

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

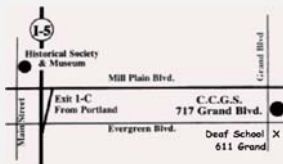
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Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

Tues, Wed & Thurs:

Noon to 6 pm

Friday

10 am to 3 pm

Saturday

2nd & 3rd Saturdays only

10 am to 3 pm

How to get here:

From I-5, take the Mill Plain exit, go east about 1 ½ miles to Grand Blvd and turn south. We are in the strip mall on the east side, north of Evergreen.



No General Meeting in December

Dear Santa

This year my fondest wish for Christmas is to add to the well-being of the Clark County Genealogical Society with willing people to fill some of the volunteer positions that are currently vacant or soon to be vacant. We have some great volunteers and I really appreciate the effort they have put forth, but there some jobs that simply can't get done without the help of additional volunteers. Many of these positions only take a few hours of volunteer time per month, and a side benefit is getting to know some of the other volunteers. Also, Santa, if my list does not include a job that a volunteer thinks they can do for the good of the society, we will gladly see how we can make it work for both of us. The society will be celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2007 and I am hoping it will continue to grow for another 35 years, with the help of our members.

President – in training for July 2007
Facility Director
Program Director
Print Director
Audit Chairman
Volunteer Director
Seminar Chairman
Special Events Chairman
Nominating Committee Member
Window Display Director

Recording Treasurer
Library Director/Assistant
Publicity/Public Relations Chairman
Ways & Means Director
Budget Chairman
Audio-Visual Equipment Director
Speakers' Bureau Director
Workshop Director
Janitor

There is no general meeting in December so I'm wishing you all a wonderful holiday and a great new year.
Diana

A big thank you and welcome to our new Sunshine Chairman, Verneice Adams. Mail requests for cards or notes to be sent to Verneice at vadams234@gorge.net.

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Our condolences to Mary Katschke on the Nov 5th death of her mom, Mary DeHass Jennings of Vancouver. Her final resting place is the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

FIRST THURSDAY UNFOCUSED GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

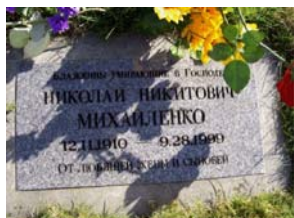
CCGS members are invited to attend the first meeting of this group 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7. The idea of this group is to provide a forum for people to talk about their genealogical research and to share research ideas with each other. It is intended to be very informal. There will be no prepared agenda. Until we see how the group goes, we will meet in the library, not the annex. The first Thursday of the month is Larry Dean's regular day as librarian, so barring unforeseen circumstances he will be there to moderate the group's discussions. Hopefully the group will eventually have a mix of semi-experts and beginners to help each other with their genealogical research.

Research and Preservation Workshop

January 16, 2007, 10 to 4pm, we will have a cut-and-paste party. Boxes of old periodicals are piled up in the storeroom of CCGS awaiting the important information to be pulled out. In January, the CCGS Research and Preservation team will tackle this project by taking the periodicals apart and saving the printed Birth, Death, Marriage, Census, Cemeteries, Land, Probate or Funeral, Surname (Family Histories) sections to be put in the Vertical Files here at CCGS. This is something that you can help with. It takes back-to-kinder-garten skills and will be a lot of fun. Computer skills are not required. Come join us with this project. The Vitals Records are always in need of help. And they keep growing. Come help us organize those obits, births, and marriages or current reports. We have lots to do and many hands make the work light!

Clark County Cemeteries Project

Patricia McKee Bauer



One of our Research & Preservation projects is that of having a web page for each cemetery in Clark County. We are trying to post photos of every gravestone in each of these cemeteries plus burial records. The Brush Prairie Cemetery has been adopted by CCGS member Richard Engstrom. The photos are finished now and we're trying to have the names on five of the stones translated to English for posting. We're unable to post the Russian (?) engraving from the stone here but you can see the photos on the Brush Prairie Cemetery web page at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waciacem/BrushPrairie/p40.htm> Three of the stones are pictured above. We were able to translate one stone, thanks to Social Security records but the rest are a puzzle. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please send an e-mail to our webmaster at apmb@pacifier.com

Thanks to CCGS member Jim Cochran of Santa Rosa, CA for taking over the preparing for posting of the obituaries for Park Hill, Evergreen Memorial and St. James Acres Cemeteries. He welcomes any obits for these three cemeteries at his e-mail address of cougars@sonic.net. Include cemetery name, newspaper name and date published.

Greetings from the CC Legacy Users Group

Don Finel, Moderator

We have now met after our summer hiatus and enjoy being together again, working as a team on ways to use the many features of the Legacy genealogy program for computers. We continue to have great attendance at these meetings, the average being 20-25 of the approx. 50 members currently signed on. We have also begun posting the Tip Sheets created for the group on the CCGS website. From there, we can print them off in color, burn them to a CD for later referral, and also save CCGS some printing costs. These tips may be viewed by going to the Legacy page on the CCGS home website and clicking on the Tip Sheet Link. We have also posted a calendar of meetings for the coming year on this page, link at the top.

We meet the first Monday of each month, unless that is a holiday, from 10-noon in the Annex room at 717 Grand Blvd. Consider attending one of our meetings if you are looking for a good genealogy computer program to use or change to. Legacy offers a "free" version (a good price) that is fully functional and will record your genealogy material however you desire. It adapts to you, the user. A CD of the free program can be obtained at the CCGS library or we can give you one at a meeting. Legacy won't work on a Mac, but I do know of a very new program developed in Iceland that will work on a Mac or a PC and can give that information to you at a meeting.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LIBRARY

In order to keep our library open, we need people who would like to volunteer as a librarian for a 3, 5, or 6 hour shift. We require two people per shift. If you wish, you can work a permanent day and time, which is still flexible for your vacations, etc. We normally start new librarians out working with two other librarians until they feel comfortable working with just one. Due to health problems, moving to other states, etc., we have lost quite a few of our librarians. If you would like to come and meet a bunch of other great people; work with them, eat with them, laugh with them - than by all means volunteer to be a librarian. You can work on your own genealogy while there if we do not have any patrons. (We also have other volunteer jobs open if this does not interest you.) Contact Karen Frost, Library Scheduler at kfrost1@msn.com

Anyone interested ? (Contact Virginia Holter - cozean@pacifier.com)

Would anyone like my several years of the quarterlies Cercle Genealogique de Languedoc? These are all in French, and cover mostly the south of France, but there is information about other French areas too. Headquarters for this is Toulouse. These are from the 1990s. They have articles as well as Questions et Reponses. Also, I have from England, a copy of the original handwritten shipload of French to Virginia of Huguenots, from the library at Oxford. Ship: Peter and Anthony , 1700, London to James River.

New on our library shelves

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen

Millbury Vital Records to 1850
Author: Millbury, MA

Lynn Vital Records, Vol. 1 to 1850
Author: Lynn, MA

Grafton, Mass. Vital Records to 1850
Author: Grafton, MA

Lincoln, Mass. Vital Records to 1850
Author: Lincoln, MA

Oxford, Mass Vital Records to 1850
Author: Oxford, MA

Seven Bells Did Ring
Author: Glenwood-Laurin Schools PTA
Donated by Glenwood Library

Ship Passenger Lists, National and New England
(1600-1825)
Author: Carl Boyer III

Listing of Inhabitants in 1778 Cumberland County, PA
Author: Aimee Appleby
Donated by Billie Jo Westby

Listing of Inhabitants in 1767 Berks County, PA
Author: SW PA Genealogical Services
Donated by Billie Jo Westby

Peace in the Valley, A Chronicle of Kimble County TX
Cemeteries
Author: Frederica Burt Wyatt
Donated by Pat Bauer

A Guide to Cemeteries in Kandiyohi County, MN
Author: Kandiyohi Co. Historical Society
Donated by Pat Bauer

A Guide to Graves in Kandiyohi County MN Cemeteries
Author: Kandiyohi Co. Historical Society
Donated by Pat Bauer

Remembering Three Families: the Williams, Wylies, and
Zimmermans
Author: Hal Zimmerman
Donated by Delores J. Burns

Portraits and Painters of the Governors of Indiana,
1800-1973
Author: Diane Gail Lazarus
Donated by the Estate of Jean Langowski

Cemetery Directory of Vernon County, Missouri
Author: Charles L. Bernard
Donated by Pat Bauer

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Check out our "What's New" section on the CCGS
web page for monthly additions.

One of the "greatest things since sliced bread" is the
link on our web page to a new tool called Tiny Url. It's at
www.tinyurl.com. If you have a long URL, just copy and
paste it into the link and it will shorten it quickly. Amazing
and it works!

The next Jewish Genealogy Society meeting will be
Wednesday, December 20, 7:30 pm, Ahavath Achim
Synagogue, 3225 SW Barbur Blvd, Portland, 503-694-5646
Sandra Shapiro. Speaker is Ron Arons.

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Secretary: Dorothy Wear

Treasurer: Alene Kempton-Gragg
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CCGS Meetings and Program

4 Dec Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am – noon
11 Dec CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon; All are welcome.
No General Meeting in December - Merry Christmas everyone!
20 Dec Deadline for Jan Newsletter; e-mail material to gskuech@pacifier.com, apmb@pacifier.com
23 Dec thru 1 Jan - Library closed for the Christmas & New Years holidays
1 Jan NO Legacy Family Tree Interest Group meeting because of holiday.
30 Sept - 7 Oct 2007 research trip to Salt Lake City

General Meetings will be usually held the fourth Tuesday of the month at CCGS Library Annex.
Morning meetings: Oct - Feb, 10 a.m. - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept., 7 - 9 p.m..
Usually no General Meeting is held in March (Spring Seminar), July, August, or December.

Notify Verneice Adams, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. vadams234@gorge.net or call our library and leave a message - 360-750-5688