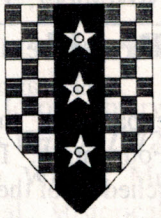




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Arthur's Round Table #2

Further planning will be done for the up-coming England tour during a second session of Arthur's Round Table, which will be held at the library on January 18, at about 12:30 p.m.

If you are planning to be a part of this trip, or even if you are just considering it as a possibility, you should be at this meeting to give our leaders input as to your places of interest. Betty Kay Anderson, who is our tour guide, and Arthur Fiske, our expert consultant, will both be there to plan further details for the trip, which will be in September, 1995.

Publications available which may be of value in planning requests are:

1. English Origins of New England Immigrants \$6.50.
2. English Origins of American Settlers (includes county of origin) \$0.25.
3. English Origins of New England Settlers, Supplement 1, \$2.75.
4. English Origins of New England Settlers, Supplement 2, \$2.75.

Please send in the list of your villages as soon as possible!!

Holiday Schedule for Library

As you are aware, the holidays are fast approaching. During some of this time it seems inadvisable to keep the Library doors open. Please check the Calendar of Events for dates of closing this year, or call the library (328-2716) to check.

Volunteers will keep the library open during Arthur's absence for the Salt Lake City trip January 5 to 14.

Friends Again Give Book Money

The Friends of Fiske Foundation held an auction last August. The result was the raising of a substantial sum, which they have donated to the library for books. With this money Arthur chose to purchase two large volumes of abstracts from the War of 1812 Pension records. Also, an index to N.E.H.G.R books from volume 50 through Vol. 147 will be coming soon. These are just more exceptional resources available for Fiske Library researchers.



Jingle Bells

The annual Christmas Party is on the schedule for Saturday, December 10. As has been the case previously, friends of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation are all invited to participate. The time is noon, the place Pioneer Hall (Upstairs).

As before, each person present will be given a chance to donate toward a book of his area of interest in genealogy. Arthur has included some suggestions for your choices in this newsletter.

Christmas music will again be on the agenda, with several of our talented persons giving of their special musical abilities. The only thing you are asked to bring besides yourself is a food contribution - either sandwiches or cookies - to share with others present.

Wednesday Class Subjects

The scheduled topics for the Winter and Spring semester classes are:

- 18 January What's in a name.
- 25 January, What's in a surname.
- 1 February Did my ancestor have military service?
- 8 February Do I have Quaker ancestors?
- 15 February A new look at Land Records.
- 22 February Does my family have a genealogy in print?
- 1 March How to make use of the resources of a local historical society.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sat. Dec. 10 Christmas Party *
- Wed. Dec. 14 Last class this year
- Sat. Dec. 24 Library will NOT be open.
- Sat. Dec. 31 Library will NOT be open.
- Thurs. Jan 5 Salt Lake City Trip *
- Sat. Jan 14 Return from Salt Lake City *
- Sat. Jan. 24 New England Institute *
- Wed. Jan 18 FGF Friends Meeting *
- Wed. Jan. 18 Arthur's Round Table *
- Sat. Feb. 4 New England Institute *
- Sat. Feb. 11 Close for next Newsletter

* See article in this newsletter.

Presidents Message

1995 approacheth and with it many plans for expanding the operations of Fiske Genealogical Foundation. In this issue of the Newsletter is printed a schedule of the Wednesday morning and evening classes, listing of tours, the annual Genealogical Expo, the benefit yard sale and other important announcements.

Our volunteers (we wish there were more) work day by day filing miscellaneous genealogical records, but the backlog mounts. As the number of library users increases, we need to keep up with filing of these records which are among the most valuable in our library.

Thanks to the growing number of donors to the library. It is through your generosity that our library continues to grow. Although the Foundation library has practically doubled in the two and one-half years we have been in the Pioneer Building, there are still "holes" in our collection. Our long-range goal has been to have at least one basic genealogical book for every county east of the Mississippi and at least one book (or notebook) for the townships of New England. We have reached that goal for a few areas, but our task is an on-going one.

This may be an unusual New Year's activity, but we are taking the liberty to make some resolutions for you.

1. I will turn in query cards (3 x 5 size) for the Fiske Card Index.
2. I will write at least two genealogical letters per month in 1995.
3. I will make copies of my family group sheets for the "More Families" file at Fiske library.
4. I will share with Arthur information about new publications, new sources of information and any genealogical information and any genealogical activity I learn about that would be useful to all the students and researchers at Fiske Library.

LET'S MAKE 1995 THE BEST YEAR YET!

Happy Hunting,

Arthur D. Fiske

President, FGF

Using the Card File

Have you been making use of the extensive card file in Fiske Library? Many additions are being made to the file constantly, so check it frequently. Recent visitors have made great finds in these cards, which makes all of Arthur's work worth while!



Just a Few of the New Books

1. Index to Pension Records of the War of 1812. 2 Vol.
2. Idaho County, Idaho Voices. Gift of Bob Schuh.
3. Kentucky. The Shane Manuscript Collection. Gift of Muriel Winterscheid.
4. Maryland and Virginia Colonials by Doliante.
5. The Remarkable Records of Gideon Bostwick, Gift of Joyce Martin. (Great Barrington, Mass. and environs)
6. Vital Records of Townsend, Mass. to 1850.
7. Settlers of the Beekman (N.Y.) Patent.
8. Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. Vol. 1, North Carolina.
9. Marriages and Deaths from Raleigh, N.C. Newspapers
10. Soldiers and Patriots of the Revolutionary War, Vermont.
11. Welch Family History, a Guide to Research. Gift of Bert Rawlins.
12. History of South Whidbey (Island Co., Washington) 3 Vol. Gift of Bob Schuh.

Welsh Seminar a Success

November 5 was a special day at Fiske Library for those who have Welsh ancestors. That was the day a seminar on Welsh research was held with Burt Rawlins instructing. And it was a great success!

Jackie Cedarholm and Ada Evans were hostesses for the event, which was attended by some 40 persons. Interested descendants came from as far away as Vancouver, B.C. Some were beginning researchers and others very advanced, but all were able to take home much valuable information.

Fiske Library was proud to be involved in this wonderful day for Welsh genealogists.

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Advertising rates are:

One-quarter page (3 1/2 x 4 1/2") \$22.50

One-eighth page (3 1/2 x 2") \$12.50

One-sixteenth page, (3 1/2 x 1") \$7.50

Ads submitted for publication must be in a form ready for printing, and must be submitted prior to the deadline for that issue given on page 1 of the previous newsletter. Send check with your ad to Fiske Genealogical Foundation.

All Aboard for Salt Lake City

The trip to Salt Lake City, becoming an annual event, is again on the schedule for January, 1995. The dates are Thursday, January 5, through Saturday, January 14. It is a bargain again at \$660 per person sharing a twin room, or \$935 for a single.

Again, Arthur Fiske will be on hand to help with your personal research. Since he is so familiar with this library, it should be a successful trip for all. It is especially significant for those of you who are hoping to go to England in October, as much basic information is available there to point you in the right direction in England.

Reservations for the trip were to be made and final payment due on November 21. However, Betty Kay Anderson promises to make every effort to get you on board if you can call before November 30. Hood Canal Travel is the phone number (206) 275-2831.

Help Wanted!!!

Dolores and Mary need help! These two volunteers have been coming to the Library faithfully on Mondays to do filing and miscellaneous other chores about the place. They make the library a bigger and better place for you to do your research. At the present time the "To Be Filed" basket is overflowing. If you have an interest in this area, or if you just have a Monday with nothing on your schedule, come on down. One of these gals will be sure to find something useful for you to do for the Library!

Photo Copying

Unfortunately, the photo copying which was originally scheduled for November 11 had to be postponed. It is now planned for the day of Genealogy Expo in March. Gather your pictures together and when you come to the expo bring them along.

Friends News

Next meeting of the Friends of Fiske Foundation will be held after the class on January 18, 1995. They have also announced the possibility of a garage sale this spring or summer. Please keep this in mind and save suitable items for this day. As usual, all proceeds benefit the library.

Book Review

Among the most valuable acquisition to our library in recent days is the two volume *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*, transcribed by Virgil D. White. Mr White is affiliated with the National Historical Publishing Company in Waynesboro, Tenn. This company has published Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Applications and several other works which are basic for any genealogical library, large or small.

The first pension act pertaining to soldiers of the War of 1812 (for service between 1812 and 1815) was not passed until 1871. An act of 1878 provided pensions on more liberal terms. As a result of these acts being the results of legislation dating many decades after the war was over, most of the pension applications were for widows of veterans and the pension indexes provide us with a large number of marriage records, many not available from present day court houses and others not at all, in case of court house fires or loss of records.

There is a cross-reference index to the wives, widows and other family members shown in the main index making research more productive.

We hope many of our researchers will visit Fiske Foundation Library to use this magnificent new record.

Dear Santa:

Don't bring me any new dishes
I don't need a new kind of game.
Genealogists have peculiar wishes,
For Christmas I just want a surname.

Some clothes would be great,
But not the desire of my life.
I just found an ancestor's birthdate.
What I need is the name of his wife.

My heart doesn't yearn for a ring
that would put a real diamond to shame.
What I want is a much cheaper thing-
Please give me Mary's last name.

To set my heart singing with joy
Don't bring me a new leather suitcase.
Bring me a genealogist's toy:
A surname, with dates and a place.

- Anonymous

FGF List for Santa

Some suggestions for gifts to be pinned to the Christmas book map at our annual party 10 December 1994. See announcement of the party on page 1.

1. John Howland of the Mayflower, Vol. 1 \$59.50
2. John Howland of the Mayflower, Vol. 2
..... \$49.50
3. Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution buried in Indiana \$31.50
4. Maine Families in 1790. Genealogies of dozens of Families who were in Maine in 1790. Vol. 1 \$35.00
5. Marriage Licenses of Caroline Co., Md. 1774-1815 \$7.50
6. Baptismal Records of Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., Md. 1780-1810. \$20.00
7. Records of Christ Reformed Church, Middletown Frederick Co., Md. 1770-1840 \$17.50
8. Massachusetts Bay Collections (Genealogies of several New England Families). \$20.00
9. Vital Records of Fitchburg, Mass
..... \$30.00
10. Vital Records of Rye, N.H. to 1890
..... \$25.00
11. Sixteen Cemeteries in Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y. \$15.00
12. History of Chautauqua Co., N.Y., 2 Vol.
..... \$40.00
13. Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records 1716-1830 \$26.00
14. Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., N.Y. Tombstone Records \$9.50
15. History of Anson Co., N.C. 1750-1976
..... \$35.00
16. Catawba Co., N. C. Will Book 1. \$15.50
17. Haywood Co., N. C. Families \$18.50
18. Person Co., N. C. Deed Books 1792-1825
..... \$23.50
19. Crawford Co., Ohio Court Records
..... \$16.50
20. Preble Co., Ohio Marriage Records 1800-1840
..... \$17.50
21. Centre Co., Penn. Marriages 1800-1850
..... \$22.50
22. Pennsylvania Births, Chester Co., 1652-1800
..... \$27.00
23. Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia Co., 1644-1765
..... \$39.00
24. South Carolina Marriages 1749-1867 implied in South Carolina Equity Reports. \$20.00

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25. Marriage Notices of Charleston Courier 1803-1808 \$10.00
26. History of Fentress Co., Tenn. \$20.00
27. Historic Sullivan (Tenn.) by Oliver Taylor \$20.00
28. St. Paul's Parish Register, Stafford-King George Counties Va., 1715-1789
..... \$7.50

Our Future and a Tax Deduction

Many of the patrons of the Fiske Library have generously given books, and made copies of their own research for use in the library. This sharing of materials has done much to make the library a success at the present time.

One area that needs to be considered seriously is a financial contribution to the endowment fund of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation. Any donation to the Foundation is tax deductible, something to remember especially at this time of the year.

The efforts of many have made this fund grow in small but significant amounts but much more will be needed to make sure the Library will continue into the future. Contributions now and/or bequests in your will can make this happen.

Marriage Records from the First Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington Territory

This new feature is being started with this issue of the Newsletter and will be continued in future issues. Check with the library for details of these records.

- 1873 Nov. 18, A. W. **Molson** of Seattle WT. & Sarah E. **Long** of Seattle, WT.
- 1874 Feb. 8, A. H. **Manning** of Tacoma, WT. and Bertha **Steves** of Tacoma, WT.
- 1874 May 20, James **Thomas** of Whidbys Island & Emma A. **Payne** of Seattle, WT.
- 1874 Jul. 27, E. R. **McCausland** of Olympia, WT. & Mary A. **Smith** of Seattle, WT.
- 1875 Feb. 15, John B. **Libby** of Port Madison, WT. a Steamboat Captain & May E. **Collins** of Seattle, WT., Witnesses William P. Boyd, Lenna M Booth, F. A. Young, Louisa H. Combs

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- 1875, Aug. 18, David H. Hill, 39, of Seattle, WT., a Steamboat Capt. & Cordelia J. Mason, 30, of Seattle, WT., married at ME Parsonage.
- 1875 Oct. 6, Albro M. Pringle, 41, of Seattle, WT, a carpenter & Barbara Paulson, 28, of Seattle, WT, witnesses B. A. Hill, & Mrs. B. A. Hill.
- 1875 Nov. 4, Simon Elwell of Snohomish City, lumberman & Mina Gafney of Seattle, witnesses Alexander Johnson & Mary Johnson, married at United States Hotel, Seattle.
- 1875 Dec. 24, Eric D. Jaderholm, 30, of Port Blakely, WT., laborer & Bilate Mary Nilson, 25, of Port Blakely, WT, witnesses B. Peterson, Christine Peterson, married at ME parsonage, Seattle.
- 1876 Jan. 13, J. A. Mattson of San Francisco, Captain of Sailing Ship & Charlotte Nelson, of Seattle, witnesses J. M. Coleman, Agnes H. Coleman, Geo. H. Foster, Nettie A. Foster, married on board ship Harvest Home in Seattle Harbor.
- 1876 Feb. 10, Peter Wikstrom of Seattle, farmer & Anna M. Peterson of Seattle, witnesses J. F. Anderson, Emma Anderson, married at ME parsonage, Seattle.
- 1876 Mar. 4, Watham R. Andrews, 25, of Seattle, lawyer & Hattie D. Frank of Seattle, witnesses Levi D. Frank, Sarah A. Frank, Eva Hopkins. married at residence of Levi Frank.
- 1876 Apr. 10, Frank Griffin of Seattle, laborer & Mary Lawson of Seattle, witnesses Sarah Baxter, Amanda Atwood, married at residence of Mrs. Randolph, Seatt.e.
- 1876 June 5 Daniel Gellerson of Seattle, lumberman & Maggie M. Miller of Seattle, witnesses H. H. Miller, Maria Miller, married at residence of H. H. Miller on Duamish River.
- 1876 June 12, John Buygger of Seattle, general businessman & Annie Sophia Peterson of Seattle, witnesses Ole Schillestad, Regina Schillestad.
- 1876 June 15, Julian H. Neville of Walla Walla & Annie Parker of Seattle, witnesses P. D. Ollis, Annie Stolt, at ME parsonage.
- 1876 June 16, James Morrisson of Seattle, bookkeeper & Julia A. Fournier of Danville, Illinois, witnesses Thomas Rowse, Alexander S. Fournier, at ME parsonage.
- 1876 Nov. 19, Jacob R. Olsen of Seattle, general businessman & Johanna G. Brygger of Seattle, married in the M.E. Church on Sunday morning in presence of the congregation.
- 1877 Mar. 6, John Rouberg of Seattle & Martha Rock of Seattle, witnesses John Rock, Mary Ann Rock.
- 1877 Mar. 11, Robert M. Becker of Fidelgo Island, farmer & Elisa E. Woodcock of Seattle, witnesses William D. Hatten, Nancy J. Hatten, John W. Cochran, Annie W. Cochran.
- 1877 May 3, Edward S. Lindsley of Seattle, laborer & Abbie S. Denny of Seattle, witnesses David T. Denny, Louisa Denny.
- 1877 May 17, Henry Rhemka of Seattle & Amelia C. Kasper of Seattle, witnesses Peter Andrews, Mary C. Andrews.
- 1877 June 30, George Brackett of Seattle, lumberman & Etta A. Jones of Seattle, witnesses Kate E. Wiggins, Mrs. E. A. Stacy, at Occidental Hotel.
- 1877 July 18, Nicolas Brasen of Seattle, ship carpenter & Barbara Pringle of Seattle, witnesses Ole Schillestad, Regina Schillestad, C. D. Young, Ella Young, at residence of Nicolas Brasen.
- 1877 July 25, William Ashworth of New Castle, miner & Annie Ferguson of New Castle, witnesses Mr. H. Butterfield, John M Gergor, Mrs. J. Ferguson, at ME parsonage.
- 1877 Aug. 25, John Hook of New Castle, miner & Sophia Kaap of Seattle, witnesses Frederick Crider, Conrad Brehon, at Occidental Hotel.
- 1877 Sep. 11, Benjamin F. Briggs, 44, of Seattle, WT., banker, widower & Sarah R. Griffith, 31, of Seattle, WT. maiden lady.
- 1877 Dec. 3, Endre O. Hereim of Near Milton, farmer & Amelia M. Paterson of Seattle, witnesses Mrs. M. C. Dillon, Gertie Parkhurst.
- 1878 Apr. 13, Charles E. Sears of Port Blakely, WT. foreman in mills & Ellen M. Smith of Portland, Ore. witnesses H. Lewis Hathaway, Lettie Smith.
- 1878 Apr. 25, Charles H. Wentworth of Seattle, WT, mason & Mary L. Johnson of East Portland, Or., witnesses C. P. Farrar, L.D. Frank.
- 1878 June 3, Henry D. Chantrell of Sealle, King Co., farmer & Eva A Nicoll of Seattle, King Co., witnesses John B. Chantrell, Mrs. B. G. Hileman.

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