FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION

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Welcome to the first issue of the **Newsletter** of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation. This newsletter is designed to keep you abreast of the current happenings at the Fiske Foundation, review genealogical publications which will greatly aid the researcher in their quest for ancestors, and to keep readers informed of new books and research sources which the Fiske Library will be receiving.

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation, a new non-profit educational institution, is a successor to the Fiske Genealogical Center which was begun in 1971 by Arthur D. Fiske, a professional genealogist, with two major goals in mind:

--to provide on-going education in genealogical research techniques, and

--to build a library of genealogical materials not readily available, especially for those townships cast of the Mississippi River.

Arthur Fiske, President, conducts classes and special workshops year-round, except in the summer. The Annual Family History Fair in the Spring brings together family researchers and genealogists for a day-long event which features exhibits, displays and genealogical vendors.

LIBRARY HOURS are Mondays 10 am - 3 pm in addition to regular class times. See the enclosed flyer for more information on classes and fees.

MILITARY RECORDS SEMINAR

Friday, May 18, 1990 10 am - 3 pm Church of the Redeemer - Episcopal, 6211 N.E. 181st, Kenmore

The Fiske Foundation will be sponsoring its first Seminar on Military Records May 18. This Seminar will focus on the little understood Colonial Wars, the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Attendees will have the chance to learn about the records our ancestors produced as a result of their participation in these wars in addition to sources to check for these records. Research sources and bibliographies will be available for sale. See the enclosed registration form.

HERITAGE TOURS

A University Travel Heritage Tour escorted by Jean Roth will be going to Germany and Switzerland August 16 - September 6, 1990. Royal castles, Salzburg, the Oberammergau Passion Play, and Lucerne are just a few of the sites you can enjoy on this tour.

Heritage Tours will also sponsor a genealogical research trip to Washington, D.C. October 21-28, 1990. This tour will be escorted by Arthur Fiske and participants will have the opportunity to use the research facilities of DAR Libray, the NATIONAL ARCHIVES and the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

BOOK REVIEW

The Fiske Library is fortunate to own a copy of the *Index to The New Jersey Genesis*, 1953 - 1971. The *Genesis* is a genealogical periodical devoted to families with connections in the Garden State. Unfortunately, *The New Jersey Genesis* ceased publication soon after the coverage of this index ended. The volume provides a complete name index, plus an addendum listing the names of Indians, Negroes and servants. There is no place name index. Through the use of this work, the researcher has an easy way to identify some of the "pointer names" which indicate a NJ connection and in addition, to discover much valuable New Jersy material not available elsewhere.

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NEW BOOKS AT FISKE LIBRARY

Vincent, Don. 800 Missouri Families, Vol 1,2, 3. Orting, WA: Heritage Quest, 1989.

Graham, Bernie and Cottle, Elizabeth S. Washington Co., Marriages 1789 - 1840, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976 (reprint 1989)

Vital Records of the Town of Auburn, Massachusetts (formerly Ward) to 1850.

German Immigration to Texas 1844 - 1847 (new and enlarged edition). Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co, 1982 reprint.

A Century of Population Growth From the First Census of the United States to the Twelfth, 1790 - 1900. Orting, WA: Heritage Quest Press, 1989.

FOR SALE AT FISKE LIBRARY

Maryland Bibliography and Research Sources, vol 1 and 2, \$17, plus WA State Tax for both.

Tip Sheets Covering the States of Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, \$3.50 + WA State Sales Tax.

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