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GET READY FOR THE 1940 CENSUS

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

The 1940 US Census will be available to the public on April 2, 2012. Access is free, and it can be found at <http://1940census.archives.gov> after 9:00 AM EST on that date. Until then, you can go to that same website and watch a short video on the new census and how to prepare for using it.

Because there is no every-name index at this time, initial users must determine the Block number in a specific Enumerator District (ED) and then scan all of the pages for that block to find a given family grouping. Eventually, both ancestry.com and familysearch.com will create digital index databases for public use, but if you want to get a jump on the field, you need to start identifying the specific places to enter the census for your target people.

If you know where a person was located in the 1930 census, and they were at the same location in June 1940, there are conversion tables to transform the Enumerator Districts from 1930 into the ED's used in the 1940 canvassing.

If you know a street address in 1940, you can use a one-step search program developed by Stephen Morse. It took me just a few minutes to find my home in 1940 at T1224 Roll 0017 Frame 00081 for ED 40-77 Block 96 for Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

Seattle city - That part of Tract D-5 in	
Block	
92	- E. 41st, 51st Ave. N.E., E. 39th, 50th Ave. N.E.
93	- E. 41st, 50th Ave. N.E., E. 40th, 48th Ave. N.E.
94	- E. 41st, 48th Ave. N.E., E. 40th, 45th Ave. N.E.
95	- E. 41st, 45th Ave. N.E., E. 38th, 44th Ave. N.E.
96	- E. 41st, 44th Ave. N.E., E. 38th, 43rd Ave. N.E.
97	- E. 41st, 43rd Ave. N.E., E. 38th, 42nd Ave. N.E.
98	- E. 41st, 42nd Ave. N.E., E. 37th, 41st Ave. N.E.
99	- E. 41st, 41st Ave. N.E., Belvoir Pl., Union Bay Pl.

Before the public access is opened up on April 2nd, the video mentioned in the first paragraph of this story is live and available to give you a first impression of what is required. Then you can jump to a much more detailed discussion at <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/> where you will find the link to the Stephen Morse tools.

The National Archives has genealogy workshops on YouTube, with more than 878 videos on their channel, including four on the 1940 census that were produced in 1940 at the time of original publicity about that census. Try it for yourself: <http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives> or go to www.youtube.com and search 1940 census or for NARA Genealogy.

THE GREAT MIGRATION

Contributed by Ann Owens

The New England Historic Genealogical Society has undertaken a massive project to publish information about the Great Migration, that period between 1620 and 1630 when 20,000 or so men, women and children crossed the Atlantic to settle New England.

The Fiske Genealogical Library (The Fiske) has just added the last two volumes of the seven-volume set titled The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635. The set is now complete, and anyone who has ancestors who arrived in New England during that period will want to look through the more than 2,000 genealogical and biographical entries. This is a scholarly, well-documented, and very helpful resource.

The information builds on the family histories found in an earlier publication, The Great Migration Begins (1630-1633) by the same author, Robert Charles Anderson. The Fiske also owns that three-volume set.

Another publication by the same author and his team of researchers in the quarterly "Great Migration Newsletter," which covers many topics of interest about the early settlement of New England. The Fiske has a bound copy of volumes 1-5 and selected newsletters through volume 15. There are now 20 volumes. When the bound version becomes available in the Spring of 2012, The Fiske will order the entire set.

Next on the publisher's schedule is a book on the Winthrop Fleet, scheduled for publication in the Fall of 2012. Plans are to continue to document those early immigrants who arrived between 1636 and 1640 and publish their stories also. You can find out more at www.greatmigration.org.

DIGITAL STATE ARCHIVES

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

Here is a site worth exploring:

<http://www.digitalstatearchives.com/>

It identifies 36 states with official webpages holding resources of use to the genealogist. The material is posted by XooxleAnswers, which is headed by David Sarokin, a former Google employee. There are some amazing links on this site, probably worth a story per state, but for the time being this is a hint: explore it for yourself.

Look for all of the free on-line historic newspapers at the State of Iowa site. Look for the seven name-look-up databases in Connecticut. Look for the Confederate Pension application files in Florida. Look at the county probate indexes on line in Colorado.

When you have exhausted the domestic links in the American states, start in on the links to newspaper archives – like the European Newspaper Archives page. Many of these links are to fee-based services, but some of them are not well-known places to find digitized pages. Expect sites that are free to search, but a fee is involved to view the actual pages.

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FINDING AN OBITUARY

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

While many newspaper obituaries from the last fifteen to twenty years are now readily available online from sources like www.legacy.com or <http://www.newspaperobituaries.net/>, there are other sources that you should consider if you don't find the death notice you are seeking.

Cyndi's List has a collection of links to online obituaries – many of which are the result of efforts by local genealogical societies to index and publish details of where the death notice can be found. Start with <http://www.cyndislist.com/obituaries/> where an alphabetical list has sorted on the name of the society or organization that has mounted the webpage or the title of the webpage. For example, a few entries on the "Obituaries – B" page look like this for:

King County, Washington—

[Bonney-Watson - Online Obituaries](#)

Massachusetts—

[BPL's Obituary Database](#)

Pennsylvania—

[Bradford Era Obituary Index](#)

Ohio—

[Butler County Obituaries](#)

[Butler County, OH Older Obituaries](#)

Each of those titles is a hot link to a specific place on the web where you will find obituary information for a given locality. (Several of the links on this page are outdated, but the majority of the suggestions appear to be viable.)

You may also find a recent item from the New York Public Library of interest at <http://www.nypl.org/blog/2011/11/09/great-obituary-hunt-genealogy-research-guide>. This is one of several genealogy research guides offered online by the staff of the NY Public Library. While many of the references are specific to the libraries in New York City, the information in the guide can lead you to more local resources in your own area. Some are subscriptions that are also held by King County Library System and the Seattle Public Library.

LOST & FOUND

Contributed by Joan Wilson

Lose something? Forget something on the printer/scanner? Can't remember where you left something? Pick up something by mistake?

There is a place for that. A basket has been placed on the credenza beside the front door

FOUND:

- Black scarf
- Baseball cap
- Sunglasses
- Keys with a red tag
- Yellow pen with research papers

LOST:

- USB keyboard
- Baseball cap (not the same one)

RECYCLING

A new recycle bin for paper and aluminum/plastic/glass has been placed in the classroom area at the Fiske. The receptacle for garbage will remain the same.

Please help by disposing of your items as follows:

Paper recycle:

- No 3-hole punch waste circles
- No glued items

Aluminum/Plastic/Glass:

- No bottle tops
- No candy wrappers
- No food wrappers of any kind

The container will be emptied automatically without any manual sorting, so your cooperation is vital.

Thanks!

MIGRATION AND GENEALOGY

Contributed by Karl Kumm

Our ancestors all moved; they all migrated. Where did they come from? What were the stops they made along the way? What forces pushed them? What forces pulled them? Were they like flotsam washed by the flowing tides of history? Or did they make careful decisions?

The theme of the Spring 2012 classes will be Migration. Before you trace your ancestors back to their birth place, you need to learn everything you can about them.

- Fundamentals of Migration in the 19th & 20th century and learning how to formulate research objectives will be discussed by **Dr. Karl Kumm**, a retired teacher and college administrator, mostly at Atlantic Community College in Mays Landing, New Jersey. He holds a Ph.D in Comparative Literature from the University of Washington. Besides coordinating classes at the Fiske, he also volunteers at the National Archives at Sand Point. At a later session, he will outline in-and-out New England Migration Patterns.
- The kinds of genealogical information held by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will be revealed by **Mary Peters**, retiring Chapter Registrar and new 2nd Vice Regent of The Mercer Girls, organized on April 14, 2004. Although your ancestor may have left no direct information about her origin, yet there may be other clues scattered in the records of their relatives and close associates.
- Some vital criteria in our theme of Migration will be illustrated in four separate classes led by **Gary Zimmerman**, a fourth-generation resident of Seattle, officer in the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington and the President of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation. He is retired from a professional career as a university administrator, with thirty-three years of service to Seattle University and Antioch University Seattle. Gary's work in genealogy began with a 5th grade assignment and his exploration of family history has been continuous since that time. These classes focus on:
 - How important clues are found in Passport Applications and Passenger Manifests;
 - Why Boston and Providence, Rhode Island have both archives and collections that hold riches for the genealogist and also teach us how the blogosphere can help our New England Research;
 - Exciting and new resources at Family Search, an increasingly rich and free site for research becoming available.
- **Patty McNamee**, Vice Chair, National Archive and Records Administration (NARA) and member of Seattle Area Archivists (SAA) Steering Committee, will research important details of Naturalization Papers and Alien Registration.
- **Carol Buswell** is the Education Specialist for NARA at Seattle which holds federal government documents for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Carol has taught in various settings, from a one-room schoolhouse in Oregon to a special education classroom in the Los Angeles Public School System. She will host our visit to the National Archive and Records Administration facility at Sand Point. Details for this visit appear on the next page beneath the Class Schedule.
- **Mary Fern** from the Bainbridge Island Genealogical Society (BIGS) will talk about why sometimes it is better to walk around rather than go over or through a brick wall.



SPRING 2012 CLASS THEMES: MIGRATION

Spring 2012	Topic	Instructor
April 11	Fundamentals of Migration Research & History of American Immigration: 19 th & 20 th Centuries	Karl Kumm
April 18	New England Migration Patterns	Karl Kumm
April 25	Extracting Information from Passport Applications & Passenger Manifests	Gary Zimmerman
May 2	Naturalization & Alien Registration	Patty McNamee
May 9	NARA Visit 6125 Sand Point Way NE	Carol Buswell
May 16	Boston & Providence , Rhode Island—The riches of their Genealogical Resources	Gary Zimmerman
May 23	Using the DAR Website for Research	Mary Peters
May 30	The Blogosphere -- for New England Research	Gary Zimmerman
June 6	Flanking a Brick Wall with Collateral Lines	Mary Fern
June 13	What's New on Family Search	Gary Zimmerman

All classes 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 is \$85.

The 9th of May class will visit the National Archive and Records Administration facility at 6125 Sand Point Way NE . There is ample parking, but a van will be leaving the Fiske at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 3 p.m. **PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND** and/or to ride in the van by signing up at the front desk at the Fiske or by e-mail to Karl Kumm at k.kumm@comcast.net.

PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons, only 1 paper and pencil are allowed in the research area. Lockers are available for all personal items (including purses, coats, lunches, etc.). There is a lunchroom available with only minimum snack and drink vending machines.

FISKE LIBRARY—RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The following titles have been added to the catalogue since the last newsletter. Titles with a PAWA following the entry are shelved in one of our partner collections in Pioneer Hall and require advance notice to bring them to the Fiske Library for research consultation. PAWA titles do not circulate outside of Pioneer Hall. You may request them for use in the Fiske Library by sending an e-mail to gzim@fiskelibrary.org with details of the specific books that you want to see.

AMERICAN GENEALOGIES

- Armstrong Annals / from Pennsylvania's Juniata River to Minnesota's North Woods [CS71.A75 A5 1996]
- Blairlin II & Blairtrees: a compilation of computerized ancestral lineage records prepared for use of all Blair family members [CS71.B645 G76 1991]
- Davis-Uline Kith and Kin in North America [CS71.D26 1968a]
- Everson Family Record: Norway, America, Canada 1812-1998 [CS71.E9365 1998]
- Descendants of Edward Fobes [CS71.F6517 1998]
- French and Howard [CS71.F876 1966]
- Ancestry of Elihu B Gifford (1830-1898) and Catherine Sandow Barrows (1835-1917) [CS71.G458 1989]
- Tales From the Past - our family in America (Griffin family) [CS71.G85 1975]
- In Search of ancestral haunts (Griffin Family) [CS71.G85 1975 Suppl.1]
- From Husmann to Bonde: A Groth Family History [CS71.G8793 1987]
- Record of the ancestry, family and descendants of Abraham Harding [CS71.H263 1979]
- Heald-Chaffee Genealogy, 2 vols [CS71.H434 1976]
- My Henton Heritage [CS71.H666 1960]
- Lawrence Leach of Salem MA and some of his descendants 3 vols in 1 [CS71.L433 1924x]
- Ancestors and Descendants of Thomas Rice Lyon and his wife, Harriet Wade Rice, with related families [CS71.L99 2003]

- Descendants of Experience Mitchell [CS71.M668 2000b]
- Ogden brothers and their descendants [CS71.O34 1979]
- Stout and Allied Families, 3rd Edition, Vol 1 [CS71 .S886 1986]
- Descendants of William Story who came to Ipswich, Massachusetts in 1637 / the first eight generations [CS71.S887 2000]
- Descendants of William Towne of Salem, Massachusetts [CS71.T744 1987a]

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

- Branching Out - the history of the Laird Norton Family [CT274.L33 L83 1989]
- William Brodhead born February 17, 1819 died May 21, 1910 [CT275.B7 I5 1910]

NEW ENGLAND RESOURCES

- What's News in Coos County? [NH] 2 vols [F42.C7 K46 1996]
- *Kinship Kronicle* (Rockingham County NH) (new periodical 1988-1992) [F42.R7 K56]
- History of Medway, Mass. 1713-to 1885 [F74.M55 H48 1886]

SOUTHERN RESOURCES

- Marriage Records of the City of Fredericksburg and the county of Stafford, Virginia 1851-1900 [F234.F8 F56 1994]
- History of Roane County Tennessee 1801-1870 [F443.R5 W4 1999]

MIDDLE WEST RESOURCES

- Family Maps of Kendall County, Illinois [F547.K4 B69 2005]
- Bicentennial Book 1976 (Brodhead, Wisconsin) [F587.G7 B76 1976]
- Norwegians in Wisconsin [F590.S2 F36 2001]
- History of Southern Clark County and Spirit Lake (South Dakota) [F657 .C55 1976]
- From Dell Rapids' Attic / a history of Dell Rapids, South Dakota [F657.M6 N54 2005]
- Railroad and county map of Indian Territory 1885-1887 (Oklahoma) [G4020 1880z .C7 1900z]

FISKE LIBRARY—RECENT ACQUISITIONS, CONT'D.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ALASKA RESOURCES

- Ghost Towns of the Northwest [F862 .W52 1971 PAWA]
- Barlow Road [F880 .B26 1998 PAWA]
- Across the Great Divide / Robert Stuart and the discovery of the Oregon Trail [F880 .M455 2003 PAWA]
- Adventures of the First Settlers on the Oregon or Columbia River 1810-1813 [F880 .R812 2000 PAWA]
- The Discovery of The Oregon Trail [F880.S925 1995 PAWA]
- Okanogan *County Heritage* (WA) 1995-2011 [F897.O4 H47]
- Alaska Sources: a guide to historical records and information sources [F904 .B73 2001]
- Historical Atlas of Washington and Oregon with original maps [G1465 .H39 2011]
- Farming the Frontier, The Agricultural Opening of the Oregon Country 1786-1846 [HD1773.A9 G53 1985 PAWA]

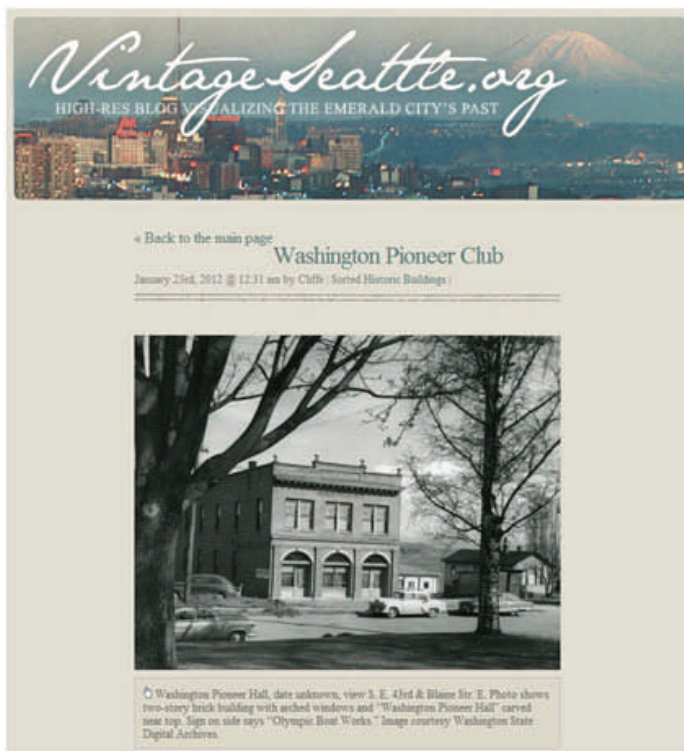
REFERENCES

- Royal Ancestry Bible - royal ancestors of 300 Colonial American Families 3 vols [CS55 .C36 2005]
- Step-by-step guide to tracing your ancestors (England) [CS414 .F54 1987]
- History of the Norwegian Settlements [E184.S2 H713 2006]
- Searching for Loyalists [E277 .C37 1995]
- Lost Rights - the misadventures of a stolen American relic (North Carolina) [E480 .H847 2010]
- The Frontier Experience, Readings in the Trans-Mississippi West [F591 .H67 1963 PAWA]
- Fur Trade in the West: 1815-1846 [F592 .B56 1960 PAWA]
- Genealogical Guidebook & Atlas of Norway [G2065 .S6 1979]

SEATTLE HISTORIC LOCATIONS BLOG

Contributed by Joan Wilson

If you haven't already checked it out, there is an interesting blog at www.vintageseattle.org. Pictures of historic King County buildings are posted, and bloggers comment with their knowledge of the location (including identification of cars parked in the area). One recent photo, below, should be of interest to our readers.



This site has existed since 2007, and the Archived Photos are available.

There is a search window for quick reference, and a link beside each photo for comments.

It appears that residences are not included in this blog unless they are no longer standing. However, there are many photos and pictures from over the years. This might be a good source to research a structure or region you are interested in.

As genealogists and historians, Fiske patrons might have just the information on a site that the person posting it is looking for.

BAVARIAN IMMIGRANTS TO NORTH AMERICA

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

The Saginaw Genealogical Society in Michigan has a very useful database on its website that identifies specific individuals who migrated from Middle Franconia to North America in the mid 19th Century. The page of explanation attached to the database is a great review of the process that Bavarian citizens had to follow before they were given a passport to leave the Kingdom of Bavaria legally. Even if your ancestors did not come from the area known as Middle Franconia (or Central Franconia), the kinds of documents that are described here will be examples of what can be found elsewhere in that part of Germany

Go to the home page at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~misagigs/ and look for the link to “databases.” At the present time, there are three databases on-line: a Divorce Index for marriage dissolutions in Saginaw County from 1865-1885 and from 1889-1919; the 19th Century Emigrants database; and a couple of historical pictures of the St Vincent Orphan’s Home in Saginaw.

Anyone who wanted to emigrate legally from Bavaria had to publish a public announcement in a newspaper stating his or her intention to leave the area. They then had to wait for at least two weeks for anyone in the public to file a notice with the county offices stating their pending claim against the family. Before receiving permission to legally leave Bavaria, the family would also have to assure that all taxes had been paid and there were no remaining obligations to the church or to the state. If for some reason you could not wait for the two-week holding period, you had to name a “sponsor” who would remain in town to settle any claims that arose after your departure.

The Saginaw website identifies the type of documents submitted to the county before departure: village tax receipts, church receipts, baptismal documents, property list, proof of ability to pay the passage out of the kingdom, and in some years, proof that they held a valid ticket with a reputable agent.

All of these documents were collected in the county archives initially. At some later date they were either destroyed or forwarded to the State Archive. The website index identifies file numbers for specific persons who emigrated on specific dates and then shows how you can contact the archives to obtain details of what is on the documentation.

The website also has a page devoted to “Projects” that describes a series of research efforts underway by members of the local genealogical society – like photographing and indexing monuments in the Saginaw area cemeteries, or transcribing birth, marriage and death records held at the Saginaw County Courthouse.



NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOOK COLLECTION AVAILABLE BY INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

In 2001, the National Genealogical Society (NGS) transferred its extensive library to the St Louis County Public Library. Having collected useful resource material for family history research for over 95 years, the collection represents a gold mine of value to any genealogist. Prior to 2001, the collection was only available to members of the NGS. Now, many of the books are available to the wider public through inter-library loan (ILL). The ILL program is described at the NGS website at

http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/library_book_loan_collection.

The collection is particularly strong for New England and the Atlantic seaboard states. There are over 6,000 family histories and a great many town and local county histories. You can identify specific books from the collection at the St. Louis County library website, <http://webpac.slcl.org/> (and please note, this is not the same as the St. Louis City Library system). Many of the titles are listed twice in the catalog – one is for reference, the other for interlibrary loan. If the call number in the catalog is preceded by the capital letter R it is a reference book and must be used in the County Library in Missouri. If there is no R, the book is eligible for ILL requests.

The Fiske does not participate in requesting loans, but you can make this request through your local regional library system. Even if you don't do an ILL request, a search for a genealogical resource in this catalog may suggest some titles that can be found closer to home with a WorldCat search for other holding libraries.

SEVEN-WEEK FAMILY HISTORY WRITING LAB OFFERED AT THE FISKE LIBRARY

Contributed by Karl Kumm

Karen V. Sipe and Karl Kumm will lead a seven (7) week class that will be offered at the Fiske Library for \$25 starting Tuesday April 17th from 10-12 noon.

Are you ready to write your family history? Most of us aren't. When starting to write up all the information you have collected from years of research, you will realize how many gaps need to be addressed to bring your research alive as the story you envision.

Perhaps you have a family artifact. Ever thought about writing about a treasured family photograph? Or you have a family legend that your research has fleshed out. This workshop will give you a chance to write them up and share them with other genealogists.

This will be an interactive class with discussions about ways to improve writing, how to bring writing alive with word use, and other ways to enhance your family story. Learn tricks to alleviate writer's anxiety.

Come and test your writing skills, get help from the group to learn ways you can change your style or improve your writing. You will have an opportunity to write and edit short writings. Editing is one of many ways to improve your writing ability.

Biographies of bestseller Amy Tan state that in 1985, she wrote a story for a writing workshop, which formed the early foundation for her first novel *The Joy Luck Club*. Published in 1989, the book explored the relationship between Chinese women and their Chinese-American daughters, and became the longest-running New York Times bestseller for that year. *The Joy Luck Club* received numerous awards, and has been translated into 25 languages, including Chinese. Tan also co-wrote the screenplay for the film of the same name.

Could this be 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

OUR APPRECIATION FOR BOOK DONATIONS

We appreciate the contribution of books, journals, and other genealogical materials that complement the collections of the Fiske Library. Due to the magnitude of recent donations, it takes time to get these materials catalogued and in place for public use. Since our last newsletter, the following persons had bibliographic materials processed and made ready for your use. You will find their donations on the shelves and in the catalog. Where duplicates have been received the library retains the best copy and makes the surplus copies available to benefit the book fund. This leads to additional resources for the purchase of new or the repair of old books.

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Susan L Aigner	Karl Kumm	Joan Wilson
Dorothy Amis	Cathy Morgan	Gary A Zimmerman
James Feroe	Jimi Virnie	

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THE PIONEER HALL LIBRARIES

Contributed by Gary Zimmerman

The summer of 2012 will mark the twentieth anniversary of Fiske Library's residence in the lower level of Washington Pioneer Hall on the shores of Lake Washington. When the library opened in August of that year, it held between five and six thousand titles useful for family history research. In the intervening years, the Fiske Library collection has doubled in size.

Washington Pioneer Hall also houses three other library collections, all of which are focused on pioneer life in Washington Territory days and on the settlement of the American West. The Pioneer Association of Washington has accumulated historical works from its membership of descendants of territorial pioneer families and recently has received several significant collections of Northwest History reference books. The Seattle Chapter of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington has a collection of Northwest history and Northwest fiction. The building also houses an extensive collection of western Americana that belongs to the State Association of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington.



Fiske Library is collaborating with each of these collections to get their holdings listed in WorldCat and available for research use in the Fiske Library area under librarian supervision. (The three northwest collections do not circulate via inter-library loan without special permission from the owning organization.)

You can find titles from all four collections by accessing WorldCat from the homepage of the Fiske Library at www.fiskelibrary.org and searching for a title, an author, or a specific subject. When a book is identified as in the collection, check the link that says "availability," and you will get specific details of which collection holds the book and the spine label classification for retrieval of the book. The list returned will describe the holding collection as WA Pioneers Collection, Seattle Daughters Collection, or WA Daughters Collection if the material is in one of the three partner organizations. A holding will be described as "main collection" if it is in the Fiske Library collection.

If you wish to use material from one of the partner collections, it is suggested that you contact the Fiske Library and identify when you will be coming to the library so that the relevant material can be retrieved and be available in the library research area.

The Fiske Library publishes a quarterly newsletter on-line that includes new books added to the Fiske collection and selected titles relevant to family history research from the three pioneer collections. You can subscribe to an e-mail reminder message from the library by filling in the small form at the bottom of the Fiske Library home page. There is no charge for the service, and the newsletters are found on the website as files that you can download to your own computer.



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HOW TO FIND US!



**Fiske Library is located
on the lower level of the
Washington Pioneer Hall.**

- Drive east on E Madison Street to the third crosswalk after reduced speed zone of 25mph. The crosswalk has a yellow blinking light. A one-way street sign is on your right.
- Turn right and follow E Blaine Street to the end of the street.
- The Washington Pioneer Hall faces onto 43rd Ave. E. The Fiske Genealogical Library is located on the lower level of the building.