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Volunteers Needed For The Washington Territorial Civil War Read-IN

The Read-In is a statewide program of the Washington State Historical Society to recruit and train hundreds of volunteers to carefully read newspapers, archival collections and Washington history classics to find evidence concerning Washington Territory's experience of the Civil War. The Read-In will take place from January through August, 2013. Volunteers will build a database of citations and scanned documents, which will be hosted by

the Washington State Historical Society.

Every volunteer must attend a day-long training. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND A TRAINING – PLEASE DO NOT SIMPLY SHOW UP!** The training will include a presentation sketching what we currently know about the Civil War in Washington Territory, 1857-1871. You will work through three case studies – in a newspaper, an archival document and a classic of Washington history. You will practice the hard work of figuring out what evidence is in the selections, and how to record the required information in the digital format. Then, you will be trained in logging that data and uploading it to our online database. At the end of the training session, you will receive your assignment. The assignment is designed to be carefully read in a month of spare time, but you may take as long as two months to complete the reading and review. There will be plenty of time at the training for questions and discussion.

Want to volunteer? All you have to do is choose a training date and then e-mail Darby Langdon dlangdon@seanet.com or Lorraine McConaghy lmccconaghy@wshts.wa.gov to let them know.

Training will be conducted throughout Washington in La Conner, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Walla Walla, Yakima, and Cheney. Training for La Conner and Seattle is listed as follows. If you want information on other training locations, contact our SVGS library at 360-435-4838 and leave a message.

Available training sessions in Seattle: Sat, Feb 9, 10-4 or Wed, Feb 13, 10-4. Both will be conducted at the National Archives and Records Administration, 6125 Sand Point Way, NE Seattle 98115.

Available training session in La Conner: Sat, April 20, 10-4, Skagit County Historical Museum, 501 South 4th Street, La Conner 98257

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Holiday Social

Great Food

Sharing Memories





Lots of Laughter
Friendship Building





NEW RELEASE:

EARLY STILLAGUAMISH VALLEY SCHOOLS

By Shirley Case

Our Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society has just released its latest publication, Early Stillaguamish Valley Schools. This book represents many hours of work and dedication from Marietta Roth, Kay Crabtree and Mary Buzzell. Ms. Roth understood that early Arlington school records were in danger of disintegrating, so she and her committee worked tirelessly to extract the information page by page.

Two years ago, the SVGS Publications committee, Helen Hubert Eliason and Joanne Hoidal Wetmore began the arduous task of entering the data into a program used to publish books. One year into the two year project another cache of early school records was found. Almost overnight, it was back to page one for this committee. The additional school records also provided photographs for the Arlington City schools and for those in the surrounding areas such as the first school in Arlington, the original Kent Prairie School. Other school records found include Bryant, Haller, Pilchuck, Edgecomb, Jordan, loyal Heights, Island, Silvana, Trafton, Lincoln, Sisco, Oso, Cicero, and others that were thought to be lost.

There is so much available information that SVGS hopes to publish a second volume of early Stillaguamish Valley school records in the coming years.

Volume one includes pictures and school records for some schools from the late 1800s to 1935, most of these schools are now gone. The book sells for \$25 and can be purchased at the SVGS library. Please call the library at 360-435-4838 and leave a message if you would like to purchase a copy or come to the library starting Thursday, January 3rd after 10:00am.



This is a wonderful resource for anyone with family in the Arlington and surrounding areas or for family history researchers or community members with an interest in the history of our area.



Below is a poem written by Thoralf Storwick (1905-1993). He attended school in Silvana and was a longtime resident of Silvana and Stanwood.

Valentine Reflections

*Such a demure little lass, the only girl in her class
Receiving a valentine from the cutest boy in school,
No words did she utter, her heart was all aflutter
With a nature that was shy as a rule,
Pretty as can be, from conceit was she free,
With other girls, not too much did she play,
But this cute boy's valentine, made her eyes with luster shine,
Without a doubt, it truly made her day.
She had sent one to this boy, and her face just beamed with joy,
When observing his favorable reaction,
If inclined to be in doubt, that this is all about,
Obviously a case of mutual attraction,
Between you and me, can we possibly agree, maybe
They too young for this sort of thing,
The urge invariably will stem, it is most serious to them,
Tender youth will have its harmless fling.*

Thoralf Storwick



Cicero School 1916



NEW BOOKS: Our library is growing. If you'd like to review these books, you can find them on the shelves below the sign-in sheet through January. After that they can be found within the library collection according to book number.

Our Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society would like to thank all who graciously donated these resources.

CA/10	.....	Torch, Orange Glen High School, Escondido, 1967, 1968 donated by Sharon Noone Black
ID/15	.....	County Voices, From the Pioneers to the Present, Chedsy & Frei donated by Karen Castano
KY/5	.....	Old Graveyards of Clark County, Owen 1975
MN/27	.....	Minnesota Genealogical Index, Volume 1, Pope, 1984
MO/151	.....	Missouri Musings Over Eighty-Five Years, Bryan, 1951
OH/68	.....	Historical Collections of Harrison County, Hanna, 1900 (reprinted 1975)
OH/69	.....	Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal, Volumes 1, 2 & 3, Ohio Genealogical Society 1997-99, donated by Donna Markham Kazala
OK/9	.....	Genealogical Data Extracted from Muskogee Weekly Phoenix, Volume 1 1888-1892 (1985), Volume 2 1893-1897 (1986), Muskogee County Genealogical Society
PA/66	.....	Lancaster County Records (miscellaneous records, various authors and dates)
TX/11	.....	Fort Worth Stockyards-Longhorns, Cattle Brands, Barbed Wire & A Tin Bathtub, Craig, 1999
VA/14	.....	Russell County Deed Book #1, 1787-1795, Colley, 1995
WA/16	.....	Exploring Washington's Past, A Road Guide to History, Kirk & Alexander, 1990
WA/17	.....	Company Towns of the Pacific Northwest, Carlson, 2003, donated by Mary Buzzell
WA/215	.....	Northwest Coast Native and Native-Style Art-A Guidebook for Western Washington, Averill & Morris, 1995
WA/216	.....	Roblin Rolls-Index for Washington and Alaska donated by Sno-Isle Genealogical Society
WA/King/9	.....	Seattle Met-1962 World's Fair in Words & Pictures, magazine article written by James Gardner and Allison Williams, Feb. 2012
WA/Skg/17	.....	Skagit County Cemetery Records, Volumes 4-12 donated by Skagit Valley Genealogical Society
WA/Skg/22	.....	Skagit County Index to Funeral Home Records 1908-1994 (fiche & book)
WA/Skg/30	.....	Skagit County Funeral Home Index, Volume 2, 1994-2003 (we already have Volume 1 in our collection), donated by the Skagit County Genealogical Society, 2005
WA/Snoh/Everett 31...		Collected Memories: Recollections of Alvin B. Pettersen, Snohomish County Museum & Historical Association, 1999, donated by Michele Heiderer



NEW BOOKS CONTINUED:

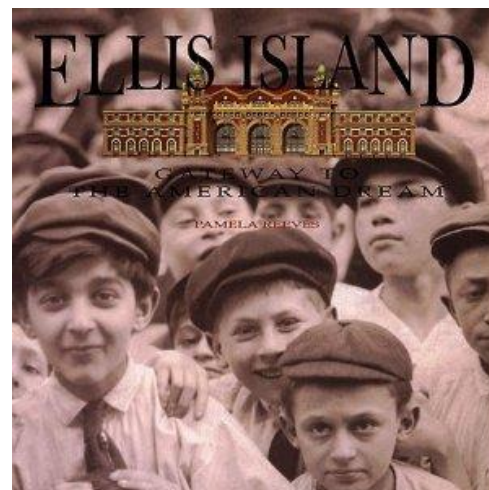
WA/Snoh/Everett 32... Voices from Everett's First Century, Snohomish County Museum & Historical Association, donated by Michele Heiderer

WA/Snoh/Machias/2... Machias Elementary School Yearbook, 1996, donated by Rick and Cindy Simonsen

The following books pertain to the Stillaguamish Valley area:

- Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers 100 Years, Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Association, 2012, donated by Dick & Shirley Prouty.
- The Cream in the Neck of the Bottle-The Life and Times of Dan Charles Grewe (Valley Gem Farms), Richard L. Logg, Sr. 2005, donated by the author, Richard L. Logg
- The History and Philosophy of Robert Clair Bovee, Robert Clair Bovee & Stephanie Bronson, donated by Robert Claire Bovee
- Master's Touch Christian School Yearbooks, 1994-1999, 2003-2006, donated by Master's Touch Christian School
- A Knight's Tale, Yearbooks, 2008-2012, donated by Highland Christian School

Can/Queb/8	.....	History of Stanstead County with Sketches of More than Five Hundred Families, Hubbard, 1874, donated in memory of Kent Baker
CAN/BC/4	.....	Whistle Punk & Widow Makers, Tales of the B.C. Woods, Swanson, 1993, donated by the family of Walk Taubeneck
IRE/21	.....	Dictionary of Irish Family Names, Grehan, 1997
IRE/26	.....	Discovering Your Irish Ancestors, Radford & Betit, 2001, donated by Phyllis Berg
WAL/3	.....	Wales 100 Years Ago, Lovett, donated in memory of Kent Baker
Gen/Bardell	.....	Bardell-Hillhouse Family History, donated by author Donna Markham Kazala
250/5	.....	Old Cherokee Families: Old Families & Their Genealogy (with index), Starr, purchased from the Family History Library by Margaret Olson
250/7	.....	The Dawes Commission & Allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1893-1914, Carter, 1990, donated in memory of Kent Baker
250/14	.....	Cherokees "West" 1794-1839, Starr, 1910, (reprinted 1987)
350/4	.....	Ellis Island-Gateway to the American Dream, Reeves, 1991
450/10	.....	Dictionary of Genealogy, Fitzhugh, 1994 (4 th edition)
600/26	.....	Uniforms of the Civil War, Haythornthwaite, 1975, donated in memory of Kent Baker
600/27	.....	How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military, Johnson, 1996
800/4	.....	Genealogy Online, Crowe, 2008
850/5	.....	Writing Family History Made Very Easy, A Beginner's Guide, Kyle, 2007





EVENTS CALENDAR

January 8, Tuesday; 1:00 – 3:00 <i>* Meeting will be canceled if the roads are dangerous because of ice or snow.</i>	General meeting and presentation: Ask the Panel Michele Heiderer, Mary Buzzell, Larry Taylor, Steve Baylor Arlington Free Methodist Church, 730 E. Highland Drive Members can ask brick wall questions regarding their genealogical research. Panel members include Michele Heiderer, Head Librarian & secretary; Mary Buzzell, Legacy Users Group leader; Steve Baylor, Education Chair; and Larry Taylor, Find A Grave coordinator for the Arlington and Marysville cemeteries.
February 9, Saturday, 10:00 - 4:00 in Seattle	Washington Territorial Civil War Read-In training for volunteers National Archives and Records Administration, 6125 Sand Point Way NE
February 12, Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:00 <i>* Meeting will be canceled if the roads are dangerous because of ice or snow.</i>	General meeting and presentation: Arlington Cemetery Database, Lynne Bridges Arlington Free Methodist Church, 730 E. Highland Drive Former city employee, Lynne Bridges, shares the database she compiled for the Arlington city cemetery.
February 13, Wed, 10:00 – 4:00 in Seattle	Washington Territorial Civil War Read-In training for volunteers National Archives and Records Administration, 6125 Sand Point Way NE
March 12, Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:00 <i>* Meeting will be canceled if the roads are dangerous because of ice or snow.</i>	General meeting and presentation: Knowing the Pricetag of our Heritage, Richard Logg, Sr. Arlington Free Methodist Church, 730 E. Highland Drive Richard Logg, Sr., shares stories about people from the greater Arlington community. His books, "One Fire, Many Flames" and "The Cream in the Neck of the Bottle" chronicle tales of local interest.
April 9, 2013, Tuesday, 1:00–3:00	General meeting and presentation: Records of the Veterans Administration, Marlene Agnes Arlington Free Methodist Church, 730 E. Highland Drive Marlene Agnes, will discuss the types of records created by the Veterans Administration which are of interest by the family historian. Marlene retired from the Seattle office of the VA after many years of service. She and her husband provided the driving force for creation of the Tahoma National Cemetery in Auburn.
April 20, Saturday, 10:00 – 4:00 in La Conner	Washington Territorial Civil War Read-In training for volunteers Skagit County Historical Museum, 501 South 4 th Street
May 14, 2013, Tuesday, 1:00–3:00	Annual Society Meeting Arlington Free Methodist Church, 730 E. Highland Drive The annual meeting of the society features reports from all officers and committee chairs. During the meeting members will vote on a budget and officers for 2014 as well as any proposed changes to the society By-Laws. The meeting also marks the end of the current year and membership dues for the following year need to be paid.