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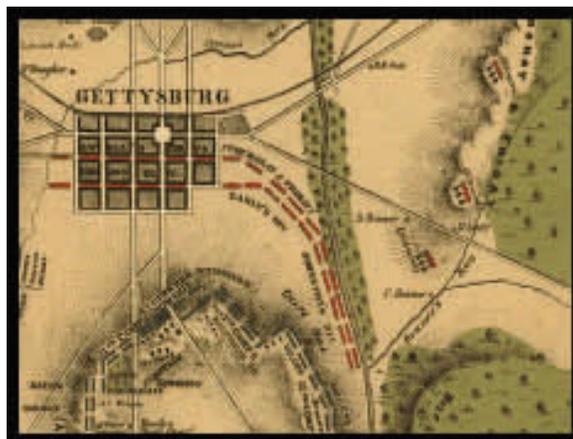
CIVIL WAR MAPS

The Library of Congress has teamed up with the Library of Virginia and the Virginia Historical Society to present on-line a large collection of civil war maps and charts. You can access this collection at http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps/.

The current collection has about 2240 maps from the Library of Congress' own holdings and another 76 atlases and sketchbooks from the time-period of 1861-1865. The Library of Virginia has contributed 200 maps from its collection in Richmond and the Virginia Historical Society has added another 400 maps. Within the Virginia Historical Society material there is a series of maps, produced by the Confederate Army's Engineer Corps, which covers the counties and regions of Virginia. These manuscript maps show the roads, bridges, and major buildings, but they also identify farms and plantations by the owners' names.

Part of the Library of Congress collection includes over 200 maps that once belonged to Union General William Tecumseh Sherman. You can easily browse the collection by place, by subject, by the creator of the map, or by the title of map or atlas.

From the front page of this "exhibit" the Library of Congress also links to an essay on the History of Mapping the Civil War. This is a series of web-pages that tell about mapping before the Civil War, advances made during the War and then goes on to compare Union maps and Confederate Maps. The story of how Sherman, with more than 100,000 men under his campaign for the Atlanta Campaign in 1864, was able to supply new maps to his officers every few days, is very interesting.



There is a related on-line exhibit at the Library of Congress that also is of value: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/caption/captionliljenquist.html>. This is a collection of about 700 ambrotype and tintype photos of both the Union and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War.

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

FISKE FEE INCREASES

Contributed by Ann Owens

Fiske Genealogical Foundation has not raised its fees for many years, but the Board decided that it needs to be done to cover expenses. Starting January 2011, basically a \$10 per year increase will be made as follows:

- Annual Individual Library Pass: \$50**
Includes all the privileges of using the library at any time and subscription to four newsletter issues.
- Annual Family Library Pass: \$70**
- Annual Wednesday Seminar Series: \$85**
Includes classes for all three quarters (30 classes), full use of the library for 1 year and a subscription to 4 issues of the newsletter.
- Quarterly Wednesday Seminar Series: \$35**
(10 classes)

Subscription to the newsletter only (4 issues): \$6

You may choose to get the newsletter free by email rather than hard copy. Go to the Fiske website www.fiskelibrary.org and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.

Patrons of the Fiske (yearly fee payers) will receive a reminder notice by mail of their due date. New fee rates will become effective at that time.

The \$5.00 fee to use the library for a day and \$5.00 fee to attend one of the Wednesday morning classes will not change.

Because our costs for the copy machine have gone up and we are not covering those costs, the board has also decided to raise the rates from 15 cents per copy to 25 cents. This also will take effect in January, 2011.

Please contact the Treasurer, Ann Owens, with questions at aowens@fiskelibrary.org.

FISKE FROM YOUR PHONE

Users of iPhone, iPad, or Android phones can access the Fiske Library gateway to WorldCat from their keypad at <http://fiske.worldcat.org/m>. Other handheld phones will added to this service in the near future.

NEW FISKE PATRON



Kelly Green has been coming to the Fiske Library on Saturdays to research his Green family in New England. Surprised at his many successes and discoveries, he decided to purchase an Annual Library Pass recently. Welcome Kelly, and congratulations to the Fiske Genealogical Library for its continued growth!

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KENT, CHATHAM, BRITISH NAVY ANCESTORS?

Contributed by Carolyn Blount

William Olive from Chatham was my GGGG Grandfather who came from Chatham England to New York City where he married 26 April 1780 in Trinity Church (Wall Street) before heading to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada as a Loyalist. The family has been well documented since then, but despite 4 trips to Kent by various family members researching his past, he has been traced back only a few more generations. Now all the records that we traveled so far to read are on-line, and you too can trace early Medway ancestors through scanned parish records from Rochester, Strood, Chatham, and Gillingham. This area is just southeast of London and was home to the British Naval Yards, so families lived in neighboring towns around the Medway. Your family too may be discovered in these records.

Through a grant of £49,500, the Medway Council has taken on the project of publishing images from all the local parishes held on deposit in the Rochester Archdeaconry area churches. This area extends from Dartford and Gravesend in the west to Rainham in the east, with the main focus on Medway towns. So first you need to know, or at least have an educated guess, regarding your ancestor's parish.

The link is http://cityark.medway.gov.uk/query/results/?Mode=Search&PathList=/Z4a_Medway_Ancesters/, or easier, Google for CityArk.

Through these records, we were able to confirm the marriage of William's grandfather, John and Mary, as John Ollive married Mary Wittingham 3 May 1715 in Rochester at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Kent.



Following are the instructions from the CityArk search page. It can be slow work, but there are few other local sites that allow one to search all the original records so easily.

- Click the relevant parish link from the list of parishes below. This will produce a collection report listing all the parish records (including registers) for your chosen parish.
- The resulting collection report contains a string of document descriptions, each one relating to an original parish register or record.
- Scroll through the list to identify the individual register that you wish to view.
- Taking care to note the covering dates of each register, click the "view images" button below the document description.
- A list of .jpg images will appear (each image usually comprising one double page from the register).
- Either click each .jpg in turn to work through the register or select files based on the covering dates given in the register description.
- To close an open image file, either close it down to return automatically to your last list of image links or hit the green "back" button on the task bar.

Note: Please take care to scroll to the bottom of a collection report to ensure you have found all "view images" buttons. Some registers are listed towards the end of a report because they are recent deposits.



Left: St. Nicholas Cathedral, Kent

Above: Chatham Naval Historic Dockyard Trust

FISKE LIBRARY—RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The following books were processed between March and August 2010 and are now on the shelves at the Fiske Library according to the Library of Congress call number in brackets [....].

AMERICAN GENEALOGIES

Ancestry and Descendants of John Woodson Amis of Granville Co NC and Scott Co MS [CS71.A508 1978]

Craighead Family: genealogical memoir of the descendants of Rev Thomas and Margaret Craighead 1658-1876 [CS71.C886 1876]

Cummins ancient, Cummins new Vol II [CS71.C971 1978]

Philip Delano of the "Fortune" 1621 and his descendants for four generations, (updating the 1999 version previously at Fiske) [CS71.D3375 2002]

Ancestry of the Jameson, Gilbert, Joy, Skinner and Related families [CS71.J3 1986]

Ancestors of Patricia Arnold Range [CS71.R197 2009]

FOREIGN GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES

1848 and 1850 Canada West (Ontario) census index – an every name index [CS88.O6 D54 1984]

Genealogical extraction and index of the Canada Company Remittance Books 1843-1847 [CS88.O6 H64 1990]

Journal – Cornwall Family History Society Mar 1995-Jun 2004 (a new journal run for the Fiske Library) [CS435.C6 C65]

Renfrewshire Monumental Inscriptions [pre-1855] Vol 1, 2nd Edition [CS477.R46 R46 1992]

Clan MacGregor – the nameless clan 2nd Edition [CS479 .M3347 1972]

The history of Myddle [DA690.M97 G68 1986]

Where the sun sets – Ballycroy, Belmullet, Kilcommon and Kiltane, County Mayo [DA990.M3 N66 1990]

The Fatal Shore: the epic of Australia's founding [DU115 .H78 1987]

NEW YORK

Baptism and Marriage Records of the Reformed Churches of the Reformed Churches of Ghent, West Ghent, Mount Pleasant, and Stuyvesant Falls, 1775-1899 [F118 .B36 1972]

Marriage Record of the Lutheran Churches of Athens and West Camp, New York 1705-1899 [F129.A68 K44 1976]★

Marriage Record of Reformed Church, Claverack, New York 1727-1899 [F129.C58 C56 1970]★

Marriage Record of 1st and 2nd Reformed Churches of Coxsackie NY 1797-1899 [F129.C88 K44 1977]★

Baptismal Record of Gallatin Reformed Church, Gallatinville NY 1748-1899 [F129.G125 K45 1968]★

Marriage Record of German Flats Reformed Church 1781-1814 and Herkimer Reformed Church 1801-1899 [F129.G42 M37 1968]★

Vital Records of the Reformed Dutch Church, Hyde Park, NY 1810-1899 [F129.H99 R36 1979]★

Vital Records of Cortlandtown Reformed Church, Montrose NY 1741-1894 [F129.M763 C67 1980]★

Baptismal Record of St Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck NY (known as Stone Church) 1733-1899 [F129.R4 R4 1968]★

Vital Records of Baptist Church, Scotia, Schenectady County, NY (1840-1906) with later updates [F129.S6 V58 1999]★

Baptismal Record of Shokan Reformed Church, Shokan, Ulster County NY 1799-1899 [F129.S6625 K45 1987]★

Vital Records of Reformed Church, Wynantskill, NY 1794-1889 [F129.W98 K45 1988]★

SOUTHERN STATES

All Our Churches of Claiborne Co TN [BR555.T22 C576 1986]

Bishop Asbury comes to Holston [BX8495.A8 A27 1985]

FISKE LIBRARY—RECENT ACQUISITIONS

History of Patrick County, Virginia [F232.P3 H57 1999]

Military Records of Pittsylvania County, Virginia 1767-1783 [F232.P6 M64 1983]

Colchester: colonial port on the Potomac [F234.C75 S66 1975]

Genealogical Index for Oren F Morton's "History of Monroe County West Virginia" [F247.M75 M8 Index]

Stokes County, North Carolina 1815 Tax List – annotated transcriptions [F262.S8 L56 1997]

The Overmountain Men / Battle of King's Mountain, Cumberland Decade, State of Franklin, Southwest Territory [F436 .A37 1986]

Fifth Survey District of Tennessee 1807-1812 Grants 1-800 Vol A [F442.1 P42 1990]

Fifth Survey District of Tennessee 1816-1823 Grants 1601-2548 Vol C [F442.1 P42 1989]

1880 Census Tennessee – Campbell County [F443.C3 S57 1978]

1870 Census Tennessee – transcription for Claiborne County [F443.C5 B57 1983]

Claiborne County Tennessee 1839 Tax List [F443.C5 L46 1990]

Claiborne County Tennessee Marriage Records, Books II-IV, 1838-1875 [F443.C5 M34 1978]

Reflections – journal of Claiborne Co TN Historical and Genealogical Society [F443.C5 R44] (new journal run for Fiske – Aug 1982-Win 2008)

Claiborne County TN Deed Index 1801 to 1865 Grantee to Grantor [F443.C5 T752 1994]

Claiborne County TN Vital Statistics 1914-1925 [F443.C5 W54]

Jefferson County TN Court Minutes 1792-1795 [F443.J5 D67 1985]

OHIO VALLEY

William Goebel / the politics of wrath [KY] [F456.G64 K57 1977]

Clay County [KY] Ancestral News – journal of Clay Co Genealogical and Historical Society [F457.C57 C53] (new journal run for Fiske – 1985-2008)

Clay County [KY] 1910 Census [F457.C57 C530] 2 vols.

Clay County [KY] Marriage Book II 1860-1889 [F457.C57 C660]

Kentucky Families from Powell and Estill Counties [F457.P7 E45 1989]

The Old Northwest [F479 .O34 1919]

Old Northwest – Pioneer Period 1815-1840 2 volumes [F484.3 B94 1983]

Firelands *Pioneer* [OH] / new series vol 13 [F497.W5 F5 1900]

Story of Macoupin County [IL] 1829-1979 [F547.M18 S8 1979]

GREAT LAKES STATES

Flint Genealogical Quarterly [MI] [F561 .F55] (greatly expanded holdings at Fiske 1973-2009)

Genesee Co MI Cemeteries, Vol V Evergreen Cemetery (Whigville), Grand Blanc Township [F572.G3 P46 1983]

Weddings and Obituaries Scrapbook, Vol 3, 1929-1942 [Flint MI] [F572.G3 W43 2005]

Footsteps through the Great White Country [Grand Blanc MI] [F574.G65 N44x 1982]

Monroe County WI Heritage Book [F587.M7 M67 1984]

History of Buffalo Co 1885-1985, Gann Valley SD [F657.B8 H57 1985]

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Marion County History [OR] [F882.M3 M3]

From Trails to Rails – the post offices, stage stops and wagon roads of Union County, Oregon [F882.U5 B37 1987]

Heritage of the Wallowas – Life as it was [F882.W2 S36 1980]

FISKE LIBRARY— RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Old Yamhill [OR] / early history of its town and cities
[F882.Y2 S7 1976]

Mountain View Cemetery (Walla Walla) vol 1
Catholic Section [F899.W2 M68 1997]

Walla Walla City Directory Listings (1881-1901)
[F899.W31 W35 1995]

Remembering Yakima by those who were there, Vol 1
[F899.Y15 J23]

CANADIAN RESOURCES

Our Royal Guests – the visits of the duke and duchess
of Cornwall and York to St John and the Province
of New Brunswick [F1042 .H36 1902]

Fabric of a dream / a settlement story of Madoc and
Elzevir townships [Ontario] [F1059.5.M26 H82
1979]

REFERENCE

Reluctant Witnesses: children's voices from the civil
war [E468.9 W47 1998]

Pilgrim Migration: immigrants to Plymouth Colony
1620-1633 [F68 .A544 2004]

History of the Cayman Islands [F2048.5 W55 1970]

Moonshine: its history and folklore [HJ5021 .K45
1971a]

Good Wives / image and reality in the lives of women
in northern New England 1650-1750
[HQ1438.N35 U47 1991]

White Cargo – the forgotten history of Britain's white
slaves in America [HV8950.U6 J67 2008]

More Dating Old Photographs 1840-1929
[TR147 .D37 2006]

★ Purchased with funds from the Roy Anderson
Memorial Fund.

ROY G. ANDERSON MEMORIAL FUND

Contributed by Mary Peters

Betty Kay Anderson was a student of Arthur D. Fiske for over twenty years. In 1989, she began organizing Arthur's trips to Salt Lake City. She also arranged research trips to England, Washington DC, New England, and The Midwest, accompanied by her husband Roy. Last year, Roy passed away, and as an honor to him, a fund was created to purchase books for the Fiske Library. Since Betty Kay felt that books by Arthur C. M. Kelly on New York church records would make a good addition to the library, we were able to purchase 13 books, bringing our total Kelly collection to 50 titles. The new titles purchased by the Roy G. Anderson Memorial Fund are listed with the Recent Acquisitions beginning on page 4 and designated with the symbol ★.

The contributors to the fund were: Dorothy Sprague, Nancy Bain, Linda Ravage, Philip & Mary Hamlin, Helen Barton, Ann Owens, Judy Orlando, Karen Stahl, Carolyn Blount, Frank & Mary Peters, Hazelhurst Beezer, Gary Zimmerman, Dorothy Shewey, and Karl Kumm. Thank you to everyone.

SETTLERS OF THE BEEKMAN PATENT, VOLUME NO. 10

Contributed by Ann Owens

Volume 10 (digital) in the series on the 18th century settlers of the Beekman Patent in Dutchess County, New York is now available at Fiske Library at F127 .D8 D53. This volume contains the surnames Paine - Rogers.

This ambitious and extremely well documented series is written by Frank J. Doherty. The Fiske Genealogy Library already has volumes #1 through #9 on CD, and will continue to buy them as they are published.

The format on the CD is designed to be easily navigated with an index to each volume for easy access to family names.

Volume 10 has not yet been catalogued or shelved, but is available at the Librarian's Desk.

CLEVELAND NECROLOGY FILE

The Cleveland (OH) Public Library site at www.cpl.org, has an excellent resource for finding death information in northeastern Ohio. Go to the home page and locate the drop-down list under the Research tab and select the Cleveland Necrology File.

Staff librarians at the Cleveland Public Library maintained an alphabetical card file for local cemetery records and newspaper death notices. This file was eventually microfilmed and from this film has developed the Cleveland Necrology File. The database included the paid death notices from the Cleveland Plain Dealer from 1850 to 1975, from the Cleveland Herald for 1833, 1847-1848, 1876, and 1878-1879, and from the Cleveland Press for 1941-1975.

A search for Zimmerman yielded 424 hits! Making it more specific to Joseph Zimmerman narrowed it down to 6 hits between 1921 and 1961, three having come from newspaper obituaries, two from cemetery records, and one from an "unknown" source.

- [ZIMMERMAN, AGNES](#). (2 titles)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALAN](#). (1 title)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALBERT H.](#) (1 title)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALBINA M.](#) (1 title)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALEX.](#) (2 titles)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALFRED G.](#) (1 title)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALFRED J JR.](#) (1 title)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALICE.](#) (1 title)
- [ZIMMERMAN, ALICE A.](#) (1 title)

You can do either a name search or a keyword search. A key word search for St. Paul's Catholic yielded 143 matches. A key word search for Boswell-Jones returned 104 matches for funerals handled by a specific mortuary.

Each entry has a small square box to the left of the information. If you check that box, you can save the record. When you are done searching for a given session with the necrology file, you click on the link at the far left that reads "saved records" and you can then e-mail your list to your own address or print off the list.

Id#: 0797524

Name: Zimmerman, Joseph Sr.

Date: Oct 27 1952

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #169.

Notes: Zimmerman, Joseph Sr., residence, 1236 E. 175th husband of Gertrude (deceased), dear father of John, Joseph Jr. Adolph Valentine Edward Mrs. Mary Levar Mrs. Angela Skoda of Dallas Tex., and Genevieve Wenzel of Lorain, O., grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral from Jos. Zele & Sons Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152d St. Tuesday at 8:45 a. m. from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery.

For obituaries after 1975, they ask you to move to the Cleveland News Index. This is an index, not a listing of the details of each entry, but you can find a specific page in a specific issue of a Cleveland newspaper for the article that responds to your search.

The news index provides citation information for local news stories, feature articles and reviews for The Plain Dealer (1983-Jun 1999), Cleveland Magazine (1983-present), Northern Ohio Live (Sep 1990-Jun 2009), and Ohio Magazine (Oct 1990-present). All obituaries from the Plain Dealer and the Cleveland Press are included from 1976 to the present.

ZIMMERMAN, ALFRED G.

Record 1 of 1

- [ZIMMERMAN, ALFRED G: Husband of late Susan-Obit Plain Dealer 04 Apr, 2003, pg. 6 sec. B](#)

If you wish to obtain a copy of the full articles included in your index searches, you should refer to the page entitled "Death Notices, Obituaries, and Death Certificates." This is found by returning to the Cleveland Public Library home page and linking to the Research tab, then to the Popular Topics tab, then to the Genealogy tab and selecting the Death Notices link from the right hand column. This presents an excellent discussion of the difference between death notices and obituary articles and how they are handled differently by the newspaper industry. There is specific information for obtaining copies for out-of-Ohio residents.

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

ACCESS GENEALOGY

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

A useful resource for your research may be found at a free website at www.accessgenealogy.com. It is now celebrating its tenth year in operation and has grown from an initial 50 pages (one for each state) to over 250,000 pages. The owners of the site, Dennis and Judy Partridge, now claim that they are second only to ancestry.com in number of pages of genealogical interest.

This is one of the better locations to find Native American records on-line, but the collection of links to American genealogical resources is even more extensive. They also buy relevant books, transcribe them in a digital format and mount them on their website. There are also links to digitized books from other sites. (They currently have 457 digital books linked to their site.)

There is a “genealogy page” for each state in the union. Their Maine Genealogy Page, for example, offers the following sections:

- Free Maine Genealogy data and links
- Free Rootsweb databases
- Maine Genealogy Databases – subscription required
- Additional free Maine Genealogy

A similar search for Oregon Genealogy begins with four digitized books of Oregon biography. From the Illustrated History of Union and Wallowa Counties they have transcribed all of the Union County biographies. They have done a similar transcription of biographies for Harney County, Oregon which first appeared in a 1902 Illustrated History of Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney Counties. They have transcribed a manuscript on Baker County, Oregon Gold Mining History. There also is an extensive section on “Men of Portland” from the 1890 History of Portland by H.W. Scott.

There is the provision for surname searching, both on the Access Genealogy site and on places like Family Tree Guide.

The site has many links that go to databases within ancestry.com and other paid sites. It sometimes is easier to use these links to get deep into the resources of those huge paid sites than it is to wade down through long lists that are returned by a search on the for-pay site.

If you look at their lists for other sites across all fifty states, you are bound to find some unusual links that go well beyond a simple Google search – and these results are grouped in a way that makes them easy to use. There are some links that are now out of date, but you can take the name of the database or of the host agency and do a Google or Bing search to find the current location of the database. A final caution: with so many pages linked on a website such as this, it is very difficult to maintain current links, but it is easy to do a quick search to find the new location for the same titled resource. Get accustomed to using that research technique to find the missing database.

NEW SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS

Contributed by Karl Kumm

There will be some new faces at the Wednesday Seminars this winter quarter.

Evelyn Roehl is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), an editor, and has produced guides to researching Civil War Military records and ship passenger lists in the Puget Sound Region. Her presentation will be filled with entertaining examples of where and how primary sources can go wrong.

Godfrey J. and Merry Ellis will show us how to trace those English ancestors. They have given genealogical lectures on cruise ships to Alaska, the Caribbean and Hawaii. Both have done presentations at the Washington State conference as well as several Expos locally. Dr. Ellis and his wife will be driving up from Lacy to join us. Family History Consultants, they specialize in English Records.



2011—WINTER CLASSES AT FISKE

Winter 2011	Topic	Instructor
January 19	Accessing Digital Books On-Line	Gary Zimmerman
January 26	Genealogical Quirks	Evelyn Roehl
February 2	Congregational and Presbyterian Church Records	Gary Zimmerman
February 9	An Overview of Sources	Karen Sipe
February 16	Loyalist Family Records	Gary Zimmerman
February 23	Newspaper and Preparation for Visiting the Puget Sound Regional Archive	Karl Kumm
March 2	Hessians	Gary Zimmerman
March 9★	Site Visit and Research Puget Sound Regional Archive Pritchard-Fleming Building 3000 Landerholm Circle SE Bellevue, WA	Phil Stairs Karl Kumm Preregister at Fiske (limited seating)
March 16	Washington State Genealogy	Gary Zimmerman
March 23	Research in England	Godfrey J. and Merry Ellis

All classes except the on-site class will be held from 10:00 am to 12 Noon in the Library at 1644 43rd Avenue E. in Seattle (in the Madison Park neighborhood)

Tuition is \$5 per class or \$35 per quarter. An annual library pass with educational privileges and a subscription to 4 issues of the newsletter is \$85.

★ You will have to preregister at the Fiske for this class since the archive has research stations for 12 with a maximum of 14 to take the tour. The Regional Branch holds records from King, Kitsap and Pierce Counties only. On the branch website, you can review the record groups that are available and commonly useful to genealogists. State clear and simple research goals and email them with a list of the specific records and time range you want pulled to our contact Phil Stairs at PSBranchArchives@sos.wa.gov.

We will meet at the archive at ten and start with a tour of the research room and then a descent into the work spaces and storage rooms. When you return to the research room, your record boxes should be pulled and ready for your review.

A van has five seats open for those who preregister. We will leave the Fiske at 9:15 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. Sign up at the Fiske, call Karl Kumm at 206-860-4151, or email k.kumm@comcast.net. Outside groups are invited to carpool.

ARE YOU CONNECTING TO WORLDCAT?

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

If you want to know what is on the shelves at the Fiske Library, you should be using WorldCat! It has become much easier to use, thanks to the programming skills of David Brazier, Technology Director for the library.

Walk through this process a few times until you are comfortable with getting the information that you need.

Go to the Fiske Library homepage at www.fiskelibrary.org to get to the starting point. Note the search box in the middle of the screen. Now enter a title or a subject that you want to find at the Fiske Library – let’s say Maine genealogy. When you hit the “search” button, you are returned a list of some 77 titles that are already cataloged as Fiske holdings. As you scan down the list at 10 titles per page, you will find eight pages of titles, authors, and publishers. Each title is underlined and in blue print.

Notice the title “Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire.” If you click on that blue title line, you are taken to a new page that is devoted solely to that book. To the right will appear a list of subject headings for this book and these may be helpful in finding other entries in the catalog that will have similar interests to the book you are looking at. Half way down the page, you see a section that gives the details of the Fiske Library holding and the exact call number for our shelving order. (In the future, as a book is checked out or sent on Interlibrary Loan, the status code will change to let you know that it is temporarily unavailable for use.)

If the book is gone from Fiske, or if you are doing your search a long way away from the library’s physical location, you can drop down to the next section on the page and see what other libraries hold that same book. At that point you can put in the zip code of your own location and the WorldCat computer will give you a listing of libraries holding the same book arranged in increasing distance from you.

Further down the page you will find additional information about this specific edition of the book and give you a chance to find other books by the same author. If there are multiple authors on the book, there will be a drop-down menu to let you search for each author in turn.

Finally, at the bottom of the page there may be a few “user lists” which have been contributed by other WorldCat users who have an interest in the same book that you have selected. If you have gone through the steps in this article with the Maine Genealogy suggested above, you will see that there are two user lists for this title: one list has seven titles, another has 24 titles. These may turn up further suggestions for your own research.

Now go to the top of the page and locate the search box again. You will note a dropdown menu with the words Libraries to Search. Select “Libraries Worldwide” and enter Maine Genealogy once more. You now have a list of over 5500 titles, which may lead you to some highly relevant material for your own research that will require you to find another repository or to request an interlibrary loan of that book to your own local, regional library.

By now, you have become familiar with the gateway to WorldCat. Next, you should explore the advanced search process available from the link just below the empty search box. The advanced search gives you options for making a more explicit string of terms to be searched, either at Fiske Library or at one of the worldwide libraries.

In the advanced search, enter SUBJECT: Cornwall Genealogy, and further down in the list under FORMAT, enter journal/magazine. Search in Fiske Library and find that the library does have two journal titles on this subject.

If you have any troubles learning how to use this access, contact the library and get assistance from one of our volunteers. Even better, come in person and walk through the process until it become second nature for you!

FISKE LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	Noon to 8:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	Reserved for research groups (greater than 8 persons) from outside the greater Seattle Area. Contact the Library to make reservations.
Saturday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month

The Library will close for the holidays at 3:00 p.m. December 22nd and will reopen at 10:00 a.m. on January 5th. Other necessary weather closures will be posted on the website.

THANK YOU!!

The following persons and organizations donated many of the new acquisitions identified in this issue of the Newsletter to the library. We gratefully acknowledge their support.

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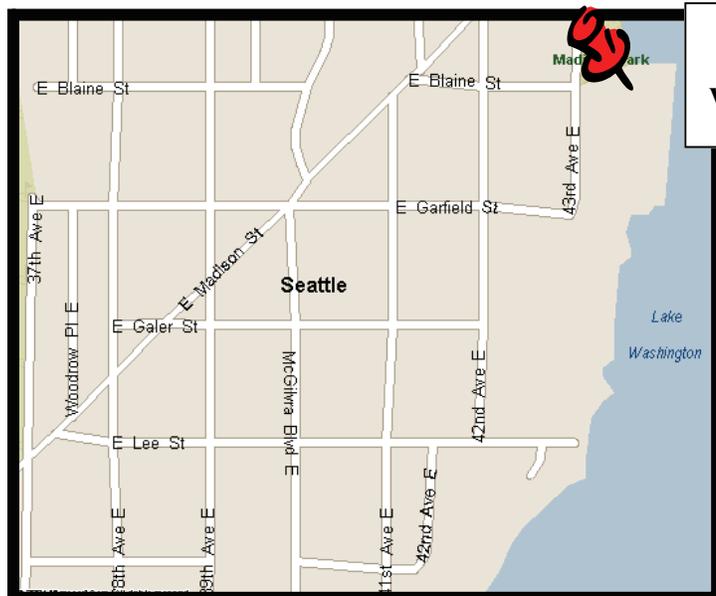


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