

Larimer County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

July 11-12, 2003 – New England Research in the early 21st Century; Boston MA

New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston Summer Conference. Information: www.NewEnglandAncestors.org

July 24 – LCGS Monthly Meeting, Fort Collins Public Library, 7 p.m.

Military Records: Past to Present - Bobbie King

July 20-25 – Premiere Conference for Jewish Genealogists; Washington, DC

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies and host member Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington invite you to attend. For more information visit <http://www.jewishgen.org/dc2003>

July 24-26 – 7th Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference; Lufkin, TX

Held in the Angelina College Community Services Conference Center, Highway 59 South (3500 South First). For more information: Angelina College Community Services, 936-633-5206, FAX 936-633-5478, or email fkanke@angelina.edu. Visit their website at <http://www.angelina.edu>.

July 24-26 – Pennington Research Association's 2003 Annual Reunion/Meeting; San Rafael, CA

Cyndi Howells speaks on genealogy research on the Internet. <http://www.PenningtonResearch.org>

July 29-Aug. 1 – The 35th Annual BYU Genealogy and Family History Conference; Provo, UT

Information tracks include: European/Nordic Research, Family History Ctr Ops, Genealogical Computing, Writing & Publishing, Research Methodology, UK/Ireland Research, US/Canada Localities, and US & Canada Records.

Presenters include: Spencer J. Condie, Curt B. Witcher, Don R. Anderson & Susan Easton Black. <http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwgen>

Aug. 16 – The "Hooked on Genealogy Tours"; New Zealand, Salt Lake City, London and Edinburgh

Taking annual tours to Salt Lake City and the UK since 1992. This year's tour leaves Auckland, New Zealand on Sat 16 August flying to LA; then to Salt Lake City, London and Edinburgh. <http://www.hookedongenealogytours.com>

Aug. 21 – LCGS Monthly Meeting, Fort Collins Public Library, 7 p.m.

Genealogical Question and Answer Session - Bring Your Questions And Let's Help One Another

Sept. 3-6 – Countdown to Discovery: A World of Hidden Treasures; Orlando, FL

Hosted by the Florida State Genealogical Society at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Seaworld. <http://www.fgs.org/2003conf/FGS-2003.htm>

Sept. 27 – Workshop for Writers and Would-Be Writers; San Mateo, CA

Sponsored by the San Mateo County Genealogical Society and led by Steven Friedman, author and teacher.

She Will Be Missed

Janet Lake

June 9, 1942 – May 24, 2003

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Larimer County Genealogical Society meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Ft Collins Public Library, Ben Delatour Meeting Room, 201 Peterson St., Ft Collins, CO. During November the meeting is on the third Thursday; no meeting in December. Dues are \$12/year for an individual or \$18/year for a family.

The newsletter is published six times a year. Please submit all articles and announcements to the newsletter committee at whirledpeas41@msn.com by the following deadlines.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
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PAF Computer Users Group

PAF Computer Users Group will not meet for the summer (Jun, Jul & Aug) but will resume the second week in September.

Family History Library Reduces Hours

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City has announced new library hours beginning 1 July 2003. The library will be open Mondays from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM., and Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM. Frequent library users will note that this reflects opening one-half hour later, and closing one hour earlier from Tuesday through Saturday. The reductions were necessary because of a decrease in staff and volun-

Membership Memos

Included in this issue should be the full Membership List - Be sure to keep it as this will be the only time this year that the complete list is printed. New members and renewals will be printed in this column as necessary. Please check your information for accuracy, and let me know if I need to make any corrections. Thanks!

Lyn Rubenthaler

Membership Chairman



In Memoriam

Larimer County Genealogical Society extends its sincere sympathies to the family of LCGS member, Janet Lake, who died May 24, 2003, at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins. Cremation was completed by Allnut Funeral Services

in Fort Collins.

Janet was born June 9, 1942 in Denver, to Martin Henry Schloo and Harriett Estelle Savage Schloo. She married Andrew Lake on July 29, 1962. She is survived by Andrew Lake, Loveland; her father, Martin Schloo, Fort Collins; one son, Spencer Lake, Greeley; one daughter, Kristina Unrein and her husband Terry, Greeley; one sister, Carol Schloo-Wright and her husband Ken, Julian, CA; and two grandchildren, Justin and Tyler Unrein, Greeley.

She worked as a legal secretary for various law firms in the Denver area, and more recently as a receptionist at Vanworks in Fort Collins.

Janet was a former resident of Fort Lupton where she graduated from the Fort Lupton High School. She attended Mesa Junior College in Grand Junction and Cottey College in Missouri.

Although she had only called Fort Collins home since 1997, her grandfather Savage had a dental office at Oak and College sometime in the early 1900's until 1950's.

In 1999 Janet joined the Larimer County Genealogical Society and soon became its Treasurer, serving from 2000 until the time of her death. She was also a member of the PEO Chapter AZ in Fort Lupton and the Red Feather Historical Society.

Janet enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting and sewing. She loved camping and other outdoor activities. And most importantly, she was a loving and devoted grandmother.



Let's Go Site-Seeing

Revolutionary War pensioners (veterans or their widows) were recorded on the reverse of each page of the 1840 population schedules. By order of the federal government, the names were published in a volume titled: A Census of Pensioners for Revolution or Military Service With Their Names, Ages, Places of Residence, as returned by the Marshals of the Several Judicial Districts, Under the Act for Taking the 6th Census. Search entries at <http://www.usgenet.org/usa/topic/colonial/census/index.html>

The Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers— order a photocopy of your Wisconsin ancestor's Civil War record. For most soldiers these records show name, rank, age, birthplace; hair and eye color, complexion, height, occupation, and residence; when, where and by whom enlisted; term of service; place where the enlistment was credited; and date and manner of termination of service. A special "remarks" section list promotions, special duties, leaves of absence, engagements, injuries, and if the soldier died in service, date and place of death and sometimes place of burial. Fees apply. Note: these are not National Archives pension records. <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/>.

Recruitment lists of Volunteers for the U.S. Colored Troops - Missouri, 1863-1865. Basic information about this microfilm set which records the recruitment of 5,000+ African Americans who enlisted in Missouri Colored Volunteers during 1863-1865. The microfilms contain records of the African American men in Missouri, most of whom were slaves, who enlisted in the United States Colored Troops between 1863 and 1865. <http://www.slcl.org/slcl/sc/jkh/m1894.htm>

Southern Claims Commission Records site includes "how to" info for researching a Southern Claims Commission claim and provides an overview of Southern Claims Commission resources in St. Louis County Library's Special Collections Dept. Between 3 March 1871 and 3 March 1873, Southerners filed 22,298 claims before the Southern Claims Commission (SCC) based on their loyalty to the Union during the Civil War and having had quartermaster stores or supplies taken by or furnished to the Union Army. The paper trail created by the claimants & the people who testified, for or against a claimant, provide a wealth of information about individuals living in the South during the Civil War. <http://www.slcl.lib.mo.us/slcl/sc/scc/scc-main.htm>

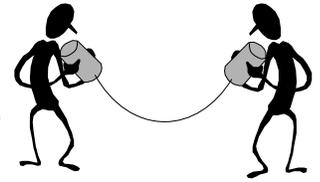
U.S. Civil War Navies: Collection of Articles, Muster Rolls and Images of the Union and Confederate Naval Services. <http://www.default.aunz.org/~tfoen/>

Missouri WWI Service Records online at: <http://www.sos.state.mo.us/archives/ww1/default.asp> Database contains over 145,000 cards of Army and Marine personnel from Missouri between 1917 and 1919. (There are plans to add the records of over 18,000 Navy personnel).

Gallery of WWI postcards from Canadian training camp at Valcartier, Quebec. Links to Canadian WWI military sites & resources. <http://ca.geocities.com/anbas2/index.html>

The USGenWeb Archives Special Collections Project offers links to several military databases at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/special/military.htm>

Comments...



...from a fellow amateur
genealogist who
ended up as president

We all were shocked upon learning of Janet Lake's sudden death last month. We will miss her consistent, able assistance as Treasurer in addition to being someone that we enjoyed knowing and working with. I was able to visit her sister and father before their family memorial gathering and have prayers with them.

It has been suggested that a memorial in the form of a genealogical gift to a library be given for those members who have made a contribution of service to the Society. If you have any suggestions, please let one of the Board members know about it.

Janet's sister is staying with their father at present and has been most helpful in giving me the financial records and checkbooks. In trying to find out what we needed to do and how to do it I referred to our bylaws. They only allow for the election of a Treasurer during the annual meeting in January. The bylaws also state that the President is the only other check signer. So it looks as if I'll be the acting Treasurer by default until January.

I'll also be working with the Board on preparing some changes to the bylaws for that annual meeting in January, the only time that the bylaws can be changed. The proposals for change may be submitted in writing by any member to the Board at least four months prior to the Annual Meeting. All such proposed amendments, together with the recommendation of the Board of Directors, shall be presented to the membership at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting and printed in the newsletter just prior to the Annual Meeting. If you have any suggestions we would be glad to hear from you.

Every member should have a copy of the bylaws that were revised January, 2000. If you don't, we'll see that you get one.

Thanks for your comments and great support. If you have any questions, ask. I'm beginning to know who has what answers, if not, I'll fake it until I find someone who does.

Best wishes on your quest,

Ty Curtis



Basement Bookshelf

Title: Index to the Obituaries & Death Notices in Dziennik Chicagoski

Author: Hollowak and Hoffman

Publisher/Copyright: Polish Genealogical Society

Summary: Index to the Chicago Polish Newspaper. Four Volumes: 1910-1929

Region of the Country: Chicago, Illinois

Indexed: Yes

Title: Whitney, The Descendants of John Whitney

Author: Frederick Pierce

Publisher/Copyright: W.B. Conkey Co.

Summary: Descendants of John Whitney who came from London, Eng. to Watertown, MA. in 1635. 692 pgs. Also, the companion book: The Ancestry of John Whitney by Henry Melville - 1896. 296 pgs. "Who with his wife Elenor and sons.....settled in Watertown."

Indexed: Yes

Len Ray has the following Family Tree Maker's CDs that he is willing to lend out. If interested, please contact him.

Germans to American, 1875-1888.

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600-1800s.

Gen. Records: Early New England Settlers 1600-1800s.

Local and Family Histories: Massachusetts, 1620-1930.

Military Records: MA Revolutions War Soldiers and Sailors, 1775-1782

All of the above belong to:

Member: Len Ray

Number: 970-282-0915 LRFAMILYCO@ATTBI.COM

Member is willing to do: Look-ups

Discovered! Old letters and pictures found in an old trunk in my in-laws' basement. Letters from Newell Culbertson Shields, U.S. Army Pvt. (1918) were written to his mother Mrs. Venora Shields at 232 W. Sixth St. in Loveland before he was killed in France. There is a paper flag with the note on the back "Newell Culbertson Shields killed in action 11 NOV 1919, buried in France." A "last will & testament" for Joseph Culbertson mentions these names: (daughters) Venora, Maggie, Minnie and (sons) William D. and Chad S. Also mentioned are John Culbertson and Eula. A baby picture of T.C. Foster from Cushing, OK was found along with a graduation picture of Jim Jeffries from Willamette U. College of Law, '09, Salem, OR. Sorry to say there are plenty of old pictures with no ID.

Sure would like to find a person/family who would cherish and maybe recognize the people in the pictures.

Thank you for your help. **Sonja Mehaffey**, LCGS Member



American Revolution Loyalists

On-Line Institute for Advanced Loyalist Studies is for anyone trying to find information on a loyalist. "For our purposes, we define a Loyalist as any inhabitant of North America, from Newfoundland to Nicaragua inclusive, plus the islands of the West Indies, Bermuda and Jamaica, who served in a military capacity for the British, or provided services of a military nature or other beneficial services to the Crown. This definition includes those who fought in the war and remained in America afterward, those who deserted, those who settled outside of America afterward, and those who were discharged or died during the war. There were, of course, Loyalist Civilians, in numbers probably greater than the military, but the material contained within is geared predominately towards the military. We cover some items that are tangents of the military, such as the theater, church records, and women's studies. A special section is devoted to the role of Black Loyalists. While we have not specifically covered Native Americans as a group, we do have material concerning the Indian Department, which was, generally speaking, those Americans and Europeans who led and served alongside them. We also delve into the British Regiments insofar as they relate to Loyalists." This searchable site has regiments, muster rolls, back issues of its occasional electronic newsletter "Loyalist Notes," and more. <http://www.royalprovincial.com/index.htm>

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A New Revolutionary War Museum Planned

The story of the American Revolution has been told in bits and pieces by museums across the United States, but now a new museum is being planned as the "premier educational, historical and cultural institution concerning the American Revolution."

The National Park Service and the National Center for the American Revolution have teamed up to create a place to display the world's most comprehensive collection of Revolutionary artifacts. Located at the trailhead of Valley Forge National Historical Park, the museum will show visitors the events leading up to the revolution, the 1777-1778 encampment of General George Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge, and a chronicle of the war itself. The 21-acre museum complex will be completed in 2005. Visit <http://www.valleyformuseum.org> to learn more.

UNCLE SAM WANTS TO HELP YOU!

Civilian Records On Military Posts

Births, marriages and deaths of civilians at U.S. Army Posts are recorded on cards dated 1884-1912. These records consist of abstracts of reports sent by the posts to the Adjutant General's office and are in Record Group 94 at the National Archives. The cards recording each event are filed separately and arranged alphabetically by surname.

Each birth card shows the name and sex of the baby, name, rank and military organization of the father, maiden name of the mother, number of children by the marriage and date and place of birth.

Each marriage card shows the name, rank or occupation of the husband, name, age and place of birth of the wife, date and place of the marriage.

Each death card shows the name of the civilian who died, name and where appropriate, rank and military organization of the husband or nearest relative, sex and age of the civilian who died and date, place and cause of death.

Other records supplement the card files and provide information for earlier and later periods. Record Group 94 included hospital registers, monthly reports of sick and wounded and medical histories of posts, where information about births and deaths may be recorded.

From the Whittier Area Genealogical Society, Whittier, CA

Civil War Photographs Wanted!

If you have a photo of your ancestor who fought in the War Between the States on either side, that picture is very important to the US Army Military History Department. For many years, they have been seeking photographs of the men who served in this war. If you have a picture like this, please send a good copy, with information on state, regiment and company, to the Army Department. They will acknowledge your photo and it will be catalogued and filed. You can also request a search for a picture of one of your ancestors that you don't have - as someone else may have sent it in to them. There is no charge for this service. Contact the Department of the US Army Military History Institute Carlisle Barracks, PA 170913-5008.

From The Family Tree



What You Can Find In Military Records

If your ancestor served in the military any time after 1775, chances are good that genealogical data can be found in their military record. If an ancestor served in the Revolutionary War, Civil War, or either World War, their names were probably passed down to us. However, many military men enlisted during peacetime that we may not know about.

There are four types of military records that contain personal information about armed service personnel:

1. **Service Record:** includes a "muster" roll that will contain a physical description, marital status, residence, occupation, and birth information. Also, includes the "muster out" roll and all the details of the discharge. If your ancestor or kin was in service between 1775 and 1903, there will be a "compiled service record", created by the federal gov't. In this record will be payroll data, prison or court marital records, hospital records, and promotion records.

2. **Veteran's Benefit Record:** Both federal and state governments granted pensions and/or free land as rewards and compensation for military service. Sometimes these benefits were given in payment for service connected disability. These records, housed in the National Archives, contain documentation of disability, if any. Also, in many cases there will be a widow's pension file containing additional family details. Between 1776 and 1855, the government gave "bounty land" to those who had served in the military. A veteran or his heir could claim this land by completing an application at a nearby courthouse.

3. **Draft Records:** have been maintained since the military draft was initiated in 1863. All men eligible for military service were required to register for the draft during WWI. "WWI Selective Service Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918" are on file for about 24 million men.

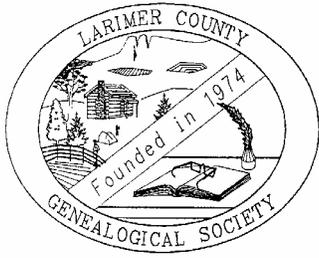
Inquire to: Archives Branch, Federal Center, 557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA 3004.

4. **Records of regular military forces:** The National Archives has 71 reels of microfilm containing the Registers of Enlistment's in the U.S. Army, 1798-1914. Each record contains such information as enlistee's place of birth, age, occupation, and physical description. The National Archives "Select Catalog of Military Service Records" can be viewed at www.nara.gov/genealogy/.

The Veteran's Administration, Washington, DC maintains an index record of all servicemen and women buried in national or federal cemeteries.

From the Newsletter of Northeast Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society.





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*Address Correction
Requested*

Members List Really Included in this Newsletter!

from The Kentucky Explorer

Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee were cousins. William E. Barton, famous Lincoln biographer, has traced the two leaders of the opposing forces in the Civil War to the same distinguished ancestor, Colonel Richard Lee; who arrived in Virginia in 1642 and died in 1664.

The genealogy of Col. Richard Lee's descendants is given as follows: Abraham Lincoln, son of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, daughter of Lucy Hanks, daughter of Anne Lee Hanks, daughter of William Lee, son of William Lee, son of William Lee, son of Colonel Richard Lee. Robert E. Lee, son of General Henry Lee, son of Henry Lee, son of Henry Lee, son of Richard Lee, son of Richard Lee, son of Colonel Richard Lee.

Kissing Cousins?

