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Winter Classes Start Jan. 8th, 2020

The Winter Trimester at the Fiske will start Wednesday, January 8 with a class **“Read ‘Em or Weep Promises and Pitfalls of Newspaper OCR”** led by Mary Roddy. Learn where to find free and pay newspaper sites online. Understand how to put OCR mistakes to work for you to increase search results. See a method for thorough searching in every newspaper every time.

Karen Sipe will discuss **“DNA Tools With A Focus On Cluster Analysis”** on January 15.

On January 22, the class **“Dissecting Civil War Pension Records”** led by Jill Morelli will answer the following questions: How did the pension records come to be? How do we obtain them? With what kinds of evidence do they provide us?

On January 29 Steven W. Morrison will lead us through **“Fact Checking your Family Tradition.”** Some families are lucky, they have family lore. But is this story true? With new online collections we can now double check to see how the story holds up to the light of some original records. Only then will you know if it’s a keeper or just fools’ gold. He will use a case study of colonial Virginia entrepreneur Isaac Perkins/Parkins.

On Wednesday, February 5, the class will be held downstairs in the Fiske Library. Karl Kumm will talk about **“New England Colonial Church Records and History.”** Where can the records be found? What do they tell us? What is the history of their beliefs? What controversies might impact your research?

On February 12 Carolyn Blount will focus our attention on **photographs.** How do we date them? How can we identify who posed for the camera?

On February 19 Maureen MacDonald will offer an intermediate class on **“French Canadian Research.”** It will augment the class that was offered in the Fall trimester.

On February 26 Jill Morrelli will present **“Finding Treasures in Academic Libraries.”** Academic libraries are a treasure trove of information for genealogists. Even if your ancestor did not graduate from that institution the library will have much history, microfilm of newspapers,

Recent Library Acquisitions

Newly acquired books are processed by cataloguing, entering the Fiske Library holding information into WorldCat, and affixing ownership barcodes to bound books (on the back cover and on the title page).

Once they are finally on the shelving in the library, they appear in our "Recent Acquisitions" list in the Newsletter. Library of Congress call numbers [in square brackets below] will quickly lead you to the material on the shelf at the Fiske Library.

If the LC number is followed by PAWA, the book must be retrieved from other library collections within the building. Call ahead of your visit as not all volunteers have access.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Dorset Pilgrims: the story of West Country pilgrims who went to New England in the 17th Century
F7 .T48 1989

Early Pleasant River families of Washington county, Maine F27.W3 T53 1997

Soldiers and sailors of the Plantation of Lower St. Georges, Maine F29.S15 M54 1999x

History of Temple, New Hampshire 1768-1976
F44.T3 H57 1976

Vital records of Rockingham, Vermont, and records of the First Church of Rockingham, Vermont F59.R7 P43 1994

History of the town of Dunstable MA from its earliest settlement to the year 1873
F74.D9 N2 1877

History of Milton, MA 1640-1887 F74.M66 H5 1990, 1887

Be-Witched in historic Salem, MA founded 1626
F74.S1 N53 1967

Middletown Upper Houses F104.C8 A2 1983

History of the town of Stonington, county of New London CT, from its first settlement in 1649 to 1900, with a genealogical register of Stonington families F104.S85 F00 1966

Stonington chronology (CT) 1649-1976 F104.S85 H3 1976

Memorials for children of change - the art of early New England stonecarving GT3205 .T37 1974

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

Old First Reformed Church (Brooklyn NY) 325th Anniversary 1654-1979
BX9531.B7 O43 1979

Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1915 F116 .N63 1916

Old gravestones of Dutchess County, New York
F127.D8 D92 1924

History of Ontario county, NY, and its people vol 1
F127.O7 M55 2008

Abstracts of wills of Washington County, New York 1788-1825 F127.W3 B3 1993

The Asa Fitch papers 3 volumes F127.W3 F57 1997x

History and biography of Washington County and the town of Queensbury, New York F127.W3 G8 1894

History of Washington County (NY): graves and graveyards of Washington County (The Gibson papers) F123.W3 H55 1993, 1954

Recent Library Acquisitions

Name index to Crisfield Johnson's History of Washington County NY 1878
F127.W3 J6 index 1984 (Full book is held by Tacoma Public Library)

History of Washington County, New York 1737-1878 F127.W3 J66 1979

Biographical sketches abstracted from Washington County NY - its history to the close of the Nineteenth Century F127.W3 S75 1996, 1901

Town of Clayton (New York) cemetery inscriptions F129.C53 B37 1992

History of Greenwich, New York F129.G73 S53 1995

The village of Salem (NY) 1761-1994 F129.S2 T66 1995

Early church records of Bergen County, New Jersey 1740-1800 F142.B4 E27 1996

This old Monmouth of ours F142.M7 H67 1990

Early Germans of New Jersey - their history, churches and genealogies
F145.G3 C4 1999

Abstracts and identifications of entries giving European origins in church records of southern Pennsylvania Book 1 F148 .A26 1990

History of Bradford County (PA) 1891-1995
F157.B76 H6 1996

Cumberland County (PA) militia rolls 1791-1794
F157.C8 C86 1990

History of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
F157.C8 H57 1900z

German immigration into Pennsylvania - through the port of Philadelphia from 1700-1775 and the Redemptioners F160.G3 D53 1977

The King's passengers to Maryland and Virginia
F180 .C64 1997

More Maryland deponents 1716-1799 F180 .P433 1992

Western Maryland newspaper abstracts 1786-1798 vols 2,3 F186.9 .W75

Anne Arundel county, Maryland marriage records 1777-1877 F187.A6 P69 1991

Index to administration account records of Frederick County, MD, 1750-1816
F187.F8 M68 1996

Virginia County Records, Volume 6, Mar 1909, Part 1
F221 .V75 vol. 6 1993

Cavaliers and Pioneers Volume 4 1732-1741
F225 .N842 v.4 1997

Quit rents of Virginia 1704 F225 .S63 1965

Virginia in 1720: a reconstructed census
F225 .V8725 1998

A Virginia chronology 1585-1783 F229 .A23 1994

Domestic life in Virginia - in the 17th Century
F229 .J47 1994

Vestry book of Blisland (Blissland) Parish, New Kent and James City counties, Virginia 1721-1786
F232.B55 B51 1999, 1935

Personal property tax lists for the year 1787 for Caroline County, Virginia F232.C28 S37 1987

Personal property tax lists for the year 1787 for Hanover County, Virginia F232.H24 S38 1987

Hanover County (Virginia) Virginia Publick Claims
F232.H3 A340 1991

Recent Library Acquisitions

Virginia Migrations Hanover County Vol 1 1723-1850; Vol 2 1743-1871

F232.H3 G55 2000

Hanover County (Virginia) its history and legends
F232.H3 P13 1926

Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia
F232.I8 B6 1980

Marriages of Isle of Wight County, Virginia 1628-1800
F232.I8 C5 1976

James City County- Keystone of the Commonwealth
F232.J15 M38 1997

St. Paul's parish register 1715-1798 Stafford-King counties
F232.K45 S33 1990

Legends of Loudoun valley F232.L8 N5 1996

Parish register of St. Peter's, New Kent County, (Virginia) 1680-1787
F232.N3 S4 1989

Gates to Glory: cemeteries of Pulaski County, Virginia
F232.P9 M87 1983

History of Scott County, Virginia F232.S3 A3 1977

SOUTHERN ATLANTIC AND GULF STATES

The Moravians in North Carolina - an authentic history
F265.M8 R3 1968

Laurens and Newberry counties, South Carolina: Saluda and Little River settlements 1749-1755
F279.S257 M68 1994

1860 Census of Chicasaw county, Mississippi
F347.C4 F44 1978

The Delta Italians F347.Y3 C36 2003

MIDWESTERN STATES

Washington county, Arkansas, Sheriff's census for 1865
F417.W3 M295 1993

The sugar pond and the fritter tree (KY)
F456 .W62 1981

When they hanged the Fidler and other stories from "It Happened Here" (KY)
F456 .W63

Dawn comes to the mountains (KY) F459.O65
M37 1981 (Oneida KY)

Guide to county records on microfilm in Missouri State Archives
F465 .B58 1990

Missouri genealogical records and abstracts v.4 1741-1839
F465.E33 1992

History of Adams County, Ohio 1900 F497.A2 E9
2000

Owen County, Indiana - a history F532.O9 O92
1994

Cemetery records Oak Grove Cemetery, Bristol township, Kendall County, Illinois
F547.K4 E4 1998

Cemetery records Elmwood Cemetery, Bristol township, Kendall County, Illinois
F547.K4 E4 1998

North Prairie - an historic Wisconsin village 1834-1950
F589.N67 K33 1983

Old Rail Fence Corners - the ABC's of Minnesota history
F607 .D23 1914

Whites in Skullyville County (Oklahoma), Choctaw Nation, permit register 1889-February 19, 1905 (Choctaw Volume 222)
F693 .M46 1995

Recent Library Acquisitions

MOUNTAIN WEST

Our Pioneer Heritage vols 10, 12, 18 F826 .O87

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Pioneer families of the Oregon Territory 1850 2nd Edition F875 .O7 1961 [PAWA]

Early marriages of Malheur County, Oregon 1887-1911 (with some 1912's) with female index included F882.M2 H42 1991

Glimpses of Wheeler County's past - an early history of North Central Oregon F882.W5 G5 1975 [PAWA]

Swan among the Indians - life of James G. Swan 1818-1900 F891.S972 M29 [PAWA]

Edmonds - 100 years for the gem of Puget Sound F899.E4 E36 1990 [PAWA]

AMERICAN GENEALOGIES

The Ackerson/Eckerson family in America CS71.A175 1991

Genealogical record of the descendants of Thomas Brownell CS71.B882 1985

Virginia Carrolls and their neighbors 1618-1800's CS71.C317 1999

Coffin Family CS71.C675 1962 (Nantucket Historical Assoc'n)

Genealogy of the Cornell family CS71.C814 1985a

Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island and descendants CS71.C8908 1949

Drisko-Crocker-Foster - some of the "Coasters" of Maine and New Hampshire CS71.D7818 2001

Faniani family CS71.F188 1985

The Fields family: with notes on Whitesell and Dodd CS71.F453 1976 (typewritten)

Ancestry (and the descendants) of Francis Albert Foster (1867-1947) CS71.F756 1995

Ancestors and descendants of William Browning Greene and Mary Hoxie Lewis with allied families CS71.G8 1993

Supplement and index to Holway-Rich heritage, a history and genealogy of two Cape Cod families CS71.H745 1988 Supplement

American Kenyons CS71.K38 K4 1935

Tree Top Baby - a family tree of Moorehead (Morehead/Moorhead/Muirhead) and Strong CS71.M8398 1984

William Morton of Windsor, Conn. and some of his descendants CS71.M89 1950

Samuel and Sarah (Skinner) Palmer family from Vermont and Ohio to Whitley County, Indiana CS71.P34 1990

Touching the past - a genealogy of families in Clay and Laurel counties, Kentucky CS71.P559 1996

Reves Family: the descendants of Walter Reeves of Burlington County, New Jersey, through his eldest son, John; a Reeves genealogy CS71.R331 1951

Recollections of olden times: genealogies of the Robinson, Hazard, and Sweet families of Rhode Island CS71.R66 1998

Genealogy and history the Shreve family CS71.S56 1901 (copy does not circulate)

Sliger and related families in America CS71.S63318 1981

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Taylor family of Watertown, Cambridge, and (Redding) Reading, Massachusetts from immigrant Thomas Taylor (1596-1686) to present CS71.T24 2019

Descendants of John Wilcox of Hartford, Connecticut CS71.W667 2018

Willett family of Pennsylvania CS71.W713 1998

Abraham Willett (c1735-c1805) of Onondaga county, New York CS71.W713 2000

CANADIAN RESOURCES

Loyalists and land settlement in Nova Scotia F1038 .G55 1937

Yesterdays of Brome County [Quebec] F1054.B8 Y38 1988

BRITISH ISLES

British Public Record Office - history, description, record groups, finding aids, and materials for American history with special reference to Virginia. CD3560 .V53 no. 25/28

Simplified guide to probate jurisdictions: where to look for wills (in Britain) CS412 .G53 1985

Bishops transcripts and marriage licenses, bonds and allegations, 2nd edition CS412 .G53 1986

Record offices: how to find them 3rd edition CS412 .R43 1985

Land Tax assessments c. 1690-c. 1950 CS414 .L36 1983

Clan Gregor CS479 .M24 1977 (published in Edinburgh)

Welsh family history: a guide to research E184.P3 P33

Mapping the Great Irish famine HC260.5.Z9 F355 1999

SPECIAL GROUPS

John Lothrop (1584-1653) a Puritan biography and genealogy BR1725.L66 P75 1985

Lists of Germans from the Palatinate who came to England in 1709 CS432.P3 T7 1998

Hesse-Nassau place name indexes DD801.H53 M55 2000

Chronik der Gemeinde Katzbach, Kreis Ackermann, Bessarabien, von Jahr 1848 DK508.95.L84 W56x

Germans in colonial times E184.G3 B4 1998

German immigration to America: the first wave E184.G3 G55 1993

The Melungeons E184.M44 B33 1992

MAPS

New York atlas and gazetteer (Sixth edition) G1250 .D4 2001

Virginia in maps: four centuries of settlement, growth and development G1291.S1 V5 2000

Kentucky atlas and gazetteer (Second edition) G1330 .K44 2001

AAA Scotland map G5771.P2 2003 .A87

Ordnance Survey map: Western Scotland & the Western Isles G5772.W39P2 2001 .G82

REFERENCE RESOURCES

Black family research - records of post-Civil War Federal agencies at the National Archives CD71 .B636 2010

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Preliminary guide to pre-1904 county records in the archives branch of the Virginia State Library
CD3567 .A1 R39 1987

You can write your Family History CS16 .C3665
2003

Tracing your family history CS16 .C645 1997

Cemetery Record compendium CS49 .S75 1979

New England - New York ancestors before 1850
CS68 .N49 1984

The Association Oath Rolls of the British plantations
(New York, Virginia, etc) AD 1696
DA461.5 .G3 1995

Partisans and Redcoats - the southern conflict that
turned the tide of the American Revolution
E263.S7 E38 2003

War of the Rebellion official records of the Union
and Confederate armies, Series 1, vol 1
E464 .U6 1971, 1880

Register of graduates and former cadets of the US
military academy 1802-1962
U410 .H35 1962

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guides to other archival research and its own archive. She will show us the difference between a library and an archive.

March 11 the class will meet at the Seattle Genealogical Library located on 6200 Sand Point Way NE at 10:15 A.M. The Library opens at 10 A.M. Many Genealogical Societies have created indexes for local genealogical records important to their region. Some have made them available to the public as a data base on their Website. An important such resource is available at SGS. Reilly Kidd will tell us the story of how its “King County Court Cases Index, 1881-1980” was acquired and made available. In 2000,

SGS was given by the Chicago Title Company over 200 boxes of cards that almost filled a garage. With a lot of hard work and ten years of labor, these cards became this database. Marilyn Van Hise and Sadie McBride organized all the volunteers who made this resource possible. Reilly and some of the volunteers will also present other local resources available at SGS.

Jill Morelli’s final presentation on March 18 will cover “**I Got my DNA- Now What?**” This presentation will move you from looking at your ethnicity results and help you realize what else you can uncover. She will discuss the findings and limitations of AncestryDNA results. She suggests you bring an internet accessible device. It is a beginner topic.

Please join us for the classes of interest to you.

~ Karl Kumm



Education

Classes sponsored by the Fiske Genealogical Foundation are open to all. Most classes are held in the street-level room of Pioneer Hall, located in Seattle's Madison Park neighborhood. Tuition for all classes is \$5 individually or \$35 for 10 sessions. Annual passes to the Fiske Library are \$50, and can be enhanced to \$85/year, which includes all three quarters of Wednesday classes (30 classes), plus full use of the library and a subscription to the quarterly newsletter. Please call the Fiske Genealogical Library at 206-328-2716 or visit <https://fiskelibrary.org> for further information.

Ongoing Educational Opportunities

Brick Walls Workshop

Offered the second Thursday of every month from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
at the National Archive (NARA)
6125 Sand Point Way NE
Panel: a NARA staff person and Karen Sipe
Public transport: #74 Bus

Legacy 9 User Group

If you are interested in joining others who use the Legacy 9 genealogy program, please consider joining our group the third Wednesdays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. starting January 15. The questions we cover run the gamut from the beginner to the more advanced - from how to contact Legacy support, to setting relationships, to cleaning up duplicates. Please come with questions and topics you would like us to go over. We meet in Pioneer Hall where the classes are taught.

~ Siri Nelson

FamilySearch Interest Group

Are you missing some really important information in your family tree? Have you searched the pages of the FamilySearch.com website for new family connections, pictures, stories, sources and maybe even audio recordings of your relatives? Do you know how to access unindexed records on the site? Do you know how to attached suggested records? Have you used the Wiki?

Even if you haven't entered information on the site your family tree is probably already there. Aren't you curious about what other members of your family have entered? A great opportunity for family collaboration and It's free!

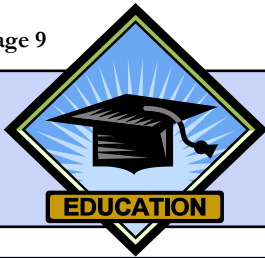
For those of you who have already started the FamilySearch adventure come join us to learn about all the different features of the site. Easy to use and yet it can do very complicated things. Come find out what it's all about. Hope to see you there.

The group meets the first Saturday of each month October through June from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Fiske Library (downstairs). **The group will not meet in February as Lou will be out of town.**

Any Questions? contact Lou Daly
loudaly3@icloud.com

Thank you to our Patrons

Many thanks to our patrons for the monetary contributions made to the Fiske Library. We depend upon your support in our effort to continually make improvements to the library.



WINTER 2020 EDUCATION

All classes are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until noon unless otherwise noted

2020	Topic	Instructor	Location
Wednesday January 8	Read 'Em or Weep: Promises and Pitfalls of Newspaper OCR	Mary Roddy	Pioneer Hall 1642 43rd Ave. East Seattle, WA 98112
Wednesday January 15	DNA Tools with a Focus on Cluster Analysis	Karen Sipe	Pioneer Hall
Wednesday January 22	Dissecting Civil War Pensions Records: Union & Confederate	Jill Morelli	Pioneer Hall
Wednesday January 29	Fact Checking your Family Tradition	Steven Morrison	Pioneer Hall
Wednesday February 5	New England Church Records and History	Karl Kumm	Fiske Library downstairs
Wednesday February 12	How to analyze and do identification on photographs	Carolyn Blount	Pioneer Hall
Wednesday February 19	French Canadian Research (Intermediate)	Maureen MacDonald	Pioneer Hall
Wednesday February 26	Finding Treasures in Academic Libraries	Jill Morelli	Pioneer Hall
Wednesday March 4	NO CLASS		
Wednesday March 11	King County Court Case Index, 1881-1980 and other local data bases	Reiley Kidd & SGS staff	10:15 AM, Seattle Genealogical Society 6200 Sand Point Way NE Seattle
Wednesday March 18	I Got My Ancestry DNA—Now What?	Jill Morelli	Pioneer Hall

Newsletter Submissions

Have you discovered a particularly useful resource in your research, or broken through a brick wall? Would you be interested in submitting an article for the newsletter? Articles can be 1-2 pages long and may be subject to gentle editorial comment.

Is there a class you'd like to see offered or is there a research issue on which you are stuck? Your editor would like to feature a semi-regular column with your input.

Our newsletter is published in September, December, April and June. Deadlines are the 1st of the month preceding publication. **Writers—articles are always needed and appreciated!** Please send queries or submissions to editor@fiskelibrary.org.

TIP: If you struggle with online URLs printed in our paper copy of the newsletter, go to our online version where you can just click the URL. If you don't have online access, you can use the library's computer.

Holiday Closures

The Fiske Genealogical Library will be closed from Saturday, December 21 through January 4th. We will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2020.



Our Appreciation for Book Donations

We appreciate the contributions by the following supporters of the Fiske Library. Since the last newsletter, donations have been catalogued and added to the collections on the shelves. There often is a lag between the date of the actual donation and the completion of the cataloguing, book repair, and placement in the active collection.

Estate of Kathy	Estate of Dorothy Hale
Lynn D Burnett	John and Margaret Ernest
Factoria Family History	Sandra L Fisher
Carol Jean Gaffney	Nancy Haugan
Amy Hendrickson	Estate of Donna Lenox
Estate of Helen Lewis	Mary Lewis
Michelle Lyons	Mary Myers
Mary Peters	Lorraine Pollard
Martha Richards	Betty Brown Sheeran
Marie Mullenneix	Mary Fields Stoebuck
Sharon Storbo	Snohomish Family
Swedish Finn Society	Unknown
Jeremiah Wilton	Gary A. Zimmerman

FISKE LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 noon to 6:00* pm
Thursday	1:00 pm to 6:00* 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 & 4th Sunday of every month.

* If you expect to arrive at the library after 5pm, call ahead to let us know you are coming. The volunteers may leave early if no one is here. Be sure to check our website frequently for late-breaking news on schedule changes or other information not in the current newsletter. <https://fiskelibrary.org/>

FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION INFORMATION

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- 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.