



Monthly Update of The Tri-City Genealogical Society

January 2001

Kennewick, Richland, and Pasco, Washington

2001 TCGS Calendar of Events

Jan. 24th: Computer Interest Group
Don Anderson will provide details

Feb. 14th: "Preserving the Past"
presented by Bev Spencer and Renée Petersen

Mar. 14th: Silent Auction

Apr. 11th: "Women in Genealogy"
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May 9th: TCGS 40th Anniversary
Celebration

Jun. 23rd:
DearMYRTLE All-Day Seminar
Professional Genealogist

SILENT AUCTION

Time to start cleaning out your genealogy collections and getting those unused materials to us for our March Silent Auction. This has always been a great success and a wonderful way not only to raise money for the society, but to allow others the opportunity to use genealogy publications which may be out of date or you no longer need.

We can use books, cds, magazines, and any other materials that could be used to "do" genealogy. Please contact Lois Price, 375-0184.

AROUND TOWN

YAKIMA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S
Annual Spring Seminar

Saturday March 31, 2001
8am to 4pm

Loretto Dennis-Szucs
Co-editor of *The Source*

Topics:

Lesser-Used Sources
Immigration and Naturalization Records and Research
What's new in Family History

Fee by March 15th - \$20; after March 15th - \$25
(Lunch included)

Location:

Central Lutheran Church, 1604 W. Yakima Ave

The National Genealogical Society
presents the

**2001 NGS Conference
in the States**

in

Portland, Oregon

16-19 May 2001

at the

Oregon Convention Center

Cost: NGS Member: \$160
Non-member: \$190

BUS TO PORTLAND

Donna Potter Phillips still has room on the bus for people wanting to go to the NGS Annual Conference in Portland, May 16-19.

However, she is beginning to contact those who have signed up and arrange hotel assignments. If you have not yet contacted her, please do so immediately!

She can be reached at 509/624-4118 or donnapp@earhtlink.net.

Vintage Photographs

If you or members of your family had a photo taken in 1951 by the Kennel Ellis Studios or the Marlin Studio in Richland, then you might recognize some unidentified photos on display at the CREHST Museum. In addition to the actual photos, CREHST has the negatives (1953-1994) taken by these two studios. Each packet will contain all of the negatives taken in one sitting. These negatives are from high school senior portraits, family portraits or wedding pictures. A package of negatives is available to the public for \$20. The unidentified photos can be seen by the public at the CREHST Museum. These photos will be sold for \$2 each.

Family History Center Classes

Richland FHC (7pm in basement): 946-6637

Intro to Genealogical Research: Feb. 13, 15, 20

Beginning PAF: Feb. 8

Advanced PAF: Jan. 2; Feb. 22

Intro to Internet Research: Jan. 16; Feb. 21

Family History Resources: Jan 18

Using US Census Records: Jan. 17

Gage Blvd FHC (6-7pm): Ross Gordon - 627-3819

Using the Internet for Family History Research, Feb. 1

GO TO SALT LAKE WITH TCGS

April 29 - May 5

Spend a week with TCGS in Salt Lake. This is an annual event. Contact Lois Price for details at 375-0184 or tedandlois@juno.com.

MORE FROM DEARMYRTLE

FAMILYDISCOVERY.COM

"Carole Hammond" wrote: > Does anyone know anything about this site? Can you get anything on this that you can't already find on Ancestry or FTM or FamilySearch.com? Is it worth the special \$49/year fee?<

Hi Carole and others,

From what I've been reading, they're bad news. They link to otherwise free sites and have no original material of their own. The worst part is that they've been lifting people's genealogy data and then charging for it. They are being sued.

Here's something that another list moderator just sent us: FAMILYDISCOVERY.COM (THEY'RE BACK)

...To those of you who are new to genealogy computing: FamilyDiscovery.com is a company with a website that you might want to avoid at all costs. They are rip-offs, will take your money and give you nothing in return...

UPDATE: I can only presume the word got around too well regarding their first name, Family Discovery, because they now have a new name ~ GenSeeker. I've been to this new site and seen what they're up to. When clicking on their "freesearch link," the unwary customer is taken to the FamilyDiscovery.com site.

Gene Olson has started an Anti-FamilyDiscovery.com update list from his website. As you may have guessed, he IS still on their trail and it's thanks to Gene that I have this update to pass on to you.

You newbies both to genealogy and computing would be wise to go to his site and read up on this company so you won't be ripped off. Click on the following link and you'll be taken directly to his site: <http://www.compuright.net/familydiscovery>. Gene's new email address is gene_olson@bigfoot.com

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DearMYRTLE,

Daily Genealogy Columnist

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Tonight's Program

Family History Preservation: Ultra-Lo-Tech to Ultra-Hi-Tech

Paper & Pencil and Journal Jars

Margie Beldin

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Typing Your Life Story

Ruth Wilson

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RuthSWilso@aol.com

Preserving Family Photos

Bev Spencer

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Photo Scrapbooking

Angela Combs

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Creating an Ancestors' Newsletter

Renée Petersen

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Putting Your Family History on CD rom

Bessie Trego

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COST

register by June 16th

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after June 16th, \$30

TOPICS

- Using LDS Family History Centers Wisely
- What's with this Internet Genealogy?
- Evaluating Evidence & Proper Source Citation
- US Military Records & Lineage Society Applications
- One more Topic to be determined

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EASTERN WA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/

Sat., Mar. 3: What to Do After You Find the Cemetery, including preservation, documentation, and photography by Janie Cattoor

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of Huxley Map Library at Western WA Univ.

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Sherry Irvine, British specialist

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

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HQ ON CD-ROM

Heritage Quest Magazine on CD-ROM
has just been released. All 14 years of HQ Magazine will now be available for easy searching and reference on hundreds of topics of interest to family historians.

FamilySearch.org Update

from LDS Church News - Jan 20, 2001

Beginning in February, a massive new stream of uploads to the FamilySearch.org site will bring the total of online names to one billion, expected by the end of the year.

Included in these uploads will be 2.2 million records of Middle America-Mexico, the Sweden records of the Scandinavian Vital Records Index with 1.1 million names, the Social Security Death Index with 64 million names and, most significantly, an update of the Church's International Genealogical Index, with an addition of 125 million names. Vital records from other regions will follow.

ACQUISITIONS

- Guide to Doing ND Local History
- Marriages of Shelby Co, TN
- The Trail of the Black Walnut
- Ebenezer Record Book 1754-1781
- Mon Cher Papa Franklin & the Ladies of Paris
- The Oregon Desert
- The Journal of Lewis & Clark
- Katherine Vital Records of Londonderry, NH 1719-1910
- British Army Pensioners Abroad
- Witter Cousins
- In the Footsteps of our Ancestors
- EWGS Fall 1999 Workshop
- German Family Research
- A Guide to the Genealogical History Section of the State of Library of PA Ghost Towns of the West
- The Family of High Tower & Cole
- Sneem the Knot in the Ring
- Tracing Your Ancestors in Northern Ireland

DearMYRTLE's

DAILY GENEALOGY COLUMN

Taking Your First Steps I

DearREADERS,

Feeling a little overwhelmed at the prospect of "surfing the web?" Like a toddler learning to walk, you're likely to find a few stumbling blocks on the information super highway. But you are by no means a "dummie". To be on the safe side, let's review some common sense guidelines about internet communications:

- Don't give your snail mail (residence) address to anyone. Communicate via e-mail until you are confident the other person is legit.
- Never divulge your sign-on password with anyone. This keeps hackers away from your account.
- If you decide to buy something, don't give your credit card via e-mail — only through "secure servers." When in doubt, call the company you plan to do business with. If they don't provide their 800 number as an alternative to online purchasing, forget it!

Genealogically speaking.....

- Just because you find it in a book, doesn't mean it's necessarily true.
- Just because you find it on the internet, doesn't mean it's necessarily true.
- Consider the source.

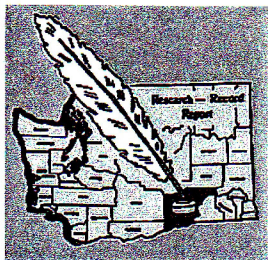
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for all her hard work on making this a
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www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/

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Connections - Loyalist sources and vital records;
English Parish Registers - the inside story; The
Internet and Family History.

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We shape our lives not by what we carry with us, but by what we leave behind.

Anonymous

ACQUISITIONS

- Index to Parishes in Phillimore's Marriages (Pre-1812 Britain)
- Make Your Book of Remembrance
- How to Compile Your Family History
- How to Write Your Personal History
- Guide Posts to History Concerning Place & Street Names in San Bernardino Co, CA
- The Family Tree Detective
- The Story of Banking in Tarboro, NC
- In Search of Your Canadian Roots by Angus Baxter
- A Goodly Heritage: The Story of Calvary Episcopal Parish, Tarboro, NC
- Handy Tips to Your Genealogical Research in New York
- Heraldry & Genealogy
- Otto Ping Photographer of Brown Co, Indiana
- The Descendants of Matthew & Rose Grenwell Vol I, II, III
- Internet download for Ancestry Daily News
- Persi 2000 CD
- Searching for Your Ancestors with added material helpful for Black & American Indian Ancestry
- City of Hammond (Indiana) Fire Dept
- Hammond (Indiana) Braves 1938-1947
- History of Hammond, Indian Fire Dept
- Forebears of 4 Dunbars
- The Genealogical Services Directory: Family & Local History Handbook (Britain)
- A Guide to English County Histories
- How to Use the Bernau Index (Britain)
- 1800 Cayuga Co, NY Federal Census
- 1810 Steuben Co, NY Federal Census
- Internet downloads for Eastman Online Genealogy News
- Discover Your Ancestors A Quest for Your roots
- The Puritan Family: Religion & Domestic Relations in 17th Century New Eng
- A Genealogy: Edward Chapman of Ipswich, Ma 1642-1678 & his Descendants

DearMYRTLE

Saturday, June 23, 2001

All-Day Seminar

at

The Battelle Auditorium

902 Battelle Blvd.

Richland, Washington

Topics

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Evaluating Evidence & Proper Source Citation

U.S. Military Records & Lineage Society Applications

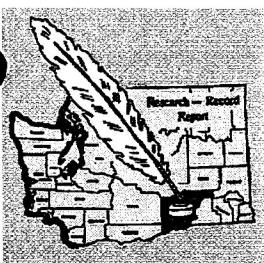
Getting from Books/CDs to Original Documents

Cost

\$20 for TCGS members;

*\$25 for non-TCGS members
(Includes lunch and handouts)*

*After June 16th: \$30
(no lunch or handouts guaranteed)*



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4pm, Richland Family History Center

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Registration form available in May Newsletter

July - No Meeting - Summer Break

Aug. 8th: Show and Tell
Presentations by Members

Sep. 12th: Cemetery Research
presented by
Jay Mueller of
Mueller's Funeral Home in Kennewick

Nominating Committee

The TCGS 2001 Nominating Committee has been appointed. If you are interested in holding an office in our society or know someone who would, please contact Connie Long-627-3989, Mariann Watson 627-0193, or Mary O'Rell 946-7386.

Genealogy Conference 2001

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2004 N. Road 24
Pasco

Guest Speaker: Terence Day

Saturday, April 21, 2001

9:30 - 5:00

Programs

Family History Displays

Refreshments

Fast food nearby or bring your own sack lunch

Prior registration suggested

9:45: Basic Research - Tamlee Crowthers
Internet Research - Paul Crowthers
Scanning - Adam and Ross Montierth
Scrap Books - Barbara Matson
Norwegian Research - Holters
Spanish Research - David Cortinias

11:10: Basic Research - Tamlee McGary
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Web Page - Adam and Ross Montierth
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Spanish Research - David Cortinias

1:30: Program in the Gym

2:30: How to Organize - Stacey Taylor
Family Search - Richard Allen, TCGS Member
Scanning - Adam and Ross Montierth
Personal Histories - Joan Casper
German - Bob Olsen
England - Betty Wilson

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For more information, call Karen Ferguson 266-4459 or
Sue Shaver 542-0350.

AROUND TOWN

EASTERN WA. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/

April 20-21, 8am to 6:30pm

The Pines Family History Center will sponsor an all-day free seminar. The seminar is free, but do bring a lunch.

The Pines Family History Center is in the LDS Church at Hwy 27 South and 40th; 509/926-0551

Besides a keynote speaker and multiple classes for all interests and skill levels, the Molecular DNA folks will be there (bring a 4-generation pedigree chart to participate), as will Everton Publishers and other vendors. Bring a notebook for note taking and come join others for a full day of learning!

Questions? Call John Leppert at 455-7164 (between 5pm-9pm) and 484-6548 (between 9pm and 10pm)

YAKIMA VALLEY GEN. SOCIETY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wayvgs/>

Sat., May 5: What's in a Name
by Carolyn Oster, TCGS Member

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FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES AT RICHLAND FHC

All classes begin at 7pm
Please register by calling 946-6637

Apr 6: Beginning Ancestral File 5.0
Apr 10, 12, 17: Intro to Genealogical Research
Apr 20: Intro to Internet Research
Apr 27: Advanced PAF

ACQUISITIONS

The Genealogists' Virtual Library
by Thomas Jay Kemp

The Lott Family of America
by A.V. Phillips

Addendum March 2001 to Ransom Ancestry 1852 to 1993 Martin Wenzel and Minnie Tietz Ransom
by Harold Ransom

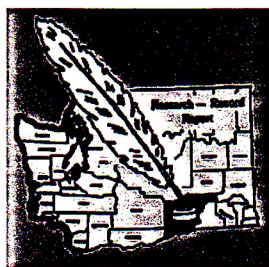
Genealogical Notes from the "Liberty Tribune", 1874-1880: Liberty, Clay County, Missouri
Vol. 1 1846-1858
Vol. 2 1858-1869
Vol. 3 1868-1874
Vol. 5 1880-1886
Vol. 6 1886-1892
Vol. 7 1894-1900

The Arkansas Family Historian
Arkansas Genealogical Society
Sept, 1993 and Dec., 1993

1861 Census of Charlotteville Twp, Norfolk Co, Canada West
Seattle Genealogical Society

Pioneers of Crawford Co, Penn. 1788-1800
Heritage Books, 1985

The Tennessee Civil War Veterans' Questionnaires
Vol. 1 Federal Soldiers (Acuff-Wood)
Confederate Soldiers (Abbott-Byrne)



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- Sep. 12th: Getting Sources
INTO and OUT OF Your Computer
TCGS Members
- Sep. 19th: Publications Meeting (4pm)
Richland FHC basement
- Oct. 10th: Cemetery Research
presented by
Jay Mueller of
Mueller's Funeral Home in Kennewick

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

At the end of Oct, the Richland Sr. Center will close for good. The board is searching for a new meeting place. As soon as one is found, we will notify the membership.

- Nov. 3rd: **Christine Rose All-Day Seminar**
at Battelle Auditorium
Successful Courthouse Research
The Evidence Conflicts...What Shall I Do?
Bounty Land Records: Hidden Treasures
Using Little Known and Neglected Sources:
A Potpourri
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- Dec. 12th: Annual Potluck with music by
Just Our Style

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1314 Goethals Road
Richland

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October Workshop

- 9am - 4pm: Saturday, October 6, 2001
Spokane Falls Com. College, Student Union Bldg.
\$35.00 including lunch
- The Right Start - Beginning Genealogy
 - Pennsylvania - Regional Research
 - German Research and Germans from Russia
 - Early Colonial Indian Wars
 - Family History Library Strategies & Reference Tips
 - Scotland and Your Scots Ancestry
 - Ireland and the Family Reunions
 - Genealogy Programs - Putting It In & Getting It Out
 - Ohio - The Crossroad of Our Nation
 - The Weaving of Family Lore
 - Illinois and the ILRAD
 - Canada and Using the Internet for Int'l Research

For further information, contact
Marvelene Roach Carney - 509-328-3576 or
Bette Butcher Topp - 509-467-2299

YAKIMA VALLEY GEN. SOCIETY

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Fall Workshop

9:00-3:45: Saturday, October 6, 2001
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
7809 Tieton Drive
Yakima, Washington

Guest Speaker - Wendy Warren
"How to Write Your Family's Story"

Mini workshops in beginning genealogy,
courthouse records, organizing your research,
census records and many other interesting
topics.

Cost \$10

CLASSES FOR GAGE BUILDING FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Monday Mornings, 10am
Taught by: Patty Salisbury (509-736-3946)

Sep 17: INTRODUCTIONS

Tour of Family History Center
Discuss goals for class

Sep 24: FILLING OUT FORMS

Family group, pedigree sheets
Words & terms in genealogy

Oct 1: FILING ANCESTORS

Using a notebook
Computer
File box
Research binder

Oct 8: RUN! FORREST! RUN!

Wait! What're you looking for?
How far do you want to go?
What do you already have?

Oct 15: ASK YOUR FATHER!!

How to give a Oral interviews
Writing letters
Asking the right questions

Oct 22: JUGGLE THE STORY

Now that you got it, what?
Picking out the truth
Making goals

Oct 29: CONSIDER THE SOURCE

Primary sources
Secondary sources
Hogwash and hear-say
Recording the source
What to copy and keep on file

Nov 5: WHY USE CYBERSPACE?

Search engines
Historical Societies
State and county websites
Federal websites

Nov 12: NEWSGROUPS

Joining the chats
Asking-for-help etiquette
What not to say on the internet
Is it worth joining?

Nov 19: ARE THEY WORTH IT?

Local resources
Ordering books and films

Nov 26: DISC-DISC

Family Pedigree Files
IGI, Ancestral File
CDs available in Richland

Dec 3: ALL THOSE RECORDS

How to get them
What you will find
What to do with the information

Dec 10: 1 IF BY LAND; 2 IF BY SEA

Where and how they get here
Migration patterns in the US
Affects of war and disease
Natural disasters

Dec 17: LOST IN YOUR CENSUS?

What's available and
what you will find there
How to get them
How to use the information

Jan 7: LOST THE FAMILY TREE?

When you get stumped looking
Lateral research-
following the bread crumbs
Surname hunt
Using Volunteers online or
at the FHC
Hiring a professional

Jan 14: WRITE YOUR HISTORY

Writing your story
Publishing
Extended family communication
Newsletters

Jan 21: POTLUCK

Open to everyone whether
you took the class or not
Bring your charts and share
Bring a luncheon dish or dessert
Bring your own tableware

CLASSES FOR RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

All classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the basement classroom on the dates shown. Please register for these free classes by calling 946-6637 during library hours (Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Sat.-Mon. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Please contact the Family History Center if you are interested in day-time classes on these topics.

Introduction to Genealogical Research -

Three evenings/2 hours each: October 9, 11, 16
Three-evening course on how to do beginning genealogical research using resources available at the Family History Center and through the Salt Lake Family History Library.)

Beginning PAF -

One evening/2 hours: September 6; October 17
Instruction in data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia, and other features of the new Personal Ancestral File 5 computer genealogy program.

Advanced PAF - One evening/2 hours: September 25

How to use import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other advanced features of the new Personal Ancestral File 5 computer genealogy program.

Introduction to Internet Research -

One evening/2 hours: September 18; October 18
Using the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information.

Family History Center Resources -

One evening/2 hours: September 28; November 27
An overview of research resources available at the Richland Family History Center and instruction in the use of new CD resources such as Vital Record Indexes and the 1880 U.S. Census Index.

Using U.S. Census Records -

One evening/2 hours: September 20; November 14
How to use the U.S. Federal Census records and census indexes to identify your ancestors.



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BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 2002

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955 Northgate Drive

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Richland
Bring Family Group sheets, Ancestor Charts and
questions for our experts to help you!

By unanimous consent, the Senate today approved legislation introduced by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch to designate October as "Family History Month." "Millions of Americans are researching the history of their families," said the Utah Republican. "Experts say that in the United States, genealogy is now the second most popular hobby next to gardening. It is believed that more than 80 million Americans are currently actively searching for more information about their ancestors."

"It is only natural that we want to find out more about our ancestors," Hatch continued. "What better way to bring families closer together than by discovering more about the story of their own family? Like it or not, who we are today is in large part, a product of our ancestors."

Hatch's bill (S.R. 160), which was co-sponsored by Robert Bennett (R- Utah), commemorates October as Family History Month and encourages President Bush to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the month of October with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

"Essentially, we are all immigrants to this country. Our ancestors came from different parts of the globe," Hatch said. "By searching for our roots, we come closer together as a human family."

S.R. 160 had 84 co-sponsors and was approved by unanimous consent.

"Researching ancestry is a very important component of identity. It can lead to long-sought-after family reunions or allow for life saving medical treatments that only genetic links will allow," Hatch said. "For all of these reasons, I encourage people across this nation to find out more about where they came from."

CEMETERY RESEARCH

Articles Worth Reading:

"How Not to Conduct a Cemetery Research Trip," by Linda Herrick Swisher from Ancestry Daily News, 20 Jul 2000

George G. Morgan: "Along Those Lines . . . A Visit with a Cemetery Administrator" from Ancestry Daily News, 15 Sep 2000

George G. Morgan: "Along Those Lines...Locating People in Cemeteries" from Ancestry Daily News 25 August 2000

Cemetery Links:

CEMETERIES, FUNERAL HOMES & OBITUARIES at Cyndi's List:

<<http://www.cyndislist.com/cemetery.htm>>

Pamela Brown Reid's TOMBSTONE TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/memor-2html#project>>

You may be surprised to discover how many searchable cemetery databases have gone online (thanks to dedicated volunteers and the efforts of such organizations as the National Park Service and the U.S. Civil War Center).

Sites worth seeing:

THE ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES

(AGS) was founded in 1977

for the purpose of furthering the study and preservation of gravestones. This is an international organization with an interest in gravemarkers of all periods.

<<http://apocalypse.berkshire.net/ags/>>

CEMETERY INTERMENT LISTS ON THE INTERNET is an internet directory to help other genealogists find the gravesites of their ancestors.

<<http://users.deltanet.com/~steven/cemetery.html>>

CEMETERY LISTING ASSOCIATION is indexing cemetery listings in The USGenWeb Project Archives.

<<http://mininet.systems.smu.edu/cia/>>

CEMETERIES IN AMERICA WITH LINKS TO CEMETERIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

<<http://www.inwd.com/death/usa/htm>>

CEMETERY RECORD RESTORATION, CEMETERY DRAFTING, AND DATABASE INDEXING.

<<http://www.dreamscape.com/goldlinks/cemetery.htm>>

CEMETERY SYMBOLISM A Wary Glossary of Symbols on Tombstones. <<http://www.best.com/~gazissax/city.html>>

CITY OF THE SILENT. This site is devoted to understanding and appreciating cemeteries. It is a bit out of the ordinary. <<http://www.alsirat.com/silence/index.html>>

FIND-A-GRAVE. Find the graves of many notable people here. <<http://www.findagrave.com>>

POLITICAL GRAVEYARD tells where the dead politicians are buried.

<<http://home.intranet.org/~polygon/tpg/index.html>>

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR CENTER. This outstanding site has searchable cemetery lists of Civil War burials. <<http://www.cwc.lsu.edu/links/hist.htm#Cemeteries>>

If you are looking for some software for cemetery database, check these sites:

AGS DATABASE PROGRAM. This easy-to-use database with search and report capabilities was developed specifically for recording gravestones and cemeteries. It is perfect for researchers, genealogists, and photographers.

<<http://apocalypse.berkshire.net/ags/computer.shtml>>

DESIGN SOFTWARE -- GENEALOGICAL CEMETERY DATABASE. This program allows for organization of cemetery and burial records for related and unrelated persons. It allows for an index and can print out a book.

<<http://www.dhc.net/~design/design1-4.htm>>

There are even mailing lists available:

CEMETERY-L Mailing List. This is a mailing list for those interested in cemeteries. It's a good place to get advice about the restoration, preservation and recording of the cemeteries. <http://users.aol.com/johnf14246/gen_mail_general.html#ce
mety>

GRAVE-L Mailing List. Grave-L is of particular interest to historians, genealogists, funeral directors, cemetery workers, and others concerned with the preservation, folklore, and history of graveyards.

<<http://www.best.com/~gazissax/silence/mlist.html>>