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A Gift to the Fiske Library: The Janice C. Pankratz Collection

The Fiske Genealogical Library is pleased to announce a remarkable addition to its holdings. The Pankratz White family has generously donated ten boxes of books from the personal genealogical library of their mother, Janice C. Pankratz. This thoughtful gift reflects a lifetime of dedicated research, and the family's decision to share it with us ensures that their mother's passion for history and genealogy will continue to benefit researchers for years to come.

The collection spans a wide range of subjects, from German place name guides to research in American colonial history, information for a variety of states, heraldry, immigration history and much more. The books represent the kind of library that a serious and well-traveled researcher would assemble.

The list on p. 2 represents approximately half of the donated books, specifically those that have been fully processed. and are now available in World Cat and on the library shelves. Processing of the remaining volumes is ongoing, and we look forward to sharing those titles in a future newsletter. Additionally, approximately 20 titles are duplicates of books already held in the library. These surplus copies will be offered for sale soon. See Spring Open House announcement on p. ??

We are grateful to the Pankratz White family for this generous contribution which expands the resources available to the genealogical community.

~ Linda Blais



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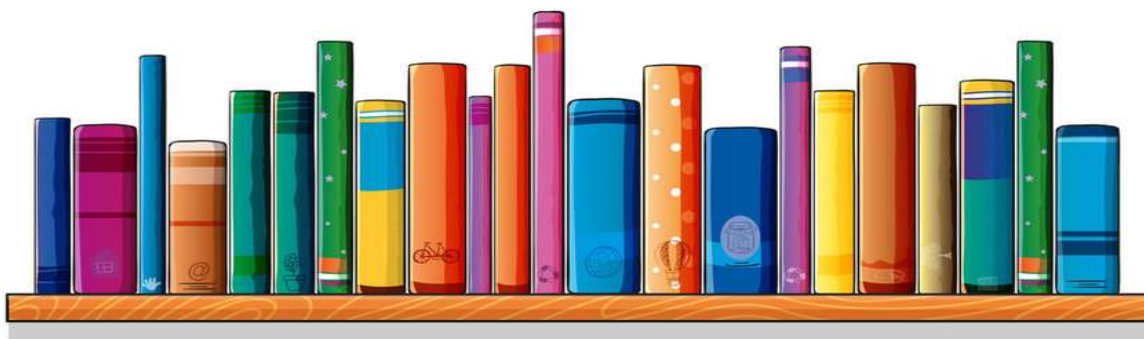
Call Number	Title	Author
CD3251.K45 1986	The Guide to Kentucky Archival & Manuscript Repositories	Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives
CR27.A5 1962	Heraldic Design, Its Origins, Ancient Forms and Modern Usage	Allcock, Hubert
CS42.N43	Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware	DeValinger, Jr. Leon
CS49.F73 1985 V1, V2, V3, V4	Keys to the Courthouse Vol. 1 Jurisdictions, Vol. 2, The Records, Vol. 3, Unusual Records, Vol. 4 Analyzing Records	Franklin, Charles M.
CS49.S6 1984	Estate Inventories, How to Use Them	Smith, Kenneth L.
D2.H413 1962a	The Medieval World Europe, 1100 -1350	Heer, Freidrich, Translator, Sondheimer, Janet
DC65.H47 2003	Alsace – Lorraine, Atlantic Bridge to Germany	Herrick, Linda M. & Uncapher, Wendy K.
DD14.D43 2000	Understanding Meyers Orts Translating Guide for the Directory of the Towns & places of the German Empire	Dearden, Fay S
DD14.U53 2000	How to read & understand Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs : Meyers geographical and commercial gazetteer of the German Empire	Uncapher, Wendy K.
DD23.L53 2003	Life in Germany, Selected Portions of Three Works on German Life in 1842, 1844 and 1910	Howitt, William & Dawson, William Harbutt
DD801. P67 H47 2005	Pomerania Atlantic Bridge to Germany	Herrick, Linda M. & Uncapher, Wendy K.
E184.A1 H23 1961	Immigration as a Factor in American History	Handlin, Oscar, Editor
E184.G3 A3413 1993	The German Americans, An Ethnic Experience	Adams, Willi Paul
E184.G3 F57 1992	First Germans in American with a Biographical Directory of New York Germans	Tolzmann, Don Heinrich, Editor

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E184.H9 F73 1985	Huguenot Genealogical Research	Franklin, Charles M.
E188.H9 1907	The American Pilgrim's Way in England: To Homes and memorials of the Founders of Virginia, The New England States, and Pennsylvania	Huish, Marcus B.
E188.O37 2008	The Forgotten History of America: little-known conflicts of lasting importance from the earliest colonists to the eve of the revolution	O'Brien, Cormac
E99.P85 A97 1995	The Rise and Fall of the Powhatan Empire	Axtell, James
F1234.M53 2003	A Preliminary to War, The 1st Aero Squadron and the Mexican Punitive Expedition of 1916	Miller, Roger G.
F176.M18 V.92	Maryland Historical Magazine, V92, No. 1-4 (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)	The Maryland Historical Society
F180.P36 1935	Register of Maryland's heraldic families : period from 1634, March 25th to March 25th--1935, tercentenary of the founding of Maryland	Parran, Alice Norris
F187.E2 C43	Chesapeake Cousins, V. 9, No 1, V.9, No2, V. 10, No 1, V. 10, No. 2, V. 11, No. 1, V 11. N 2 (each issue includes index from previous volume)	Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland
F187.K3 H57 1972	Historic Graves, private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries of Kent County, Maryland, Gone but not forgotten.	Historical Society of Kent County (Md.)
F189. R62 J6 1975	Gravesend - Serene But Still Profound	Johnson, Robert J. and American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Rock Hall
F225.E53 V. 4, 1998	Encyclopedia of Virginia biography V. 4	Tyler, Lyon Gardiner
F226 1966	Virginia, The English Heritage in America	Rouse, Jr., Parker
F229.H27 1972	A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia	Harriot, Thomas

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F229.H38 1991	The First Seventeen Years Virginia 1607 to 1624	Hatch, Charles E
F229.V8 1998	Colonial Records of Virginia	Virginia. General Assembly. Joint Committee on the State Library.
F232.D4 1993	Country roads : Albemarle County, Virginia	DeAlba, Susan
F232.N87 F43 2002	Northumberland County, VA. Records of Birth 1661-1810	Abstracted by Fleet, Beverly
F234.J3 A15 2007	1607 Jamestown and the New World	Montgomery, Dennis
F234.M378 N6257	Discoveries in Martin's Hundred - Colonial Williamsburg Archaeological Series No. 10	Hume, Ivor Noel
F234.W8 G8 1926	Winchester, Virginia and its Beginnings 1742-1814	Greene, Katherine Glass
F257.L58 1975	Spirit up the People North Carolina The First Two Hundred Years	Taylor, Jr, Lewis & Young, Joanne
F590.G3 L81 1999	Wisconsin's German Element: J.H.A. Lacher's introductory history	Tolzmann, Don Heinrich
F619.3 .I68 1986	The WPA guide to 1930s Iowa	Federal Writers' Projec
F882.W4 V1. 1975	Land of Tuality Washington County, Oregon	Washington County Historical Society
F895.W23 1953	The Book of the Counties 1953 Yearbook Washington State	Washington State Associations County Commissioners and County Engineers
G1019.R182 1931 Fragile	Rand McNally World Atlas 1931	Rand McNally & Co
G1106.E1 .B37 2010	The Historical Atlas of Native Americans	Barnes, Dr. Ian



FISKE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Spring Open House

Wednesday, May 6th

NOON — 3:00 PM

Research · Book Sale · Refreshments · Community

FEATURED COLLECTION

The Janice Pankratz Collection

Donated by the Pankratz White family, this remarkable private genealogical library spans German records and place names, American colonial history, Maryland and Virginia genealogy, heraldry, immigration, and more.

Surplus volumes available for purchase — quality books for every serious collector.

Plus, additional titles from the library's ongoing surplus book sale — something for every genealogical library.

Open to all

Bring your research questions, browse the library and the surplus books, enjoy some light refreshments and take home a book or two that will benefit your family research as well as help the library.

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Spring 2026 Education

All classes are scheduled from 10:00 A.M. until noon unless otherwise noted. Presentations are currently virtual. Please check the website for linking information ahead of the start time and any class notes. **Check the home page frequently for announced schedule changes and updates.**

2026	Topic	Instructor
Wednesday March 18	CANCELLED	Rescheduled for April 15
Wednesday March 25	Internet Archive for the Family Historian	Tina Beard
Wednesday April 1	Are you really my Ancestor?	Claire Smith
Wednesday April 8	Unlock the 1926 Census of Ireland for Irish Family Research	Susan McKee
Wednesday April 15	Women of Letters: Voices from the Frontier	Sylvia Doolos
Wednesday April 22	Tracing Female Ancestors Through Everyday Records	Sylvia Doolos
Wednesday April 29	Back to School: Making the most of School Records	Tina Beard
Wednesday May 6	IS IT TRUE? Using Manuscripts and Family Records for Genealogical Proof	Steven W. Morrison
Wednesday May 13	Moonshine & Coal Mines: Unraveling Stories & Secrets to Reconstruct a Family through Oral History documents and DNA	Lisa Vogele
Wednesday May 20	From Territory to State: Records you Might Miss	Sylvia Doolos
Wednesday May 27	Mapping your Migrating Ancestors	Tina Beard

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, January, April and June. Deadlines are the 20th of the month preceding publication. **Writers—articles are always needed and appreciated!**

Please send queries or submissions to editor@fiskelibrary.org.

Thanks to our Donors

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

~ The FGF Board



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to expand our hours of opening! Your interest and your reliable presence is all that is needed. When not helping researchers you are free to use the library yourself. Please call David Brazier to discuss hours and training. Call 206-687-5249.

Legacy Family Tree User Group

The Legacy Family Tree group is currently on hold. Watch our website for announcements.

Our thanks to Siri Nelson for her dedication in leading this group.

Surplus Books

With new book donations coming in, its more urgent than ever that we make space by selling our surplus books. Our Open House and Spring Sale on **Wednesday May 6th** will include all surplus books in addition to duplicates in the Pankratz collection. Prices will range from FREE to \$5 for most of them; rarer, more valuable items will be listed on our surplus page priced accordingly and available on request.

Consult with Marge Jodoin, Surplus Book Manager if you have any questions. surplus@fiskelibrary.org

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Fiske Library Hours

Monday	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
Wednesday	The Library is open from Noon to 3 P.M.
Thursday	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
Friday	Reserved for research groups from outside the greater Seattle Area. Contact David to make reservations. 206 687-5249
Saturday	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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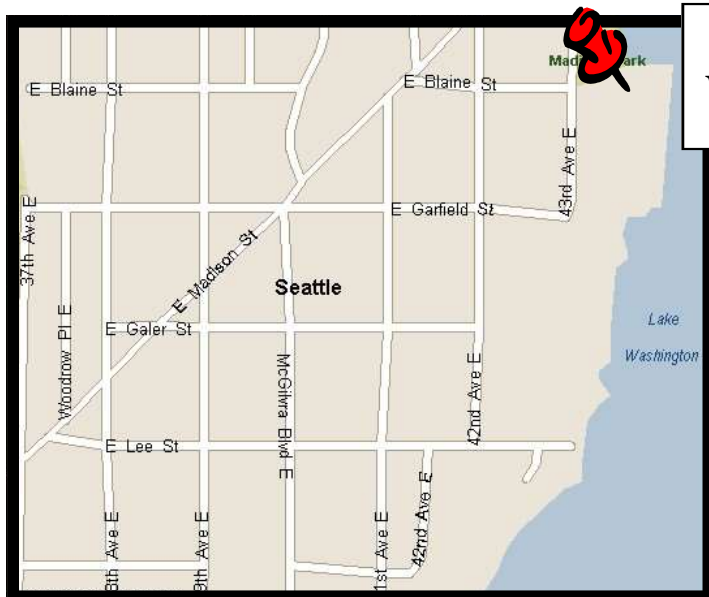
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HOW TO FIND US!



**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.