



Fiske Genealogical Foundation Newsletter

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Fiske Library Fall Classes

Fall is in the air, and the usual Fiske Library classes are being planned to begin in September. The schedule looks interesting and exciting, as you will no doubt agree when you have a look at it. Every effort has been made to bring you things which will be helpful, no matter what your areas of interest. Arthur had prepared a temporary schedule early this spring and discussed it in detail with Mary Peters. His plan was that she should teach part of the classes and he would also do his part. Of course, that is not possible since Arthur has passed away, but Mary, with the help of the Foundation Board, has filled in those dates and lessons with other guest lecturers and items which should be of great interest to all genealogists.

The first advanced class, held on September 11, at 10 a.m. will be an overview of the Fiske Library. This will be useful to everyone, but of particular importance to those who are volunteer librarians, especially since the acquisition of so many new books since last spring. You may call the library (328-2716) to register for this class, or, if you are unable to do that, just come early on Wednesday, Sept. 11. A repeat of this class will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. All library volunteers are encouraged to attend one or the other of these sessions.

Beginning Classes

Two beginning genealogy class are being offered one beginning Wednesday September 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - the second beginning Wednesday, October 2nd from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This 8 week course will include topics such as collecting information from your family, organizing your records, researching at local libraries and archives, using the Family History Center, obtaining information from census records, gathering oral histories, identifying old photographs, researching on the computer, and computerizing you data. The fee is \$40.00.

If you, or any of your friends are interested in this class, please send a check along with a letter including your name, address and phone number. Checks may be made payable to the Fiske Genealogical Foundation at 1644 43rd Ave. E., Seattle WA 98112.

Genealogical Societies Visit Library

The Foundation Board recently offered to open the Library on Fridays to groups from out of town. It was felt that they would get the full benefit of the Library this way, inasmuch as some of them live some distance away. As a result, we have had visitors from Yakima, Port Angeles, and South Whidby. These groups seemed to make great strides in

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Remembering Arthur D. Fiske

The last newsletter announced the passing of Arthur on June 14, 1996. The memorial service was held at Denny Park Lutheran church on Saturday, June 29, with Many, many family members and friends in attendance. It was a very nice service, the music being some of Arthur's favorite hymns. The pastor then suggested that persons who wished to make a comment on Arthur's life, could do so. About 20 people spoke of their memories of Arthur-- family members who recalled stories he told them as children, and genealogist friends who talked about his generosity in sharing his knowledge with them.

Following the service the ladies of the church served coffee and delicious goodies downstairs, and friends had an opportunity for further recollections.

The library was opened for members of Arthur's family, some of whom had come quite a distance to observe first-hand his life work. Some of the younger people showed a great interest in the extent of the acquisitions of the library, all basically done by Arthur alone. They were all happy to know that he had left his books to the Foundation, and his library will continue.

Arthur's Memory Book

Mary Ann Nickel has purchased an acid-free scrapbook which she hopes to fill with the story of Arthur Fiske's genealogical career. There are some pictures already available at the library which she will use. However, she is hoping that some of you have pictures which may have been taken on a trip, or picnic, or in the library, which you would be willing to share to make her collection more complete. Please bring these into the library with Mary Ann's name on them, or call and leave a message for her. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Wed. Sept. 11, 10 a.m. Advanced Classes Start.*
- Wed. Sept. 11, 12 n.. . Friends of Fiske Library Meeting *
- Wed Sept 11, 6 p.m. Beginning Genealogy Evening Class *
- Sat. Sept. 14, 10 a.m. Repeat of Wed. Class.*
- Wed Oct 2, 1 p.m. Beginning Genealogy Afternoon Class *
- Sat. Oct. 12, Evening Friends Meet and Auction *
- Sat. Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. . . . Research in Wales *
- Sat. Nov. 16 Newsletter Deadline.

* See article in this Newsletter.

President's Message

The Articles of Incorporation of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation state clearly the purpose "to provide professional and educational services and facilities related to the study of family histories." We can look back and realize life has been good for Arthur Fiske's Library which has benefited so many people.

The Washington State Pioneer Association provided very fair leasing agreements for the lower floor of the Pioneer Building. Then Ace and Ruth Fricke with Arthur Fiske built a physical library of many shelves to incorporate Arthur's large collection of books. Shelves have continued to be added by Bill Eberle, and filled with generous gifts of new books. And a goodly number of volunteers have kept the Fiske Library open.

Remembering all these gifts, the Fiske Library Board plans ahead with great hope. Many new ideas have appeared on the horizon--and with everyone's help--the Fiske Library anticipates an even greater future.

Muriel O. Winterscheid
President

Our Volunteer Librarians

They are the very best! The Foundation Board again wishes to express our appreciation for the hours the many wonderful people have spent keeping the Library open during the past year. Ada Evans has done a fantastic job arranging the schedule so the library has not been closed one day because of the lack of help. Arthur was very proud of this, because not all libraries are so fortunate.

Since it is necessary for us to continue operating in this way, we urge you to sign up with Ada whenever possible, as it is important that we keep open during the hours people expect us to be here. The class on Wednesday, Sept. 11 will be of great help in assisting people who come in to use the library. The class will be offered again on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. for those unable to come on Wednesday. We do appreciate your help.

Where Are You Working?

One of Arthur's outstanding abilities was his memory for who was researching in what county and state. This helped him plan to purchase books that were needed by users of the Library. Purchasing books has now become a monumental task, but you can help.

Please send a letter to the Board letting us know what counties (include the state) you are researching. If you have ideas for books in those areas, please include a list of titles, authors, and publishers. This information will then be compiled and added to the long term plans of the Library.

Pictures Found--Are They Yours?

Pictures of Gravestones from Bedford, N.Y. and Stamford, Conn. taken in 1987 were found. If yours please claim them at the library.

New on the Bookshelf

Many books and periodicals have been donated to the Library recently and we wish to thank those who have given so generously. Among these things are some books in a German collection which have been purchased in memory of Ace Fricke. They are: Address Book for Germanic Genealogy, Finding You German Ancestors, Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany, in Search of Your German Roots, and Pilgrims on the Earth: -a German-Russian Chronicle.

David Williams has given many books and periodicals in the areas of Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Yakima Valley.

Claudia Erdman has added several items about Pennsylvania. One of these is the Journal of the Johannes Schwalm Historical Assn., devoted to finding descendants of German soldiers who fought for the British in the American Revolution. There are publications from Lancaster County, as well as clippings from a genealogy newspaper column, "Our Keystone Families," which has been indexed for your use.

Dr. Quay gave more books on Orange Co., N.Y.: Karen Bridgman books on Bedford Co., Pa. Other contributions have come to us from Mary Peters, Mary Ann Nickell, Ardeth Grant, Shirley Jansen, Lyn Melton, Audrey Shroeder, and Carlidine VanAllen. Mary Stevenson just returned from a trip to Pt. Townsend book shops where she purchased another 20 books and Periodicals for our library.

This is only a small portion of what is new. Be sure to come in to see for yourself. A preliminary catalog for the large Southern collection is now available for use in the Library.

Attention Genealogical Groups

At the present time Fiske Library has many duplicate publications. We **would** like to exchange these with you for publications which you may have. We also have a microfiche reader which is surplus. Please contact the library if interested.

The Newsletter is published quarterly by the Fiske Genealogical Foundation, 1644 43rd Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98112-3222 for the use and convenience of patrons of the library. Editor is Mary Stevenson, publisher is G.W. "Bill" Eberle.

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.

Our Ongoing Projects

Ann Tuohy, who is in charge of special research projects for the Library, is hoping that vacation time is over, and some of you are planning your fall activities. She hopes you will be able to include some time to assist her and bring some good ideas of work which could be done in this area.

Ann has a great interest and knowledge of early Washington history. Arthur was committed to the expansion of his Library in this area, and a "work day" could be interesting, fun, and worthwhile. Give Ann a call and join the party.

A Permanent Gift to the Library

Many persons receiving our newsletter are committed to the preservation of the Fiske Library Collection. Some have done research for many years and have accumulated many very valuable books and other publications. The library is the very fortunate recipient of some of these collections from former students during the past few months.

However, for those of you who wish to remember the Fiske Genealogical Foundation in a more permanent way, the following paragraph can be inserted into your will, or added as a codicil: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ to the Fiske Genealogical Foundation." This money would become a part of the endowment fund which has been established for the continuation of the library.

Memorials Given to Foundation

As of the date of this newsletter, over \$3000 has been given in memory of Arthur Fiske. About \$150 of this has been designated for books, but the rest will go into the endowment fund to provide for the continuation of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation Library. The Board is very appreciative of these donations, and feels that it is a most appropriate way to remember Arthur and his love of genealogy and books.

Auction Evening Planned

An auction is on the schedule for the Friends of Fiske Library for Saturday, October 12, in the evening. It will be held at the home of Ruth Fricke on Mercer Island. People attending are to bring an item to auction such as a food basket, an arts or crafts item, a nice white elephant, a service or a rental. You are also asked to bring a snack item or dessert, \$\$\$, and perhaps a friend.

Directions to Ruth's house follow: Turn south on the Island Crest Way Exit on Mercer Island, and follow to 72nd Place, where you should turn left. Then make a right turn when you get to 91st and go down to the bottom of the hill to 7404 92nd Place. It is the second house from the dead end, on the right. Please call Ruth if you plan to attend, (206) 232-7422.

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The Board has now decided to extend this invitation into the fall and winter, hoping that still more of these groups who are distant neighbors will be able to arrange to come. Please call first and schedule your date, so there will be no conflict in you time, and volunteer librarians will be available to assist you.

Volunteers Assume Responsibility

Muriel Winterscheid, president of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation, announces the following areas of responsibility presently assigned to volunteers:

Mary Stevenson, at Arthur's request, will assume leadership of the Library as well as Editor of the Newsletter.

Dolores DiLascio will be Assistant Librarian.

Other volunteers are:

Betty Kay Anderson, Tours and Investment Committee.

Jackie Cedarholm Welsh Seminar

Ada Evans, Volunteer Program

Bill Eberle, Computer services and Publisher of Newsletter.

Ruth Fricke, Sales Materials and Publications

Peggy Kleyn, New England Institute Organizer

Lyn Melton, Hostess for Special Events and Publicity

Mary Ann Nickell, Food Bar

Mary Peters, Fall Class Organizer and Cataloging

Ann Tuohy, Research Projects Coordinator

Muriel is most appreciative of the help of these persons, many of whom Arthur had previously requested to assist in these areas.

Advisors from the Pioneer Organization will be Edith Johnson and Dr. Gary Zimmerman.

The Board feels privileged to have the advice of these two advisors. Edith Johnson is past president of the state and local chapter of the Daughters of the Pioneers and past president of the Pioneer Association of Washington. Dr. Gary Zimmerman is a past president of the Pioneer Association of Washington and has university experience as well as much community experience such as Mayor of Bellevue and Chairman of METRO.

Picnic Successful and Enjoyable

The annual Friends of FGF picnic held Saturday, July 17 at the Anderson's waterfront home on Hood's Canal was enjoyed by all who attended. It was a potluck affair with more to eat than the group could possibly consume of excellent goodies.

Betty Kay and Roy, who barbecued many oysters, are to be thanked greatly for the use of their beautiful home for this event.

Some of those present made a trip to Patt Hanson's home to see her very nice private genealogical library.

Washington Cemetery lists at Fiske Library continued from last newsletter

KING COUNTY

Novelty

Selleck

Turner's Corner

Vashon Island

Woodman of the World (Seattle)

KITSAP COUNTY

Bethel

Colby

Fragaria

Island Lake

Pearson

Port Blakeley

Port Gamble

Port Madison

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Discount on Book Costs

by Mary Peters

Powell's City of Books of Portland, Oregon, has agreed to give the Fiske Genealogy Library a 20 percent discount under the following conditions. If someone finds a book at Powell's that they would like to give the Fiske Library, that person can call Powell's, (503) 228-0540, ext. 244, get the cost, less discount, plus shipping, and have it put on hold for FGF Library. Send the library a check for that amount made out to FGF and the name, author, date or other information of the book placed on hold. We will then order it.

One can browse Powell's shelf list at:
<http://www.powers.portland.or.us>

Do not order by e-mail as no discount can be given. In December, the rules for library and school discount are changing and larger dollar amounts may need to be ordered to get a discount.

Genealogical Event Planned

The Heritage Quest Research Library is sponsoring an event "Rendezvous '96" on Saturday, October 12, at Stadium High School in Tacoma. This will feature AGLL's resources, as well as other genealogical products and services. The Fiske Genealogical Foundation, as well as many other organizations, will be represented at this event. It should be a very worth-while day for genealogists. See you there.

Third Welsh Seminar Scheduled

Jackie Cedarholm has again arranged for an all day class on Welsh research to be presented by Bert Rawlins of Salt Lake City. The date selected is Saturday, October 19, 1996. The time, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The place, Fiske Library. The cost \$35.00 if you register early.

This should be a wonderful opportunity for persons with ancestors from Wales to make some progress with their research. The agenda's available through the Library, or telephone Jackie at (206) 282-5680.

RESERVATION FOR WELSH SEMINAR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

FEES: \$35 per person when registering before October 12th, \$45 after this date.

Make checks payable to: Celtic Heritage Publishing.

Mail registration to: Celtic Heritage Publishing
 P.O. Box 510652
 Salt Lake City, UT 84151-0652

Phone: (801) 254-7094 (h); (801) 240-2373 (w)

Phone (206) 282-5680

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Rosedale
 Seabold
 Silverdale
 Sunset Lane (Port Orchard)
 Traceyton

KLICKITAT COUNTY

No. 6 District, Goldendale
 Maryhill
 Pleasant Valley
 Spring Creek
 Stonehenge

LEWIS COUNTY

Glenoma
 Morton
 Rainey Valley
 Randle
 Riffe
 Stiltner Family (Morton)

PIERCE COUNTY

Artondale
 Bethany Lutheran
 Burley
 Byrd
 Cromwell
 Cushman Indian
 Fox Island
 Fort Lewis
 Fort Steilacoom
 Gig Harbor
 Home

LaGrande
 Lakebay
 Long Branch
 Minter
 Mountain View
 Oakwood
 Olalla
 Old German Lutheran
 Old Masonic (Steilacoom)
 Old Soldiers (Orting)
 Old Sumner
 Orting
 Rosedale
 Roy
 Spanaway
 Sumner
 Valhalla
 Vaughn
 Vaughn Bay
 Victor

To be continued in the next Newsletter.

Fall Classes at FGF

September 11: Opening Day by Mary Stevenson
Some Little Known Resources at FGF Library and Important Protocol and Hints for Library Volunteers

September 18: Genealogical Scavenger Hunt: Problem Solving at the Library-- You'll be given some questions to solve using resources at the Library. Designed to help you know and use what is available at the Library

September 25: Scavenger Hunt Results

October 2: LDS Card Catalog--A Gold Mine! by Marjorie Michelson, North Stake Librarian for many years

October 9: Migration Routes--Part I: Colonial Migration Roads and a Video by Mary Peters

October 16: Genealogical Research on the WWI by Darlene Hamilton. A hands-on experience. Open to first 16 students

October 23: Court Records by Laura Spar. What are they? Where are they? Special sources.

October 30: Migration Routes--Part II Moving West by Mary Peters

November 6: Land Records--Meridians, Sections, etc. by Shirley Jensen

November 13: Tax Records & Public Domain Lands by Mary Peters

November 20: Migration--Part III Moving South by Mary Peters

November 27: NO CLASS

December 4: Problem Presentation & Discussion & Work Day

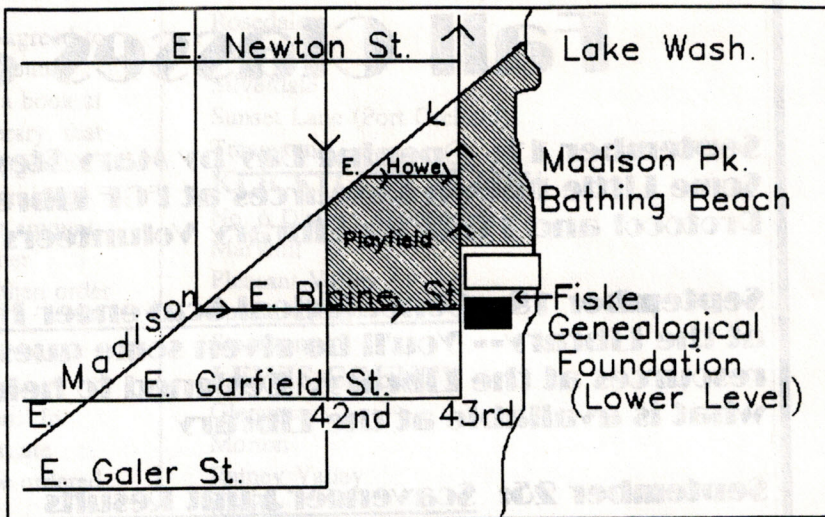
December 11: Maryland & Kentucky People by Mary Ann Nickell

Where You Will Find Us

Fiske Genealogical Foundation is located on the lower level of the Washington Pioneer Hall south of Madison Park. To get there follow Madison Street east until you approach the business district at the end of the street.

Watch for East Blaine Street where you will ease right. Pioneer Hall is at the end of this street on the lake shore.

It is on the Madison Park (#11) bus line.



COME IN AND SEE WHAT'S NEW!

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday and from 6 p.m. to 7+ Wednesday all year except on holidays. You are welcome to use the library even if a class is in session. A volunteer is available to help you locate materials.

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