



# Fiske Genealogical Foundation

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## Summer is Here!

Wednesday classes will be on hiatus until the Fall. Ken Peterson reports on this year’s programs and offers a preview of what’s to come on page 5.

After their June sessions, the special interest groups will also take a break. See page 4 for details.

The library is open Noon to 3pm on Wednesdays. Volunteers are available by appointment the rest of the week should you wish to visit and do research; see page 7 for schedule and contact information. Remember our status as an official FamilySearch library now; utilizing our network you can access materials online at FamilySearch.org not available from home.

**WE NEED ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS** to fully re-open and be available for drop-in visits. Summer is the perfect time to sign on and be trained before the Fall. See details on page 3.

Our Surplus Half-price Sale will end Sept. 1, 2024, so if you want to take advantage, check our listings now: <https://fiskelibrary.org/surplusbks.htm>



## UPDATE: New Books on Fiske Library Shelves

Fiske Genealogical Library volunteers continue to add book donations available for you to find in World Cat and on the shelves of the Fiske Library. See list below for some of the new books added to the Fiske Library Collection. Come visit the library to see what other new books are available and how much easier it is becoming to find those treasures that the Fiske Library contains. ~ *Linda Blais*

<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
BX9211.M38 P65 1967	A History of the Providence Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County, NC	Matthews, Louise Barber
CS2547.M57 2000	Spelling Variations in German Names, Solving Family History Problems Through Applications of German And English Phonetics	Minert, Roger P.
CS 71.B3 1990	Bare Roots A Genealogy From Hans Bar (1545) to 1990	Andrews, Kent A.
CS71.F36	The Descendants of Thomaas French of Ipswich Mass Five Generations	French, Robert L.
CS71.G85 2011	A French Huguenot Legacy (Guiou)	Stufflebean, Debra Guiou (n)
CS71.G77 L39 2008	Genealogy of The William H. Gross (SR) and The Agnes Dixon-Lee Families	Lawson, Jacqueline E
CS71.H644 1985	Fifth Publication of the Hildreth Family Association and Index of Names in Fifth Publication of the Hildreth Family Association	Parkhurst, Geroge Adams and Parkhurst, Barbara Hildreth
CS71.L218 1993	The Descendants of Thomas Lambe of Roxbury, Massachusetts	Lamb, James Gordon
CS71.M15872	Miskimmins Families of American An Index and Tree	Barnes, Robert Jr.
CS71.M942 1989	Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd and His Descendants	Mudd, Richard D. M.D.
CS71.S3985	Three Swartz/Schwartz Men of Floyd and Clark County, Indiana	Eberhart, Elsie Swartz
CS71.S975 2001	Swearingen/Vansweringen and Related Families	Whyte, Karel L.
CS83.S3 2014	Filling in the Gaps, Finding Pre-1865 Ships Passenger Lists to Canada	Schulze, Lorine McGinnis
D967.G73 1991	The Grand Tour	Pickles, Sheila, Editor
DA880,06.M666 1985	St Magnus Cathedral Orkney	Mooney, Harald

## More New Books on Fiske Library Shelves

Shelf Location	Title	Author
E18.S235 2006	Sabin Americana Print Editions 1500-1926, A collection of upwards of thirty thousand names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French, and other immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776.	Rupp, I Daniel
E202.5 A19 2007	American Treasure, The enduring Spirit of the DAR	Bailey, Diana L.
E527.5 141st.M65 1996	Quill of the Wild goose Civil War Letters and Diaries	Molyneux, Private Joe, 141st P.V.
F128.68 . F58 B68 1975	Journal of John Bowne 1650-1694	Ricard, Herbert
F232.O6 R35 2010	Germonna Road, Three Hundred Year History of Lower Orange County, Virginia	Rainey, Dr. Peter G.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to fully re-open the library. At present, we have resumed a limited opening on Wednesdays from Noon to 3 pm, or by appointment Monday, Thursday and Saturday. We would like to resume a regular schedule of open hours for drop-in visitation. Several volunteers are needed to expand our hours.

All that is required is your interest in genealogy and our library facilities. David Brazier will train volunteers in the basics of welcoming visitors, logging them in, and helping them find the resources they require. If you are willing, there are library tasks that David will be happy to train you for as well. Otherwise, you are welcome to do your own research when not occupied in assisting visitors.

To volunteer, please call David at (206) 687-5249 to discuss scheduling and training.

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<https://fiskelibrary.org>

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## 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.

Our newsletter is published quarterly in September, December, March and June. Deadlines are the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication. **Writers—articles are always needed and appreciated!** Please send queries or submissions to [editor@fiskelibrary.org](mailto:editor@fiskelibrary.org).

## FamilySearch SIG

Join the FamilySearch Special Interest Group.

Discover the many ways to use the FamilySearch website in your research.

Lou Daly leads a Zoom meeting the first Saturday of every month October through June, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. sponsored by the Seattle Genealogical Society.

A different aspect of the website is featured at every meeting with time for Q & A. Want to join the mailing list? Email Lou: [loudaly@nwlink.com](mailto:loudaly@nwlink.com)



## Legacy Family Tree User Group

Our Legacy Family Tree User Group Zoom meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. We will have a break in July and August and start back up on September 19.

The topics we cover are quite varied and recently included adding hints from FamilySearch, and FindMyPast.com, creating your own Master Source, and using the Picture Center. We also welcome questions and topic suggestions. If you are interested in attending, please send a message to [editor@fiskelibrary.org](mailto:editor@fiskelibrary.org) with your email contact information. We will need your email address to send out the Zoom invitation.

If you use Legacy Family Tree, please join us.

Siri Nelson

Note: If you have not yet chosen a genealogy program, Legacy Family Tree 10 is now available for FREE including features that could only be had with the Deluxe [paid] version of Legacy 9.

<https://legacyfamilytree.com/download/>

## Thanks to our Donors

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation and Library has always been dependent upon donations, but this has been doubly true during the pandemic when the library has been closed to regular use. Your ongoing patronage and support is most appreciated. Thank you!

~ The FGF Board

## Fiske Library Virtual Classes – a Real Treasure!

As our classes have ended for the 2023-2024 season, I look back with gratitude on hearing marvelous presentations, many by experts new to the Fiske classes, and coming to us virtually from across the country. These new presenters included the following:

Judy Nimer Muhn (Milford MI) – Native-American and French-Canadian genealogy  
 Richard Heisler (Bothell WA) – American Civil War (especially Seattle area)  
 Lisa Alzo (Ithaca NY) – Slavic Genealogy (although she spoke on other topics)  
 Sara Cochran – (Moreno Valley CA) – many specialties, including Lineage Societies and Military  
 Beth Swartz (Riverside CA) – DNA and general topics

These were joined by regular presenters from previous years, including Winona Laird, self-described “The Genealogy Granny,” who had not presented for us since pre-pandemic times. Here is the whole list of very informative sessions this past season:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
	<b>Fall Quarter</b>	
13-Sep-2023	Finding Jane Graham’s Parents – Using Clusters and Records in Three Countries	Mary Kircher Roddy
20-Sep-2023	Finding Records to Help Document Your Farming Ancestor	Lisa Gorrell
27-Sep-2023	Native American, First Nations, Indian-Native Research	Judy Nimer Muhn
4-Oct-2023	Moving Beyond FamilySearch	Jenny Hansen
11-Oct-2023	Buffalo Soldiers in the West	Janice Lovelace
18-Oct-2023	Answering Columbia’s Call: Women’s Service During WWI	Lisa A. Oberg
25-Oct-2023	Shaking Loose the Clues: Using Timelines to Organize Your Research	Claire Smith
1-Nov-2023	Using the Online Scandinavian Church Records	Jenny Hansen
8-Nov-2023	What’s New in Genetic Genealogy	Karin Borgerson
	<b>Holiday Break – Winter Quarter</b>	
10-Jan-2024	Bothell, Washington’s Pioneer Families and their Roots in the American Civil War	Richard Heisler
17-Jan-2024	Notion for Genealogists	Lisa Alzo
24-Jan-2024	Sources to use in replacing the 1890 Census	Winona Laird
31-Jan-2024	French-Canadian & Acadian Genealogy (Intermediate)	Judy Nimer Muhn
7-Feb-2024	The Likely English Ancestry of Deacon John Doane of Plymouth & Eastham, Massachusetts	Steven W. Morrison
14-Feb-2024	Immigration, Emigration, Naturalization, and Passports	Winona Laird

*2023-2024 Class Retrospective, continued..*

21-Feb-2021	Cause of Death: Dissecting Coroner's Records for Genealogical Research	Lisa Alzo
28-Feb-2024	FamilyBrowse: Searching for Unindexed Records on FamilySearch.org	Mary Roddy
6-March-2024	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Women Settlers Confront the Far West	Janice C. Lovelace
13-Mar-2024	French-Canadian Records: Beyond Initial Resources	Judy Nimer Muhn
	<b>Spring Quarter</b>	
20-Mar-2024	Deep dive into Online Websites: Google Earth	Janet O'Connor Camarata
27-Mar-2024	Assembling your Proof – Hunting for High Quality Resources	Steven W. Morrison
3-Apr-2024	Piecing it Together, Discovering a Family Secret	Claire Smith
10-Apr-2024	<b>Spring Break – No class</b>	
17-Apr-2024	Which Hans Jensen is Mine? Navigating Scandinavian Patronymics	Jenny Hansen
24-Apr	From a Box in the Closet to a Treasured Family Heirloom	Sara Cochran
1-May	Bagging a Live One: Reverse Genealogy in Action	Mary Roddy
8-May	Becoming the Ancestor	Beth Swartz
15-May	Across the Pond to Scotland	Winona Laird
22-May-	Disaster Proofing Your Research	Sara Cochran
29-May	Pruning Your Family Tree	Jenny Hansen

In Spring Quarter this year, we had four presentations around the subject of archiving media and treasures, protecting, preserving, and pruning our information, and passing it on to future generations (becoming the ancestor). Should give us a lot to do this Summer!

Next Fall we hope to present our unique offering of thirty classes as a rolling online list, as well as our usual quarterly list in the newsletter. Please join us in the Fall for this wonderful opportunity and continue to donate to the Fiske Library!

*By Ken Peterson, Education Coordinator*



## New Online

### FamilySearch Full Text Search Guide

Learn how to use FamilySearch's new full text search feature. Thousands of available unindexed documents may include references to your ancestors.

Click here for YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/KiIgcUvqFk?si=LNrXmOLUXdWTwRRQ>

### When a Search yields nothing...

What is negative evidence in genealogy and family history? A discussion of how to use and record the information that you CANNOT find.

Click her for YouTube link:

[https://youtu.be/fFem\\_GKQ7tQ?si=lgSNCQ72mJzbLSCv](https://youtu.be/fFem_GKQ7tQ?si=lgSNCQ72mJzbLSCv)

### Tennessee Database of Family Bibles

The Tennessee State Public Library has a database of family Bibles online at: <https://bit.ly/4bSwZ1Q> . The site also offers a number of other digitized resources.

The database of 1,500 bibles has one from 1538; most date from the 18c-20c. Family bibles are still considered a legitimate official source for proof of birth. It should be remembered, however, that the items listed have not been fact checked.

Thanks to Eastman's Genealogy News for this item; the article may be read at

<https://eogn.com/page-18080/13368121> .



## Surplus Books

Our Surplus Books collection is being re-inventoried and many unlisted items have been added to the website list. We have also been processing donations of books which results in some duplicates being added to our surplus supply. Do check out your favorite categories!

The Half-Price Sale will end September 1, 2024. This summer is your last chance to pick up desired items at bargain basement prices.

Email: [surplus@fiskelibrary.com](mailto:surplus@fiskelibrary.com) to make inquiries or purchases. Be sure to check your spam folder if you don't get a reply within a day or two. The reply may come from an alternate email address.

## Google Research

### 20 Tips for Using Google Search for Genealogy

This useful website also offers an downloadable guide for the different approaches to searching for genealogical information online.

Click here for the link:

<https://theancestorhunt.com/blog/17-tips-for-using-google-search-for-genealogy/>

# Fiske Library Hours

<b>Monday</b>	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Library is open from Noon to 3 P.M.
<b>Thursday</b>	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
<b>Friday</b>	Reserved for research groups from outside the greater Seattle Area. Contact David to make reservations. 206 687-5249
<b>Saturday</b>	By appointment. Call Larry 206 720-4719

## Fiske Genealogical Foundation Information

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is a non-profit service organization providing genealogical training and resource materials. Current Board Members are:

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 (10 sessions) \$35.  
 Annual Library Pass plus Full  
 Year Seminar Series  
 (30 sessions) \$85  
 Newsletter—Mail Subscription  
 \$6 for 4 Issues



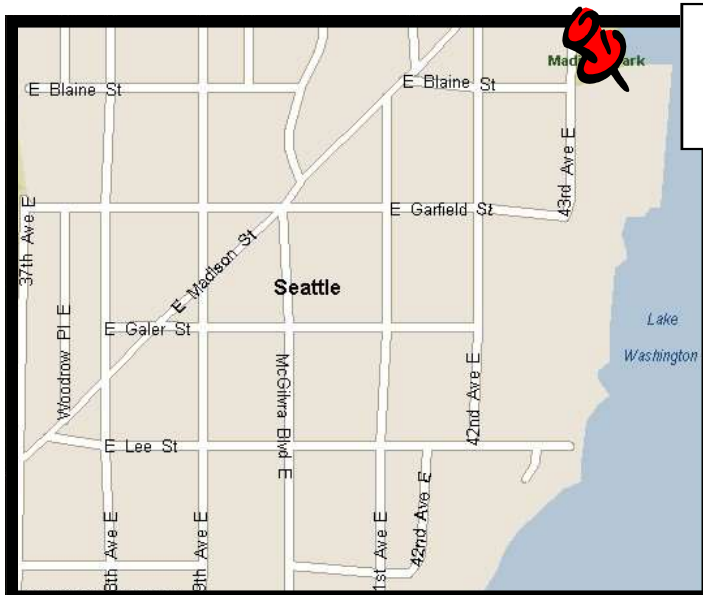




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## HOW TO FIND US!



**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.