FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION

1207 6th Avenue North

Seattle, Washington 98019

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1992

FGF IS MOVING

Happy News! The Fiske Library is moving to the lower level of the Washington Pioneer Association's building at the end of July. Therefore the library will be closed from July 21st thru September 8th. At this time it will open at the new location 1644 43rd Avenue East (the lower, or basement level). Pioneer Hall is South of Madison Park on Lake Washington, just north of Parkshore Retirement Home.

The FGF has enjoyed the use of the present facility for a number of years and thank the owners, Claudia and Robert Erdman for their kind support and friendship during this time.

We thank the Washington Pioneer Association and its board for making this move possible. We all agree that this move will mutually benefit both organizations. We welcome their use of the FGF classes and library.

The new facility has 2400 sq.ft. of space, which is greatly needed for expansion of the library, classroom space, library research, sales and publishing activities.

FGF NEEDS YOUR HELP

Cardboard boxes are needed. The ideal size is about 18 by 12 inches, larger boxes will be to heavy when filled with books. Deliver to present location 1207 6th Ave.N. any Monday or Wednesday between 10:00 am and 3 pm up to July 20th.

If you can help with the move call Arthur Fiske at 448 7528.

FALL ACTIVITIES at the new location

Classes: Wednesday September 9 10:00am to 12:00pm and 7:30 pm to 9:30pm

Saturday September 12 10:00am to 12:00pm

Institutes: New England September 12 1:00pm to 3:00pm Pennsylvania September 16 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Library: Monday Starting September 14 10:00am to 3:00pm

Starting September 9 Wednesday 1:00 pm to 3:00pm

Seminars: Computer Seminar will be rescheduled for October

Watch for more Seminars to be scheduled for Fall

SPREAD THE WORD

Bring your friends. Tell them about the unique opportunities. Hundreds of books that supplement other local libraries, mammoth 3 x 5 card file with 4.5 million names of early American Settlers, plus countless manuscript records from all over the U.S. The library is expanding daily.

ANNUAL STUDENTS PICNIC

The <u>students</u> of the FGF classes are invited to a picnic July 14th at Roy and Betty Kay Andersons on Hood Canal. Students will be mailed a map giving directions, time and suggestions on what to bring. Call Betty Kay at 206 898-2537 for more information.

FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION FRIENDS

The Friends of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation held an organizational meeting June 10, 1992.

- 1. All those who are interested in helping the FGF are welcome and encouraged to join. There are The following business was transacted: no dues. If you join by September 12th you will be a Charter Member (that means you get to work harder!) Please call Mary Stevenson (454-5217) to add your name to the membership list.
- 2. The purposes of the organization are to support the FGF by raising money, working on the Family Fair, plus disseminating information to the public about FGF.
- 3. Officers were elected: President

Vice President

Mary Peters Betty Kay Anderson

Secretary/Treasurer

Mary Stevenson

- 4. Ideas for fund raising were discussed including a garage sale, auction, sale and rental of tapes, Photographic coping of old pictures, and genealogical research in Seattle area for others.
- 5. A by-law committee meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the picnic July 14th. Jackie Cederholm is chairman of this committee.

GARAGE SALE

SEPTEMBER 19, 1992

9719 MARY AVE. N.W.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

MARY PETERS HOME

All donation should be brought to the above address the previous Saturday between 9 and 11 a.m. Items should be clean and priced. If you feel anything has a minimum price, mark it "price firm-no bargaining." Please call Mary Peters, 784-8403, if you plan to bring items for sale or if you wish to help.

Please support this first function of the FGFF. The Foundation needs the funds to be raised by this sale. There are many added expenses involved with the move. If we all pull together we can be proud of helping the Fiske Genealogical Foundation to grow and we all will benefit.

DONATIONS WILL BE KINDLY ACCEPTED

Now that we have more room we would be most grateful for any donations of library furniture that you might wish to donate. This would include tables, display cases, book cases, file cabinets, card files and perhaps other items that you have that you think would

Books, manuscripts, genealogical periodicals and other reference material that would be be useful. helpful for research will also be very kindly accepted. So now is the time to give some thought as to what you may wish to donate.

Contact Arthur Fiske 448-7528 if you wish to make a donation. They can be accepted after July 20th.

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