

# CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## *Newsletter*

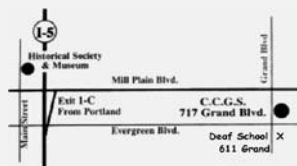
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**Hours of operation**  
Closed Sunday & Monday

**Tues, Wed & Thurs:**  
Noon to 6 pm

**Friday**  
10 am to 3 pm

**Saturday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

***General Meeting***  
**MONDAY, October 23, 2006**  
**10 am until noon**  
**CCGS Library Annex**  
**715 Grand Blvd.**

*This is a change of day for this month only  
due to our genealogy classes being held each Tuesday.*

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**Our speaker will be Susan Tussot of the Clark County  
Historical Museum.**

**She will be speaking on *Accessibility and Community  
Outreach at the Clark County Historical Museum***

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### ***Some interesting genealogical news***

See information about the **Connor-Bishop Historical Resource Center in Portland, OR** on Dick Eastman's site at:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2006/09/a\\_major\\_new\\_gen.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2006/09/a_major_new_gen.html)  
They do not have space yet and have applied for 501(c)3 status but have acquired a large collection for their future library.

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From the August 16 *Rootsweb Newsletter* - forwarded by **Don Finel**  
***WorldCat: Best Thing Since Sliced Bread***  
By Dale Talkington

For the kind of FUN hobby work that I do, Google and the brand-new beta *WorldCat* have become my most important aids to research. Google is easily accessed, but WorldCat's locations of 1.3 billion items in 10,000 libraries around the world previously have been available only through institutional access. It's become available to the public here and now. It's FREE and simple to use. Just type in a book name or author and it shows which library holds that book.  
<http://www.worldcat.org/> Try it -- you will like it!

## ***A note from the President***

**Diana Cruz**

I can't believe October is just days away. October 1<sup>st</sup> is when I get to go to Salt Lake City and have a full week of research time in the Family History Library. It is my first time and I have been gathering notes on specific items I want to see while there. I am sure there will be successes and failures for my first time there but also looking forward to getting to know the other CCGS members going on this trip. I will be with many experienced travelers to Salt Lake City so will learn a lot from them too.

We have started our Fall 2006 series of classes with 13 registrations and Maryalice Gordon has gotten them into the beginnings of family history research. As one of the instructors I am looking forward to sharing with them the tips and tricks and what can be found searching the census. The Education Committee will also be working on putting together some individual classes to offer later in the year. If you have a class that would be of interest to you, please let us know. Lethene Parks is our Education Chair and can be reached at 360-260-9369 or email [lethene@comncast.net](mailto:lethene@comncast.net). If you have a class that you would like to teach she would also like to hear from you. In the meantime I will be looking forward to seeing many of you at our next general meeting. Don't forget the change of date for that meeting in October to Monday the 23rd at 10:00 in the Annex. Until then I will be digging for more roots.

### ***Meeting of Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon***

**\*Speaker\*:** Steve Morse, speaking about Finding Jewish ancestral roots using his aids.

**\*When\*:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006

**\*Where\*:** Mittleman Jewish Community Center  
6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219; 503-452-3439  
in dance studio located to the left of the entry.

**Time:** 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Nadene Goldfoot Publicity Chairman

E-mail to: [goldfoot1@verizon.net](mailto:goldfoot1@verizon.net)

## ***New on our CCGS Library Shelves***

*Bedford County Pennsylvania Archives, vol. 1* Author: James Whisker Donated by the Estate of Jean Langowski

*Title: Surname Index to 43 Westmoreland County, PA Cemeteries, vol. 2* Author: Bob & Mary Closson Donated by Barbie Baker

*Mess: A Story of Devotion* Author: June DuBois Donated by the Estate of Jean Langowski

*150th Anniversary Souvenir; Old Home Week, Salem, NH August 14, 1900* Author: Program Committee Donated by Donna McCoy

*Delayed Birth Certificates of Pierce County, Washington* Author: Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society

*River View Cemetery Interments, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, Part 1* Author: Julie Kidd Donated by Pat Bauer

*River View Cemetery Interments, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, Part 2* Author: Julie Kidd Donated by Pat Bauer

*Settlers of Maryland, 1701-1730* Author: Peter Wilson Coldham Donated by Pat Crimmel

*Settlers of Maryland 1731-1750* Author: Peter Wilson Coldham Donated by Pat Crimmel

*Settlers of Maryland, 1751-1765* Author: Peter Wilson Coldham Donated by Pat Crimmel

*Settlers of Maryland, 1766-1783* Author: Peter Wilson Coldham Donated by Pat Crimmel

## Clark County Cemeteries

Patricia McKee Bauer, webmaster

Clark County Cemeteries, a web project by members of CCGS, is progressing nicely. The web page is located at [www.rootsweb.com/~wac/acem](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wac/acem) We still have a few cemeteries that need to be photographed, if you would like to volunteer for one of them. The main necessity for this is a digital camera so we have no photo charges. All pictures of the stones should be taken as close as possible with just a bit of greenery around the stone. When finished, the photos should each be renamed with the complete name of those buried there - last name first. An example would be: SMITH, John B. & Mary J. (Dates are not necessary.) The camera automatically gives a file name to each photo and it takes me many hours extra if I have to decipher the inscription on each stone. CDs or floppies with the files can be left at the library for me to pick up later. Or they can be mailed to me.

Some cemeteries not yet adopted are Northwood Park; Ridgefield; Pioneer (in the Pioneer area of Ridgefield); St. John's Catholic; Bethel Evangelical Methodist (Carty Road); Memory Memorial (144 & Manor Highway - Wilson Bridge next to it has been done), St. Mary of Guadalupe (also in the Pioneer area of Ridgefield) and the Post Military Cemetery.

There are a few more so if you're interested in adopting a cemetery, please let us know. One last important detail - keep track of your hours spent on the project. This includes travel time and the hours you spend renaming each of the photos. Volunteer hours should be turned in monthly to Dixie Arata of CCGS. There is a form on our web page that can be used.

## Research & Preservation

Jane Germann

DeAnn Wilson was really busy this summer. She was indexing the *Vancouver Independent* using photos of the old newspaper. She sat at home indexing the vitals information by using a split screen on her computer - she accesses the photos on one screen and the data base for the births, marriages, deaths and divorces on the second. Sometimes it is the probate records advertised in the paper that tell us of the death of a person, sometimes a long obituary, sometimes a death notice, sometimes just a sentence in the local column. It has been a fun project to work on and DeAnn did four years worth this summer. Jim Crossman is working also working on this project.

The *Vancouver Independent* began in 1875 and has been extracted by photographs to 1888. It was published until the year 1910. This indexing project has been a joint effort between Fort Vancouver Regional Library who has copies of the old newspapers on microfilm and CCGS. When all years are indexed, it will be made into a book for a short-run publication and a copy will be at our library and the public library. Would you like to help with this project? You will need a computer and a data base such as Excel. Contact Chairperson Jane Germann or President Diana Cruz.

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### Welcome New Members!

Janis Robertson  
Otha Terry  
Marilyn Wilkinson  
Terry Soto  
Betty J. Dimock  
Johnene White  
Antonia (Toni) Hansen

### Welcome Back!

Tom Nelson  
Linda Dawson  
Curtis Condon  
Diane "D" Becker

| *Vancouver Evening Columbian*  
| Friday, Dec. 22, 1922

| When I was born I cried,  
| while all around me smiled.  
| I am trying to so live that,  
| when I die,  
| I can smile while all around me cry.

(Thanks to Jim Cochran for sharing  
this gem from long ago.)

**From Don Finel:** This just might be something our members could put to use in searching for a record on a lost member of the ancestral family. [www.funeralhomes.com/go/listing/Home](http://www.funeralhomes.com/go/listing/Home) Funeral homes directory - Providing funeral homes information for the entire U.S along with Free obituary listings. It appears to be a good resource for those wanting to find a funeral home to visit or to write to relating to any ancestral findings in certain areas. I checked for a very small town in Texas that I am interested and found two homes, when I thought there was only one. Now to write to the other one and see if they happen to have any records for me.



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### *CCGS Meetings and Programs*

- 1-8 Oct. Research trip to Salt Lake City
- 2 Oct Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am – noon
- 9 Oct CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon; All are welcome.
- 18 Oct Deadline for Nov Newsletter; e-mail material to [gskuech@pacifier.com](mailto:gskuech@pacifier.com), [patbauer@pacifier.com](mailto:patbauer@pacifier.com)
- 23 Oct General Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon (MONDAY - THIS MONTH ONLY)**
- 6 Nov Legacy Family Tree Interest Group, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am – noon
- 13 Nov CCGS Board meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 am - noon; All are welcome
- 22 Nov Deadline for Dec Newsletter, e-mail material to [gskuech@pacifier.com](mailto:gskuech@pacifier.com), [patbauer@pacifier.com](mailto:patbauer@pacifier.com)
- 28 Nov General Meeting, CCGS Library Annex, 10 a.m. - noon

General Meetings will be 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..  
No General Meeting is held in March (Spring Seminar), July, August, or December.

Notify Irene Page, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [pageig@pacifier.com](mailto:pageig@pacifier.com) or 360-835-7642.