



NewsLetter

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10 MAY Program

Photo Restoration. Ian Mowry, a mostly retired photo expert from Sweet Home, will demonstrate and speak on Photograph Restoration and Preservation. The program will include a variety of different subjects. Mostly on photo restoration, repair, and the preservation and long term storage of old family photos, what can and cannot be repaired and how it's done. He will also try to answer any questions people may have—like what kind of digital camera should I buy, how many mega pixels should it be, rechargeable batteries or not? Should I buy special ink for my printer so my pictures will last? The length of Ian's presentation is limited only by the questions that come in.

Genealogy Seminar At Sea

Fly Away Travel is now taking reservations for the 2008 Genealogy Seminar at Sea, October 25 to November 1. The seminar at sea will be hosted on board Royal Caribbean's brand new, unparalleled, Liberty of the Seas, which will be sailing to the warm Eastern Caribbean islands of Puerto Rico, St Maarten & Royal Caribbean's private paradise of Labadee.

This Seminar at Sea stands to be the best of the best in terms of its stunning array of some of the most sought after speakers in the Genealogy community today:

~ John Phillip Colletta
~ Donna M Moughty
~ Paula Stuart-Warren

~ Laura G Prescott
~ Stephen J Danko
~ Paul Milner

~ George G Morgan
~ Paul Milner

Passengers will have the opportunity to learn the latest and greatest techniques in areas such as: methodology, writing and publishing, internet research, problem solving and geographic areas around the world. Guest's will have the opportunity to choose up to 15 lectures that will take place in Liberty of the Seas four state of the art conference centers over a period of three days during the seven day cruise. The authored speakers will be featured for book sales and autographs during a special group activity.

Check out our exciting all-star line-up of topics for this event at www.GenealogyCruises.com

The cost of experiencing this week long seminar/vacation begins at just \$864 per person, including all port taxes and seminar fees. Traveling companions not attending the lectures qualify for a rate reduction, as well as the 3rd & 4th passengers sharing one cabin. (Ask for details)

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Upcoming Genealogical Events

- **May 9-10, 2008** - *The Washington State Genealogical Society will hold their 2008 Annual Conference and Business Meeting in Mt. Vernon, WA, hosted by the Shagit Valley Genealogical Society. The featured speaker will be Sandra Hargreaves Luebking. Both Societies have a googleable website you can check for details. Mark your calendars now, don't miss this. For registration information, go to: <http://www.rppptsweb.com/~wasgsflyer.pdf> from Tri-City Genealogical Society Bulletin Volume 48,, Issue 1, March 2008.*
- **July 19, 2008** - *Oregon Statewide Biannual Genealogy Conference. Lane Community College, Center for Meeting and Learning, 4008 E. 30th Ave., Eugene, OR 97405. For program information e-mail geo2008conference@yahoo.com*

GFO Parking Permission

Colleagues: This is to notify you that today I've received from Redside Development, our landlord, official confirmation that GFO members and visitors may park in non-GFO slots anywhere in the parking lot after 5:00 p.m. weekdays and anytime Saturdays and Sundays. A copy of the permission message will be filed with the lease. Those of you who have special interest groups may wish to confirm this with your members. I will also post a notification at the reception desk. 4/25/08

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Submitted by Emily Aulcino

Memorial Day Ceremony

There will be a Memorial Day Ceremony at Crystal Lake Cemetery at 10:00 am. American Legion Post 11 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 640. Following the ceremony, interpretation of newly discovered Civil War era interments.

Books published by Benton County Genealogical Society are always available for purchase at the society library after each meeting, and every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 PM. They are also available at the Benton County Historical Museum, during their normal hours.

The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe



Upcoming Programs

14 June 2008 - - Genealogy Methods 2008—followed by **Potluck Picnic**

It is planned to have a show and tell session with our helpful web sites, books, and methods. The idea being to present a BCGS handout *Genealogy Methods 2008*, a draft will be passed out with the idea we can expand and improve on it. Help—get your ideas together.

13 September 2008 - Show 'N' Tell

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News From the Library

Sandra Potter, co-Library

Number	Category	Author	Title
2571	New Eng	Spear	Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John, Vol. 27 (Pt. 3); Green PB; Gift of Damaris Reynolds
2572	VT	Maunsell et al.	Gazetteer of Vermont Heritage; PB; Gift of Damaris Reynolds
2573	CA	Benemann	A Year of Mud & Gold: San Francisco in letters & diaries, 1849-50; Red PB; Gift of Damaris Reynolds
2574	TX	Gesick	Under the Live Oak Tree: a history of Seguin; Gray PB; Gift of Damaris Reynolds
2575	NewEng-CD	FTM	English Origins of New England Families (1500-1800s)
2576	FH	Winthurst	Hutchinson Chronicles; Blue HB

It's time to inventory the library collection is coming up again, planned for June 24 and 25. Help on either day would be much appreciated. Please call Sandy Potter (753-2709) or email at sanjohn@proaxis.com if you can spare a few hours to help with this activity.

Moving and re-locating books in the library is about 95% completed. All books about foreign countries are now inside the library, all HT and REF are on the "dining room" shelves, and all FH are on the book truck.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

A new [flyer](#) for group workshops at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in Seattle. We hope you will consider a trip to the archives for a unique opportunity to participate in a more focused approach to genealogical research. In the process, your group will leave our facility with a better understanding of the organization of NARA records, as well as having had the opportunity to explore our vast resources, some of which they may never have considered.

If you are interested in scheduling workshop sessions for one or multiple days, please contact me at 206-336-5151 or carol.buswell@nara.gov for available dates and times.

Our other current public workshops and lecture series events will be posted periodically at <http://www.archives.gov/pacific-alaska/seattle/public/workshops.html>

Thank you, Carol Buswell, Education Specialist

*****The flyer is posted on the library door bulletin board.*****

Deep Clade Test

Family Tree DNA is pleased to announce that all Deep Clade test options have been updated according to the 2008 Y-Chromosome Phylogenetic Tree.

New SNPs and haplogroup branches have been discovered and published, which have now been integrated into the Deep Clade testing panels. Customers who are currently waiting for Deep Clade test results will automatically be upgraded to the new testing panels at no additional fee. Participants who previously ordered Deep Clade tests and for whom some new SNPs may be informative will be offered a Deep Clade test extension, as applicable. The new Deep Clade testing system is designed to determine a participant's placement on the haplogroup tree. The test begins with their predicted haplogroup and tests whatever SNPs are necessary in order to determine their haplogroup assignment on the tree. Results of all SNPs tested are reported to the customer as they are completed.

Deep Clade tests are available for haplogroups E1b1b, G, I, J, and R (includes R1a, R1b, and integrates the U series SNPs within R1b).

Participants can order the haplogroup tests and upgrade from the Haplogroup section of their personal page. Learn more about the Deep Clade tests, upgrade options, and prices that Family Tree DNA offers.

Family Tree DNA

Finding Your Results from SMGF

President Bill Gleaves has been asking at our meetings if anyone has gotten their results back from Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation. The first point is that they will NEVER send you your results. The Free Sample Analysis that they do does not come with any benefits or services. SMGF does allow us to look at their wonderful collected database of DNA analyses and pedigrees, but it is up to you to use that database to determine if they have completed some or all of the work on your sample. You can access their database by going to www.smgf.org, clicking on "the database", then "Y -Chromosome Database" or "Mitochondrial Database" then "Search the Database". At the search you enter either your family surname for the Y-chromosome or the maiden name of a maternal line (mother's mother's, mother) ancestress who was born over 100 years ago. Do this with a limited number of differences (either none, one, or two at most) indicated in the check boxes that you will see there. You will then get a list of people who fit your criterion. If the name you are searching for is a common one like Smith or Jones you may have to search for several pages to find the people who fit your family. If possible, choose an uncommon name rather than a common one. There is a little pedigree symbol at the left of each DNA sequence which you can click and get a pedigree which should tell you if you have the right family. If you fail to find anything the first time you do this, remember to make a bookmark for the search page so that you can do this quickly on subsequent occasions.

If you are unable to search for these databases because you do not have a computer, please let me know and I will look for you.

When we start to get results back, I will work with people either individually or in a group setting.

If all this seem like too much work and you are willing to spend \$19.50 you can use the networking site GeneTree mentioned below. They will check at SMGF for your results and send out an announcement to you with an analysis of your exact mitochondrial DNA results (perhaps later they will do the same thing for Y-chromosome DNA). This again assumes that you have computer access.

SMGF and GeneTree Announces Exciting New Offer! "SMGF has not been able to provide individual DNA results back to study participants," said Dr. Scott Woodward, Executive Director of SMGF. "The collaboration with GeneTree allows us to return results in a compelling, confidential way and we're pleased to be able to offer this exceptional opportunity. Many SMGF participants have expressed the desire to make greater family connections and collaborate on family history research using DNA tools; SMGF's arrangement with GeneTree enables this."

From GeneTree: GeneTree and the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation have teamed up to unlock your Mitochondrial (mtDNA) results. MtDNA follows the contributor's maternal line going back into deep ancestry.

SMGF is the world leader in DNA research with direct application to genealogy. It's work compliments other studies that focus on the "deep ancestry" of humankind. Now they are offering you the opportunity to receive your personal results and use the tools offered at GeneTree to understand how it all applies to your ancestral research.

Through this special offer you will receive your mtDNA results and learn more about your haplogroup and utilize DNA discovery tools to find genetic maternal line cousins.

Thank you for making your contribution to SMGF and the building of the world's largest genetic genealogical comparison database. If you have contributed your DNA & pedigree to SMGF by December 31st, 2007 you may be able to unlock your mtDNA results through a simple 2-step process including a processing fee of only \$19.50. This offer is only available to individuals 18 years of age and older. To follow up on this go to: http://www.genetree.com/dna/unlock_smgf

Membership Dues

It was suggested and discussed to raise the dues for members who prefer to receive the newsletter by mail. It was decided this was not a good idea. The board wishes to see how the members feel about a suggested \$2 or \$5 voluntary donation in addition to the dues for mail delivery but continue sending it to those who request it no matter the donation. Our cost is about \$7-8 per year per mailed newsletter, increasing with postage and copying cost increases, with maybe another \$4 added for exchanged and free copies.

Insurance

The value of our library has been estimated as high as \$100,000. The Museum carries insurance on the building but not on our contents. We've come up with a quote of \$500 per year for damage insurance (not the whole 100K). The board doesn't feel the library has this much intrinsic value to us where our members would want to pay another \$5 per year—it is more than our book budget the board is looking for suggestions, comments, or ideas.

Program Review

By David Kribs, Program Chairman

12 April 2008 - Researching Immigration and Naturalization with John Thomas. John hooked up with the Pioneer WiFi (Wireless internet connection) using Leila Crawford's computer giving us a wall size full screen projection. A good place to start is the 1900-30 census records as a column was included showing the year of immigration etc. Cyndi's List has 17 pages under *Immigration and Ship Passenger Lists Research Guide*. Some other sites: Ancestry.com a paid site (Ancestry is available for no charge at the FHC, Philomath, and Corvallis Libraries), EllisIsland.com, CastleGarden.org, Archives.gov, Rootsweb.com, Olivetreegenealogy.com, and look at Canada crossings as many came straight through Canada.

International Society of Genetic Genealogy 2008 ISOGG Y-DNA Haplogroup Tree

MAY 04, 2008 - The 2008 version of the ISOGG Y-DNA Haplogroup Tree is now available online: <http://www.isogg.org/tree/>

New to the tree is a haplogroup conversion table which is downloadable in MS Word. If you do not have MS Word/MS Office, you can download openoffice.org for a compatible word processing program. Appreciation goes to Richard Kenyon and Charles Moore for their work on compiling this table.

Thanks to Alice Fairhurst and the entire ISOGG Tree Team for all of their hard work and dedication. Added thanks for consultation goes to Jim Wilson, Dennis Garvey, Ken Nordtvedt, and Natalie Myres on various haplogroups. Additional appreciation to Charles Moore (Hg D) and Vincent Vizachero (Hg R) for joining the Content Team Experts.

- The International Society of Genetic Genealogy - ISOGG

Queries

I have been able to answer most of his requests for obituaries except for the children who died outside of Benton County. He wanted Linn County obits for **John Lorin COWGILL** d. 11 Sep 1968 and **Josephine M. Shaver COWGILL** d. 19 Mar 1970 and the two mentioned in the quote below.

"The **William** and **Caroline** that I originally requested also had a son named **William Chambers COWGILL, Jr.** I don't know if you would have any record of his death because I think he died in Portland. The son (**William**) died 10 Feb 1966 and his wife (**Mabel Louise COWGILL**) died 17 Aug 1972. My information shows this William dying in Multnomah County and Mabel dying in Washington County."

Anyone having knowledge about the Cowgills or access to any of the information requested can write him directly with it.

Paul North

Passages

Bonnie Joy Read, a longtime BCGS and Board member, passed away on February 1, 2008. Due to her failing health, she had been unable to attend meetings in recent years. She contributed a lot to our Society and will be greatly missed.

GCO Rep-Time to Update Your Events

We now have a new Newsletter editor, Dawn Carlyle from Eugene. She isn't ready for information

BUT

Peggy Baldwin has started a Blog for us. I will start by getting her the information and when Dawn is ready I will also share with her. If you'd like to see what she has and then see what we get posted go to

<http://gcogen.blogspot.com/>><http://gcogen.blogspot.com/>

I need whatever is happening in the next couple of months (or farther if you all ready have that information). Please give me a contact person or I will use the one I have. Then I need when, where, and some ideas on what the event is about--the more the merrier. I may not always use the full amount but I will understand it better and not have to 'hound' you as much. If you've had an article written up in the paper, please send that, plus date and name of paper.

If you know of a new project in your area that would be interesting to historical and genealogical groups please let me know--I 'd like the contact person and email or phone number.

I am very excited that we shall have two instead of just one place for others to see what we are doing in our areas.

Colleen Cook

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King Folk Reunion

Saturday, June 21, 2008

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The morning session is a workshop. Please bring King family material to share. Pictures are especially wanted and may be scanned to our CD. (See info. in newsletter) Perhaps you will discover a new relative, or be able to assist someone else with their research. A copy machine will be available to use free of charge. Coffee and donuts are provided.

Potluck Lunch at Noon

Please bring a main dish and one other item of your choice (desert, salad, or munchies). Bring your own table service. Coffee, soda pop, and boiled water will be provided. There is refrigeration and a stove in the kitchen.

Business Meeting at 1:30 pm

For more information contact Vice-President Earle Greig, egreig@pioneer.net or call 541-754-0053 or Secretary, Patricia Plunkett Holler at: Lightandtruth@msn.com

Do you want to be the best genealogist you can be?

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Success in your genealogical research and finding those elusive ancestors depends on your knowledge of where to find records, how to expand your research techniques, and how to evaluate and analyze the records you find. An important part of NGS' mission is providing genealogists with the tools needed to do accurate, quality research. At the forefront of our educational offerings is the NGS Conference in the States and Family History Fair, 14-17 May, 2008. **xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarttags/Kansas City, Missouri**. The program will include more than 150 lectures and workshops and more than 100 exhibitors. No matter what your level in family history research – beginner, intermediate or professional – we have something on the conference program for you.

Go to: <http://www.eshow2000.com/ngs/>><http://www.eshow2000.com/ngs/> for a full list of conference lectures and further information on the conference.

To download a PDF brochure go to:

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/2008NGSRegistrationbrochure.pdf>

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Questions? – contact Jeanne Lund at

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Mark Your Calendars: **2008 NGS Conference and Family History Fair, 14 - 17 May, Kansas City, MO**

<http://www.eshow2000.com/ngs/2008>><http://www.eshow2000.com/ngs/2008>

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Photo Restoration Work

I'd like to ask for a moment of your time to introduce myself, and my services. I do restoration work on old images. I do everything from relatively simple fading correction, up to pixel-by-pixel repair of severely damaged images.

In your work for the society, you may from time to time find yourself in need of a competent image archivist. And of course, people come to your society to do research, and to learn from your events, people who would love to find an caring and responsible person to help them preserve their irreplaceable family photos. I would be so pleased if you'd pass on my web site to them as a resource they might find worthwhile. I'd also be happy to write something for a newsletter, if you have a photo restoration topic you'd like to suggest.

It is easy for us to take photography for granted because we have all grown up with it, but the truth is our photographic heritage is fragile & impermanent, and needs aggressive stewardship if we are to hold on to the bits of captured light that tell of life in past centuries.

I encourage you to visit my site at <<http://familyalbumarchiving.com/>><http://familyalbumarchiving.com/>. Click on the "before & after" link in the menu bar at the top of your screen. Take a look at some of the work I've done and then you'll have a better idea of whether my services would be a good fit for your needs.

Please do keep my information on file. You never know when you might need it. I have years of experience in working with corporate clients, & I hope that one day I will be able to provide you, too, with work done right, when you need it.

Susan Miller
206.383.7217

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Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming **Board** meetings are:
2 June for the 14 June meeting. Cookies — David Kribs

Membership Information

Contact information removed for security reasons.

**Dues are \$12.00 single and \$15.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.
Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/> Board minutes are posted here.**

More Member Info.

Our meetings are held on the **second Saturday, September through June**, in the NE Dining Hall of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath Blvd. Business meeting is at 10:00 AM with the program at 11:00 AM.
Our Library, in the museum annex, will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 PM and after meetings on Saturdays. Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group will not meet on a regular basis until further notice. If you have specific questions about research in Canada, or if you would like to look through my resources, please contact me at: 752-2243; e-mail: sprawlinson@proaxis.com. Thank You. **Pat Rawlinson**

Odds and Ends

Our number at the OSU Thrift Shop on Second Street in Corvallis is **492**. Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Leila Crawford is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

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