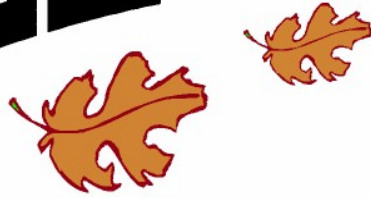


FALL SEMINAR



**We Welcome . .
Paula
Stuart-Warren, CG**



Seminar Features

- Book Vendor
- Genealogical Treasures
- Other Genealogical Societies
- GFO Surplus Book Sale

Saturday

Oct. 23, 2010

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PAULA'S TOPICS

- *Research Rewards in County Courthouses and Town Hall Records*
- *Tho' They Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records*
- *Lord Preserve Us! Church Records for Family History Research*
- *Midwestern & Plains State Level Census Records*



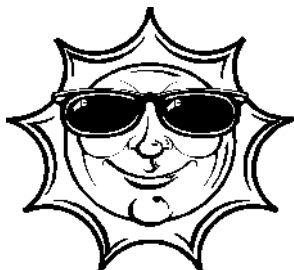
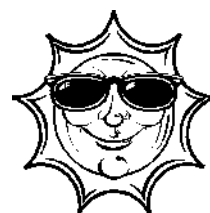
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Come one, Come all! Bring a Friend!
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August 7, 2010

Saturday 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.



New This Year

In the old Dancers' Studio next door—just to the left of the Lobby:

1-3 p.m.—APPRAISAL FAIRE with Harvey Steele
10-Noon—GENEALOGY LECTURE

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**THE GFO MEMBERSHIP FEES OF \$40 A YEAR
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

July and August hopefully bring lots of sunny days and barbecues. It is also time to visit distant cemeteries in other states along with sharing family reunion time.

Join us on August 7th for our Annual Open House and Surplus Book Sale (9-4pm). Bring a friend, let them take a tour of our library hosted by our Library Director SandI Whiteman. Let them see the databases on our computers demonstrated by our volunteers...Ancestry.com or Familysearch.com. Of course, with your Multnomah Library card, you can access Heritage Quest.com on our computers or on your own at home. A volunteer can show you how.

Do you love "Antiques Road Show" on PBS? An Appraisal Faire is set for the afternoon of the Open House in the former Irish Dancer's studio next door. During that session, our own Harvey Steele, will look at some of your favorite (portable) antiques, give a little history and a value. In the morning time, we hope to have an interesting genealogy class, in the same space. Ask-the-Experts will again be a featured part of the day.

Our many thanks to all of the volunteers who keep our library and society's projects humming along. We couldn't do it without you.

Happy hunting this summer for your ancestors,

Lyleth Winther

(Any questions or suggestions for the GFO Board? Contact Lyleth at lylaw1@verizon.net or 503-658-8018)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Thanks to all of the members who volunteer at the Research Assistant / Reception desk. We couldn't keep the library open if it wasn't for you. The need has come again to ask for a few hours a week or month from some new people. A few of our RAs have told me, because of health problems or other obligations, that they can no longer fill a time slot. Our current need is Thursday afternoons 2 pm - 5 pm, Saturdays 9:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd weeks, and Sundays 12:00 - 5 pm on the 2nd and 4th weeks. These days have only one person working and I would like to have 2 persons working each time slot.

The requirements are greeting patrons as they arrive at the library, helping or answering questions with their research, answering the telephone, helping on the computer, and handling other basic duties. You would be paired up with experienced persons and you learn on the job. This is a wonderful way to learn what the library has to offer.

If you can donate a few hours, please contact me by email or leave a message at the GFO library - (503) 963-1932

Thanks,

Cathy Lauer catlauer@comcast.net

LONE FIR CEMETERY TOURS

For those who are interested in some of the history of our early founders, volunteers at Lone Fir Cemetery give tours on the 2nd Saturdays from ten to noon. If you can't make it this summer, then mark the calendar for the Halloween tour in October (will keep you posted on the date).

Somewhere in the cemetery is the Rose Garden, which is tended by volunteers from the Friends of Lone Fir Cemetery group. The roses are special as they represent or are the offspring of original roses brought to Oregon by the pioneers. In one section is the old Chinese burying area, where many bachelor men's remains were buried. In the early days, there were Exclusion laws that covered Chinese men who came to Oregon to work, but they weren't able to marry, own land, etc.

MOVING AHEAD**By Don Holznagel**

As of June 7, the new TriMet estimate of the time of acquisition of our current building is in the range of November to December of 2010. This could result in a new target date for moving the GFO library and offices to about March, 2011. If the new time-frame holds, we will begin looking for space in earnest about September of this year. The parameters defining the space desired by the GFO Board remain the same as published in the May Insider. If the timing changes, we will publish that information in the Insider Extra on the web site as soon as received, and in the printed Insider as soon as possible thereafter. We will notify members when and how they can best assist in the property search, probably in the August Insider. At this time, patience is the order of the day.

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS IN SUMMERTIME**

There will be no Monthly Programs on the second Saturdays of July and August, but plan to attend on September 11 th at 2 p.m. for a fascinating program by Connie Lenzen, C.G. on "Using Google in your Genealogy research."

NEWS OF GFO'S VOLUNTEERS**New Research Assistants**

Susan Gysel says she has been a member of GFO for 8-10 years. She wanted to be an RA to help others and to learn more about GFO for herself. She loves hearing other family stories and trying to find the elusive "key" to enable others to further their research.

"It is such fun to meet (and work with) like-minded, experienced people. When you are an RA, you have more time to explore and learn about all the resources at the GFO. The training sessions give an in-depth background, which is so helpful! "I would say: don't be afraid to volunteer, and if you feel that you aren't experienced, the support is fantastic!"

Rhonda Stone joined The GFO at the end of January 2010. She hoped that learning to be a Research Assistant might help her become a better researcher. She gets great satisfaction in helping people who truly want help.

"I am learning by doing."

She says that volunteering on a schedule keeps her on task. Everyone she has met is a goldmine of information and fun to work with.

She is researching the **BALE** family in Norfolk, England, the **WILLIAMS** family from San Diego, the **PIHI** and **LARU** families from Finland and the George **HUNT** family from Virginia.



THE GFO'S CONNIE LENZEN RECEIVES N.G.S. AWARD

“At the National Genealogical Society’s 2010 Family History Conference in Salt Lake City, top genealogists were Recognized for their outstanding contributions to the field of family history”.

On April 30, 2010, the President’s Citation, in recognition of outstanding, continuing, or unusual contributions to the field of genealogy or to the Society was awarded to Connie Lenzen, C.G. of Portland, Oregon.

Connie was one of three to win this award this year. The GFO is justly proud to have Connie as a member.

GFO President Lyleth Winther says: **“CONGRATULATIONS, CONNIE!!”**

“We salute our Connie Lenzen as she has just received the NGS Presidential Citation award for her longtime contribution to the field of genealogy. She and hubby Gerry were recent GFO Hall of Fame recipients for their longtime contributions. During previous years, she was president of GFO, and served on several committees. Just in time for the 1991 (Revised in 1996) National Genealogical Society Conference, hosted by the GFO in Portland, she created a resource book entitled "The Oregon Guide to Genealogical Sources". It can be found on the GFO library shelves. She continues to create presentations for our Monthly Programs and our mini-classes, as well as doing presentations for some sister societies. Connie wrote a genealogy column for The Columbian (Vancouver, WA) for a couple of years, while providing columns for the Forum Insider newsletter. Her columns still grace the Insider newsletter, writing about useful resources for the beginners and more experienced researchers.”.

GENEALOGY 101

Connie Lenzen has agreed to teach the beginning genealogy classes, which we will be offering in 2010. She would like to have the class relabeled **“Genealogy 101”**.

Genealogy 101 will be by pre-registration only. We have the GFO open house on Saturday, August 7th. and Connie will teach Genealogy 101, on Sunday August 8th, at 1:00 p.m. Information about the fall speakers and educational programs will be available later.



Greetings Cornish Cousins, We will meet at Fort Borst Park in Centralia Washington (at exit off I-5) for our Annual Picnic & Meeting which is scheduled for July 17, 2010. Everyone is welcome you don't have to be Cornish. We will meet at 11am for a social hour and pot luck lunch followed by our business meeting. The business meeting will include the election of new officers to serve on the board. We are planning a speaker but do not have a candidate yet so if you want to volunteer notify us at www.nwcornishsociety.com. Alene Reaugh, President

NOTE: NO ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS
NO BALLOTS THIS YEAR!

Because all of the elected persons on our board were elected last year for a two year terms, and we had no holdovers from the previous board, nominations and ballots were not necessary for this year's business. Everyone agreed to finish out their 2nd year of the 2-year commitment, thus no mailing of ballots.

--Lyleth Winther, President

Hello Researchers, Marriage Indexes, 1925-1945, for the State of Oregon Are Ready

Oregon indexed marriages from 1903 through 1924 and from 1946 through 1970. Marriage licenses for the period 1925 to 1945 had been placed in what was determined to be alphabetical order by year, but not indexed. The years 1925 to 1945 have been a blank spot for not only genealogists looking for a public index but also for the state. A group of volunteers from the Genealogical Forum of Oregon came forward to resolve the problem. The project started in 2003 with CDs being issued as each 5 year segment was completed, the last segment covering 6 years.

The CDs are as follows: Vol. 1 – 1925-1929, Vol. 2 – 1930-1934, Vol. 3 – 1935-1939, and Vol. 4 – 1940 -1945..

The 4th and final CD is now available from the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. It covers the war years and there are many out of state couples being married in Oregon. **If you can not find your bride and groom in their home state, check Oregon!** About one quarter of the couples being married were not Oregon residents.

The CDs are available only from the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. An order may be placed by sending a check for \$12 (includes shipping) for each CD ordered. Send your order to Genealogical Forum of Oregon, ATTN: Oregon Marriage CDs, PO Box 42567, Portland, OR 97242-0567, or purchase at the GFO library.

Best Wishes in your research,
The Friday Morning Extraction Committee
Genealogical Forum of Oregon

VOLUNTEER HOURS

At the June Board Meeting, the need for better record keeping of volunteer hours was discussed. While recognition of all those volunteers who spend many hours both at GFO and on behalf of the organization from home, is very important, of equal importance is the organization's accounting of all those thousands of hours a year, because the Board will be applying for grants soon to fund special projects. Foundations with funds to grant want to see in-kind contributions, such as volunteer hours, which show a lively interest on the part of the membership.

As a charitable non-profit organization, we are expected by State and Federal agencies to carry out educational programs with volunteers. The Board is often asked to join with other organizations to work on projects, to help at conferences, to create products like indexes and data extraction from old records. We do all this with volunteers.

How will we account for hours?

For everyone of us who volunteers at the Forum Library, there are blank volunteer forms at the front desk. Take a form. Add your name, the date, the amount of time (15 minutes or more) and the purpose, such as Library, Education, Research Assistant, Membership, Finance, Technical Support, Set-up for conferences, Clean-up, Publications, Assembly, etc.

Leave the filled-in form in the 3-ring notebook at the front desk, and the information will be added to our records. For all those doing volunteer work outside the Library, take a form with you to record your times. Once a month, leave the form in the Volunteer Notebook, and each month these will be collected and tallied and added to the over-all total for the month.

We need everyone's help in creating and maintaining accurate records of the activities that show the Genealogical Forum of Oregon is an organization that values the work that we do and is a worthy recipient of potential grants.

Janet Irwin, Vice President



Connie's Corner . . .

SUMMERTIME AND MEMORIES

Summertime is for gardening, for family, for memories. Yes, it's also for genealogy.

I think I inherited the gardening gene. My parents and grandparents planted huge gardens. They had rhubarb and plums and grapes and carrots and tomatoes and beans and a lot more. My grandmothers preserved the bounty in rows of glass jars. My mother used a freezer, but she still put up a good harvest.

Those gardens are still with me, and they are a tangible connection to the past. My raspberries are from my parent's canes. As I pick the plump red morsels, I recall the conversations that I had with Mom and Dad.

My daughters plant and harvest enviable gardens. This year, a daughter gave me bean seeds that she harvested last year. I've planted them, and I'm waiting for the first beans. When I weed around the wiry green vines, I'm taken back to her kitchen table, and I see her pass over that small envelope containing a dozen reddish seeds. My other daughter has suggested that we all harvest seeds from our gardens and exchange them at Christmas. I think we will.

Summertime is for doing our genealogy at a different pace. When the days are long and warm, it's easy to visit relatives and catch up with what is happening in their life. It's a time to share what you know about your common ancestry.

If possible, go onsite to visit the places where your ancestors lived. There is nothing like walking the ground where they stood. When you look at what they may have seen, there is a sense of connection. If you can't go onsite, find a book to read that will take your mind to the locale.

Go to the library and check out history books. You can also find history books on the Internet. Google Books has a nice collection of fully viewable volumes. Go to Google, www.google.com, and look for the blue "more" on the top of the page. Click on the link and scroll down to "Books." I did this and typed in Multnomah County History. Over 140,000 results were returned. The first were really good. Try this for the area where your ancestors lived.

The place to be this summer is Eugene, Oregon, on July 31st. The Genealogical Council of Oregon's Summer Genealogy Fest features Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL, other great lecturers, and an exhibit hall. Information about the conference is on the GCO website, www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orgco2/.

By Connie Lenzen, C.G.

LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES FOR YEAR 2010

JULY 4th	FOURTH OF JULY
SEPTEMBER 6	LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 23	FALL SEMINAR
NOVEMBER 25	THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 1, 2011	NEW YEAR'S DAY

Library closed at 1:00 P.M. Second Sat each month
for Monthly Program beginning at 2:00 PM

NOTE: The Library will be closed for individual research during the Open House and Surplus Book Sale, August 7, 2010. See flyer on page one.

MEMBERS' Favorite Websites:

www.gfo.org
www.archives.gov/aad/
www.usgenweb.com
www.rootsweb.com
www.cyndislist.com
www.familysearch.org
www.ancestry.com
www.nara.gov
www.sos.mo.gov/archives/
www.multcolib.org
www.ohs.org
www.ccg-s-wa.org
 (Clark Co Gen Soc)
www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html
www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm
www.DAR.org
www.theshipslist.com
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernstates/search.cfm> (Western States Marriages to 1928)
www.kshs.org (Kansas)
www.ellisland.org
 Heritagequest online (through multcolib.org)
www.findagrave.com
www.footnote.com \$ (free for 1st week)
www.genuki.org.uk
www.genealogy.com \$
www.GenealogyToday.com
www.interment.net (cemetery inscriptions)
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Gildemeister, Jerry. *American Vignette*. Bear Wallow Publishing: Union, Oregon. 1998. 978 A000 History

SPECIAL EXHIBIT FOR SWEDISH FINNS

1721–1922: Two Centuries of Finnish Migration to Imperial Russia explores the eastward migration of Finns to Russia between the end of the Great Northern War and the early years of Finnish independence.

The labor market of imperial Russia sent many such migrants to the Pacific Northwest and to Alaska, where Finns played a significant role in industrial and cultural development.

This exhibition is organized by the Åland Islands Emigrant Institute. Director Eva Meyer of the Institute will be present at the reception. Maria Enckell, who assisted in researching and producing the exhibit, will also be present.

Refreshments.

The exhibit runs June 11–August 14, 2010

Nordic Heritage Museum
3014 N.W. 67th
Seattle Wa 98117

The Swedish Finn Historical Society "Building Bridges"

DNA INTEREST GROUP

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 , 1p.m. to 2:30/3:00 p.m.

There will be a continuation of the well-attended presentation on “Family Finder” by Family Tree DNA and “23andme.” Tim Janzen and Emily Aucilino will discuss how these autosomal tests can find matches anywhere on your pedigree chart between the top, (all male line) and the bottom (all female line). These tests are accurate back to the 5th cousin level and beyond..

Both companies will be compared so you can determine the best on for you..

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THE NEXT GFO ALL-NIGHTER**
Saturday, August 21st 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday

Cost \$15

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Snacks provided

Pizza at Midnight

Questions:

Email Julie at rathenut@cs.com

or check with GFO

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As a genealogist is it true you can recite your lineage back eight generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.?

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JULY 2010

- 4th Sunday: Fourth of July
Library Closed
- 5th FREE MONDAY
- 10th Saturday: No Monthly
Meeting
- 13th Tuesday: 1 p.m. DNA
Group
6 p.m. Board Meeting
- 17th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
TMG-SUG
1 p. m. Irish Group
- 19th Monday: 7 p.m.
Computer Group

AUGUST 2010

- 2nd FREE MONDAY
- 7th Saturday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
OPEN HOUSE , APPRAISAL
FAIRE & SURPLUS BOOK
SALE
- 8th Genealogy 101
with Connie Lenzen, CG
- 10th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
- 16th Monday: 7 p.m.
Computer Group
- 21st Saturday: 6p.m. until
6: a.m. Sunday- All-Nighter



SEPTEMBER 2010

- 5th Sunday: 1 p.m.
Heritage Scrapbooking
- 6th LABOR DAY
LIBRARY CLOSED
- 11th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
Illinois Group
11:45 Writers' Forum
2:00 p.m. Monthly Program
With Connie Lenzen "How
To Research with Google"
- 13th FREE MONDAY
- 14th Tuesday 6 p.m.
Board Meeting
- 18th Saturday; 9:30 a.m.
TMG-SUG
1 p.m. Irish Group
- 20th Monday 7 p.m.
Computer Interest
- 25th Saturday: 1 p.m.
British Group