr. Harris**, of **Brush Prairie**, went to a well to draw water, fell in, and before she could be rescued, was drowned. The mother being alone at the time, descended herself into the well on a ladder, but the water was too deep for her and she came near being drowned herself before she got out. **Mr. Harris** came and also went down after the unfortunate girl but was unsuccessful. **Robert Brandon** having arrived, stripped off his outer garments and dove bravely into the well, determined to bring her out, which he did, but she had been too long in the water, and all efforts to restore her were futile. She was about eight years old. It is a sad bereavement to the family. (5/1)

**Suicide** The Oregonian of yesterday morning brings us the sad news of the suicide of **Dr. Ralph Wilcox**, in **Portland**, Wednesday morning. Deceased was Clerk of the U.S. Courts at **Portland**, and a man generally esteemed. The suicidal act was consummated by shooting himself in the head with a derring. In his pocket was found a slip of paper, on which was written the following:

"Whiskey, the demon, has mastered me, as it will others, imbecile in mind and physically broken down from its effects. False to my family, false to my friends. **Wilcox**."

He was in the 59th year of his age, and leaves a wife and children to mourn over his sad fate. He had occupied several important positions in **Oregon**, where he had lived since 1845. He had been Clerk of **Judge Deady's Court** since 1863. (4/2)

**A. T. Weston** lately from **Dakota** has rented the **Armstrong place**, two miles northwest of **Vancouver**, and moved there with his family. (5/2)

**Immigrants** - Several families of German immigrants arrived in town Wednesday evening. They are looking around with a view to settling in this county. They are hardy, solid looking people, direct from the bleak shores of **Lake Michigan**.

The Vancouver Independent  
Friday, April 27, 1877  
Vol. 2 No. 35

**Christened** At the M.E. Church in **Vancouver**, on Sunday, April 22d, 1877, by the Rev. **R. S. Stubbs**, **Sarah Bertha**, daughter of **Hubert and Annie Daniels**.

**Correction Error** - The little girl who was drowned last week by falling in a well, was the daughter of **Emory Harris** of the **Flat Woods** country, and not **Mr. Harris** of **Brush Prairie** as was erroneously stated in last week's paper.

**Married** At the residence of the bride's parents, in **Clarke County, W.T.**, April 18th, 1877, by the Rev. **T. M. Reese**, **Morris B. Jones** and **Miss Nettie Leonard**. At the **Pacific Hotel**, in this city, on the 22d inst., by **H. H. Gridley, J.P.**, **Mr. William H. Hunter** and **Miss Anna N. Tucker**, both of **Multnomah County, Oregon**.

On Thursday, April 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, on **Lewis River**, by **Bishop Lindsley**, **Mr. G. E. Tysklewicz**, and **Miss Hannah Lancaster**.

At the **Cathedral** in **Portland**, April 23d, by Very Rev. **J. F. Fierens, V.G.**, **Mr. Henry Joseph McCormick** and **Miss Agnes Ione Post**, all of that city.

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**Patents Received** **Agricultural College** Scrip Patents have been received at the **Land Office** for **John Duning** and **George Rausch**. (5/1)

**Arrival** **Mr. J. Dixon**, of **Iowa**, brother of **Joseph Dixon**, of this county, arrived on the last steamer and

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intends to reside permanently in this county. He has a large family, we should judge, as he bought a cook stove at the Tin Shop large enough to hold three dozen biscuits at a baking. He is welcomed among us, and we hope he will be pleased with the country. (5/1)

**Old Land Mark Gone** The old log building on the block west of Mr. Crawford's residence, which has stood since 1855, was burned down last Monday. It was built during the indian excitement over twenty years ago, and was so arranged by jutting out the upper story, that persons inside could shoot indians, should they come to fire it during a siege. Thus, one by one, the old landmarks pass away, and soon there will be nothing but the memories of the grandsires to tell the story of pioneer days.

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Friday, May 4, 1877  
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**Married** At the Vancouver House, in this city, May 2d, 1877, by Rev. J. H. Allyn, Mr. Ambrose Betts and Miss Maria Pangbarn, all of Clarke County, W.T.

**Born** Near Cedar Creek, Clarke County, April 26th, 1877, to the wife of David F. Reid, a son. (5/4)

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Friday, May 11, 1877  
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**Born** In King's Valley, Benton County, Oregon, April 21st, 1877, to the wife of Asa Alexander, a daughter.

**Letter List** - List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Vancouver, Clarke County, W.T.

### Ladies' List

Connally, Miss Mary  
Davis, Mrs. Annie  
Harris, Mrs. Mary  
Hayes, Mrs. Elvira  
Stewart, Miss Nellie  
Smith, Mrs. Mary

### Gentlemen's List

Brown, Wm.

Crook, Edward N.  
Coalman, P.W.  
Cawley, Patt  
Dunstall, C. S. (2)  
Davis, Wm.  
Gardner, Lewis  
McClure, A. (2)  
Morling, Wm. (2)  
Thompson, W. S.  
Payne, Wm.  
Price, John  
Spencer, Wallace  
Tebein, Mechel  
Tobin, John  
Tonssaint, August F.  
Tompkins, J. J.

John Eddings, P.M. (5/2)

**Died** In Vancouver, May 2d, 1877, James O'Donnell, of Dublin, Clarke County, W.T. Deceased was born in Logbay, County Mayo, Ireland, and was in the 64th year of his age.

In La Center, Clarke County, W.T., May 3d, 1877, of that dreadful disease, diphtheria, Francis N., son of Fred C. and Leonora F. Banzar, aged 1 year, 2 months and 13 days.

At the same place, of the same disease, May 6th, 1877, Edith A., daughter of Fred C. and Lenora F. Banzar, aged 2 years, 6 months and 21 days. (In just four days, the home of Mr. Banzar was left childless and cheerless).

Oh, little sunbeams! Oh, sweet little flowers!  
That vanished and faded away in an hour.  
How dark are our hearts, of thy brightness

bereft!

How cheerless the home thou hast so early left.  
Cheerless and dark would our life be indeed,  
Save that in God's word we the promises heed,  
Which bids us hope, that in years yet to come,  
We will meet in the bright and glorious home.

S. C. Espy

**Married** On Tuesday morning, May 8th, at the residence of Mr. B. F. Shaw, near this city, by Rev. Isaac Dillon, Mr. Simeon D. Durgan and Miss Annie Nye.

Miss Nye is the step-daughter of Hon. B. F.



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Shaw, of this county, and Simeon is the son of J. E. C. Durgan, of Government Island, in the Columbia River. We acknowledge the receipt of the compliments of the happy couple and wish them a prosperous matrimonial voyage.

At Walla Walla, April 26th, N. H. Abbott, Esq., Editor of the Dalles Tribune, and Mrs. Susie Sheffield, of Walla Walla. Joy go with you, brother!

The Vancouver Independent  
Thursday, May 17, 1877  
Vol. 2 No. 38

Died In Vancouver, May 16, 1877, of consumption, Lucy Jane, wife of J. J. Wintler, aged 31 years, 5 months, and 21 days. Mrs. Wintler was the daughter of Mrs. Knight of this place. She leaves a husband and six small children. Funeral services tomorrow, from the residence of Mrs. Knight. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (4/2)

Mr. Frank Banzer of this County is sick with diphtheria.

The Vancouver Independent  
Thursday, May 24, 1877  
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Born In San Francisco, to the wife of Thomas J. O'Donnell, a son.

Patents Homestead patents for the following named persons have been received at the Land Office:

Uriah D. Groat, Patrick O'Mera, Patrick O'Donnell, Samuel Baker, Wm. Bratton, Sr., John H. Fletcher, Chas. J. Williams, Jacob Link, John

McFarland, F. H. Perkins, Wm. D. Wampler, Olen Peterson, Michael Secrist, Christopher Richard, Henry Harris. (5/1)

The Vancouver Independent  
Thursday, May 31, 1877  
Vol. 2 No. 40

Donation Patents Donation patents have been received at the Land Office for the following named persons:

Jacob B. Knapp, William Lakin, Alexander Davis, Edward McCarty, Henry Feister, Squire Bozarth, Taylor Rue, Elmond D. Brazee, Wm. T. Harrington, Erastus S. Joslyn, William Strong, Enoch Chapman. (5/1)

Mr. Buchanan lately from Missouri, called on us the other day with his brother, Alcinous Buchanan, of La Centre. He is the forerunner of a number of families who will join him in this country, should he send them a favorable report.

Rev. A. C. Fairchild has purchased the farm of J. H. Allyn, of this county. Mr. Allyn intends going to Eastern Oregon, where he hopes his health will be better.

Married At the residence of Mr. Stephen Wright, May 25th, 1877, Mr. William Quinn and Miss Nelly Steward, both of this county.

Married At the East Portland Cathedral, May 21, by Rev. Father Verhang, Mr. Philip J. Thornton of Vancouver, W.T., and Miss Mary J. Lee, of East Portland.

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**VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER**

From July 1944 through January 1946, the Vancouver Post Office published newsletters that were mailed to their employees who were serving in the armed forces. CCGS member Patricia McKee Bauer shares these newsletters from her collection.

VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER  
Vol. 1, No. 10 May - 1945 Free to YOU

**Editorial**

As this is written, the date is V-E Day plus eight. A week of peace in Europe after five years of frightful warfare - a continent of rubble and trouble. Their resources are wasted and the people are dead or suffering. War is paid for twice. It is paid for in material and human resources while the war lasts. For years, and many years after fighting stops, we pay in money. No one willingly foots the bills. In past history if the wealthy pay, they also pay with tier heads. If the poor pay, periods of poverty always occur. It adds up to the total of exactly as much suffering, after a war as during it. WE don't expect Heaven on earth, but it is sad agony, that a few devils can make us all hell-dwellers.

To offset the above despair, we can tell you that the House of Representatives passed our pay raise Bill. The vote was 360 to 1 - a victory worth three cheers. We expect more opposition in the Senate, but feel encouraged. The Senators from this State are for us, and the people are sympathetic.

A mail carrier gave a Blind Beggar a coin - but before he could proceed on his route, the blind man asked, "What is that I hear jingling?" The note-toter said, "That is from the buckles on the straps I put around the letters." The beggar spoke, "Around the letters! Are you a mail carrier?" "Yes sir," replied the N.T. "Heck, feller, you're not the one I'm out here after! You should be carrying the tin cup yourself, Here is a dollar - go buy yourself one."

If the Senate too, can see  
Like beggars we'll not be.

Leo Belisle

**THE NIGHT CREW**

The night crew was very glad to see Mrs. Viola Gedney back from her annual vacation - as we

have, at times, been very short handed.

Kenny Hinshaw has been off work for at least two weeks because of failure to clear the hurdles at a recent track meet. Kenny lost quite a bit of skin, as well as getting water on the knee.

Helen Swick came in with a large box of beautiful carnations which had been presented to her.

We are all glad to welcome back Mary Jean Shields who has been quite ill for some time.

We have a new night Janitor - Herman Nilson, who does a grand job of keeping the place clean.

Rae Bauman gave us quite a surprise when she brought her husband in and introduced him to all of us. He is on a 30-day leave which they will both enjoy. Rae is taking the 30 days off.

Ethel Knox and Doris Jensen went to lunch the other evening with lots of Gold Braid.

Our deepest sympathies go to George Woll in the loss of his brother-in-law.

Vic Peterson made another trip to the blood bank. This makes eleven for Vic. Pretty good, eh!

**SERVICE MEN'S CORNER**

Hot Dog! Fred Gosnell did not break his arm after all. Had a nice letter from him. His address is Fred W. Gosnell AAM 3/c, USS Furse, DD Norfolk 11, Va. Now that we have heard from Fred, we have heard at least once from everyone who has gone into the service, except Alice Roberts, during the time we have been operating the News Letter. What's the matter, Alice, has the mention of so many new names scared you? Come on, loosen up and let us hear from you, even if you only tell us to go to (censored) - well, you know. And, by the way, has anybody heard from Del Echtle? We haven't for a long, long time; also several others who were very faithful about writing. We know how hard it is to write, but Gee Whiz, we get as big a bang out of hearing from you fellows, as we hope you get out of hearing from us once a month.

Dave Jeffery, by some strange alchemy of

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fate, commonly called apple polishing, has landed a good job with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at El Segund, Cal. Congratulations Dave, nothing makes us any happier than to have one of "our boys" make the big time.

"Bon Jour, Mon Ami," says Les Carlson from Somewhere-in-France. Glad to hear from you, Les. Will sure hold you to your promise to write soon!

In case any of you fellows are in either Germany or Italy, allow me to say, "Guten Tag, Mein Freund" or "bon Journo, Amicci Mi." Who in heck is all the linguist?

Ed Bunkley, the husband of Selma Bergwall, is now a Corporal and recently called at the office. He formerly was stationed at the Barracks here and worked in the Post Office.

Charles, one time Special Delivery Messenger, is now a sergeant and working in a Post Office near San Francisco, Calif.

T/Sgt Don Nelson was home on leave and is soon to report to Rapid City, South Dakota. Very interesting to talk to about planes, etc.

Pvt. Lester Chidester calls on us quite frequently from Fort Lewis.

Sid Wastradowski reports that he and his brother, Carl, are still in Farrgut, Idaho. A very interesting letter.

Sgt. Marion Carson was last reported in New York. Ed does not know whether Marion is on this side of the pond or not.

### CUSTODIAL SERVICE

Fred Smith had the misfortune to throw his shoulder out of place. He was in the hospital for a short time, but is now out and taking a well earned rest - on sick leave.

Frank Losey, a veteran of World War is taking Fred's place. Mrs. Woodruff is still in the Custodial Service, chipper as you please.

Jesse Ayers had to retire on account of disability. He gets up to the P.O. once in a while - it seems that he is pretty good one day and not so good the next.

Herman A. Nilson was born of Norwegian parents on the Island of Madagascar and speaks the native tongue fluently. He and Sammy Tift, a high school student who works part time, complete the Custodial force.

### GENERAL DELIVERY AND PARCEL POST WINDOWS

The parcel post cage is bubbling over with news this week, so here goes - FLASH! - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wastradowski, a 6 lb, 6½oz baby girl on May 6 - to be known as Jane Marie. Congratulations Carl and Doris.

Seems like the main news these days is weddings and more weddings. Yes, our gal Helen Wells is now Mrs. Harold Simmons. Don't know any particulars as the day of the fatal trip to the Court House. Helen came in the office for a few minutes, but, needless to say, she was so excited that we didn't get in on the news. Anyway, from snoopy reports (package to Mrs. Harold Simmons), they are honeymooning at Westport.

So many changes in the office from day to day - one wonders what next. Elwanda Frietas took off for "sunny" California. Yes, Bill (her hubby) had 15 days furlough - so they went to Modesto, California for a visit with his folks.

In the "cage" these days, Betty Hagerty and Grace Novaak divide the parcel post shift. Nellie Wise and Opal Custard taking the stamp window.

Card from Dwynele Taylor saying she is not in Bremerton as to the last news letter, but in Seattle. One way of hearing from you, Nell, anyway. Hope to see you soon. Nell is stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

In our neighboring General Delivery cage, things are happening also. Mrs. Belcher left for Alcoa, Tennessee for a visit to her home town. Her brother is home from the South Pacific. During her leave, Mrs. Raymond, clerk from Hudson House, is taking her place.

### DAY MAILING

The day mailing crew has been having only part crews most of the month. Last weekend Violet Schalk, Martha Schweigert and Eleanor Belisle went to the beach. It rained like sixty both here and there, but the girls said they had a good time and they did get clams - and so did we - from them!

Bert Towle worked the big case during Violet's absence. We like to work with Bert.

Rae Bauman's husband arrived unexpectedly for a 30-day furlough while his ship is being repaired in Bremerton. No Rae while he is here.



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Bernice Thompson, who is supposed to work Rae's states case, has had to carry Route 5 mail as Route 5 has a lame back.

Pat Laughrige has gone to spend a week on his ranch in Condon, Oregon. Did he hear his sheep calling?

Ray Kadow's unexpected arrival home from Virginia was too much for his sister Violet Schalk - she is sick today - or could it be too many clams? Roy reports to New York next.

Alex took an unexpected half day off from Airmail Tuesday and Martha Schweigert carried on till the night crew arrived.

The rain is about to get us down, but we hope to live till report time next month.

Betty Green, our deaf girl, who has made good with a capital G, was asked to give her impression of working in the post office. The following is her impression: (Tsk! Tsk! don't you people feel all puffed up?)

"I was requested to inform all of you what I think of working here. I don't know what to start saying but I'll do my best. When I first started to work here, I was on swing shift. It seemed to me that it was difficult to associate with the employees because I was the first deaf person to work at the post office, but I was astonished to learn that they all tried to help me to do everything I should. They were so friendly and swell, I really enjoy it. I was put to work at the states case, and though that I would never be able to learn it. It was an interesting job. Four months later I went on day shift. I now do another kind of work, that is boxing mail. I like all kinds of work. I can't choose one as best. I think that the plan of the Post Office is wonderful! The employees are so friendly and nice. They cooperate as well as they work together and I must say I'm pleased to be an employee of the Post Office."

### CITY DIS BRIEFS

Can it be possible that another month has come and gone so quickly? Did someone say there was a shortage of work around the Post Office? Maybe there was for awhile, but you ought to see the place now!

Maudie Yager has been singing *Don't Fence Me In* over at the Circ. case but does it do any good? No, they just keep piling on the sacks all around her,

till she has to get a ladder to crawl out.

Ida Leaf and Berniece Thompson who have been back on Route 3 again to pinch hit for Charles Holden who was pinch hitting for Charles Fuller who was recuperating from an appendicitis operation. Well, everything ended O.K. as the patient returned to work May 16th.

Helen Seneschal is still absent from the premises while her husband is home on leave from the Navy. Betty Green has been working the Heights mail, and must say she has been very faithful working Sundays, Mondays and every day. We hate to see your husband leave, Helen, but will be very glad to have you back with us again.

Louise Pilato has left us for a visit to her folks in New York City. Guess her plans upon returning to Vancouver don't include the Post Office. Could be, she would like to be a lady of leisure?

Isabel Jessen and Agnes Niemenen have been working like two houses on fire at the paper case trying to keep the sacks from piling up - but what good does it do? They no sooner get one stack cleared away when in comes another, and they are right back where they started from. (No future in that, girls!)

"Pat" Everett is surrounded by stacked and piles of Labor papers and Boilermakers' Journals, but still has time for hundred of phone calls every day.

Our foreman, Ed Belisle, who has been working so hard in our department, deserves a few pats on the back. You should see all the Montgomery Wards' Sales catalogues he has worked up! Seems like there is no end of them.

Lily Nonemaker has been on vacation, so Mae McCall and Mary Brockway have been left to carry on alone. Yes, doing a good job, too.

Well, guess this is all for this time. So long!

### FINANCE FLASHES

Mrs. Bessie Lincoln has been absent from work. She will return Monday after spending three days in the hospital. Miss Thompson is taking her place.

With the 7th War Loan Drive on, Nel Small, the bond clerk has really been hustling.

Mrs. Myrtle Ackley will have her Mother's Day late, but it will be a happy one because for the first time since New Years' 1942, her family will all be together. She is going on a few days vacation.

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May 21st - Earl Herman reported back to work this a.m.

### BAGLEY DOWNS BRANCH

Bagley Downs P.O. is ready to be buried. Vera Pietz, our little livewire, has been transferred to the Main Office and all of the gang really miss her.

We've come to the conclusion the Ogden Meadows, Route 3, is jinxed. The carriers come and go so fast we don't have a chance to even get acquainted with them. Unfortunately we just can't seem to get another carrier that is as steady and dependable as our two "Postal Packing Mammies" - Grace Lindsay Dyer and Zoe Colvin.

We had visitors from the Main Office last week - Stella Munger and Elaine Hurst were "looking us over" for the first time and seemed quite satisfied.

Bagley downs Post Office has been represented by Mrs. Fred Kirk at the Labor Relation Council meetings. The last meeting held May 16th had a good attendance and plans were made for election of officers for the organizations.

Wanted!! Riders to Bagley Downs. Can't compete with youth, especially sailors and Fords. (See Mary Jo Gergen)

### "SCENE" AND HEARD ABOUT THE POST OFFICE

Elizabeth Thompson stating that she can put her foot in her mouth. (We're from Missouri, Elizabeth!) . . . Homer Neal having very ruddy complexion due to joke having bounced.

Marguerite Hollinger being generous with delicious home-made cinnamon rolls. . . Henry Geraghty announcing vacation plans. . . Oral Neiman is on deck to pinch-hit in the Claims Department. . . Frank Fitch, retired Rural Carrier, visiting Post Office with granddaughter and usual amiable smile. . . Ralph Carson being mysterious. . . Post Office aisles narrower than ever (or are we all getting broader?) . . . Leo Belisle wearing look of dreamy concentration. . . Eleanor Belisle and Carl Mudge in friendly (?) argument. . . Clara Mae Gunz casing mail on Rural Route 5 and muttering to herself. (If we could only read lips! Why, Clara Mae, WHAT YOU SAID!). . . Gertrude Miller behind the bars (money order window). . . Charles Holden having the darndest luck!

### SHERMAN WAS RIGHT

There's lipstick on the drinking fountain,  
There's talcum on the clock;  
There's cold cream on the sorting cases,  
Hand-lotion on the locks'  
"Evening in Paris" scents the air,  
That once had that mail sack smell;  
I just picked up a bobby pin . . .  
Believe me, "War is Hell!"

Borrowed from The Evergreen Postmaster  
which

is edited by E.N. Blythe who borrowed it  
from

Federation News.

La Bruyere says: "It is a sad thing when men have neither the wit to speak well nor the judgment to hold their tongues!" THAT'S US, FELLAHS!

### VANCOUVER POST OFFICE NEWS LETTER

Vol. 1, No. 11 June 1945 Free to YOU

### EDITORIAL

Goodness Gracious Heck! A whole year has gone by since we started the News Letter. A year for the history books! The gigantic armed forces, the enormous outlay of supplies, the expenditure of billions is outdone in quantity only by horror, brutality and suffering. No other twelve months ever held so much!

A Newsy Year. Bob Brown returned from the wars, worked awhile, received minor injuries in a car accident, went home to the farm and that was the last we ever saw of him. Josephine Merdian, Jess Ayers, Saul Ward and Fred Semith worked their last day for the Post Office. Saul and Fred have not yet retired but will not come back to work no more! Earl Herman is back on the job. Other no doubt, will soon be back to work. The wives of service men are planning to redecorate their homes with the Olive Branch - they are getting tired of the Naughty Pine.

A high-gear year! The Victory in Europe and the offensive in Asia will mark the high tide of the war. In our own little battle - well, we got the mail out. Sometimes things did not go smoothly but, generally quite good. The best way for an office gal to take letters is by shorthand. Here we take letters, papers and

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parcels shorthanded.

This is the eleventh New Letter. We missed the December issue, you know. No where else can you read literature such as you find in these pages. The reason - no one else would print it. Everyone has willingly done the work necessary. We notice though, the enthusiasm for the Letter is in direct proportion to the number of letters we receive from you. No one on earth ever had a bigger job than you people and no one was ever busier. It is inconsiderate of us to ask you to write but please do if you can. Put a smile into words, write them down and Magic U.S. Mail will do the rest. You'll be much pleased to know - you have pleased us so much. Happy Fiscal Year and a Fourth and Fifth.

### SERVICE MEN'S CORNER

Howard Peterson is still in the hospital in Hawaii, but is getting a lot better. Attaboy, Howard! We are all pulling for you! Les Chidester and Lloyd Shipley recently called him up to say "hello." My! My! How those boys do get around! Earl Herman, who is back to work, recently saw Norma Echtle and she said Del was in Seattle, just how long he will be there, she did not know. Marion Carson, in a letter to brother Ed, says he is back in Germany - guess that means the Army of Occupation as he is the pride and joy of (Blood and Guts) Patton's 3rd Army. No word yet from Alice Roberts. Can it be that she doesn't love us anymore? Phil Whitsett is on the HOT SPOT - the Island of Okinawa. Wish you all could read the really swell letter we had from Jimmy Olson in which he tells us what he is doing and, incidentally, says some very nice things about the News Letter. We are filing his letter with all the rest of the letters we get from you fellows and girls so, when you get home, you can read them. So if you wanna have some letters of yours on file for future reading, get busy and write! Fred Gosnell came home in 19 hours actual flying time from Norfolk, Va. (and still they say you can't hitch hike by air). Had to report back to Norfolk, Va. from where he was supposed to go out on a brand new ship which was just commissioned. Just had a nice letter from Ed Sutherland from somewhere in Germany. Like so many people in the States, he is short of points (85 needed).

### McLOUGHLIN HEIGHTS BRANCH ECHOES

Many are the things that has happened in our

fair city since you have last heard from us. If we tried to tell them all, we would really have a job. However, we do know that someone in the little suburb to the west of us went south with our last news items. Anyway they cannot be found in Hank Geraghty's files and CEK (Charles Kolars) definitely - very, very definitely knows he sent them. Wonder if Clara Mae ate them? Huh?

We are assured of a comic situation at various times here. James Lundgren, our RR #1 carrier, has always had his way in kidding certain feminine clerks - but now that DJA (D.J. "Jiggs" Andrews) is our Supt, he has been handed a few. Now Jimmy looks around to see if Jiggs is close by.

According to latest reports, some of our feminine members had the occasion to visit Portland without umbrellas and they were wearing slick heels. We heard from the grapevine that Esther Thoen (Jiggs says to spell it 'Thorn') treated the girls to a fancy English lesson. We bet it 'twarn't book larnin'.

Dorothy Smith received a little package of pepper that had some comic results. Jimmy Lundgren received a letter from Red Ryder. Mrs. Hitchcock really embarrassed Chet Winsor - of course, Esther Thoen had to laugh. Lucille Crosland tried to make a DATE for Esther T. with Jiggs Andrews but Jiggs says he is a married man - wonder who told him?

Charlie Kolars has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks. Began to look serious, but he weathered the storm and will return next Monday. Esther Brown has her family quarantined for Scarlet Fever and we don't expect to see her for at least a month. Tough luck, for we really miss her.

### DAY MAILING CREW

Martha Schweigert has finally had a dream fulfilled - she has had a real appendicitis operation at last! But - the doctor wasn't young, dark and handsome as in her dreams. She is at home and getting along fine . . . Violet Schalk was off for a day or two, but is back again. We are certainly glad she is a lot better. We sure miss those two gals! . . . Rachel Bauman is back working the States case after having enjoyed a vacation with her husband who is stationed in Seattle until his ship is repaired. . . Saw Grace Peterson and cute young Bill. Both wishing "Daddy" Howard would return soon from Hawaii. . . Pat Laughrige has finally sold his sheep, and maybe now he uses his time



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fighting fire either in his pockets or in the clothes closet at home. . . Bert Towle and daughter, Bernice (Towle) Thompson, have been putting in most of their time in our division . . . Alex is doing the same old thing in the same old way - Air Mail doesn't seem to decrease. . . Well, that's all folks!

Backward turn backward, Oh time in thy flight,

Make me a child again just for tonight,  
I am so weary of sole leather steak,  
Petrified biscuit and galvanized cake,  
Oysters that sleep in a watery bath  
And butter as strong as Goliath of Gath.  
Backward turn backward, how weary I am,  
Give me one swipe of Grandmother's jam,  
Let me once more have an old fashioned pie,  
Then - I am ready to curl up and die.

### CITY DIS BRIEFS

One more month has rolled off the calendar - so comes the time to bring you the roundup of news and gossip from the City Dis Crew.

We are welcoming back Grace Novaak to the paper case from her position in the parcel post cage - it is nice to have you back and sincerely hope you see fit to stay with us for good. Isabel Jessen is also welcoming Grace back to help with the papers - it gets might lonesome for her there alone, now that her former helper Agnes Niemenen has quit. Bert Towle has been lending a helping hand whenever possible.

Pat Everett, our telephone operator and opener of damaged parcels, and what have you - has been off for the past few days as she has been on the sick list. We hope she recovers soon and will be able to come back to work soon.

We have a new clerk added to our force in the person of Ella Luke, who is the second deaf girl we have employed. She is learning the McLoughlin Heights separation, which is no cinch to learn. But, we think she is doing very well at it. Getty Green is still helping with the Heights and is also doing the boxing, facing mail and working the states case when the need arrives.

Helen Senechal has left us again to be with her husband who is now stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Maudie Yeager has been trying so hard to keep the circs worked up, but Oh Boy - there seems to

be no end of the things, does there, Maude?

Can it be true that one month has gone by without Ida Leaf going out on one single rural route? Well, I guess you can thank your car being in the "hospital" for that, huh?

What's this i hear about Mae McCall and Lilly Nonemaker being "Nixie Conscious" even in their sleep? Think nothing of it girls - the first hundred years are the hardest!

Well, by next time I hope to have more news that will be interesting to all of you. So long for now!

### BAGLEY DOWNS NEWS

Well, here we go again from Bagley Downs Branch Office - still struggling along in the same old rut with everyone dodging the issue of writing News notes.

The exodus of Bagley downs residents to the old home town - and the new people moving in keeps the General Delivery clerks busy looking up forwards.

Shirley Kirk is Clark in Charge at Ogden Meadows Branch while the regular clerk is in Montana where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

LouAnne Tate received a telegram from the War Department that her husband, Robert, had been released from a German prison camp May 8th, 1945. She later received a telegram from Robert saying that he had arrived in the United States.

Ethel Nadrau expects to lave us temporarily for a visit to her home town in Ronan, Montana, combining business and pleasure. Here's hoping she will have no difficulty getting a reservation for the return trip to Vancouver.

Well, Amy Goheen is back to normal again after her experience with "Ferdinand" picking her rhodendrons. Lloyd T. Kingen suggests that Amy do her courting after business hours in the future. (Note to Lowe and Wollenburg - don't pick flowers in Washington without a license.)

All signs around Bagley Downs and Ogden Meadows indicate "No Agents or Solicitors" - but, judging from the number of COD's arriving daily at the P.O., someone must have sneaked in.

Hazel Ruth is dividing her time between General Delivery and casing route #3 - if she were twins, it would be better.

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### FINANCE FLASHES

Faces are changing every day in the finance room - with vacations coming up and others leaving. . Mrs. Miller is taking six weeks vacation starting June 30th, and it surely keeps everyone guessing who will have to come that early in the morning to take the registry window. . . Mrs. Muriel White has been on a week's well earned vacation with Bernice Richart coming in early to take her place. . . We are losing Bernice the 16th - she is going to stay home to take care of her house? - and her husband?? . . . Muriel White will miss her right hand man and the carriers will miss their little bouts each morning. . . There has been a lot of sickness lately. Both Mrs. Myrtle Ackley and Mrs. Ruth Anderson have been absent from work. Mrs. Ackley spent two days in the hospital with Neuralgia, and Mrs. Anderson had a bad case of the flu. . . Stella Munger is selling wholesale stamps while Bert Tunison is away for a couple of weeks. . . Elaine Hurst has returned from a very enjoyable two weeks in Vancouver, BC. . . A gentle stir in the bookkeeping department - a new system is being inaugurated. . . In spite of all the doughnuts, cookies and what have you that is consumed by the gals in the Upper Finance - not one of them is putting on a pound. Was wondering if it could be those #^%&@\* stairs!

### NIGHT MAILING CREW

Vic Peterson, Vern Hinshaw and Bill Williams are all enjoying vacation. (Not together - you dope!)

Helen Swick's husband has been transferred so Helen quit. the girls gave her a present and the mere men that we go our information from did not know whether it was something you slipped on or off - but anyway there was a slip to it. Geanne Foster is taking her place, so if you hear a sweet voice singing around the Mailing Case, don't think that you have died and gone to Heaven - it's just Geanne.

Dave Hagerty is not naturally cross-eyed, he is just that way from trying to take Bill Williams' place at the mailing case and fill Vic Peterson's shoes at the same time.

Rae Bauman is working until 8 o'clock - a big help we would sayl.

Ethel Knox, Doris Jensen, Marion Sullivan, Viola Gedney and Jean Shields all on letters - and Messers. Cline and Lloyd Quigley on parcel post, are

all alive and kicking.

Here endeth the first lesson - Hank Geraghty and Dave Hagerty collaborating for Bill Williams, who will be back next month (we hope).

### NEWS FROM THE CARRIERS CORNER

Hi - Ferdinand! Leo Belisle asking the girl carriers to write for the New Letter - never asking the boys, just not right!

On the vacation list is Leo's right hand man, Homer Neal. Betty Ackerson who comes back once in awhile to see that everything is going well. We also miss that early morning giggle of Eleanors. We hope she doesn't decide to stay in Georgia, and that you-all have a nice vacation.

There are three new carriers on the list: Rae Boddy on three city, Donald Burton on six city and Elvin Freeman carrying on eight city.

We are sorry to hear Agnes Nieminen has left us, but she will be back around July 1st to take Isabel's place who will go on vacation from her work in the paper case.

Emogean (Pee Wee) Davenport losing her one man follower and gaining several loads of Cops.

Veronica Bleth, Ed Belisle, Walt Smith, Glenn Officer, Earl Herman and the rest of us are still on the job and doing fine. Bye now!

### "SCENE" AND HEARD ABOUT THE POST OFFICE

A new man-hunt is on fro the culprit who - A-hem! - expectorates in the drinking fountain. Toe-ree-a-dore, don't spit on the floor - spit in the cuspidor - that is what it's for! Mrs. Woodruff on the war-path and with good reason. Eleanor Belisle wearing flashy new blouse - a gift from hubby! Loud-voiced altercation at the clock - stating who's gonna do what to who. Marianna Goddard being mugged. No retouches - it's for her passport to Never-Never land (Tortilla Flats). Bon Voyage, keed - but don't stay long! Those moonlight nights plus a Spanish guitar should be taken in small does so as not to become habit-forming! Alice Getty looking wan - it's that darned sore-throat that's gong around. But cheer up - be glad you're not a giraffe. Charles Fuller roaring with laughter over the spelling of "durty" - oops! "dirty" is the word! Earl Malone wistfully discussing fishing. Ed Carson echoing "Me, too!" - the

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Postmaster in full sail down the street. Where did you get that "windolowa," mister? Ed Belisle refusing to settle family dispute.

"Yes, you did," said the injured one - expecting an apology.

"This is my row, then," mumbled the other as he squeezed by.

First Private: "That Sergeant's parents were running in bad luck when he was born!"

Life is like a camel - you can make it do anything except back up!

Second Private: "Gwan! that guy wasn't born! He was assembled!"

"Beg your pardon," said the fat man, returning to his seat. "Did I step on your foot when I went out?"

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### **School District #4 Mill Plain, Clarke County, Washington Territory 1880 - 1923**

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#### List of Directors of School District No. 4

| Names                   | When Elected | Term of Office  | When term expires |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| James Bybee             | Nov 1, 1879  | Three (3) years | November 1882     |
| Columbus McDonald       | Nov 29, 1880 | Two (2) years   | November 1882     |
| Chas Leaver             | Nov 29, 1880 | One (1) year    | November 1881     |
| Adolph P. Pincus, clerk |              |                 | 1881              |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fred Duback                     | Nov 5, 1881 | Three (3) years | November 1884 |
| David Stamp, clerk for one year |             |                 | 1882          |

1884

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|----------------|---------------|
| G.J. Allen     | One (1) year  |
| T.L.N. Shriner | Two (2) years |

1885

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| J. Duback | Three (3) years |
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Know Ye, that at at "special meeting" held at Mill Plain School House in School District No 4, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D., 1880, I was duly elected clerk, and was sworn into office on the same day by A.J. Newington, Clerk in presence of James Bybee, sen. Director, and a number of legal voters of the district.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk  
elected clerk for 1 year 1880-1881

On December 8, 1880 I received of A.J. Newington, Ex-Clerk the records and other papers pertaining to the District

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

On December 9, 1880, I was informed by the county Treasurer that by some mistake the District overdrew the sum of \$18.00 which amount had been paid in his absence to G.W. Boody, teacher, on an order issued by the Directors of School District No. 4, and that when the next apportionment shall have been made, he (the Treasurer) will take the same therefrom.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

On December 15, 1880, Mr. G.W. Boody, called on me, and delivered the key of the school house, stating that no books belonging to the District were on hand or remained in the school house; he stated that Mr. James Bybee, sen. Director of School District No. 4 directed that I issue an order to the amount of \$12.50 due Mr. G.W. Boody for teaching two weeks in the month of November 1880, and I, accordingly issued the following order:

\$12.50  
W.T.

Mill Plain, Clark County,

December 15, 1880



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School District No. 4: The Treasurer of Clark County, W.T. will please pay to G.W. Boody, or order the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, out of the public school fund, which may be apportioned to District No. 4 in the year 1881, to pay for services rendered as teacher in the month of November 1880.

Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

(the above order was to be countersigned by the Directors.)

On February 28, 1881, I was ordered by James Bybee, senior Director of the District to call a meeting in conformity with Title XV, Section 81, School Law of Washington, and I posted the following notices as required by law.

Notice: In conformity with Title XV, Section 81, School Law of WT, a meeting is hereby called to convene at Mill Plain School House, in School District No. 4, on Saturday March 26, 1881, at 10 o'clock AM sharp to determine in which locality a new school house may be erected and whether a tax shall be raised for building the same. It is proposed that the amount of money necessary for the above purpose should be the sum of \$800.

By order of the Board of Directors

Adolph P. Pincus, Clerk

Mill Plain, Clarke County, W.T.

School District 4

March 1, 1881

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Mill Plain, Clarke County, W.T.

March 26, 1881

The meeting called to convene on March 26, 1881, met according to notification; present: James Bybee, Columbus McDonald, and Chas. Leaver, Directors, Adolph P. Pincus, District Clerk and David Stamp, Hiram Stamp, Anton Young, John Stanger, Jr, Patrick Quigley, Miller Vaughan, Stephen Bates and George Dana, all residents of the District:

James Bybee, sen. Director in the Chair. Order of business: Reading of minutes of last meeting - Minutes were adapted. - The locality for a new school house was then voted on, and resulted in a majority vote to build the new school house near the middle of school section, that is near the crop roads of Mill Plain, one of which leads to Fishers Landing, the other the Grange Road. The business next in order was "Shall a Tax be raised for building the same", and it was unanimously voted "Tax, Yes". The amount of money to be raised was then taken into consideration, and it was decided that \$800 should if possible be raised. The size of building was next taken into consideration, and the School Officers were authorized to erect a school house 26 x 50 feet and 14 feet high; the building to be of frame structure rustic outside and tongued and grooved lumber within, shingle roofed and to contain an Ante Room, and to be furnished properly in every respect, that outhouses be erected and the whole to be properly finished. There being no other business before the meeting, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

According to law, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881, I proceeded to copy from the county assessment rolls of 1880, the articles of property owned by residents, etc., of the district, and on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1881, I turned the assessment roll over to James Bybee, senior Director of the district, and I was ordered by the same to post notices in the district, notifying property owners that the Board of Directors would meet (as required by law) as a Board of

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Equalization on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1881, and I accordingly placed notices in 6 different public places within the district. The following is a copy of said notice.

Notice:           The Tax List of Property owners of School District No. 4 having been received by the Board of Directors of the aforementioned district, notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 4 will meet as a board of Equalization at Mill Plain School house in School District No. 4 in Clark County W.T., on Saturday, April 9, 1881, at 10 o'clock AM, to ascertain the rate per centurn required to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a new school house.

By the order of the Board of Directors:

Mill Plain, Clarke Co WT

Adolph P. Pincus

School District 4

Dist. Clerk

March 31, 1881

Mill Plain, Clarke County, W.T.

April 9, 1881

The Board of Equalization convened according to notice given and it was found that the rate per centurn required would be 10 mills (the law not allowing more) and the board found further that the sum of about \$278.75 only could be raised by taxation. Mr. Jacob Duback appeared before the board, claiming that he was not worth the amount as assessed by the assessor in 1880. The assessment roll was then drawn up in due form and the name was turned over to the county auditor with a request to place upon the county assessment rolls of 1881, as a special tax, the amounts as placed opposite the respective names that the same may be collected by law.

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Board of Equalization convenes and result: By decision of the Board of Directors on August 5, 1881, the mortgages were added, thereby raising the amount to be collected in total to \$367.75.

Following is a copy of Tax List, etc. as forwarded to the Auditor.

Mill Plain, Clarke co. W.T.

School Dist. No. 4

April 9, 1881

To the Auditor of Clarke Co, W.T.  
Vancouver, W.T.

Sir:

In conformity with Title XV, School Law of Washington, a meeting was held in this district to decide whether a tax should be raised to build a new school house; and at said meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881, the whole number of voters present, voted "Tax Yes" and in consequence, and as required by law the assessment roll of 1880 was copied by me. The Board of Directors met accordingly to notice given, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, as a "Board of Equalization" and the rate per centurn was then decided upon.

Per instructions from the Board of Directors, I respectfully annex the tax list.

I am Sir Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Adolph P. Pincus, Dist. Clerk

### Assessment Roll of School District No. 4 of Clark Co, W.T.

| Names<br>on | Percent Levied | Amount assessed<br>to Property Owners | Amt placed<br>Note |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Abbott, W.  | 10 mills       | \$550                                 | \$ 5.50            |
| Berg, Fritz | 10             | 100                                   | \$ 1.00            |



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|-------------------|----|------|----------|
| Bybee, James      | 10 | 2900 | \$29.00  |
| *Mortgate \$1100  |    |      |          |
| Bates, Stephen    | 10 | 435  | \$ 4.35  |
| Corless, John     | 10 | 325  | \$ 3.25  |
| Duback, Jacob     | 10 | 8000 | \$80.00  |
| Duback, Fred      | 10 | 300  | \$ 3.00  |
| Duback, Frank     | 10 | 290  | \$ 2.90  |
| Droucks, Frank    | 10 | 3110 | \$ 31.10 |
| Durgin, E.H. Mrs. | 10 | 150  | \$ 1.50  |
| Exon, John        | 10 | 880  | \$ 8.80  |
| Fisher, Lol       | 10 | 2675 | \$ 26.75 |
| Jones, G.W.       | 10 | 1050 | \$ 10.50 |
| *Mortgage \$750   |    |      |          |
| Johnson, John     | 10 | 115  | \$1.15   |

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\$190.40

|                   |    |      |          |
|-------------------|----|------|----------|
| Kinney,           | 10 | 200  | \$ 2.00  |
| Leaver, Elias     | 10 | 3520 | \$ 37.20 |
| *Mortgage \$3500  |    |      |          |
| Love, Lewis       | 10 | 2500 | \$ 25.00 |
| Love Louis P.     | 10 | 195  | \$ 1.95  |
| Masky, L          | 10 | 395  | \$ 3.95  |
| McDonell, Col.    | 10 | 3065 | \$ 30.65 |
| *Mortgage \$3000  |    |      |          |
| Miller, H P.      | 10 | 870  | \$ 8.70  |
| Nelson, Andrew    | 10 | 730  | \$ 7.30  |
| O'Keane, Pat      | 10 | 360  | \$ 3.60  |
| Pincus, Adolph P. | 10 | 90   | \$ .90   |
| Shoemaker, Henry  | 10 | 1000 | \$ 10.00 |
| Stamp, David      | 10 | 750  | \$ 7.50  |
| *Mortgage \$750   |    |      |          |

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|---------------------|----|------|----|-------|
| Stamp, Hiram        | 10 | 125  | \$ | 1.25  |
| Sedgewick, E.W.     | 10 | 250  | \$ | 2.50  |
| Stanger, John, sen. | 10 | 1045 | \$ | 10.45 |
| Stanger, John, Jr.  | 10 | 35   | \$ | .35   |
| Vaughan, Miller     | 10 | 350  | \$ | 3.50  |
| Young, John A.      | 10 | 370  | \$ | 3.70  |

Where the asterick appears, mortgages were taken into consideration. This is to certify that the above sums as set opposite the respective names, together with 10 mills assessment, were this day levied by us and request the Auditor of Clarke County, W.T., to place the necessary amounts upon the assessment rolls of Clarke Co, W.T. and that the same be collected according to law.

Mill Plain, Clarke Co, W.T.

James Bybee

School Dist. 4

Signed: Columbus McDonnell

April 9, 1881

Chas. W. Leaver

On April 9, 1881, the Board of Directors decided that a new Record Book for this district should be purchased together with some stationary, and they accordingly made an allowance of \$5, for that purpose, together with an allowance of \$9 for clerks extra labor performed since his election. In accordance with the above, orders on the county Treasurer were issued for the respective accounts and the sums were drawn.

Attest: Adolph P. Pincus

District Clerk

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## OLD CITY CEMETERY

CCGS member Gerry Gilman has updated our first cemetery volume. Below is the beginning of this series, which she had abstracted and annotated. The Old City Cemetery is located at the corner of Mill Plain Blvd. & Grand Ave., Vancouver, WA.

REFERENCES noted at entry end: #1 Clark County Pioneers "A Centennial Salute" - 1889 Vancouver, Washington, Published by Clark County Genealogical Society.

#2 Clark County Pioneers "Through The Turn of The Century" - by Rose Marie Harshman, Published by Clark County Genealogical Society.

#3 Vancouver City Cemetery Burial Records.

#4 KNAPP Funeral Chapel, HAMILTON Funeral Home, and HAMILTON MYLAN Funeral Chapel Records (1907-1994).

#5 Other Clark County Mortuary Records.

#6 Clark County Census Records 1850/1860, 1870, 1871, 1880 all in Clark County Washington Territory, 1900 in Clark County Washington State.

#7 Trail Breaker (published by the Clark County Genealogical Society - Quarterly), Newspapers, Relatives comments and Genealogy Records

### SE 39

SE 39 All bought 2/18/1880 by Mrs. Drusilla Matthews

#### MATTHEWS, LLOYD

b. 1879 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 2 Jun 1886 from an accidental blow, age 7y. Int. 3 Jun 1886 in SE 39 Line 10. Parents were *William Quarles Matthews (b. ca 1843 Cedar County, Iowa -son of John Harvey Matthews and Elizabeth Hatton - they came to Oregon via a Wagon Train in 1852) and Drusilla Baker(1854-ca 1879) daughter of William and Susan Baker*. Ref: #1, #3.

### SE 40

SE 40 N/2 bought 7/23/1881 bought by William Hotchkiss

SE 40 S/2 bought 6/14/1881 by Loring C. Palmer Sr.

#### SEIFERT, PHOEBE

b. 1828 (? Germany), d. 1881 no cause was listed, age 53y. Int. in 1881 in SE 40 N/2 Line 9. (WILLIAM HOTCHKISS). Note: She may have been the mother of the wife of William Hotchkiss and Fritz Seifert (b. 1841 in Germany listed in the 1870 Clark County, Washington Territory Census). An Emma L. Hodgkiss, a widow born in 1863 in Oregon, whose parents were born in Germany is listed in the 1900 Census. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### PALMER, WILLIAM \*

b. 1808 Massachusetts, d. 9 Mar 1888 died of congestion of the lungs, age 80y. Int. 11 Mar 1888 in SE 40-3 Line

9. (LORING C. PALMER). Widower of Jane Gill Palmer, worked on a steamboat, (may have been Colonel W.W. Palmer of the United States Army in the 1850 Census), in the 1880 lived with son Loring C. Palmer. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

#### PALMER, LORING CURTIS Jr.

b. Feb 1888 Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 6 Oct 1888 of cholera , age 8m. Int. 7 Oct 1888 in SE 40 Line 9. (LORING C. PALMER). Parents were *Loring C. Palmer (1846-1912 Iowa) and Catherine/Katy A. Judd (1855-1942 Illinois)* both buried in NW 136 Line 7. Ref: #3.

#### PALMER, DELLA E.

b. 15 Dec 1880 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 25 May 1881 no cause listed for death, age 6m 10d. Int. May 1881 in SE 40-1 Line 9. Parents were *Loring C. Palmer (1846-1912 Iowa) and Catherine/Katy A. Judd (1855-1942 Illinois)* both buried in NW 136 Line 7. Ref: #3.

#### PALMER, ROY

b. 9 Jan 1888, d. 6 Oct 1888, age 9m 27d. Int. Oct 1888 in SE 40 S/2 Line 9. Parents were *Loring C. Palmer (1846-1912 Iowa and Catherine/Katy A. Judd (1855-1942 Illinois)*, both buried in NW 136 Line 7. Ref: #3.

#### JUDD, LYMAN NORTON

b. 1 Aug 1829, d. 9 Dec 1913 2 PM of apoplexy, age 84y 4m 8d. Int. 11 Dec 1913 in SE 40-4 Line 9. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was a widower, a retired



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farmer, lived at Talent, Jackson County, Oregon (near Ashland), died at home no doctor was listed. Funeral 11 Dec 1913 1:30 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Thomas F. May. Charged to Mrs. Catherine Ann Palmer (1855-1942). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3 & #4.

**JUDD, MORTON C.**

b. 1873, d. 14 May 1943. Int. 17 May 1943 in SE 40-S/2 Line 9. (LORING C. PALMER) [GARDNER MORTUARY] no information but he was probably a son or grandson of Lyman/Luman Judd and his wife (....Palmer). Parents were probably Lyman Judd and his wife (name unknown). Ref: #3.

**HODGKISS, WILLIAM THOMAS**

b. 1859 England, d. 3 Apr 1900 of cancer, age 40y. Int. Apr 1900 in SE 40 N/2 Line 9. (GRACE VANSLYKE). He was married 15 Nov 1881 to Emma Louise Burgy (1865-1926) daughter of John Charles Burgy and Mary Ann Steffen. Parents were not listed but were born in England. Ref: #3.

**HODGKISS, EMMA LOUISE**

b. 10 Mar 1865 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 5 Jul 1926 of mitral insufficiency, age 61y 3m 25d. Int. in SE 40 1/4 Line 9. [HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME]. The widow of William Thomas Hodgkiss (1859-1900). They were married 15 Nov 1881, she was a sister to Caroline Burgy Wood (1858-1926), a housewife, Catholic, lived at 1811 Main St., Vancouver, died at home attended by Dr. A.W. Stevenson of Vancouver. The funeral was 7 Jul 1926 9 AM at St. James Catholic Church with Reverend Father Heeley. Children were all born in Washington State: (1) William A. (b. Sep 1882), (2) Herbert E. (Feb 1884), (3) Jennie V. (Jun 1890) and (4) Minnie R. (Jan 1893) married Eugene Davis. Charged to Arthur Hodgkiss. Parents were *John Burgy (1823-1901) and Mary Ann Steffen (1826-1905) both born in Alsace Lorraine*. They came to the United States on the ship "Susan" in 1851 and crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1852. They settled on a donation land claim of 320 acres, but later it was canceled. John Burgy fought in the Indian Uprising in 1855 and later fought on the Union side of the Civil War as a member of the First Oregon Calvary. Ref: #1, #3, #4, & #6 (1900 Census).

**HODGKISS, HERBERT E.**

b. Feb 1884 Washington, d. 28 Apr 1946 of heart failure, age 62y 2m. Int. 30 Apr 1946 in SE 40-1 Line 9. (SELF) [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL]. Parents were *William Thomas Hodgkiss (1859-1900 England) and Emma Louise Burgy (1865-1926 Vancouver, Washington)*. Ref: #3, #5 & #6 (1900 Census).

**DAVIS, EUGENE P.**

b. Jun 1862, d. 31 Mar 1937 died of myocarditis, age 74y 9m. Int. Mar 1937 in SE 40 N/2 Line 9. (WILLIAM HODGKISS). Parents were *.....Davis and Minnie Hodgkiss*. Ref: #3.

**SE 41**

SE 41 N/2 bought 5/24/1906 by Mrs. Jos C. Burgy from Geo Morrow

**BURGY, JOSEPH HUBERT (Captain) \***

b. 2 Nov 1851 at sea off Louisiana aboard the Ship "Susan" three days before landing in the United States, d. 17 Apr 1906 of calcareous degeneration of the coronary arteries, age 54y 5m 15d, Int. Apr 1906 in SE 41 N/2 Line 8. He was married 16 May 1879 to Mary Sarah Thornton (1857-1945), Captain and master pilot of steam boats on the Columbia River for forty-seven years, he also towed sailing ships for the Oregon R.& N. Parents were *John Charles Burgy Sr. \* born (6 Jun 1823-1 Nov 1901) and married ca 1842/43 in Herslisheim Mary Ann Steffen 16 Jan 1826-3 Apr 1905) both born in Herslisheim, Alsace Lorraine, France*. They are buried at St. James Acres Cemetery. The John Charles Burgy's with two children left France in 1851, three days before land in Louisiana their 3rd child, Joseph was born. In 1852 they joined an Oregon bound Wagon Train and on 24 Oct 1854 they settled on 320 acres Donation Claim in Clark County, Washington, but as he didn't fulfill requirement so lost the land. John Burgy served with Captain William Strong in the Indiana Uprising, and at the beginning of the Civil War John enlisted with Company "C" First Oregon Cavalry at Fort Vancouver. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1850/1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 Census).

**BURGY, MARY SARAH**

b. Apr 1857 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington

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Territory, d. 6 Feb 1945 senile, age 86y 10m. Int. 8 Feb 1945 in SE 41-2 Line 8. She was the widow of Joseph Hubert Burgy (1854-1906) they were married 16 May 1879 in Clark County, Washington Territory, housewife. Children were: (1) Harry Burgy (b. Apr 1880-18 Dec 1962 buried in St. James Acres Cemetery) and (2) Eva Burgy (b. May 1885). Parents were *Thomas J. Thornton (1822-1877) born in Spotsylvania, Virginia* married 30 Jan 1846 in La Fourch Louisiana to *Cleophine Le Blanc (1828-1887) born in La Fourch, Louisiana*. They came to Clark County, Washington Territory in 1853 and settled 1855 on a Donation Claim in the St. John's area. They are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery. Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

### DEATON, EVA MAY

b. Sep 1885, d. 14 Jan 1919 died of pneumonia, age 33y 8m. Int. 16 Jan 1919 in SE 41 Line 8. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

### MORROW, JOHN

b. 1823 Tyrone County, Ireland, d. 4 Apr 1892, age 69y. Int. Apr 1892 in SE 41 N/2 Line 8. He was a farmer, a widower to Elizabeth Wheeler Morrow (1821-1873). In the 1870 Census he was living at the Catholic Mass House as a laborer and his wife Elizabeth was living with the children all born in Washington Territory. Also living with Elizabeth and her children was Isreal Murry age 52 born in Virginia, a blacksmith. In the 1871 Census Elizabeth and the children were not listed and John Morrow was living with the John W. Caples family as a farmer. **NOTE:** John may have had a brother and an uncle. (1) Michael Morroh/Morrow b. 1826 Ireland was a Private in 1860 at Vancouver Barracks and (2) a John Morrow born 1790 Ireland a laborer in 1870 census lived at the Catholic Mass House. There is no record of his burial. Parents were *George Morrow (born 1793-) who was a soldier stationed at Astoria and Fort Vancouver and his wife*. Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1870 & 1871 Census).

### MORROW, ELIZABETH

b. 1821 Ireland, d. 1873 of an unknown cause, age 52y. Int. 1873 in SE 41-1 Line 8. [GEORGE MORROW]. She was married to John Morrow (1823-1892). Their children were all born in Washington Territory: (1) Annie (1852), (2) George (1849-1918) who married 25 Apr 1876 Mary Rosella Burgy (1844-1908) the widow of

George P. Ernst (1829- ca 1874/1875. John Morrow and Mary Rosella Burgy are buried with several children in Lot 115 in St. James Acres Catholic Cemetery in Vancouver, Washington, (3) Rosa age 15 who married Loran E. McCurdy, (4) Elizabeth age 14, and (5) Daniel age 9 (1861-1928 married Margaret S. (1871-1914 buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Vancouver, Washington); (6) James age 6; (7) Mary age 4 and (8) Catherine age 2. Parents were names "*Wheeler*" Ref: #3

### SE 42

### SE 43

SE 43 All bought 5/8/1872 John Leiser

SE 43 All bought by Louis Meyer

### HAGUE, JOSEPH

b. 1862, d. 1892, age 30y, Int. in 1892 in SE 43-8 line 6. NO RECORD. May have been a brother to Charles Hague (1859- ) and Mary Hague b. (1861- ) who married Horace G. Daniels (a steamboat Captain). Father may have been Charles Hague a mariner born in New York about 1840. Ref: #3, #6 (1870 & 1871 Census).

### MAYER, LOUIS F. \*

b. 1832 Wurstenberg, Germany, d. 1888, age 56y. Int. 1888 in SE 43-3 Line 6. (LOUIS MAYER). In 1880 Clark County Census listed "At U.S. Mil. Post L.C ?". Parents were not listed but both born in Wurstenberg Germany. Ref: #3 & #6 1880 Census).

### MAYER, ELIZABETH

b. 1836 Hessia, Germany, d. 13 Sep 1905 of old age, age 69y. Int. 15 Sep 1905 in SE 43 Line 6. (LOUIS F. MEYER). She was the widow of Louis F. Mayer. Her Children in 1880 were all born in Washington Territory: (1) Louis Jr. (1864-1883), (2) Anna (1866- ), (3) Ricka (1867-1972), and (4) Estella (1872-1957). Parents were not listed but were born in Hessie, Germany. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).

### MAYER, LOUIS D. Jr.

b. 1864 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 1883 no cause listed, age 19y. Int. 1883 in SE 43-1 Line 6. (LOUIS F. MAYER). Parents were *Louis F. Mayer*

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*(1832-1888) and Elizabeth Mayer (1836-1905) both born in Germany. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).*

#### **MAYER, RICKA LOUISE**

b. 1867 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 1972, age 104y. Int. 1972 in SE 43-3 Line 6. Parents were *Louis F. (1832-1888) and Elizabeth Mayer (1836-1905) both born in Germany. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).*

#### **MAYER, ESTELLA C.**

b. 1872 Clark County Washington Territory, d. 26 Aug 1957, age 85y. Int. Aug 1957 in SE 43-3 Line 6. Parents were *Louis F. (1832-1888) and Elizabeth Mayer (1836-1905) both born in Germany. Ref: #3 & #6 (1880 Census).*

#### **SE 44**

SE 44 All bought by Fred W. Bier 1880

#### **CARTER, LOUISA**

b. 24 Nov 1849 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, d. 28 Jul 1913 of valvular disease of the heart, age 63y 8m 4d. Int. 29 Jul 1913 in SE 44-4 Line 5. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. She was married 28 Apr 1873 in Vancouver, Washington to William F. Carter (1842 Alabama-ca 1880 he may be buried in Astoria, Oregon), housewife, Episcopalian, lived at 314 West 5th St., Vancouver, Washington; she died at home attended by Dr. Herbert C. Leiser of Vancouver. The funeral was 29 Jul 1913 3 PM at the Vancouver Episcopal Church with Reverend E. B. Collier. Charged to sons (1) Joseph "Dode" Carter (Sep 1870 Vancouver) owned a Western Union Telegraph and was the telegrapher, a tobacco and billiards shop, and later a jewelry store, also he was a Vancouver City Councilman; (2) daughter Minnie Carter was born Mar 1874 in Vancouver; (3) Elwood Carter (Feb 1875 Vancouver) married Allie M. Burt daughter of Alex K. Burt and Sarah Gideon, and (4) Mabel M. Carter (Mar 1877 Astoria, Oregon) married Edward M. Scanlon a brother to Dr. John D. Scanlon. From the Vancouver Independent newspaper 13 Sep 1906: "Mrs. Louisa Carter, mother of Councilman Joseph Carter, fell off the porch of her son's home striking her head. It was feared that she suffered a brain concussion as she could hardly move for several days, but then began to recover rapidly." Her brother, Fred Bier was Postmaster in Vancouver from 1889-1894. He and his wife, Minnie,

are buried in SE 128 Line 16. Parents were *Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bier was born in Germany and mother in Ireland. NOTE: Thomas Bier was a soldier with the first soldiers to serve the Fort Vancouver Military Post. Ref: #2, #3, #4 & #6 (1900 Census).*

#### **SE 45**

SE 45 All bought 9/4/1871 by Fred Shobert

#### **SHOBERT, EDWIN L. Sr. \***

b. 6 Jan 1896 Ridgefield, Clark County, Washington, d. 12 Mar 1978 of heart failure, age 82y 3m 6d. Int. 16 Mar 1978 in SE 45-3 Line 4. (FRED SHOBERT) [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL]. He was married 19 Aug 1932 to Mattie Eliza Mills. He was a soldier in the US Army WW I. Parents were *William Henry Shobert (1849-1942) son of Frederick Shobert and Catherine C. Mace and Susan Jane Brinn (1859-1948) (buried at Ridgefield Cemetery). She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Brinn and Mathilda Weigle. Ref: #1 #3 & #6 Clark County Washington 1900 Census.*

#### **SHOBERT, MATTIE ELIZA**

b. 1911 Arkansas, d. 12 Feb 1993, age 82y. Int. 17 Feb 1993 in SE 45-4. Married 19 Aug 1932 to Edwin L. Shobert Sr. (1896-1978) (SELF) [LAYNES FUNERAL HOME.- Vancouver]. Children were: (1) Edwin Lester Shobert Jr. who married to Susan Stennet and (2) Claudia Shobert married & divorced (1) Byron Hanke. Parents were named "*Mills.*" Ref. #1 #3.

#### **DAWSON, SUSAN/SUSIE**

b. Dec 1864, d. 21 May 1907 of an abscess of the womb, age 43y 9m. Int. 24 May 1907 in SE 45 Line 4. (FRED SHOBERT) She was married to S.B. Dawson (1859-1890) who died of typhoid fever and is buried in SW 91 N/2 Line 11). Note: There was a Dawson baby who was stillborn 1 Apr 1888 buried in Potters Field; the father was S.B. Dawson. Susan Dawson parents were not listed but may be Aaron H. Yosts and Catherine Alice Shobert (the daughter of Fred Shobert and Catherine C. Mace). Ref: #1, #3.

#### **SE 46**

SE 46 all bought 7/1/1870 by Sumner Barker

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### **BARKER, LUCINDA**

b. 1824 Pennsylvania, d. 1 Jul 1870, age 46y. Int. Jul 1870 in SE 46-1 Line 3. She was married to Sumner Barker (1810-? Maine) they didn't have listed any children in the 1860 Census; Sumner Barker was listed as a merchant. (He is not buried beside his wife), Lucinda was an aunt of Mary Jane Bean Hayden, wife of Guy Hayden - Hayden Island Oregon is named for them - their first homestead); in 1850 Lucinda and Sumner Barker and the Hayden family all crossed the Oregon Trail in covered wagons and Mary Jane Hayden was pregnant with twins. \*On the way through Nebraska they encountered a terrible storm: thunder, lightening cold pelting rain, howling winds and frightened stampeding animals. The Hayden wagon was over turned and the tongue of their wagon was broken and not a tree in sight, no wood to be found so they could not hitch their oxen to the wagon. No one in their train and no passing wagon had hard wood to make a tongue. Their party was left stranded for two weeks on the prairie. Finally Gay Hayden spotted a Cottonwood tree (a soft wood) on an island in the Platt River. He swam or waded to the Island, but that wood tongue carried the Haydens to Oregon! Another experience: a Bannock Indian tried to kidnap Mary Jane Hayden (and she was pregnant at the time); her father beat the Indian off. \*Diary of Mary Jane Hayden, 1850 Oregon Pioneer. Lucinda Baker's parents were not listed but she may have a sister to Mary Jane's father. Parents were not listed. Ref: #1, #3 #6 (1850/1860 Census).

### **SE 47**

SE 47 All bought 2/16/1871 by B. M. Washburn

### **EMERSON, RALPH**

b. Jan 1900 Ohio, d. 6 Oct 1943 cause was not listed, age 43y 8m. Int. 12 Oct 1943 in SE 47-3 Line 2. (B.M. WASHBURN) [HALMILTON FUNERAL HOME]. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3

### **HARMON, FLORENCE IDA**

b. 1858 Wisconsin, d. 11 Mar 1941 senile, age 83y. Int. 14 Mar 1941 in SE 47-2 Line 2. (B.M. WASHBURN) [MILLER-TRACY MORTUARY- Portland, Oregon.] She had been married to ....Harmon. NOTE: her brother, Gardner Washburn, is buried in SW 197 S/2 Line 12. *Parents were B.M. Washburn born in 1831*

*New York (he was a printer and Post Master) and wife Julia A. Washburn born 1833 in New York. Ref: #3, #6 (1870, 1871 Census).*

### **WARNER, WILLIAM JAY**

b. 1881 New York, d. 12 Feb 1944 of TB, age 63y. Int. 14 Feb 1944 in SE 47-4 Line 2 (has marker "Father") [ESTATE]. He was married to Charlotte D. Warner (1886-1965). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

### **WARNER, CHARLOTTE D.**

b. 1886 New York, d. 11 Aug 1965 no cause listed, age 79y. Int. 16 Aug 1965 in SE 47-5 Line 2 (has marker "Mother"). [SELF]. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

### **WHITEGON, FRANK W.**

b. 15 Jan 1881 Kansas, d. 21 Oct 1943, age 62y 9m 6d. Int. 28 Oct 1943 in SE 47-7 Line 2. [F.H. HAMILTON]. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

### **WHITEGON, HAROLD E.**

b. 1 Jun 1916, Washington, d. 6 Oct 1945 of TB, age 29y 4m 5d. Int. 11 Oct 1945 in SE 47-2 Line 2. [HAMILTON MORTUARY]. Parents were *Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Whitegon*. Ref: #3.

### **MASON, HATTIE L.**

b. 1883 Kansas, d. 26 Apr 1972 died of a stroke, age 88y 4m. Int. 28 Apr 1972 in SE 47-8 Line 2 (has marker "Mother"). (SELF). Parents were not listed. Ref: #3.

### **SE 48**

SE 48 All bought 8/31/1869 by John Tooley

### **TOOLEY, JOHN SLOAN Sr.(Colonel) \***

b. 15 Jul 1806 Albermarle, Amherst County, Virginia, d. 2 Nov 1878 in Washougal, Clark County, Washington Territory, age 72y 3m 18d. Int. Nov 1878 in SE 48 Line 1. He was married to Margaret S. Brown (1808-1868) born in North Carolina. He and his family with five children crossed the plains in 1852. He was a farmer who settled on a Donation Claim of 320 acres in Washougal, Clark County, Washington. Parents were not listed. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1870, & 1871 Census).



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### TOOLEY, MARGARET S.

b. 19 Apr 1808 North Carolina, d. 12 Sep 1868, age 60y 5m 23d. Int. Sep 1868 in SE 48 Line 1. She married 15 Jan 1829 in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana to John Sloan Tooley Sr. Came over the plains in a Wagon Train in 1852 with five children. The Children were: (1) George James (1831-1883), (2) Mary A. (1870-1895 married as the 2nd wife of James T. Goss), (3) Jeremiah H. (1833-1854), (5) Millie Ann (1835-1835) and (6) Frances Eleanore (1835-1835) twins, and (7) John Sloan Jr. (1836-1914). Parents were named "Brown". Ref: #1, #3.

### TOOLEY, GEORGE JAMES

b. 18 Aug 1831 Bartholomew County, Indiana, d. 15 Sep 1883, age 51y 11m 28d. Int. Sep 1883 in SE 48 Line 1. He was married to Mary Ann Gault. With his parents he crossed the Oregon trail in 1852 to Clark County Washington Territory and took out a Donation Land Claim of 160 acres next to his father's in Washougal, Clark County and settled on it 28 Mar 1855. He was a farmer, a carpenter and a cattleman with the brand "GT" on the right hip of the animal. His children all born in Washington Territory were: (1) John Pembroke, (2) Charles Daniel, (3) George Jr., (4) Mary Elizabeth who married Fred S. Weston, (5) Alice Gault, (6) Freddie and (7) Lucy Ella. Parents were *John Sloan Tooley Sr. (1806-1878) born in Virginia and Margaret S. Brown (1808-1868) born in North Carolina*. Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1870, 1880 Census).

### TOOLEY, ALICE GAULT

b. 15 Aug 1878 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 12 Sep 1888 no cause was listed, age 10y 28d. Int. 14 Sep 1888 in SE 48 Line 1. (JOHN TOOLEY). Parents were *George James Tooley (1831-1883) born in Indiana and Mary Ann Gault born in Iowa*. Ref: #1, #3 #6 (1880 Census).

### TOOLEY, CHARLES DANIEL \*

b. 18 Nov 1864 Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, d. 21 May 1941 of chronic myocarditis and coronary occlusion, age 76y 6m 3d. Int. 23 May 1941 in SE 48-8 Line 1. [KNAPP MORTUARY]. He was married 18 Feb 1889 to Agnes E. Williams (1870-1952) daughter of Capt. Robert & Elizabeth Jane Williams. Charles Daniel Tooley was first a soldier - Private 4th

Washington Infantry; a railroad retiree from SP & S Railroad Co., was a Protestant, lived at 1847 SW 12th St., Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon - had lived in Washington State most of his life, died at home of attended by Dr. C.C. Wilcox of the Selling Bldg. of Portland. Funeral 23 May 1941 at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend T.E. Elliot of Vancouver. Ordered and charged to wife, Agonies E. Tooley. Parents were *George James Tooley (1831-1883) born in Indiana and Mary Ann Gault*. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1870, 1880, 1900 Census).

### TOOLEY, AGNES E.

b. Feb 1870 born in Iowa, d. 9 Mar 1952 of dropsy (diabetes), age 81y 11m. Int. 13 Mar 1952 in SE 48-7 Line 1. She was married 18 Feb 1889 to Charles Daniel Tooley. Parents were *Capt. Robert Williams (1834-1912) Civil War Vet born in Wales and Elizabeth Jane (1836-1912) born in Scotland*. (both buried in NE 63 Line 15). Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1900 Census).

### GOSS, MARY

b. ca 1832 Virginia, d. Mar 1895, age ca 63y. Int. Mar 1895 in SE 48 Line 1. (JOHN TOOLEY). She was married 18 Dec 1884 as his 2nd wife Colonel James G. Goss (1834-1910) buried in NW 33 beside his 1st wife Eliza. Parents were *John Sloan Tooley Sr. (1806-1878) born in Virginia and Margaret S. Brown (1808-1868) born in North Carolina*. Ref: #1, #3.

### MARTIN, FAYE LEONA

b. 1885 Washington Territory, d. 30 Oct 1934 of a hemorrhage, age 49y. Int. Nov 1934 in SE 48 Line 1. (JOHN TOOLEY). {Ref: #1 William W. Tooley (b. 1865 son of John Sloan Tooley Jr. and Julia Ann Brown) married Emma E. Strong (b. 1875-1947 daughter of Ezra Strong and Mary Ann Niseonger), but in Ref: #6 1900 as a widow and born in 1858 she had a daughter 14 years named Leona Faye born in 1885 this may be the Faye Leona Martin. Parents were ? William W. Tooley (1865- ?) and Emma Strong (1858- ?) Ref: #1, #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

### SE 49

SE 49 N/2 bought 4/11/1872 D. La Clair  
SE 49 S/2 bought 1/30/1904 bought by Mrs. (Dorothy) Jacob Duback

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### **BAKER, WILLIAM**

b. 19 May 1798 Lansingburg, New York, d. 25 Jan 1870 cause of death not listed but he died in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington Territory, age 71y 8m 6d. Int. Jan 1870 in SE 49-7 N/2 Line 1. (D. LaCLAIR). He was married to ? Martha (1805 Germany -). Had a granddaughter, Drusilla Baker who married William Quarles Matthews. She was the daughter of his son George William Baker (1833- and his wife Susan. Parents were not listed. Ref: #3 & #6 (1860 Census).

### **DUBACK, JACOB \***

b. 22 Jan 1822 Unterbuien, Baden, Germany, d. 27 Jan 1904 of old age, age 82y 0m 5d. Int. 30 Jan 1904 in SE 49 S/2 Line 1. (DOROTHEA DUBACK). He was a naturalized citizen in 1846, and was in the US Army 3rd Artillery; was in many battles in the Mexican War. After the Mexican War he reenlisted in the Third U.S. Artillery and on Christmas Eve 1853 the troops boarded the steamship "San Francisco" bound for California; there were 1100 aboard including his new bride. They encountered a sever storm at midnight off of Sandy Hook, New Jersey and there were three hundred people swept overboard and drowned. There was no food because of the debrie caused by the storm, but the ship stayed afloat. The people left were able after 3 days to break into the food compartments. Cholera broke out among the passengers left and many of the survivors died. It was three weeks before they were rescued by a ship "Three Bells" bound for Liverpool and Jacob and Dorothea Duback were taken aboard and ended up in Liverpool, England. The Dubacks took another ship back to New York. The rest of the people on the stricken ship were picked up from the wreckage. Only 300 of the 1100 people survived. After the Duback were rescued and bound for Liverpool, the U.S. Ship "Kilby" bound for Boston took another group to that port; then the ship "Antarctic" arrived and took the remaining passengers. It was one of the worst shipwrecks in the 1800's. There was no wireless that had been invented. Jacob was married in 1850 Newport, Rhode Island Dorothea Sauer (1839-1917), she was a naturalized citizen in 1853. The Dubacks the following April went overland first the Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. They traveled via train, boat and finally got to San Francisco. Jacob was in the Army for 10 years and fought in the Rogue River Indian Wars. In 1858 Jacob Duback came to Ft. Vancouver and they

finally bought a farm of 517 acres in the Mill Plain area of Camas, Washington where he raised prunes which were so popular in Germany among other fruit trees. Jacob was school director for nine years. Parent were named *Fruits Dubuque* (originally TU Bah) and *Catherine Burnished both were born in Badmen Badmen, Germany*. Ref: #1, #3, #6 (1870, 1871, 1880, 1900 Census).

### **DUBACK, DOROTHEA**

b. 26 Feb 1839 Worssburg, Barvaria, Germany, d. 27 Oct 1917 of heart failure, age 78y 8m 1d. Int. 29 Oct 1917 in SE 49 Line 1 (has marker "Mother At Rest". (SELF). She was the widow of Jacob Duback (1822-1904), a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1853, housewife, she had 12 children: (1) Francis/Frank (1856-1924 Oregon) married Hulda Homes - divorced; (2) Frederick Vincent (1858-1934 California) married Amanda Elizabeth Leeper -they are buried in Park Hill Cemetery; (3) Charles Peter (1860-1925 Washington Territory); (4) May Elizabeth (1862-1932 Washington Territory) married (a) Capt. Lester A. Bailey (b) ( ? ) buried in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. (5) May Dorothea (1864-1938 Washington Territory) married Joseph N. Bybee buried at Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum, Portland, Oregon; (6) Ida Jane (1866-1931 Washington Territory) married Matthew Steele buried at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Oregon; (7) John Nicholas/Nick (1868-1923 Washington Territory) married Martha Violet McKendry buried at Park Hill Cemetery; (8) Joseph "Henry" (1870-1946 Washington Territory) married Cora Maud Hitchcock buried at Park Hill Cemetery; (9) Julia (1872-1941 Washington Territory) married John A. Brown buried at Park Hill Cemetery; (10) Dr. Jacob D. Duback (optometry) (1874 Washington Territory-?) retired to Salem, Oregon) married Della Stone; (11) Robert Edwin "Ed" (1877-1951) married (a) Mary Elizabeth Young (1880-1925 Washington Territory), (b) married Sylvia ( ) divorced; (c) Bernice G. divorced; buried at Park Hill Cemetery; and (12) Ray Duback (1881-1950 Washington Territory) married Clara Etta Fradenburg buried at Park Hill Cemetery. The Jacob Duback's had many grandchildren, great grandchildren Etc. Dorothea's parents were *Jacob and Mary Ann Sauer both born in Germany*. Ref: #3, #6 (1870, 1871, 1880, 1900 Census).

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**DUBACK, FRANCIS "FRANK" JACOB**

b. 16 Apr 1856 Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon, d. 30 Dec 1924 of cancer of the liver at Astoria, Oregon, age 68y 8m 24d. Int. 2 Jan 1925 in SE 49-4 Line 1. He married Hulda Holmes - divorced (she was the daughter of Charles B. Holmes and Lydia Pitner. She married (2) Arthur B. Wilson). Frank was a barber, spent most of his life as a steamboat man on the Columbia River, lived at Astoria and Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon. The doctor was not listed. Funeral 2 Jan 1924 2 PM at KNAPP CHAPEL with Reverend Charles Baskerville. Ordered and charged to brother, Dr. J.A. Duback of 644 Elliott St., Portland, Oregon. Parents were *Jacob D. Duback (1822-1904) and Dorothea Sauer (1839-1917) both born in Germany*. Ref: #3 & #6 (1870, 1871, 1880

Census).

**CLOUGH, IVA JULIA**

b. Nov 1893, d. 19 Dec 1953 of heart failure at Yakama Washington, age 61y 1m. Int. 23 Dec in SE 49-1 Line 1. (JACOB DUBACK) [VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL]. Married (1) Cromwell V. Danforth, married (2) Harold Clough. Parents were *John Nicholas "Nick" Duback (1868-1929) ran a store at Fisher and Martha Violet McKendry (1873-1923)* Ref: #2, #3 & #6 (1900 Census).

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## **EXPERT ADVICE: AFRICAN-AMERICAN BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS**

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Besides parents' names, death certificates may furnish additional information about the deceased: birth date and place, occupation, marital status, surviving spouse's name, cause of death and burial information.

If you gather birth and death certificates for all the siblings of a family, you may be able to:

- \* collect more evidence on the parents' names, birthplaces or birth dates, especially if their births weren't recorded
- \* confirm or correct family tradition on the siblings' names, birth order and vital statistics
- \* determine whether or when the family moved
- \* learn about cemeteries where family members were buried, especially family cemeteries, and funeral homes where more information may be on file
- \* gather medical history on causes of death

Genealogists need to be cautious in using vital records. Here are some things to keep in mind when using these records for research:

- \* The informant may not have been a family member or may not have been well-informed.
- \* Birth information on a death certificate is secondhand information and thus may not be accurate.
- \* Some clerks made typographical or handwritten errors.
- \* On most death certificates, the death date is correct.

Discrepancies sometimes occur when the person died around midnight, and others present did not check the time or estimated differently about which side of midnight the person died.

- \* The person's reported age at death may not match the birth date.

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## **CLUES for Primary Sources.** – Values to be found on your library shelves. Some help from your periodical committee

With this new and continuing article we hope to bring you some CLUES and AIDS to utilizing the periodicals that we hold on our shelves at the CCGS Library. Also to familiarize you with societies in our area that hold periodicals that we do not have who are within Washington and Oregon. These sources that we will bring to you are not totally primary in all cases, but can lead you to finding those of primary quality. (Primary source being the actual document.)

Locality entries in periodicals will feature some of the following;

- Biographies
- Cemetery records
- Census extractions
- Church records
- Vital records – {marriage, death, birth, divorce}
- Court records
- Land patents, deeds, plat maps, etc.
- School records
- Local military records
- Voting records
- Bible records
- Journals/Diaries
- Manuscripts
- Old family letters
- Newspaper abstracts
- Immigration-ship records
- Etc.

As an example let's take a look at the "**Douglas County Pioneer**" periodical, from Douglas county Oregon. We will use for this their September 2002, volume 16, number 3 issue. Some of the contents for this issue show;

- Land Patents Vol.1
- Mrs. S. R. Lane Biography
- S. R. Lane Biography
- Death Inquests Index 1862-1972
- Martindale Cemetery
- 1903-1915 Death Register

This issue also contains a section showing the surnames that their members are researching. Most periodicals have available a section where you as a researcher may place a query to your surnames within that locality.

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Another example we found in preparing this article was located in the “Yakima Valley Genealogical Society” – March 1995, Vol. 27, No. 1 issue;

The index for this issue shows articles as follows;

Cover Story (Land Records)

WILEY Family by James WILEY

Bible Records

Street Names by Jack LINES

Pioneer Index by Alice WALKER

Ahnentafel by Rosemary FARISD – DALRYMPLE

Kittitas County Localizer – Newspaper extracts

Kittitas County School Records

(Other articles are within this issue, but we only listed some of the above to show you an example)

School Records – Kittitas County, Washington – District #24, 1901

Census of Children between the ages of five and twenty-one years, residing in School District No. 24,

Kittitas County, Washington, on the first day of June, 1901

*In this listing a person would find some very useful items – Parent or guardian name, student(s) name, student(s) age, student(s) sex, and lastly another great find would be the town/village where they lived.*

In choosing a third example we found the following very interesting periodical with what one could consider a “goldmine” of information for a researcher.

From Midland Texas and their periodical “**The Thorny Trial**” – XXIX Nos. 1 and 2 Fall 2000/Spring 2001 we found they had included a family photo (see copy at end of this article) from 1903. Included within this article is listed “Three Generations of Herman Garrett Descendants. So what is so unusual you ask. From this article you will find families listed for not just Midland Texas, but Sacramento Co. California; Tennessee; Yuba City California; Lompoc California; El Pasco Texas; Liverpool England; Warren Ohio; and others. This society in publishing their members and non-members material has a specific request that it must carry fully documented information.

Index for this periodical is;

Herman GARRETT (First Permanent Settler of Midland)

Picture Postcards

Believe it or Not

Midland Memories

A.L. “Bud” LINDSEY

Dollie BALLENGER

Wibur YEAGER Jr.

Alma HEARD

Walter E. LACKEY

Dilly and Shorty NANCE



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Newnie W. ELLIS Jr.

Gene E. FARRIS

Generation Charts

Surname Index

Each of us individually belong to genealogy societies other than CCGS for one very important feature. That being to receive their periodical to that locality, a useful tool in finding our ancestors. The writer personally is a member of the Lake County Illinois Genealogy Society wherein they also feature extracts from periodical received at their library. We will try in the future to give you some hints found in periodicals also, [another valued item to be found in these great publications].

In a future article we will give you an in-depth explanation on the use of the CD in our libraries called PERSI. This will aid you in searching for an article relative to your ancestral researching. If you wish to sample the value of the PERSI CD we suggest that you search on the last know locality even if your surname does not appear. Because not all surnames were cataloged when PERSI was produced. Also in the "REFERENCE" section of our books we have (8) PERSI Index books which you might find easier to use than the CD.

They are cataloged as DD 929.1, and are small sized books.

If you know the state where you have an interest, our periodicals are shelved by locality at the present time. Most periodicals are indexed by the surnames in the back of the periodical. And there is almost always a table of content on the front Cover or on the first page or two. Following is how the periodicals are shelved, so you can better use them.

At the beginning of each section of periodicals, there are loose-leaf Binders which contain the latest periodicals. These binders are kept on the shelf until there is a complete volume. Some are kept until they are thick enough to bind. These periodicals do not have a check-out card and are not to be checked out.

We have the following sections of Periodicals;

Family History Magazine, The National Genealogical Society, The Family Chronicles, Foreign, Religion

(Mennonites, etc.), are all at the beginning of the periodicals section in the library.

The next group of periodicals is for States.

Start by going to the state.

Then the city (where periodical is published)

Then the name of the periodical

The year the periodical is published

The volume number

The issue number

The last group of periodicals are for the Surnames.

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If you are a member of the Clark County Genealogical Society you may place queries in our Trailbreakers issues for free. These queries do not have to be relative to the local area. Our periodical is exchanged currently where members of those 179 societies might find you!

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(picture from the Midland Texas **'The Thorny Trail'**)

## **Tame Those Heaps And Piles - Or, How to Spend Your Summer Holiday.**

By Connie Lenzen, CGRS\*

Genealogists find that they are the recipients of family "treasures" that look like rubbish to the ordinary person. However, genealogists are a different type of person. They see beauty in an old "baby book" or a dog-eared diary. Aging photos can bring tears to their eyes. (The tears are of sorrow if the photo is unlabelled.)

Few genealogists are like my friend who has tidy file cabinets with each family in their proper folder. She doesn't even have dust on her furniture! Most of the genealogists that I know use the heaps and piles filing system. Square corners are seldom seen in the genealogist's office area.

When I started teaching school, back in the 1960s, we learned that teachers were packrats. They never threw anything away. Genealogists are like that, too. "More" is definitely better.

However, there comes a time when the mass of paper reaches the point where something has to be done. There comes a time when even the most unorganized person realizes they have to sort through the mess, to organize it, and to preserve the materials so another generation can enjoy them. Actually, the best time to organize is when a person is just starting to do the family history, but few of us heed this advice.

### **There are certain basic givens:**

Letters and diaries and photos tell about the family history and the times and places where the family lived. It is the best kind of history; it is real. It should be preserved for the children, the grandchildren, and all the rest of the family. (That means it is OK to not throw these out.)

As you organize your research, you may start dreaming about writing a book to share with all of the family members. (Yes, you *will* want to publish the family history.)

There may be items that you think should be offered to a genealogical or historical society. (Good try. Mostly, societies only take good stuff, and they won't organize it for you. That means you are stuck with it.)

A simple and inexpensive way to organize begins with a collection of file folders and a box or a file cabinet. The file folders can be recycled ones, they can be manila file folders purchased on sale, or they can be archival quality folders. Two sources of archival quality materials are Gaylord (<http://www.Gaylord.com>) and Light Impressions. <http://www.lightimpressionsdirect.com/>

### **Pedigree charts**

Begin by preparing pedigree charts for your family. If you use a genealogy program, you can print out charts. If you don't have a program, you can purchase charts from the Clark County Genealogical Society or print out blank

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charts that are on a number of Internet sites. I like the charts at the Lethbridge and District Branch of the Alberta Genealogy Society, online at:  
<http://www.connect.ab.ca/~lgensoc/forms.htm>. You can fill in the names, dates, and places by hand. This pedigree chart is your outline map for the file folders.

Find your grandparents on the pedigree chart. Let's say your paternal grandparents are Charles Whosit and Lila (Titus) Whosit and your maternal grandparents are Joseph Thatsthem and Frances (Steele) Thatsthem.

One section of your file box will be for Charles Whosit, and his family and his ancestors. Create a file folder for this family.

One section of your file box will be for Lila (Titus) Whosit and her family and her ancestors. Create a file folder for this family.

One section of your file box will be for Joseph Thatsthem and his family and his ancestors. Create a file folder for this family.

One section of your file box will be for Frances (Steele) Thatsthem and her family and her ancestors. Create a file folder for this family.

Another section of the box will be for your parents and for you and your family. Create file folders for these families.

This is enough for one session. Organizing is hard work, and there is nothing like hard work to make an enjoyable hobby like genealogy seem undesirable.

#### **Next session:**

In each family folder, place the following:

Family group record of the family. If you are using a genealogy program, you can print out charts. If you are not using a genealogy program, you can purchase charts at the Clark County Genealogical Society. Also, there are a number of charts that you can find on the Internet. I like the charts at the Lethbridge and District Branch of the Alberta Genealogical Society.

Documents you have already gathered that belong with this family. On the back of each document, write where you found the document.

Notes that you have made.

If you did not date the notes, try to determine when and where they were made.

Family group records for the families of married children who are not your ancestors.

E-mails and letters about this family. Make sure they are dated. .

Letters written by the person. Open and flatten them. Folds in paper are potential tear sites.

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Newspaper clippings. The acid in newspaper will destroy other paper that is around it. There are ways of de-acidifying newspapers, but the easiest method is to photocopy them. If you really want to keep the newspaper, slip it into a plastic sleeve.

People puzzle over where to place birth certificates and other records that have information on more than one person. Should they go in the individual's folder, or should they go in their parent's folder. Make a photocopy and place them in both files.

As you progress through the sorting, you will probably find that you have materials that don't fit into family files. For instance, where do you put information about the locality or information about historical happenings? Well, make a new file and put it near the family.

If you have material on ancestors beyond your grandparents, create file folders for each family group and insert the materials in the files.

### **Preserving photos and documents**

Some of the documents may be too precious to place in the folders. These family artifacts deserve special treatment. There are a number of websites with information on preserving documents. The Library of Congress has instructions on preserving works on paper: manuscripts, drawings, prints, posters, maps, and documents. They start with guidelines for humidity, temperature, and lighting. <http://lcweb.loc.gov/preserv/care/paper.html>

For instance, they tell you on this Internet site that most paper items are susceptible to damage from ultraviolet and visible light. When I read that, I understood why an old photograph that I had on the hallway wall was fading. I took it down and scanned it. With PhotoShop, I was able to restore most of the photo. I now have the scanned photo sitting on the wall, and the original is in a box in a dry, cool, dark place.

### **Hope for the Future**

Now that you have organized yourself (stuffed the documents into files), let's add a couple of strategies that will help you avoid a future mess.

### **Research Logs**

Do you use a research log? This is a paper where you list the documents you read and jot down what you find. Any genealogist who has been at this hobby for more than a year can tell you they forget the records they searched. A research log is your memory aid. You can print out a dandy research log from the LDS website, online at: [http://www.lds.org/images/howdoibeg/Research\\_Log.html](http://www.lds.org/images/howdoibeg/Research_Log.html)

### **Document Your Sources**

In the thrill of new discoveries and additional generations, many family historians overlook the importance of documenting what they have found. When they need to tell someone where the record is located, or when they want to find the second page, the one they forgot to photocopy, or when they want to put the information into a family book, they realize they have to go back and re-do their research. This costs a lot in terms of money and time.

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Successful family historians begin with what they know and work backward in time to the unknown. As work begins on a line, information piles up from censuses, county histories, the memories of relatives, printed genealogies, and many other sources. Each of those "clues" is important for the researcher to document.

Write down the title, author and publisher of the document, the volume and page where it was found, the date it was made, and the name of the library. The best guide to citing your sources is Elizabeth Shown Mills' *<Evidence! Citations & Analysis for the Family Historian>*. Most bookstores carry her book.

### More information:

For more information on organizing and preserving your genealogy, try these links:

The Organization section on CyndisList;  
<http://www.cyndisList.com/organize.htm>

The Preservation section on CyndisList;  
<http://www.cyndislist.com/preservation.htm>

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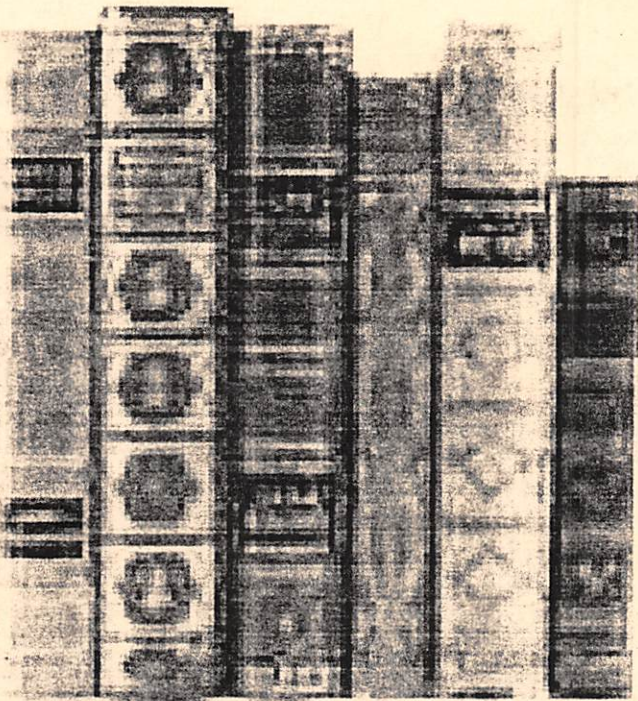
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