

FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION
1207 - 6th Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1991

******* PRE-PUBLICATION SALE *******

In cooperation with Picton Press, the Fiske Genealogical Foundation is sponsoring a reprint edition of *The History of Londonderry, comprising the towns of Derry and Londonderry, N.H.*, by Edward L. Parker, originally published in 1851, approximately 448 pages, with map, hard cover, and a newly added Every-Name Index which was compiled by the Foundation.

In 1722, Londonderry was granted to Scotch-Irish immigrants. The original Londonderry grant included land which now comprises Windham, Derry and Hudson. Early settlers from Londonderry appeared in Bedford, Merrimack, Antrim and Acworth in New Hampshire, and Cherry Valley in New York.

Pre-publication price will be **\$34.50**, plus tax for WA state residents, until March 1, 1992. The book will be available at the Family History Fair in April for \$39.50. This book is a valuable and much sought after volume. Don't miss out on this unique offer. Your payment will reserve a copy of this genealogical treasure for you.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Make plans now to attend the annual Family History Fair, **Saturday, April 4, 1992, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**, at **Shoreline Community College**, 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Seattle. Exhibits, genealogical publications and tip sheets available for sale, door prize. There will be a \$5 entrance fee.

COMPUTER SEMINAR

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is sponsoring a Beginner's Computer Seminar, **January 11, 1992**, at the Foundation Headquarters, 1207 - Sixth Ave North, Seattle, which will be given by Mary Peters. Price will be \$10 for FGF students and \$15 for others. All proceeds will benefit the Fiske Genealogical Foundation Computer Fund. See the enclosed flyer and make plans to attend this worthwhile event.

NEW BOOKS AT FISKE FOUNDATION LIBRARY

These are a few of the new books which have recently arrived and are on the shelves ready to be used by researchers. Remember, the Library is open for research on Mondays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, CT, by Donald L. Jacobus, 2 vol in three
First Wills of Mason Co, KY
Maine Probate Abstracts, Picton Press, 2 vol.
History and Genealogy of the Families of Chesterfield, MA, 1762 - 1962
Mayflower Families Through Five Generations
vol 3 - George Soule (with additions and corrections)
vol 4 - Edward Fuller
Otis, MA Vital Records to 1850
Genealogies of Twinsburg, Summit Co, OH
Schuylkill Co, PA Vital Records, vol 2
Monkton, VT Vital Records
Wills and Administrations of Southampton Co, VA 1749 - 1800

In addition to the new books with more arriving weekly, new cards are continually being added to the 3 x 5 Card file and the Family Files. Much filing was accomplished over the Summer so there is lots of new material to browse through. We also have acquired a copy machine to aid the researcher. Copies may be made for 15 cents a page. The Foundation is continuing to grow and expand with the help of the all those who use its resources. So if you have not been to the Foundation Library recently, come see all the new material. You might just find that elusive ancestor!!

CLASSES

Classes will resume on January 8 for Wednesday sessions and February 1 for the Saturday sessions. Call Arthur Fiske, 448-7528, for class registrations and leave your name and phone number on the answering machine if he is not home.

BOOK REVIEW

Maine Probate Abstracts, by John Eldridge Frost, 2 vol: vol 1 (1687 - 1775) and vol 2 (1775 - 1800). Every Name Index in vol 2.

Maine Probate Abstracts is all new material. It does not duplicate any previously published material. It includes all York County probate records, other than wills, 1687 - 1800; all Hancock County probate records 1789 - 1800; all Washington County probate records 1789 - 1800; and all Kennebec County probate records 1799 - 1800. Maine researchers will certainly want to make use of this set.

(Paid Advertising)

UPCOMING TOUR

Arthur Fiske will be conducting a genealogical tour to Salt Lake City Jan 16 - 25, 1992. Contact Hood Canal Travel, Inc., P. O. Box 939, Belfair, WA 98528, or call (206) 275-2831 for more information.

1992 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8 - Classes resume for Wednesday Sessions

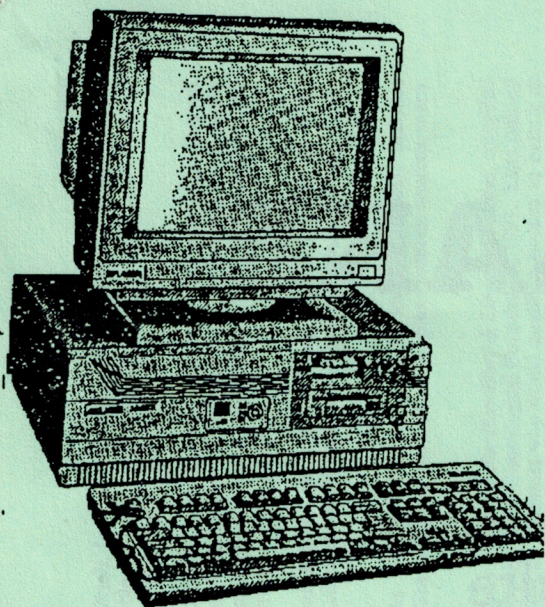
January 11 - COMPUTER SEMINAR - Fiske Foundation Library

Jan 16 - 25 - Salt Lake City Tour

February 1 - Classes resume for Saturday Sessions

March 1 - Last Date for Pre-Publication Special for *The History of Londonderry, N.H.*

April 4 - Family History Fair, Shoreline Community College



Beginner's Computer Seminar

Or How do I become Computer Literate?
by Mary Peters

WHERE

Fiske Genealogical Foundation
1207 Sixth Ave. North

WHEN

Saturday, January 11, 1992
10 AM to 3 PM

Lunch Break at 12:30
Bring your own sack lunch

COST

\$10 per person for FGF Students
\$15 for non-students

TOPICS

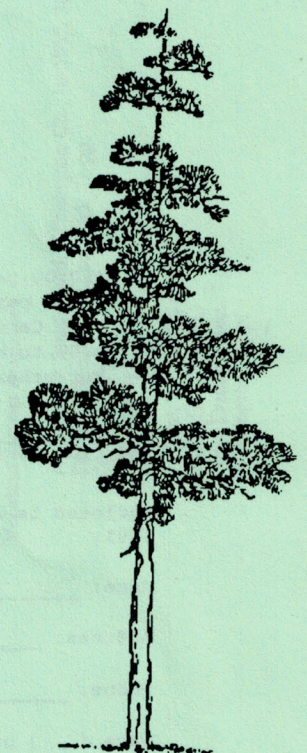
- *** **HARDWARE**--CPU, CRT, Megabytes, Megahertz, RAM, Mouse--Or does any one around here speak English?
- *** **PURCHASING**--Questions to ask yourself and the sales person when considering purchasing a computer. A look at some ads.

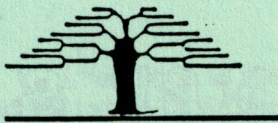
- *** **SOFTWARE**--Now that I bought a computer what can I do with it?
Demonstrations on IBM compatible PC and laptop.

- Word processing
- Spreadsheets
- Data base
- Genealogy program Tracer
- Graphics

- *** **PRINTERS**
--Dot matrix
--Daisy wheel
--Laser

- *** **PERIPHERAL**
--Modem
--Mouse





1992

SALT LAKE TOUR

Escorted by PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST

Arthur Fiske

JANUARY 16 - 25 (THURSDAY - SATURDAY)

\$ 6 6 0 (Share Twin) **\$ 8 5 0** (Single)

includes:

Round-trip airfare from Seattle on Delta Airlines (excursion fares are non-refundable and non-changeable except for illness or death).

Accommodations at Howard Johnson Hotel (next door to LDS Library) for 9 (nine) nights and 10 (ten) days.

Hotel taxes, and baggage handling including tips to Bellmen.

Round-trip transfers from airport to hotel.

Pre-trip seminar by tour escort, including a Research Guide to LDS Library.

At least one evening seminar by escort (professional genealogist Arthur Fiske) and one no-host dinner at local restaurant during trip.

Individual research assistance throughout entire tour by Mr. Fiske.

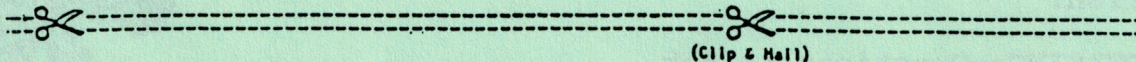
\$50.00 per person due at time of registration (please use form below).

Final payment due by December 13. Payment may not be refundable, and

Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended. All payments should be made to Hood Canal Travel, Inc., P.O. Box 939, Belfair, WA 98528.

For other information, call Hood Canal Travel at (206)275-2831.

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(Clip & Mail)

Enclosed is a \$50.00 per person deposit for the Fiske Salt Lake City Tour on January 16, 1991.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Have () or Have not () been to Salt Lake City before.

I (We) consider self(ves) Beginner () Intermediate () Advanced ()

**PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE
AT FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION**

- Church Records - Katsbaan, Ulster Co., NY, Baptisms 1730-1755, 32 pp., \$7.00.*
- Connecticut Genealogical Resources, includes selected bibliographies, compiled by Barbara S. Giles, 1991. Includes historical overview, maps, lists of early settlers, etc., 115 pp. plus subject index. \$17.00.*
- Massachusetts and Vermont Cemetery Records. Cemetery Records copied and compiled by Arthur D. Fiske, indexed. These cemetery records were copied by Arthur Fiske in the early 1960's and now some of the stones are not legible. Massachusetts (towns now available)*
 - Leyden, Franklin Co., to 1875, 26 pp., indexed. \$4.50.*
 - North Egremont, Race Graveyard, Tuller Graveyard, South Egremont, Town Hill, South Egremont, and Mt. Everett Cemeteries, Berkshire Co., 32 pp., indexed. \$5.50.*
 - Warwick, Franklin Co., to 1865, 45 pp., indexed. \$7.00.*
 - Wilbraham, Hampden Co., to 1865, 51 pp., indexed. \$8.00.*

Vermont (towns now available)

Arlington and Sunderland, Bennington Co., to 1875, 37 pp., indexed. \$7.00.

The following cemetery records will be reprinted when there is sufficient demand. Please indicate your interest and we will notify you when they are printed. You will be billed for these.

Massachusetts (towns available)

Alford, 15 pp.
 Hampden, formerly Wilbraham, 19 pp.
 Monson, 12 pp.
 North Orange, 28 pp.
 Plainfield, to 1865, 26 pp.
 Raynham, to 1865, 14 pp.
 Sheffield, 24 pp.
 Wendell, 20 pp.

Vermont (towns available)

Abington & Sunderland, Bennington Co., to 1865, 36 pp.
 Dover, Windham Co., to 1865, 21 pp.
 Guilford, 2 pp.
 Marlborough, 19 pp.
 Newfane, 41 pp.
 Pownal, to 1860, 5 pp.
 Springfield, 24 pp.
 West Dummerston, 7 pp.
 Wilmington, 3 pp.

-*Midwest Seminar (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri), handout from the Midwest Seminar--now available for sale. Includes bibliographies of the above states found in the Fiske Library, maps. 35 pp. \$7.50.*

-*Military Records (Colonial Wars, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Research Sources and Bibliographies), includes bibliographies and finding lists of books located in Seattle Genealogical Society, Revolutionary War records found at the National Archives, maps. 22 pp. \$7.50.*

-*Military Records and Benefits, includes military record sources at Fiske Foundation Library, discusses pensions & bounty lands, dates, and maps. 17 pp. \$5.00.*

-*Plains People - The Midwest (Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri), includes bibliographies from Seattle genealogical libraries, plus research sources, maps. 108 pp. \$15.00.*

-*Preliminary Bibliography of Sources For Hereditary & Lineage Societies, compiled by Barbara S. Giles for the Fiske Genealogical Foundation, 1991. Lists printed sources which will identify ancestors who would qualify a person to belong to one of these organizations. This is only a selected list of hereditary or lineage societies. 12 pp. \$5.00.*

-*Selected Delaware Bibliography & Resources, includes historical notes, discussions of "Hundred's" system, maps. 40 pp. \$8.00.*

-*Selected Maryland Bibliography & Research Sources, Vol. 1 & 2, includes bibliographies of individual counties and maps. \$17.00.*

-*Southern Research Seminar, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, includes research sources and bibliographies of these states for materials to be found at the Fiske Genealogical Foundation, 72 pp. \$10.00.*

-*Southern States Genealogical Resources, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, includes more detailed resource sources, finding lists for records, and bibliographies of materials to be found at the Seattle Genealogical Society and the Seattle Public Library, 2 Vols, paged continuously, 266 pp. \$32.00.*

-*The Salem Tenth in West New Jersey. \$9.00.*

-*Tip Sheets, covering the states of Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia. \$5.00.*

Postage & Handling: Add \$2.00 for first book, and \$1.00 more for each additional book.