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Summer Activities Begin

The big event of this spring (Genealogical Expo) is now concluded and everyone who attended is a much better informed person as far as genealogical research is concerned. As usual, the exhibits were outstanding. Among the exhibitors were Jackie Cedarholm, our Wales authority, Ada Evans, the Washington expert, Mary Peters and Shirley Jansen with land records, Cyndy Hamer-Vernard with a great Civil War display, and Carlidine VanAllen with census information. The Basic Instruction Class was again very well attended under the guidance of Ruth Fricke. David Brazier and Bill Eberle brought us computer expertise. However the "star of the show" was undoubtedly the main speaker, Curtis Roselle. He gave a detailed report on military records and what you may expect to find in them. His talk was very informative, and his hand-outs most helpful. All in all, it was a very good day, and Arthur Fiske is very appreciative of those who made a contribution this year. This day has become a day every enthusiastic genealogist must include on the schedule **each year**.

Now the summer fun begins. The last class of the spring session closed on May 31 and will not resume until fall. However, the library will continue to be open the usual hours throughout the summer. It is a good time to come and get in some quality research time. It promises to be cool on a hot day, and Arthur will be more available to help since there will be no classes in session. Bring a friend, spend the day, and take advantage of the many new books now on the shelves.

Summer Hours

It has been announced that the summer hours for the Fiske Genealogical Library will remain the same. The Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to ? on Wednesday. As there are no classes Arthur will be available to help you most of the time.

Arthur's Round Table

The fourth, and last of Arthur's "Round Table" in preparation for the English tour in September will be held at Fiske Library on 4 August, Friday, at 2 p.m. This will be your last chance to register your English village or villages for inclusion in our tour itinerary. Also, you will need to be present for our fine tuning of what you wish to see and do in your villages of interest.

Pedigree Party July 7

The first "event" of the summer will be the Pedigree Party, Friday, July 7. It is simply an informal gathering of genealogists to talk genealogy. Everyone is invited to bring their ancestor charts to compare with others which will be there. Come with your charts and a sandwich about 10 a.m. Mary Stevenson is the hostess and she will prepare a salad and coffee. Her address is 3020 98th Ave. N. E. in Bellevue. If you need driving directions call Mary at 454-5217. See you there.

Annual Picnic

Betty Kay Anderson will again be the hostess for the annual picnic this year. She is most generous with her beautiful home on Hoods Canal and a good time is sure to be in store for those who attend. It is a nice way to spend a summer day with your good friends who have a common interest in genealogy. Betty Kay's address is 10111 Highway 106, Union. Her phone is (360) 898 2537. She invites everyone to come about 11 a.m. and stay as long as you wish. As always it is a potluck affair, so bring your favorite picnic food along with you and it should be a delightful day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Fri., July 7, 10 am Pedigree Party*
- Sat., July 29, 11 am Potluck Picnic*
- Fri., Aug 4, 2 p.m. Arthur's Round Table*
- Sat. Aug 12, Newsletter Deadline.

* See article in this newsletter.

Presidents Message

For research during the summer months, we have gathered the books relating to English origins of the early Colonies on the top of a large table so those who will be journeying with us to England in September, and others, will have easier access to this data. Please come during any of our opening hours and make use of this fantastic collection, as well as nearly 2,000 three by five cards giving precise references for the origins of a large number of the first settlers. This is a unique opportunity.

With the number of book and other record donations now exceeding the books we purchase, we are almost out of shelf space. A good Samaritan donated lumber for more bookcases, but the lumber was stolen out of her pick-up truck and now we are asking if anyone knows where suitable replacement lumber can be found. Any ideas?

It is encouraging to me to see the growth of the foundation. I was involved in putting together a small private library and the going was slow. Now we have assembled an all-round collection of which the City of Seattle can be proud. Thanks to all who help make the Foundation activities so productive.

Happy Hunting,
Arthur D. Fiske
President, FGF



New on the Bookshelf

Our space for listing new books is always too small, but Arthur Fiske produced Vol 6, Catalogue of the Fiske Library at the time of the annual Expo. Many of you have not yet purchased this worthwhile volume. But for this issue of the Newsletter, we are pleased to announce the acquisition of some of the best arrivals yet. A few of the titles follow:

Index of Persons, The New England Hist. and Gen. Register, Volumes 51-148, four volumes. Gift of the Friends of Fiske Foundation.

D.A.R. Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, 3 Volumes. Gift of Muriel Winterscheid.

Your Family Tree by Jordan and Kimball. Gift of Betty Kay Anderson.

The Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants by Gary Boyd Roberts. Gift of Muriel Wenterscheid.

The Descendants of Robert Page at the King's House, the probably English Origins, Ancestors and Relatives of George Page of Branford, Conn. Gift of Dorothy Sprague.

Stokes County, N.C. Wills, 1790-1864.

The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. Gift of Mary Stevenson.

Abbeville District, South Carolina Marriages, 1777-1852.

Ancestors and King by Robert Walden Coggeshall. (Contains Genealogies of many Southern families)

Oxteam Days on the Oregon Trail by Ezra Meeker and Howard R. Driggs. Gift of Mary Stevenson.

1900 Census, Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, Rolette Co., N.D. Gift of Thelma Suazo.

LaTray Family. Gift of Thelma Suazo.

Vital Records of Putney, Vt. Gift of Charlotte Paine.

The Big Long Family in America 1736-1979. Gift of Mary Lou Cain.

AND MANY, MANY OTHERS!

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Are You A "Friend"?

Webster says a friend is a companion, sidekick, chum, crony, buddy, ally, patron, supporter - or helper, co-worker, colleague, encourager.

The Friends of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation are all of these things to the Library. And More! This group of friends was organized a few years ago by persons who were truly interested in seeing the library grow and prosper. The goal was to help in many ways and they have done just that. They have given funds for the purchase of books, helped with the repair of the display case, and donated time as needed for various projects.

In addition to this, they are a friendly group of people who enjoy doing things together. They would like very much to see you at their next meeting, on July 7. You will note that this is the same day of the Pedigree party, so come join us!

Afternoon Tea Planned

On Saturday, October 14 members of Fiske Genealogical Foundation will cohost an afternoon tea with the Daughters of the Pioneers. This will be an important fund raising event for each group. Debbie Dimitre, a local storyteller will create one of her colorful "Patch Work Tales" of historical interest for our entertainment. Tickets will go on sale this summer \$7.00 adult and \$5.00 children. Contact Lyn Melton at 868-3517 for additional information.

Friends Plan Research Project

At the last meeting of the Friends of Fiske Foundation it was decided that they would volunteer to do research locally for persons desirous of having such work done. This service would be advertised in genealogical publications and the money earned would go to the Fiske Library. Ada Evans will be in charge of the project. In order to assist Ada in assigning work as it comes in, she would like you to contact her and inform her of your area of research expertise. She would also like to have a list of historical societies or genealogical organizations which you have had personal contact so she can broaden our contacts through some of those groups. Ada's phone is 932-7449.

Yard Sale

Another Successful garage sale was sponsored by Friends of the Fiske Foundation on 29 April under the capable direction of Mary Peters and Dolores DiLascio at the home of Mrs. DiLascio. Thanks to all who contributed to the sale and all who helped.

Have An Extra Card Table?

After the Genealogical Expo in March it was concluded that it would be nice to have some extra card tables on hand to use when these occasions arise. Many times it is necessary to borrow tables and bring them in for the exhibits. If you have an extra card table please consider bringing it to the Library. It would be appreciated.

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation would appreciate receiving a reciprocal newsletter from any Genealogical Society receiving the FGF Newsletter. We have space to file and preserve these publications.

Pioneer Burial Park "Davis Cemetery" Oak Harbor, Island County Washington

Copied by Mrs. C. F. Hall July 8, 1967. This cemetery is well cared for. Someone lives in the little house beside the old highway and probably is responsible for the care of the burial place. It is past the Catholic Church and just before reaching the Nazarene Church, a road turns west. At the end of the road is the cemetery. A tall flag pole is in front of it and the cemetery is enclosed by a low cement fence. A concrete Monument proclaims this "Pioneers of 1858." A large monument in the cemetery gives the family names of those buried here and on a tall oak tree a sign "Pioneer Burial Park".

Families of Davis, Lunan, Morse O'Leary and McCrohan

Thomas E. **Nunan** 1865-1936

Linda Sue **Jablonski-Johnson** Sept 2, 1947 - Dec. 9, 1959

Hattie V. **Davis**, May 7, 1893 - Dec. 25, 1964

Stephen S. **Martin** 1868 - 1940

Louise Morse **Martin** 1878 - 1939

Infant daughter of Raphael & Marjorie **Davis** 1938

Marjorie May **Davis**, May 1, 1909 - Feb. 7, 1963

Donald J. **O'Leary**, Washington Sgt. Co F., 161 Inf. WW1, Nov. 7, 1894 - Jan. 9, 1955

Lincoln A. **Morse** 1874 - 1920

J. Marshall **Morse** 1871 - 1955

Thomas F. **O'Leary** 1858-1924

Robert Vernon **Morse**, Washington Sp. 4, U.S. Army Korea, Jan. 11, 1930 - Aug. 18, 1962

In one row, together:

Grace **McCrohan** 1818 - 1864

Francis **McCrohan** 1816 - 1881

George **Morse** 1866 - 1871

Marcell **Morse** 1876 - 1877

F. J. **Nunan** Lost at sea

Grace M. **Nunan** 1859 - 1877

Elizabeth C. **Nunan** 1859 - 1877

Margaret **Brun** 1845 - 1866

David **McCrohan** 1848 - 1864

Maurice **O'Leary** 1837 - 1864

Frank **O'Leary** 1860 - 1885

On same stone

Robert A. **Davis** 1866-1952

Sarah G. **Davis** 1873 - 1952

Lement Morse **Davis** 1900 - 1916

Mary **Morse** 1840 - 1911

G. W. **Morse** 1830 - 1916 (Masonic emblem)

Thomas **McCrohan** 1851 - 1917

Elizabeth **Nunan** 1842 - 1925

George F. **Nunan** 1862 - 1948

Lottie C. **Nunan** 1879 - 1889

Mary C. **Nunan** 1883 - 1889

Thomas **Nunan** 1840 - 1895