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Holiday Schedule

The L&A closes for all recognized State holidays when they fall during the hours we would otherwise be open to the public. For the remainder of calendar year 2003, we will be closed Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving) and Thursday, December 25 (Christmas). We wish all a safe and happy holiday season.

Workshop Series Continues

Two new workshops have been scheduled in our ongoing series:

October 22 - L&A staff member Dr. Steve Barrett will lead a discussion of the secrets families keep. The focus of the discussion will be the book, *Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America*, by Linda Lawrence Hunt and published by University of Idaho Press. (The book was recently selected by the American Booksellers Association as one of the top 10 University press books for fall 2003.) In hopes of earning a \$10,000 prize, Helga Estby and her daughter, Clara, traversed the continental United States - from Spokane to New York City - on foot, in 1896!

What's most interesting about the story is that Helga's family systematically destroyed all record of their mother's trip - letters, cards, even a manuscript written in the latter years of her life. What did Helga do that her family considered so awful? What do family historians do with the stories that other

members of the family want to bury with the person who figures most prominently in those stories?

Before attending, please read *Bold Spirit*, available locally at Books and Game Company, 906 West Main Street, or Vista Book Gallery, 890 South Vista Avenue.

On November 29th, Bannock County Clerk Larry Ghan will speak about the many types of records maintained on the county level in Idaho, policies about public access to those records and changes in the responsibilities, policies, procedures, and workload of county records keepers as a consequence of events on September 11, 2001. This workshop is a continuation of the discussion begun at the August workshop lead by State Archivist Steve Walker. (It's not necessary to have attended the earlier workshop.)

We'll take a break in December, then return January through March with Genealogy 101 (interviewing), Genealogy 102 (census records), and Genealogy 103 (county and local records). These workshops are geared for the beginner or those who just need to brush up on their basic skills.

All workshops will take place in the L&A Reading Room at 450 N. Fourth St. in Boise, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each evening. Cost of each workshop is \$5.00, payable in advance or at the door. Registration is limited to 25 persons per workshop so please let staff know if you plan to attend – 208-334-3356 or sbarrett@ishs.state.id.us

Improved Access to Two Photograph Collections

The L&A is pleased to announce improved access to two important photograph collections - the Fred Clubb collection and the Sherwood collection. Both came to the L&A as negative collections - glass plate and film - which are difficult to view and fragile to handle.

The Fred Clubb collection includes 406 images documenting the towns of Wallace, Kellogg, and Mullan in North Idaho, with emphasis on a variety of mining activities. They cover the period from 1906 through 1929. A grant from the Idaho Heritage Trust in 2000 allowed the L&A to produce new prints and copy negatives from 101 of the original negatives. A selection of images is available on the Society's webpage: www.idahohistory.net/clubb/pdf

The full collection of new prints can be viewed at the L&A reading room; a second set of prints has been donated to the Wallace Mining Museum in Wallace.

The Sherwood collection documents the Island Park area of eastern Idaho. Joseph Sherwood and his family arrived at Henry's Lake about 1889. Sherwood and wife Ann were prolific photographers, documenting not only their own family but scenic views of the Island Park area, examples of their taxidermy work, neighbors, and activities such as skiing, fishing, and boating on Henry's Lake. Of the images that have been dated, most were taken prior to 1910.

A 2002 grant, also from the Idaho Heritage Trust, produced 210 new prints from the original negatives. The complete set of new prints can be viewed at the L&A reading room; additional sets are available at the Island Park Public Library and BYU-Idaho in Rexburg.

New Book on the Boise Barracks Cemetery Available

Wilda Dillion, a long-time researcher and volunteer with the L&A, has published the results of over four years of research in her new book, *Death & Burials: Boise Barracks Military Reserve, Idaho, 1863-1913*. Wilda worked with a variety of materials, including newspaper obituaries, National Archives records, and church and sexton's records to document each of the individuals buried in the Boise Barracks Military Cemetery, as well as the original post cemetery (including the

original Boise citizens' burying grounds), which was moved to the current location in the early 1900s.

Death & Burials is available exclusively from the L&A. Cost is \$20.00, plus 6% sales tax (Idaho residents only). If ordering by mail, please add \$2.00 for postage/handling.

Acquisitions Recently Added to the Collections Database

Archives

Idaho. Secretary of State. Expired Trademarks. AR 0003

Idaho. Secretary of State. Proclamations. AR 0003

Idaho. Department of Highways. Bridge Drawings. AR 0024

Books

Ancestors of Orange County, New York. compiled, edited and arranged by D. G. Van Curen. F127.O8V36 2003

Boise by Heart: Memories of the 1950's. Guild of Idaho Storytellers. F754.B65G84 2000

Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America. Linda Lawrence Hunt. E168.H94 2003

The Bristol. Mary Elizabeth Cosho Meyer. F754.B65C67

Building the Clarkson Company, Making Reagent Feeders and Valves for the Mineral Industry, 1935 to 1988. John Robert Clarkson. TN140.C593A3 1999

The Civil War Diary of Robert A. Patterson: Private, 51st Illinois Volunteers, Sergeant, 107th Colored Infantry (Pioneers). Wayne Wynkoop. E655.W96

Everyday America: Cultural Landscape Studies after J.B. Jackson. Chris Wilson and Paul Erling Groth. GF91.U6 2003

Green Chains: Work in a Western Mill. Pete Richardson. TS870.R52 2002

A Guide to Irish Roots. William and Mary Durning. CS483.D87 1993

Hydro Electric Power Production in the Owyhee Project - A History. Gene Stunz. HD1740.O9 2003

Lava: A History. Tom McDevitt. F754.L38M4 2002

Lewis and Clark's Green World: The Expedition and its Plants. A. Scott Earle and James L. Reveal. F592.7.E27 2003

Ligertown. Tom McDevitt. HV4709.M32 2002

Mount Bennett: Historical Cattle Ranches and Points of Interest in the Bennett Hills. Lorna Bard. F746.B37 2000

Northeast Texas Cemeteries. compiled by John Purnell Frazier. F385.F72 v.1-3

Peyton Lieuallen: Llewellyns, pre-Peyton. Lester Shaw. CS71.L272 2002 v.1

Reasons to Remember: A Tribute to the Unsung Heroes of the Vietnam War. compiled and written by Marilyn Whyte. DS559.73.I2W54 2002

A Ride to the Infernal Regions: Yellowstone's First Tourists. Calvin C. Clawson; edited by Eugene Lee Silliman. F722.61.C62 2003

Same-sex Affairs: Constructing and Controlling Homosexuality in the Pacific Northwest. Peter Boag. HQ76.2.N67 2003

The Shoshone: Pine Nut Harvesters of the Great Basin. Kristin Thoennes Keller. E99.S4T46 2003

Some Descendants of Christian Brower and Allied Families. James M. Butler. CS71.B878 1984

Compact Disks

Indiana Vital Records Births Index, 1850-1920. ComDis F525.B57 2001

Indiana Vital Records Deaths Index, 1800-1941. ComDis F525.D42 2001

Indiana Vital Records Marriages Index, 1850-1920. ComDis F525.M37 2001

Manuscripts

Letter, George Stoddard, 1937. MS 2/1437

Papers, Harry and Vivienne Clark. MS 0728

Maps

General Highway Map, Nez Perce County, Idaho. MAP G4273.N4P2 1953

General Highway Map, Oneida County, Idaho. MAP G4273.O5P2 1953

Map of Military Road from Fort Walla Walla on the Columbia to Fort Benton on the Missouri. MAP G4271.R1 1863

Map of Military Reconnaissance from Fort Taylor to the Coeur d'Alene Mission, Washington Territory. MAP G4282.S7S12

Map of Oregon Territory. MAP G4290 1838 .P3

Map Showing Location of Canals in the Upper Snake River Basin. MAP G4272.J4 1890

The Pacific States and Territories. MAP G4050.F7 1874

Topographic Map of the Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho. MAP G4262 .Y4G46 1922

Western Territories of the United States. MAP G4051.F7 1847

Microfilm

Abstracts of Wills of Schenectady County, N. Y. MF 523

California Information File, 1846-1985 MF 520

Index to the F. Jay Haynes Photographs in the Haynes Photograph Collection. MF 395

Index to Marriage Affidavit Records, Morgan County, Indiana, 1850-1920, Inclusive. MF 528

Records of the Church in Bolton, Tolland County, Connecticut, 1725-1814 MF 524

National Register of Historic Places Nominations

Spud Drive-In Theater, Teton County, listed 5 June 2003

Wood River Center Grange No. 87, Lincoln County, listed 3 July 2003

Oral History Interviews

Smokejumping and Forest Fire Fighting in Idaho Project, 2000-2003. OH 1853, OH 1883, OH 1979

Veterans History Project/Eagle High School students, 2002-2003. OH 1925-OH 1984

Videos

Exploring Idaho. VIDEO F744.3.E9 n.123-165 (incomplete)

The Gold Rush. VIDEO F865.B63 1996

Smokejumpers. VIDEO SD421.435.T39 2001
