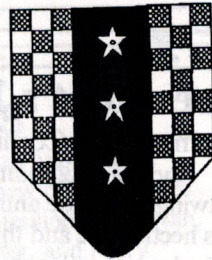




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# Newsletter

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## WANT TO TRAVEL THIS FALL?

As noted in our last newsletter, Betty Kay Anderson, our "trip lady", has planned a great trip to several Midwest libraries this fall. The group will leave September 28, and return October 12. Included on the list of interesting libraries they will visit are the outstanding Allen County library at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the Newberry Library in Chicago, Ohio Genealogical Society, Illinois, and Indiana libraries, as well as the Filson Club of Louisville, Kentucky. Each of these libraries is outstanding in some area and a Wednesday seminar previewed them recently. However, there will be another meeting before the trip departs, so there is still time for you to sign up. The absolute deadline is August 1, so you need to make your decision promptly and get in touch with Betty Kay at 360-898-2537, or e-mail at <Bettykay@hctc.com>.

## VOLUNTEERING CAN BE VERY REWARDING

Those of you who give a day to the library occasionally know that it is a rewarding experience - not financially, of course, but a wonderful learning experience.

Saturday volunteers have unlimited access to David Brazier's computer expertise. David is in the library at 9 a.m. each Saturday and has a wealth of information about our computers (which he installed), and he can answer questions you may have.

Also volunteering on Saturday is Helen Waterman. She is a genealogist with many years of experience, having done extensive research on many of her families. She has also worked at the National Archives, and is well acquainted with that collection. Her job at Fiske is the organization and filing of Arthur's extensive card file and she is making every effort to make this file a more usable format. This is a very

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## ANNUAL FISKE PICNIC ON SCHEDULE

Betty Kay and Roy Anderson are the owners of a beautiful home on Hood Canal and for the past several years have been the gracious hosts for a picnic at that home. This is a pot-luck affair for persons who are special friends and/or members of the library. The Anderson address is E 10111 Highway 106, at Union, and their phone number is 360-898-2537. The date has been set for Saturday, July 29, and the time is 11:00 a.m. If you need driving directions, you may call the library (206-328-2716) or the Anderson home. This is always a special occasion and we welcome you to bring your favorite picnic dish and come join the party!

## FRIENDS OF FISKE MEETING

The fall meeting for Friends of Fiske Foundation is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, September 20. This will be an important meeting, since it is the annual election of officers. All interested people are not only invited, but encouraged to attend.

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Please note that the library will be closed on July 29, Saturday, for the annual all-day picnic at the Anderson home.

Monday, September 4, Labor Day, the library will also be closed.

### CALENDAR OF EVENT



- Sat, July 29 . . . . Library Closed for Annual Fiske Picnic \*
- Mon. Sept 4 . . . . . Library Closed for Labor Day
- Wed, Sept 13, 1 pm . . . . . Annual Meeting Fiske Board \*
- Wed, Sept 20, 12 m . . . . . Fiske Friends Meeting \*
- Sat. Sept 9 . . . . . Close Date for Next Newsletter.

\* See article in this Newsletter.

## President's Message

"Summer is a Comin'"

Another programming year at the Fiske Library is drawing to a close and the summer returns with its slightly less hectic pace and the opportunity for more leisurely genealogical research. I hope that each and every one of you will take advantage of that chance! Commit to yourself to spend at least two days this summer in the library. Get acquainted with our new acquisitions and forge ahead on those stubborn lines that you have been following for years!

This is also a time for feedback on how the Library, the educational programs, and the resources available to you are meeting your needs. Are there areas of the collection that would serve you better if they had greater depth? Are there key resources that we've missed in our purchasing program in the Library? Are there topics that should be covered in the seminars? Is there a speaker in the area that you would like to hear at the Fiske Library?

Late summer always involves detailed planning by your Board and committees for the coming season - new trips planned, new courses outlined, new facilities prepared for a new year. You can personally impact that planning with your feedback to any member of the Board or by sending me a message at the Library or an e-mail to [gzim@fiske.lib.wa.us](mailto:gzim@fiske.lib.wa.us) and letting me know of your needs.

After months of collaborative planning between the three organizations that share space here in Pioneer Hall, a strategic plan was approved by each of them this Spring to guide improvements in the facility and the operations of each tenant in the building. A steering committee is now addressing how to implement the various elements of the plan. David Brazier and I represent the Fiske Foundation; Shirley Wright and Claire Raam represent the Pioneer Daughters, and Bob Teague and David Fauver represent the Pioneer Association. Six committees will be working on specific elements of the plan; and each organization will supply chair persons for two of the committees and contribute volunteer members to each of the committees.

One area that Fiske will take leadership in is the "Research" committee, that will assist in getting accurate information for new exhibits in the museum and in supporting projects that will advance the educational activities of each organization. As part of the coming Sesquicentennial of King County, there is a proposal that the three organizations do a study of the namesakes of key roads and streets in the county and prepare materials for public education about them. Genealogical techniques applied to a useful educational project! If you want to help, just give a small hint of your interest and there will be a way for you to get involved! The public education part may also include using websites of the three organizations to further present some of the results of these research activities. Want to help? Let us know.

The Fiske Library will try to maintain its expanded schedule through the Summer, as long as we have enough volunteers willing to cover as people take their individual vacations. Come visit us and make progress on your personal research this summer.

*Gary Zimmerman*  
President

## New On The Bookshelf



### GENEALOGIES

The MacQueens  
Abell, Abel, Able publications  
Goffs, Goughs, family publication  
Robey, Roby, Robie families, Vol I & II  
Greenoughs since the Civil War  
Hotchkiss Family, Vol I  
John Howland of the Mayflower (2 vols.)  
Talcott Pedigree in England & America  
Wrights - 400 years plus  
Mullinex Families  
Mayflower 5 generations, Thomas Rogers and Edward Doty, Vol II, Pt. 3

### WASHINGTON STATE

1880 Census, Snohomish Co.  
Obituaries from the Arlington Times  
The Sounder (Sno-Isle publication)  
Washington 1850 Mortality Schedule  
Historical Sketch of Greater Maple Valley

### OTHER LOCALITIES

Piscatqua Pioneers (Northern New England)  
Vital Records of Connecticut (Barbour) for Lyme, Litchfield, Madison, Manchester, Marlborough, Meridan, Middlebury, Monroe, Naugatuck, & Middletown  
History of Yankton, S. Dak.  
1881 Manitoba  
Minnesota 1870 and 1880 Mortality Schedules  
No. Dak. 1885 Mortality Schedule  
No. Dak. 1890 Veterans Census Index  
Dakota 1880 Territorial Census Index  
Ohio Co., W.Va. Index, Vol 5, 1777-1881  
Kendall Co., Ill, Marriage Records, Pt. 1 & 2, 1841-1871  
Kendall Co. Ill. Death Register 1877-1903  
Index to 1876 Biographical Directory of Kendall Co., Ill., Vol. 2  
Index to Historical Encyclopedia Kendall Co., Ill.  
Early Settlers of Salisbury, Pa.  
Indian Wars in No. Carolina  
Lancaster Co. churches in the Rev. War Era  
Biographical Notes of Pine Grove, Pa.  
Historical Pageant of Pine Grove, Pa.  
Successful New Hampshire Men  
Cemetery Records of Platte Co., Mo.  
Maryland Slave Owners  
Across the Years in Prince George Co., Md.

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## THANKS TO OUR RECENT DONORS

As you review the long list of recent acquisitions, you will note gifts from many persons. They include Mary Ann Nickell, Jane Green, Karen Bridgman, Mary Peters, Mary Stevenson, Bryant Merrick, Dorothy Workman, Karl Kumm, Joan Bakeman, Dena Iverson and Ann Tuohy. We wish to express our thanks to each and every one of these contributors for their help in the continued growth of our library. (We never object to adding more shelves!)

We have also received a microfilm reader from the Eastside Genealogical Society, as well as shelves and files from the Renton Historical Society. We appreciate the generosity of these two organizations.

## BRIAN YOUNG COLLECTION

Some weeks ago the library received the genealogy papers of Brian Young, a former friend and colleague of Arthur Fiske. Mr. Young had pursued his family history for about 75 years and his widow donated all his papers to the library. These include extensive records of his families, who resided in New England, Virginia, and the Mid-west, as well as the Northwest. The records also cover a period of many, many years and detailed research during this time.

These papers have now been sorted and indexed, and a master list is available. A file has been made which contains the names of the ancestors, and another which simply lists the family names included. Still another file contains the ancestry charts which he made. There are references to the several hundred pages of research that Mr. Young compiled, so it should be quite easy to locate information if you happen to share one of these families. Check with the librarian on duty for the location of this collection.

## SPRING SILVER TEA

At a lovely event held on Sunday, April 30, Debbie Dimitre presented a wonderful program about the life of Ann Morrow Lindbergh, aviatrix, author and poet. Debbie's storytelling delighted the nearly one hundred guests of the Daughters of Washington Pioneers and the Friends of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation. Guests were welcomed by Shirley Wright of the Daughters and Mary Stevenson from Fiske.

Debbie, who was dressed in 1930 clothing, including some neat shoes, told how Anne and Charles mapped previously uncharted flight plans for major airlines so flights could be made safely to Europe, South America, the Orient, and other distant lands. She loved to fly and was truly an adventurous woman, as well as a very talented writer. The audience was so caught up with the story that when it came time for questions, people addressed Debbie as Anne.

Many tasty dishes were furnished by the Daughters and Friends, so everyone had their fill of sandwiches, cream puffs, fruits, vegetables and desserts. Carolyn Blount and Ada Evans of the Fiske Board served the coffee and tea. After the presentation by Debbie, co-chairs Kathy Dettmar and Mary Peters presented the door prizes and guests were invited to view the museum on the upper floor, and the Fiske library on the lower floor.

The weather cooperated with bright sunshine and the day was most enjoyable for all. The co-chairmen are to be congratulated, as over \$400 was raised for each organization on a delightful afternoon.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE WORKING ON STACKS

Last winter President Gary Zimmerman appointed a library committee to pursue extensive review of our shelves. The members are Jan Olson, who is a professional librarian, Mary Stoebeck, a long-time Fiske supporter, and Mary Peters, who does the cataloging. This group has been meeting regularly the past few months. Among their goals are the removal of out-of-date material, and a better labeling of books to help identify those which should not be checked out of the library, and also those which should not be laid flat for photocopying.

They are presently considering the possibility of relocating some of the reference books (which is the area in which they have been working) and placing them in a more accessible area. An example of this would be moving the "Search for Missing Friends" series from the immigration area to the Irish section, since it only concerns Irish immigrants. You will be kept informed of any changes as they occur.

## SALT LAKE CITY ON SCHEDULE

Betty Kay Anderson, who plans the annual trip to Salt Lake City, has set the date for February 1 through 10 in 2001. It isn't too early to begin preparing for this, doing your homework, saving your pennies, and putting it on your calendar! It is always a very worthwhile and fun trip with congenial people.

## AN UPDATE ON THE SICK LIST

Messages are most welcome at the homes of Mary Ann Nickell and Mary Eberle. Both of these gals are long-time friends of Fiske library, and both are "under the weather". Mary Eberle broke her leg (again!) this past week, so is undergoing treatment for that. Her home address is 721 Northwest 132nd, Seattle, 98177-4032. Mary Ann Nickell is still confined to her home much of the time and contacts from friends are very helpful. Her address is 3231 357th Ave. S.E., Falls City, WA. 98024-8504. E-mail for Mary Eberle is gwe@earthlink.net, and Mary Ann is mnickell5@aol.com. Both families appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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unique feature of Fiske library and is a wealth of information before 1850.

Other days volunteers are needed, particularly for the summer time, are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On each one of these days persons are available to help researchers. Of course, the most outstanding and enthusiastic resource is Gary Zimmerman, who thoroughly enjoys the challenge of helping you solve your problem. Each of the other persons who are "on duty" has an area of expertise in which they have worked extensively. When you volunteer you have an opportunity to take advantage of their knowledge.

So, it would be to your advantage to offer your spare time this summer. You would be helping both yourself and the library at the same time. Just call 206-328-2716, or Ada Evans at 206-932-7449.

## PUT SEPTEMBER 13 ON YOUR CALENDAR

Since the passing of Arthur Fiske in 1996 the library board has been holding an annual meeting to keep friends of his library informed of ongoing status. The library has continued to grow each year and this provides an opportunity to keep you up to date. The board has set the date for this event as Wednesday, September 13, following the first Wednesday seminar. This year you are invited to bring your ancestry charts to compare with other members present, as was formerly done at the annual "Pedigree Party". Many of us share ancestors and this will enable us to compare information. So, come join us for a look at the present and the past!

The Wednesday seminar will be at the usual time - 10 a.m., and this will follow that class at approximately 1:00 p.m.

## THANKS, JOHN

Kudos to John Ernest for volunteering to present some informative classes on how to better use census records. He gave a class at Fiske during the Winter Quarter and by popular demand, he returned for a second presentation of additional material in the Spring. Last winter, John responded to a call for possible participants in a Fiske Speakers' Bureau, to supply program speakers to Western Washington genealogical societies. Next "season" he will join Mary Peters and Gary Zimmerman as part of this outreach effort by the Library. Do you have in-depth experience in an area of genealogical interest that might have appeal to a wider audience? Give Gary a call if you'd like to represent Fiske in this way. If you belong to a genealogical society that is looking for program ideas for next year, contact the Library about our speakers' bureau roster.

## STEVENSON RECOGNIZED

Our Fiske Librarian, Mary Stevenson, was publicly recognized recently by the Association of King County Historical Organizations when they awarded her a Certificate of Merit for her many hours of volunteer work to the Fiske Library. Knowing that most historical and cultural groups survive only through the efforts of their volunteers, AKCHO annually spotlights the service of key volunteers to recognize their service.

Mary is most deserving of this recognition and we applaud her selection by this outside group. She was accompanied to this "total surprise" award ceremony by Fiske regulars Carolyn Blount, Muriel Winterscheid, and Jackie Cedrhoim. The secret was well kept and the award was truly unexpected. When you next see Mary, please say "thank you" to her for those long hours that she puts into the smooth running of the library and of the entire Fiske organization. AKCHO was right on!

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Cemeteries in Crawford Co., Ohio  
 Nelson Co., Ky. Poll Book Index 1830-1840  
 Federal Census, Mercer Co., Ky. 1850  
 Early Catholic Cemetery Listings of Washington, Nelson & Marion Co., Ky.  
 1828 Tax List, Prince George's Co., Md.  
 History of Charles Co., Md.  
 Charles Co., Md. a History  
 Charlotte Hall School 1774-1976  
 Morgan Co., Ky. Cemetery Records  
 Selections from Morgan Co. History  
 Perry Co., Mo. Family connections  
 Guide to Records of your Dist. of Col. ancestors  
 Washington Co., Ky. 1892 School Census  
 St. Joseph's Catholic Community, Waxahachie, Texas  
 Burials from Tombstones, Grave Markers and Church registers of St. Mary's Co., Md., 1634-1994  
 Morgan Co., Ky., Gen. Sourcebook with 1830-1840 Census  
 Who's Who in California, 1958  
 Goodspeed Histories of Lawrence, Wayne, Perry, Hickinson, and Lewis Counties, Tennessee  
 4 volumes of The River Counties, Columbia, Tennessee  
 Southern Oregon Historical Society publications  
 Oregon-California Trails Assn. publications  
 Sacramento Genealogical Society Bulletins  
 Oregon-California Trails Assn. Newsletters  
 Santa Maria Valley Genealogical Society (Calif.)  
 Southern Oregon Historical Society bulletin

## PERIODICALS

N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record  
 Mayflower Quarterlies  
 California Mayflower  
 San Fernando Valley Gen. Soc.  
 Nexus publications  
 Great Migration Newsletter  
 The Minnesota Genealogist  
 Prince George Co. Gen. Soc. publications  
 Nelson Co. KY. Genealogy & Records  
 Nelson Co. Ky. Genealogist  
 Maryland Gen. Soc. publications  
 The Kentucky Genealogist  
 Maryland Historical Magazine  
 Chronicles of St. Mary's  
 Maryland Connections Queries  
 Rhode Island History  
 Washington Co. Ky. News  
 The Bulletin (West Central Ky.)  
 The East Kentuckian  
 Nelson Co. Pioneer

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Soldiers of King Phillips War  
 Draper Collection, Vol. 4, Geo. Rogers Clark Papers  
 Draper Collection, Vol. 6 Frontier War Papers  
 Of German Ways  
 The American Genealogist  
 Kings, Rulers and Statesmen  
 American Women in the U.S. Armed Forces (on loan)  
 Civil War Time-Life series (14 vols.)  
 Who's Who in the West, Volume 6  
 Who's Who in the West, Volume 10  
 American Men of Medicine, 1961  
 American Medical Directory, 1958

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

*These Records are being continued from the September 1999 Newsletter. The records are extracted from the book CHURCH RECORDS OF THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, which is available at Fiske Library for sale or for research.*

- Sept 10, 1901 **F. J. MITCHELL** of Ovilla, Wash. & **Lila SMITH** of New London, Conn., witnesses H. D. Brown, C. W. Arnold.
- Sept 12, 1901 **Frank A. KLOTZ** of Seattle & **Hannah TANDE** of Seattle, witnesses Alma Carlson, Jas. McOwen.
- Sept 25, 1901 **William Lee AUSTIN** of Seattle & **Maud Elena MOFFET** of Faribault, Minn., witnesses Mrs. Josie Austin, Mrs. Zillah Moffat.
- Sept 25, 1901 **Winfield Scott RIGGS** of Seattle & **Mattie E. MORRELL** of Mt. Vernon, Wash., m. at 337 Belmont Ave., witnesses I. N. Morrell, D. B. Davis.
- Sept 30, 1901 **Ray HOFFMAN** of Seattle & **Sarah FRIEND** of Clyde, N. Y. witnesses A. J. Hoffman, Mrs. A. J. Hoffman.
- Oct. 1, 1901 **Lester OLDS** of Seattle & **Anna SATHER** of Seattle, m. at 402 Union St., witnesses E. H. Reddaway, Constance Jacobson.
- Oct. 2, 1901 **C. E. FOUNTAIN** of Pt. Townsend, Wash. & **Alma KEELING** of Nevada, Mo., m. at Hotel Seattle, witnesses Mrs. H. McKay, Mrs. Carrie Williams.
- Oct. 8, 1901 **Frank Terry GRAHAM** of Everett, Wash. & **Carrie Hyndman WILLIAMS** of Everett, Wash., witnesses Edward C. Mony, Stella L. Mony.
- Oct 8, 1901 **William C. ROSS** of Seattle & **Sarah KING** of Seattle, witnesses Mrs. M. E. Hubenger, Jennie Randall.
- Oct 14, 1901 **Ross Everett CHESNUT** of Seattle & **Mabel Frances HARPER** of Seattle, m. at 4011 Midvale Ave., witnesses Ruby Wells Mead, Frank P. Giles.
- Oct. 15, 1901 **W. H. SEARING** of Seattle & **Edith WRIGHT** of Seattle, m. at 802 2nd Ave. No., witnesses J. W. Putnam, Mrs J. W. Putnam.
- Oct. 16, 1901 **Harry H. RANDALL** of Seattle & **Lila A. WILLIAMS** of Seattle, witnesses J. N. Williams, Kate M. Holmes.
- Oct. 19, 1901 **W. D. FLACK** of Seattle & **Minnie MARTIN** of Seattle, m. at 125 19th Ave., witnesses Vinnie Bates, Anna Taggart.
- Oct. 20, 1901 **William H. HOWARD** of Seattle & **Catherine M. FORNEY** of Seattle, m. at 1704 Bellevue Ave., witnesses H. Van Brocklin, Phoebe Van Brocklin.
- Oct 24, 1901 **Edward M. HOOVER** of Aberdeen Wash. & **Martha J. CARBIL** of Montesano, Wash. witnesses Wm. Hepfinger, Jennie Randall.

Oct. 30, 1901 **Joseph GREEN** of Dunlap, Wash. & **Laura CADE** of Dunlap, Wash., m. at Dunlap, Wash., witnesses Alex Anderson, Madge Raymond.

Nov 2, 1901 **Josiah TONKIN** of Renton, Wash. & **Anna JORGENSON** of Renton, Wash., m. at Rainier Grand Hotel, witnesses Mrs. Jas. Williams. Jane Williams.

Nov 19, 1901 **George H. BELLMAN** of Seattle & **Grace A. WOLF** of Boulder, Col., witnesses Fred Moore, Virginia Feeny.

Nov. 28, 1901 **Albert F. BODDY** of Bellevue, Wash., & **Helen M. THODE** of Bellevue, Wash., witnesses Frank Briggs, Francis Boddy.

Dec. 3, 1901 **Elmer HAMMERSKY** of Seattle & **Ada DEAN** of Seattle, witnesses Estella McInnis, Jennie Randall.

Dec 19, **John Sylvester CURTIS** of Seattle & **Celia Etta ARMBOUST** of Seattle, m. at 1733 15th Ave., witnesses Daniel Landon, Hazel Gay.

Dec. 24, 1901 **Joseph W. BOWERMAN** of Seattle & **Bird E. CHAPMAN** of Seattle, witnesses Clayton Wilson, Esletti Chapman

Dec. 28, 1901 **Clarence E. ANABLE** of Seattle & **Olive JOIST** of Seattle, witnesses Mattie E. Sweet, Jennie Randall.

Jan. 1, 1902 **Frank I. W. JAMERSON** of Seattle & **Beulah M. JAMERSON** of Seattle, witnesses S. S. Carlisle, Ina Ingersoll.

Jan 22, 1902 **Thomas SPAIN** of Toronto, Ont. & **Maggie LINDSAY** of Seattle, witnesses Jennie Randall, Mattie Sweet.

Jan. 28, 1902 **Albert ERNST** of Edmonds, Wash. & **Cora WOODFIELD** of Edmonds, Wash., witnesses Mattie E. Sweet, Amelia Holmberg.

Feb. 22, 1902 **James Calvin RHODES** of Seattle & **Margaret BAGSHAW** of Seattle, m. at 1616 Broadway, witnesses Thomas Bagshaw, Deborah Bagshaw.

Feb. 24, 1902 **Amos W. MASSER** of Seattle & **Myrtle JOHNSON** of Ashland, Ky., m. at 607 Union St., witnesses W. E. Fairchild, M. B. Fairchild.

March 5, 1902 **L. W. W. LIPPY** of Seattle & **Fannie PULVER** of Forrest Lake, Minn., m. at 2132 Howard Ave. N., witnesses B. D. Rose, J. L. Lippy.

March 11, 1902 **Alta H. BROWN** of Grand Junction, Col. & **Bertha MANN** of Seattle, m. at 608 4th Ave., witnesses Florence Mann, Wm Lenthall.

*These records will be continued on a space available basis in future issues. Remember the entire book which has an all names index is available at the library*