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MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13 in the meeting room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula.

THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!!

At one time that cry would have struck terror into the hearts of most of the people of Europe, but we need have no fear of our speakers on research in the land of the Vikings today. Darlyene Martyn and Joyce Kemmer are not coming to plunder but to share their extensive knowledge of researching your Viking ancestry in Sweden and Norway. Both have done a great deal of research for their own families and are very knowledgeable in researching the records of Sweden and Norway.

1986 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH will be held July 14 through July 19 in Washington, D.C., in cooperation with the National Archives. See the Nov/Dec 85 issue of the National Genealogical Society Newsletter for more information.

ELDERHOSTEL AND GENEALOGY

Brigham Young University will be offering two Genealogy sessions as part of their 1986 Elderhostel program. Elderhostel programs are open to anyone age 60 or older, or the spouse or companion of someone who is 60 or over, regardless of educational background. Those attending the BYU programs will stay on the BYU campus. The modern dorms and cafeteria are adjacent to the new Conference Center where classes are held. These programs feature world-renowned library sources for genealogists. Hostellers should be able to make the fifteen minute walk from the Center to the Library twice daily. Cost is \$205 per week.

Program offered June 8-14, July 6-12, or September 14-20.

Composing Your Personal History A workshop on practical ways to compose your personal history: biographical essays, oral history (using a cassette recorder), chronology, and the preservation of photos and mementos.

Beginning Genealogy Workshop A beginners adventure into the realms of tracing ancestors through the use of special indexes and genealogical tools. Emphasis on organization of research notes with immediate library application.

Beginning Genealogy Library Research An introduction to the vast genealogy research materials in the BYU Genealogy Library. Hands-on opportunity. Library is open in the evenings for continued research.

Program offered June 22 - 28.

Intermediate Genealogy Workshop Instructions in intermediate genealogical research with emphasis on the extensive indexes generated by the Salt Lake Genealogy Library. Comprehensive study of United States record sources and their use.

Intermediate Genealogy Library Research Daily opportunity to research in the record collections of the BYU Genealogy Library and one day bus tour to the Salt Lake Genealogy Library.

British Isles Research Workshop In-depth study of the record sources available for England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Introduction to the International Genealogical Index used extensively in the British Isles and to the vast British microfilm collection available at the Salt Lake Genealogical Library.

Elderhostel programs are available at many universities throughout the country and cover a wide range of topics, including a few other genealogy programs. The Public Library has additional Elderhostel information.

QUERY

Helen Dobbins, 100 N. Vista Way, Kelso, WA 98626, is looking for information about a rural school near Deer Lodge where her mother, Edna Herren, taught about 1906. Edna's parents lived in Deer Lodge at the time. Can anyone help her?

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