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Our February meeting will be 'show and tell'. Different ways to find out the information you are seeking about your long lost Ancestor, that you think is not anywhere to be found. You will bring your 'finds' or any questions about your searches that you have. This should be a great learning experience. If you want to find places in the United States and Europe in early times (from 350 AD to the current times) Maps are available in some of the literature at the Family History Center. Genealogical Historical Atlas-Celtic Tribes in England (350-AD) Hammonds Advanced Reference Atlas-England Before Industrial Revolution (1700). The GAZETEER has a list of Towns. Ask Larry or Eileen or Lorna about this.

Gene Griswold of Mosier has sent word that he has purchased 'Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families, Vols. 1 & 2. Maryly B Penrose (Genealogical Pub. CO, Baltimore, MD) intending on placing them in our collection at The Dalles Public Library at a later date. If someone is seeking information from this area is anxious they can call me at home and I'll look up their Surnames in the index. 541-478-2116.

Study Groups once a month to help find out information on your particular subject and area may be something you want to consider. Let us know if you are interested. We could meet at the Public Library to learn more about how to retrieve information when you come to what you think is a "dead end", also to find out what is available there.

Saturday, February 10th, at PIETRO'S on West 6th St, The Dalles, OR.

Board Meeting: 11 am

12 noon No Host Lunch

Meeting at 1 pm

COLUMBIA GORGE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
c/o The Dalles-Wasco CO. Public Library
722 Court Street 541-296-2815
The Dalles, Or. 97058-2270

"CLUES CLOSET" Cont'd

Meet Second Saturday of the month, Sept-June at 1:00 pm in the Meeting Room of Pietro's, 6th & Hostetler, The Dalles, OR

Membership dues:
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Queries are free to members. \$3.00 each to non- members.
Queries and news items for the newsletter should be sent by the 25th of the month to:

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"If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance". By George Bernard Shaw

"CLUES CLOSET"

One entry, Per Person, per month depending on how many searches are submitted.

Matilda DARNIELLE Covey, born Sept 23, 1826 in Sangamon, Illinois. I would like to find out some more information about her. She is buried in the Friend Cemetery and died in 1915 or 1917 along with Mr. George Washington COVEY.

Contact: Barbara Jean CLARK Davidson
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UP AGAINST A BRICK WALL

All our relatives say it can't be done. Please help us to prove them wrong. We are seeking information on James Frazier, first found in 1791 in Sullivan CO, TN. He bought property on "Garrots Branch" paying with Virginia Money. Family tradition says he was married to Abigail Davies or Davis of Virginia. James Frazier served in the War of 1812, in Sullivan CO, TN. He moved to Monroe or Barren CO, KY. He was still on tax rolls in 1835. His children were Martha, James Jr. Henry and Benjamin.

PLEASE contact me with any information you have.
Contact: Shirley Combs
4943 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
The Dalles, OR. 97058

Want to correspond with anyone researching the surname FANNIN. My ancestor is Elijah Jackson FANNIN, born about 1823, in Alabama or Tennessee. He was married 15 March 1848 in Perry CO, Illinois, to Jenett BROWN.
Contact: Barbara A Sherman,
P O Box 146, Moro, OR, 97039-0146

Search: Elizabeth FOX Zimmerman-Dau. of Jacob FOX the youngest of 6 Brothers-Hocking CO, OH. Died: Nov. 1854. Her Bro. were John, William, James, Peter, Samuel & Cainwell (sp) FOX. All were married. Elizabeth FOX was married to Casper ZIMMERMAN, Jr. in Hocking CO, Ohio-7 Mar 1844 and lived here long enough to have William ZIMMERMAN, B: 10 Oct 1845, Mary ZIMMERMAN, B:1847, George Washington ZIMMERMAN, B: Aug 1850, Daniel ZIMMERMAN, B: 11 July 1852. Early 1854, they lived in Wayne CO, IN. That is where Francis Marion ZIMMERMAN, B: 16 July 1854, John ZIMMERMAN, B: 1856-57 (Indiana) and Adaline ZIMMERMAN, B: 1857-58 (we don't know what state). The next home appeared in MO. in Harrison CO. and towns mentioned were Allendale, Eaglesville, & Bethany. My Grandfather is Michael E. ZIMMERMAN, B: 10 Jan 1860, MO. My Grt. Grandmother Elizabeth was M. E.'s Mother and she died sometime between Jan 1860 & 23 Sept 1862 when her husband, Casper ZIMMERMAN, Jr. got married to # 2 Catherine Blanchard. WHEN did Eliz. FOX Zimmerman die and where is she buried? I have more information on the other members of the family. CAN YOU HELP??
Contact: Margret ZIMMERMAN Gump
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If you have any questions about this, ask us. The membership lists are separate from this.

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Your name will appear on this list as soon as you submit your 4 or 5 generation Pedigree Chart. Then it will also be listed on the Surname chart that coordinates with this list.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CARE OF GRAVESTONES

A serious interest in acquiring useful information about preservation and restoration of gravestones should begin with a careful reading of "The Care of Old Cemeteries and Gravestones" by Lance Mayer, available from the Association for Gravestone Studies, 30 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 for \$3.00 (\$2.50 members).

The following brief overview of the problem can only point the reader in the right direction for dealing with this important and complex subject.

Experts are agreed that the science of gravestone conservation is in its infancy; that further testing and better data are required before recommendations for preservation and repair can confidently be made; and that well-intentioned, amateur efforts to repair and restore often contribute to the destruction of old gravestones. For these reasons, the first recommendations for gravestone care are DON'TS.

1. DON'T APPLY ANY FOREIGN MATTER such as epoxies, cleaners and sealers to the stones. There are not yet any time-proven materials one can safely apply for mending, preventing deterioration or even cleaning gravestones.
2. DON'T USE ANY PROCEDURE WHICH CANNOT BE UNDONE, such as using metal bolts and braces, sinking stones into cement, or setting them into granite. "Permanence" often means only that a harmful or inadequate procedure cannot be replaced by a new and better one.
3. DON'T DO ANYTHING ABRASIVE TO THE STONES. Even careless brushing or rubbing the surface can damage some stones.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? A GREAT DEAL.

1. BRING SOME STONES INDOORS. Bring damaged stones and fragments indoors for safe storage until better procedures for mending are available. Select for special protection any stone that is unusually important historically or artistically. Investigate the legal and financial aspects of replacing such a stone with a replica and housing the original in a museum or historical society. Ask for information and advice about this procedure from museums in your area. They share your concern for the survival of these irreplaceable examples of early American folk sculpture. AGS (?) can advise you about replicas.
2. STORE ALL FRAGMENTS; DISCARD NOTHING. Fragments should be stored in labeled plastic bags with others from the same stone.

This is part of an article submitted by Gene Griswold and we will be putting the rest of it in future newsletters as it is several pages long.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1996

OR-THE DALLES-Feb. 10, 1996:

Meeting at Pietro's 6th & Hostetler St W
The Dalles, OR. (1st Exit at the West end of
The Dalles off I-84) Show & Tell (See Below)

OR-PORTLAND-Feb 17, 1996

The British Interest Group will meet at the
Forum Library at 3 pm.
Bob Archibald 503-297-5011

WA-YAKIMA-MAR 2, 1996 Yakima Valley

Genealogical Society "Spring Workshop"
Central Lutheran Church-1604 W Yakima Ave
Yakima, Wa. 98907-509-248-1328 See Encl.

OR-SWEET HOME-Mar 22-23 1996 GCO Bulletin

Annual Workshop-Contact Sweet Home Gen.
Society % Sweet Home Library-13th & Kalmia St
Sweet Home, OR 97386

**WA-VANCOUVER-March 23, 1996: Clark County

Gen Society Spring Seminar-Dr G Schweitzer
Civil War, German Research, & Obscure
Sources Information: Jennifer Warren
360-573-1253 see note below

UT-SALT LAKE CITY-April 8-14th-Fourth Annual

Spring Tour-Frontier Gen. Resources % Mary
Houward, Box 22026 Milwaukie, OR 97269

OR-PORTLAND-Jayare Roberts Seminar- Obtain

registration info from FORUM-2130 S W 5th Ave
#220-Portland, OR 97201

** Let Your CCGS Board Members Know if You want to
take a Senior Bus & attend this Seminar. Seminar & lunch
will be \$30. plus \$15. for bus fee. We need your
commitment right away as the spaces are filling fast for
the seminar. Let us know.

NOTE: Our tentative programs will be as follows:

March 9, 1996 Stella Pryor

April 13, 1996 "Correspondence" & Letter
Writing

May 11, 1996 Dorothy Person from Longview

WA on "Military Records". She has dolls
dressed in costumes from the Major U S
Wars

'SHOW AND TELL' - Pat Combs will share

Combs Manor - 1500's Manuscript

Will - 1629 (this will be a handout)

Letter from Oxford (handout)

The 'Family Fortune' Found - 1598

Unknown words and positions in London-

Pat would like the group to help read and translate some of
these documents. Word meanings - Positions for city &
church ? What did they do? Can anyone help? SEE YOU
THERE!!

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Thurs: 10:00 am-4:00 pm & 6:30-9:30 pm

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