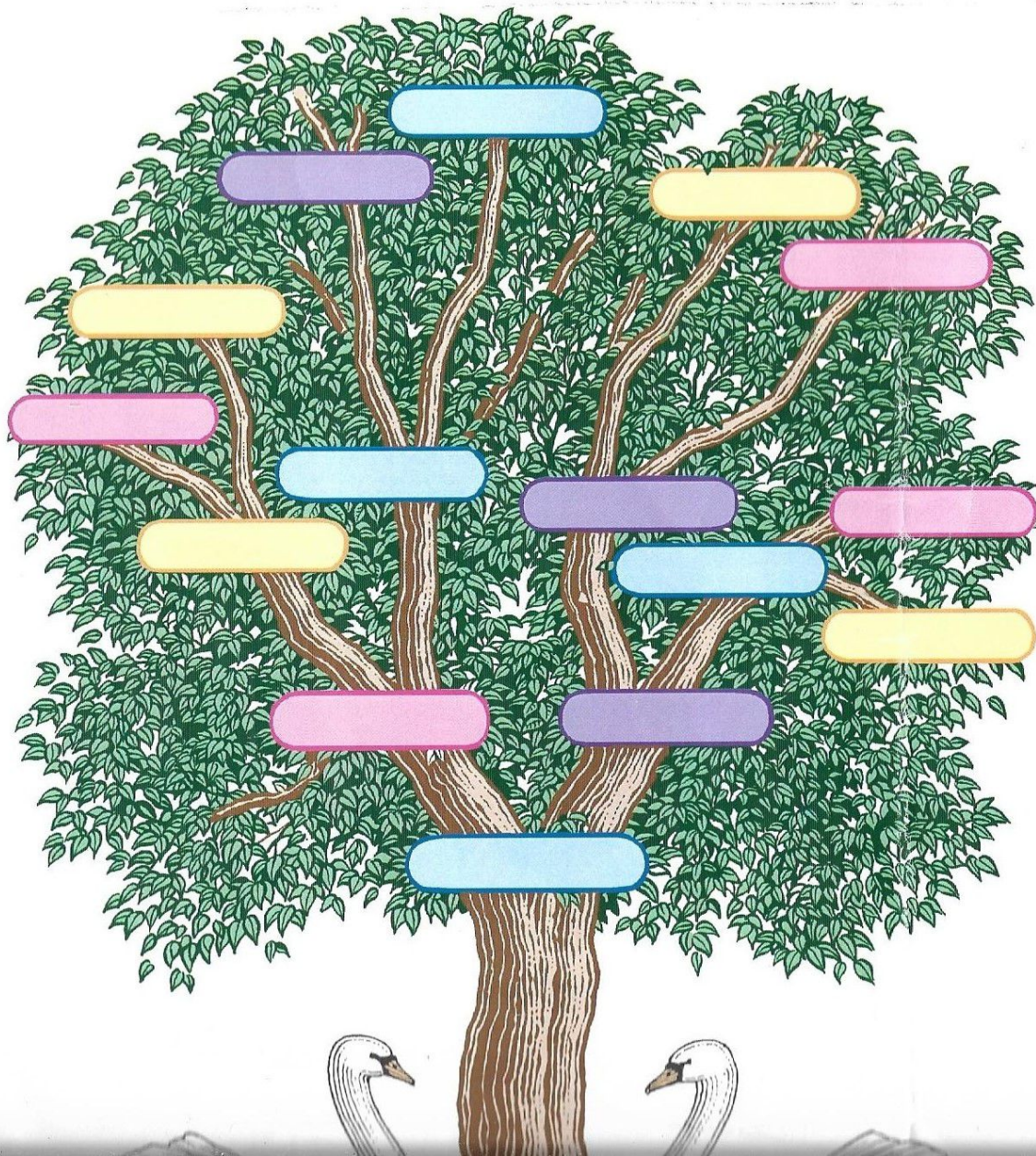


Beginners Workshops

Jan.-Mar. 2003



Beginning Genealogical Research

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Tuesdays
January 14
February 18
March 11
7-8:45 p.m.

For adults

Beginners' seminars at Library

Dick Johnson, OGS President

Beginners' Group leader, Jewell Dunn, OGS President Dick Johnson, and Susan Stringfield of the Olympia Library have met and organized three "beginners' classes. These classes will be held January 14, February 18, and March 11, 2003—all Tuesday nights—from 7:00-8:45 pm.

The library will send out publicity announcements and make up posters for theirs and our use. Jewell will consult with you as her pool of experts as to forms used in a "Beginner's" file hand-out (about 30 needed). The library will ask for pre-registration (adults only) and 25 maximum participants; there will be dropouts as is usual in these sessions.

Jewell is experienced and able. You as a Society have put on these kinds of introductory sessions, and I ask that each of you make your expertise available to her, both to volunteer it and respond to requests. We need to help her succeed.

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Many upcoming genealogy events and classes happening locally

By Dick Johnson

Our own Jewell Dunn, and Steve Excell (SecState office) will present a history/genealogy seminar at the Lacey Community Center, Pacific Avenue S.E. at Long's Pond, at 7:00 PM Thursday, 20 March 2003.

The program is hosted by the Lacey Museum. The working title, to be polished and re-worded by Jewell and museum curator Andrea Hein, is "Making Genealogy Easier".

Jewell is also presenting a series of beginners' classes at the Olympia Library. The first one was January 14; the two upcoming ones are February 18 and March 11, 7:00-8:45 p.m.

I ask the experts among you to call

or e-mail Jewell to offer your expertise, forms, brochures, etc., so that she may need, so that she can be fully equipped and succeed in these ventures. Jewell's phone # is 456-5702, and her e-mail is <holtzhammerja@msn.com>

Collectively we are a powerful organization. Please help her by giving her some of your power.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars now for our Spring Seminar, coming May 3 (9-4 pm) at the United Methodist Church in Olympia. Board certified genealogist, Linda Woodward Geiger, will guide us through some of the mazes of New England genealogy. Watch for more details coming in the March *Newsletter*.

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Beginners Workshop
March 2003
at Lacey

My Family Tree:

A Beginning Genealogy Workshop

Speakers: **Jewell Dunn** will present *Beginning Genealogy: Research Basics* and **Stephen Excell** will demonstrate how to use *Internet Genealogy*.

This event is free and open to the public. It is being co-sponsored by the Olympia Genealogical Society and the Lacey Museum.

For more information, please contact the Lacey Museum staff at (360) 438-0209.

March 20th, 2003
Thursday at 7-9pm

At the

Lacey Community
Center

6729 Pacific Ave SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Tuesday, 29 April 2003

Robert McCoy
4131 Frontier Drive S.E.
Olympia, WA 98501-4313

RE: Audit, Olympia Genealogical Society, Fiscal Year 2001-2002

Dear Bob,

We sincerely appreciate the excellent work you do for us "Pro Bono". We especially appreciate the fact that every time you have a treasurer "trained" we elect a new one, and you have to start all over. Please be aware that the effort is recognized and professionalism duly noted.

Very sincerely,



Richard E. Johnson, Jr., President
Olympia Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 1313, Olympia WA 98507-1313

CC: Historical file

Olympia Genealogical Society - Spring Seminar

NEW ENGLAND GENEALOGY

with **Linda Woodward Geiger, CGRSSM & CGLSM**

PROGRAM

1. Overview of Land Distribution in Colonial New England
2. Using Land Records to Solve Genealogical Problems
3. Using New England Town Records to Reconstruct Families
4. Accessing New England Records from Afar.

Saturday, May 3, 2003 -- From 9 am to 4 pm

United Methodist Church
1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA

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NEW ENGLAND GENEALOGY with Linda Woodward Geiger

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Many thanks to volunteers for seminar success

By Steven W. Morrison
2003 OGS Seminar Chair.

This year's seminar showed that little old Olympia can put on a first class seminar. Linda Woodard Geiger spoke to an eager group of 54 this year at the May 3rd seminar and WOW did we ever get our money's worth.

A BIG thanks to Twisters for just a great lunch, and Heritage Quest Research Library who was our book vendor. Our speaker even bought some!

But without the volunteers this would not have happened. Thanks to you all.

VOLUNTEERS: Treasurer—Ann Olson; Speaker Transportation—Dick Johnson; OGS Webmaster, name tags & OGS sales—Jerry McCoy; Seminar Dinner—Gary Foote; Mailouts & Flyers—Lettie Schoch, Steven Morrison and Gloria Mitchell; OGS T-Shirts—Jewell Dunn; Preregistration—Betty Williams, Phyllis Solter, and Steven Morrison; Reply Post Cards—Karen Bowen; Olympia Library Display Case—Connie Bailey and Walt Bowen.

Day of Event Registration—Pat Harper, Marilyn Connor and Liz Foote; Lunches—Gloria Mitchell and

Roger Newman; Refreshments—Pat Phillipsen, Gloria Mitchell, Madelyn Jacques, Maxine Fennel, Liz Foote and Pat Harper; Greeter—Connie Bailey; HQRL/OGS sales support: David and Karen Purtee, Mary Lee Kisor; Door Prize Host—Ed Swan.

SPECIAL THANKS to: Batdorf and Bronson for the donation of coffee; Pacific Sports Center for the OGS T-shirts; and to Pat and Rob Harper, Jean Laws, Roger Newman, Ed Swan, and Steven Morrison for their door prize donations.

PS We are looking for a member who would like to be a seminar co-chair for 2004, which is not that far away.

from June 2003 OGS Newsletter

Monthly Programs

2002-03, cont.



↑ Roger Newman, OGS
April 2003
Last Year Census - A
Look at the 1930 Census

General Meeting May 8

May meeting features discussion on naturalized citizens, aliens

By Marilyn McCourt
Program Chair

For our May general meeting, we are pleased to present Janet Nixon Baccus, who will give our society a talk on "Naturalized Citizens or Aliens."

Janet has resided in Puyallup since 1959, and has lived in Pierce County all her life. She began learning about genealogy in 1973, and by 1976 had put together a family history on her maiden name family, Nixon. In 1981, she began teaching genealogy classes in her home, later teaching adult classes at Tacoma Community College and Pacific Lutheran University.

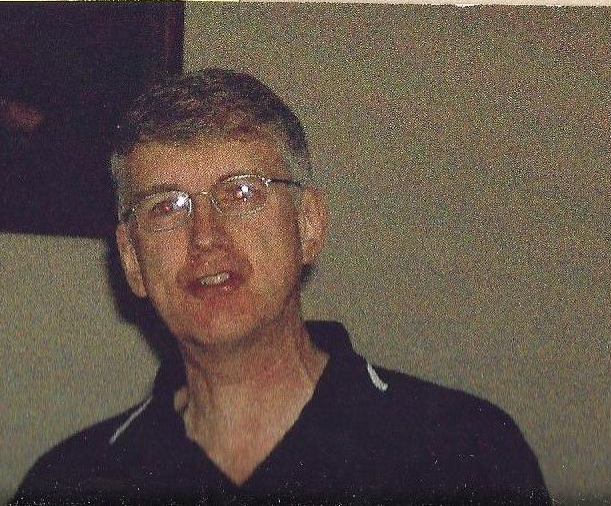
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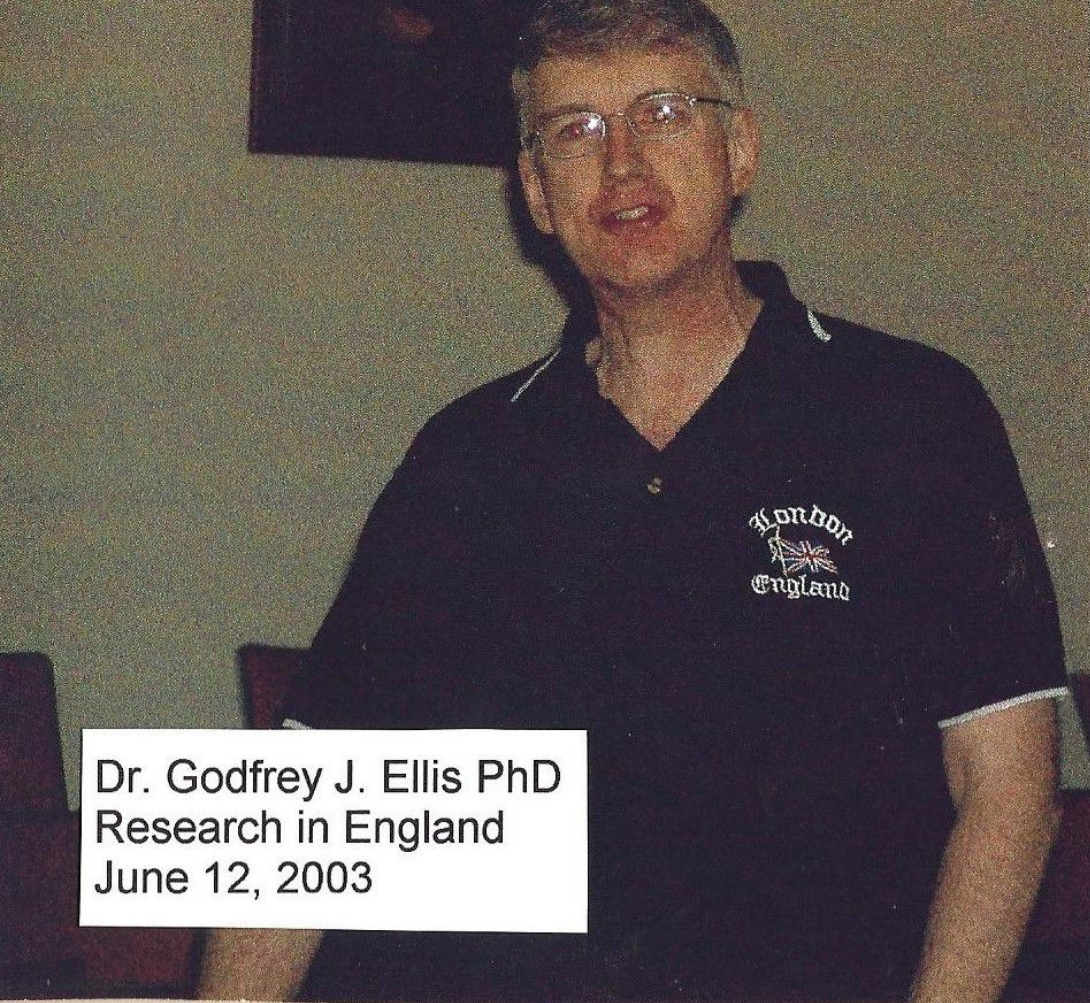
ing. She has completed genealogical projects for clients during this time. During her period of service as president of the Heritage League of Pierce County, a four volume series was published covering Pierce County history.

Janet has branched out into yet another field of research, Adoption Searches. She became a certified and licensed Confidential Intermediary with the Superior Courts of Washington State in 1995.

As a very active Janet says, "I do not have time to retire!" For her, each new day is a challenge and source of enjoyment.

The May 8 general meeting of the Olympia Genealogy Society will begin at 7 pm, in the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1





Dr. Godfrey J. Ellis PhD
Research in England
June 12, 2003

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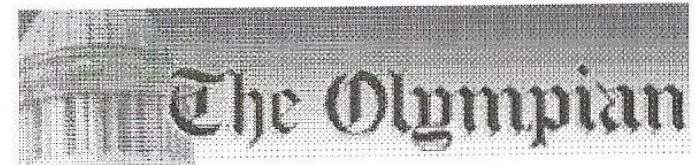
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As a very active person, she does not have time to rest. Each new day is a challenge and a source of enjoyment.

The May 8 genealogy meeting at the Olympia Genealogical Society began at 7 pm, in Room 129, County Courthouse, Room 152.

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Genealogy meeting / Living -The Olympian



Thursday, June 12, 2003

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Genealogy meeting

Guest speaker Dr. Godfrey Ellis will discuss genealogical research in England at the Olympia Genealogical Society's annual meeting today. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in Room 129, Building 2 at the Thurston County Courthouse, 2000 Lakeridge Drive S.W., Olympia.

Ellis inherited his mother's genealogy research and became so interested in the topic, he now lectures about it on cruise ships. Members of the society also will elect officers for 2003-2004.

For more information, call Gary Foote at 360-352-7778.

Monthly Programs 2002-03, cont.



Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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January 2003

General Meeting January 16

Genealogy novelist/DAR expert is guest speaker for general meeting

Our January speaker will be Barbara Houtenbrink, a nurse with an extensive interest in genealogy, the DAR and the American Revolution, and has brought her varied interests together in a novel about her family.

Barbara graduated from college in New York, in 1983. In 1990, she earned an MS degree in "organization development" from Central Washington University. She has a varied work history, which includes managing retail stores, managing a nursing home, assisting in setting up the trauma system in Washington State, and in investigating nursing homes for 15 years.

Her years of genealogy research have culminated in the production of two publications on her family. Five years ago, Barbara pulled together her various researches and began to write a work of historical fiction about her ancestors' involvement in the American Revolution.

She "retired" in 1999, but continues to coordinate DAR programs of histori-

cal interest with the Washington State Capital Museum for presentation in the carriage house. She also serves as newsletter editor for the Literacy Network Board of Directors.

The OGS general meeting is Thursday, January 16, 7 pm, at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152. Please note: The January 16 date (third Thursday) is a change from our regular meeting time, due to a conflict with the room we meet in.

Society Newsletter

March 2003

General Meeting March 13

Irish immigration topic of meeting

By Merrilyn McCourt
Program Chair

With St. Patrick's Day just around the corner of our March meeting, you will not want to miss this program on Irish immigration, "How the Potato Changed the World: Irish Immigration."

Bobbie Hubbard will coordinate the program that night and will give an informational presentation about the potato famine and Irish immigration. Afterwards, five OGS members will relate their experiences in tracing their own Irish ancestors.

Bobbie is a rather new member of OGS having only been a member for about three or four years. But such enthusiasm! She has enjoyed searching for her own ancestors, even though she is NOT Irish.

She is a retired school teacher with a B.S. in Home Economics from Oklahoma State University and a Master's Degree in Child Development from Washington State University. Her work experience includes running a pilot program at Maple Lane School for delinquent teenage

Society Newsletter

February 2003

General Meeting February 13

History insights aid in "Finding Out About Yourself"

By Merrilyn McCourt
Program Chair

We are fortunate to have Dr. Neils Skov of Evergreen College, whose topic, "Finding Out About Yourself," focuses on history but from a slightly different viewpoint.

Dr. Skov presently teaches market economy at Evergreen State College, but he also focuses much on history, realizing it cannot be undone, but that much can be learned from former experiences. He feels truth is replacing deception, and humble acceptance of reality is taking over from wishful thinking.

His varied background includes the management and finance fields. He graduated from Copenhagen's Teknikum in 1947 and embarked on a career in corporate management, eventually founding and co-owning a large management consulting firm operating in ten countries. Later he went back to school, graduating from Oregon State University with an M.S. and a Ph.D.

Dr. Skov's many experiences will make "Finding Out About Yourself" a truly memorable event.



Master's Degree in Child Development from Washington State University. Her work experience includes running a pilot program at Maple Lane School for delinquent teenage girls, teaching them good parenting skills through a preschool program.

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the Irish influence in our country's background on Thursday night, 7 pm, March 13, at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152.

Dr. Skov's many experiences will make "Finding Out About Yourself" a truly memorable event.

The February OGS general meeting goes back to its regular second Thursday time slot, February 13, 7 p.m., at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152.

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Olympia Genealogical Society, 7 p.m. Thursday, Thurston County Courthouse, building 1, room 152.

Taps

William (Bill) H. Wakefield was born on April 10, 1929 in Naper, NE. He was the fifth son in a family of six boys born to Roy M. and Vena (Law) Wakefield. At the age of six his family moved to Missouri where he graduated from West Plains High School. After graduation his family moved to Washington state in 1947.

During the 1950's, Bill served in the United States Air Force as an airborne radio operator. He also engaged in his career as a printer and worked at several local print shops. In 1966 he went to work for the Washington State Department of Printing where he was employed until his retirement in 1991.

Bill married Hazel Parker on August 17, 1963. During a long and happy marriage, they enjoyed many interests including travel both in the United States and overseas, square and round dancing, gardening and genealogy. Not only did Bill and Hazel compile the Wakefield family history, but Bill made that history come alive during numerous family reunions where he would recount the family exploits.

Bill was a member of the International Typographical Union (since 1955), a life member of the BPOE, belonged to OASDA, Little Rocker, Square One & Tapeworms Square Dance Clubs and the Round Abouts Round Dance Club. He was also active in the Olympia Genealogical Society.

Four brother preceded Bill in death: E. Allen (1913-1975 of Centralia, WA); Maurice L. (1915-1944, killed in action WWII in Liege, Belgium); Robert F. (1917-1990 of Lewiston, ID) and Donald S. (1923-2001 of Belleville, IL). He is survived by his wife, Hazel; stepson, Tracy D. Ver Valen, of Portland, OR; brother, Roy M., of St. John, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill passed away at the Panorama City Care Center on January 16, 2003.

In Memory Of Kenneth G. Corbett Jr.

Date of Birth

*September 10, 1925
Superior, Wisconsin*

Date of Death

*January 16, 2003
Olympia, Washington*

Graveside Inurnment Service

Thursday, January 30, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

*Masonic Memorial Park,
Tumwater, Washington*

Officiant

*Deacon Tony Irving
St. Benedict Episcopal Church
Lacey, Washington*

Military Honor

U.S. Navy Honor Guard

Inurnment

*Masonic Memorial Park,
Tumwater, Washington*

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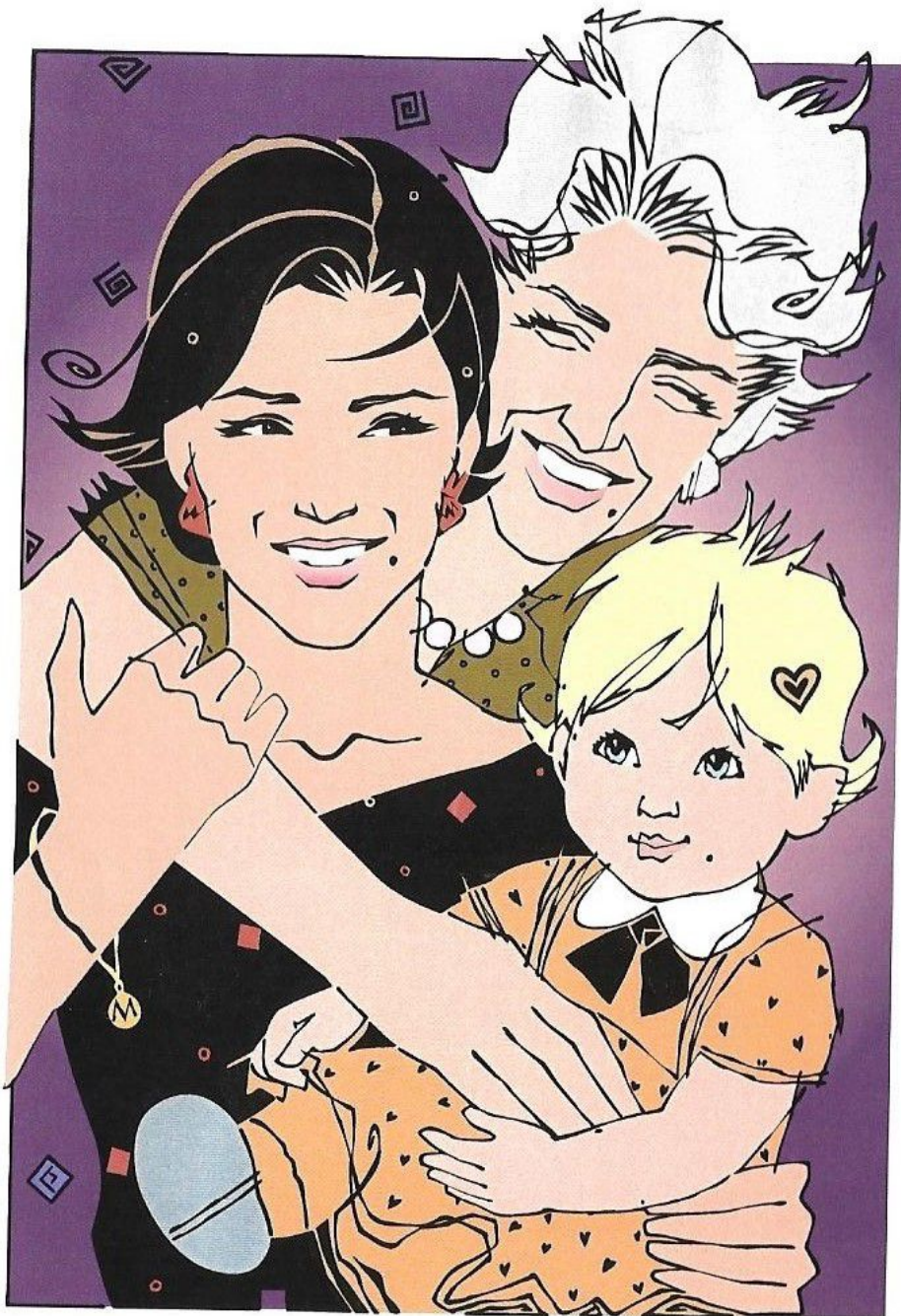
Howard William Spiering

Howard William Spiering, born October 26, 1918, died in Olympia on May 21, 2003. Howard was a resident of Lacey for 44 years. He served our country in WWII and the Korean War. He was a Civil Servant for 25 years, retiring from the Army in 1949. Howard was an avid computer user. His recent work was in genealogy. He charted his family back to 1748, living in Stettin, Germany.

Howard's love was polka dancing with his wife of 16 years. Howard is survived by his wife, Sonja; three sons, Mike, Norbert, and Harold; two daughters, Dagmar and Irmgard; and several grandkids, great-grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2003, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Forest Funeral Home in Olympia.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor his memory may contribute to Animal Services, 3120 Martin Way East, Olympia, Wash.



Beginning Genealogical Research

A three-part program

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Registration for this program begins Tuesday, September 2, 2003
at the library's Information Desk, 352-0595.

Tuesdays

September 16

September 30

October 14

6:30-8:30 p.m.

For adults

Olympia Timberland Library

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Olympia, WA

360-352-0595

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Timberland Regional Library

Donald Evans Smith

Donald Evans Smith, 87, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Mason General Hospital in Shelton. He was a resident of the Lacey-Olympia area since 1940.

He was born in Shenandoah, Iowa to William W. and Bessie A. (Evans) Smith on December 2, 1915.

Mr. Smith graduated from the Friend, Nebraska High School in 1934. He attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. He received his B.A. degree from Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska. In 1942 he entered graduate school in Anthropology at the University of Washington. After World War II he proceeded to work on his doctorate. In 1946 he received his M.S.L. degree in Library Science from the University of Washington.

He taught English and was the high school librarian, first from 1950 to 1951 in Tenino, and later, after the Korean War, from 1954 to 1959 in Rochester. From 1959 to 1967 he was a full-time librarian at North Thurston High School. In 1967 he moved to Lakes High School in the Clover Park School District as Head Librarian. He retired from teaching in 1980.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, assigned to the Alaska Communications System from 1942 to 1945. In January 1946 he received a direct commission of 2nd Lieutenant in Military Intelligence. He was called to active duty in 1951, and was assigned to Psychological Warfare. He served with the 1st Radio and Leaflet Group in Korea and Japan. In 1954 he joined the Army Reserves, from which he retired in 1962. He then joined the Washington State National Guard, retiring in 1979 with the rank of Colonel.

He was a member of the Washington State School Librarians; the State Retired Teachers Association, Olympia Chapter; Phi Delta Kappa; the Friends of the Lacey Library; the Olympia Genealogical Society; the Olympia Philatelic Society; the American Legion Post #94; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #11402; the Disabled American Veterans; and the Retired Officers Association.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and by a foster brother, Frederick C. Caique. He is survived by the Kaiser H. Huber family, who are very close friends. The family suggests memorial donations to the Friends of the Lacey Library.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. or Friday, May 9, 2003, at Olympic Memorial Gardens. Services under the direction of Mills & Mills Funeral Home, 5725 Littlerock Road S.W., Tumwater.

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William H. (Bill)

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2623 Wakefield

Born 4-10-29, died 1-10-03 at Panorama Convalescent Center. A celebration of life & friendly potluck will be at Panorama City Chalet, Feb 7th, 12:30-3:00 p.m. Optional memorial donation can be sent to: OASDI, Panorama Benevolent Fund, 150 Circle Dr., Lacey, WA 98503; Shelton Elks, or PAWS.

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Hupes celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Hupe of Olympia will celebrate their

Olympia Historical Society and the Olympia Genealogy Society.

Mrs. Hupe originally from

ber 11, 2003 at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152 at 7 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by the guest speaker, Patty McNamee and her topic will be "Little Known Resources in the National Archives".

Patty received a Bachelor of Arts in illustration from California State University, Fullerton. She caught the genealogical bug and has not been the same since finding her first census record.

Patty is an archives Specialist with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)-Pacific Alaska Region in Seattle. She has worked at NARA for over 10 years, joining the staff in Seattle in 2000. She supervises a very active volunteer program; without which the NARA staff could not survive. Patty also maintains operations in the microfilm research room.

Raised a military brat, Patty brings a variety of insights into the National Archives experience. She has extensive experience at the major research centers in county, state and national libraries, archives and societies throughout the United States and Ireland. Patty has spoken at numerous Genealogical Societies in Western Washington.

Ms. McNamee is an exciting speaker and her topic should be interesting to both beginning and experienced genealogists.



Speaker Patty McNamee
9/11/03

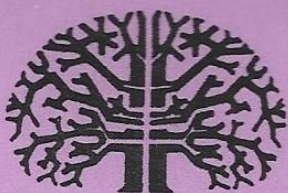


Treasurer's Report 9/11/03
by Ann Olson

President Steven
Morrison



Introduction of Speaker
by V.P. Connie Bailey



OGS Annual Dinner

"Planning a Research Trip"

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Dine with OGS on **Thursday, October 9, 2003** at the newly remodeled **Panorama City Restaurant, in Lacey**. Or come later to hear Mary Kathryn Kozy speak. Seating will begin at 5:30 PM in the **Garden Room on the second floor**. **Dinner is by reservation only** and seating is limited to 60 persons. The price of dinner includes sales tax and gratuities.

-- OGS Annual Dinner @ 6:00 PM

-- Planning a Research Trip @ 7:00 PM

Reservation Deadline >>> Monday, October 6, 2003 to Connie Baliey

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*Annual
Dinner Meeting
October 2003*





Speaker Mary Kathryn Kozy, So. King County Genealogical Society

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OGS Annual Dinner and General Meeting, October 9, 2003

Planning A Research Trip

By Steve Morrison & Connie Bailey

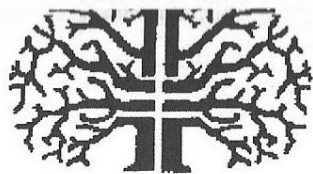


The Olympia Genealogical Society's annual dinner and general meeting will be on October 9, 2003 at the Panorama City Restaurant. Seating will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The program, featuring Mary Kathryn Kozy, will begin after dinner. Call Connie Bailey for information

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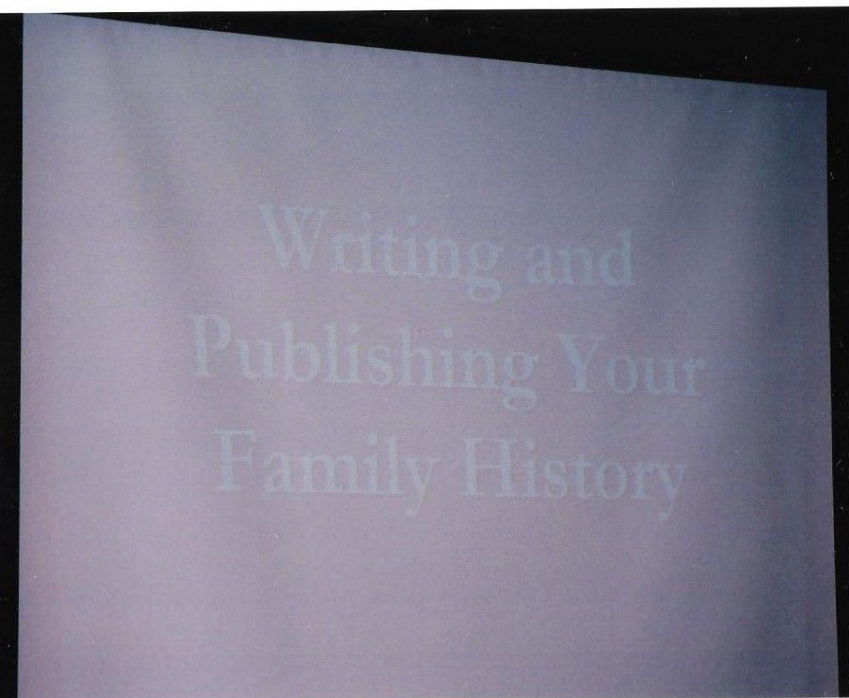
OGS General Membership Meetings November 13 and December 11, 2003

How to Publish Your Genealogical Research

By Connie Bailey, OGS Vice President

How often do we survey the genealogical records that we have so carefully researched and organized, and think how useful they would be to others searching the same lines? And how often do we shrink from the task of writing and publishing those valuable records? Very few of us feel confidence in writing, and most of us are reluctant to explore the complexities and expenses of publishing. It's a dilemma that leaves us feeling unfulfilled and a bit guilty.

To our rescue comes Buzz Bailey, speaking at our November 13th meeting. In a PowerPoint demonstration, he will discuss how to define your book project, how computer software can simplify the job, various ways in which expenses can be minimized, and tips on writing. Anyone who has published is invited to bring their book for display.



Nov. 13, 2004 Speaker Buzz Bailey
with President Steven Morrison



VP Connie Bailey introducing the speaker



Historian Mariclaire announcing plans for June 30th Anniversary Meeting Display

Reviewing the Thurstoneer Project

By Connie Bailey, OGS Vice President

On December 11, 2003 The Olympia Genealogical Society will enjoy two dynamic Olympia women as guest speakers. Lanny Weaver of the Washington State Archives and Shanna Stevenson of the Thurston Regional Planning Council are passionate advocates of local history and historic preservation. Their topic will be, "What We Learned From The Thurstoneer Certificates". It promises to be a lively and instructive evening.



FROM THE SCRAPBOOKS

By 2003-04 Historians, Marie & Jack Cameron

Olympia Genealogical Society's 30th birthday is coming up in May, 2004. As part of the commemoration of this event, each issue of this year's Newsletter will include tidbits from the scrapbooks kept by Society Historians since the organization's beginnings. The 7 volumes of scrapbooks (soon to be 8) include photographs taken by historians of local officers and OGS meetings, membership booklets, flyers from OGS workshops, newspaper articles announcing OGS meetings and seminars, and articles about local historic homes and sites, families and OGS members (including obituaries). The scrapbooks also contain articles from newspapers and periodicals about genealogy in general. Here are some interesting items in the scrapbooks from the 1970s, as collected by the 1970s OGS Historians Elizabeth Costigan, Sara Parnell, Betty Barndt and Margaret Galbraith (there may have been another, too):

How we Multiply: The average family forms 3 to 4 generations each century. Ten generations equals 1,023 names on the family chart besides your own. (from a 1963 periodical).

"A Generation Wall:" An Ohio family hung 75 family photos for 6 generations between the 1800s to the present. Each one is matted, framed and genealogically accounted for. The family hoped this wall would give their children a sense of their heritage, a feeling of roots. (from Seattle Times, May 1975)

Popularity of Genealogy: In January, 1976, the Seattle Times reported that genealogy was hobby #3 after stamp and coin collecting. (Did we read somewhere that it's now #2, after gardening)?

Alex Haley's Roots: Several scrapbook clippings deal with the mid 1970s book and TV program, "Roots," crediting it with generating interest in genealogy and oral history.

Alma Greenwood on Roots: Prior to the nation's bicentennial and publication of Alex Haley's Roots, genealogy was considered "sort of peculiar," said librarian and OGS member, **Alma Greenwood**, in an interview for the Olympian in March 1977.

New Olympia Library in 1977-78: There are several clippings about the plans, construction progress and opening of the library. Grand opening reception was December 10, 1978.

Olympia Celebrates 125 Years as Territorial and State Capital in 1978 – Olympian news article recounts this history.

Century-plus history of Littlerock settlement: from a 1976 story in the Olympian. Twenty year old Thomas Rutledge and his parents came to Thurston County in 1856. The parents settled on Bush Prairie, but Thomas' 160 acres and log cabin and eventual farmhouse is where the community of Littlerock grew.

FROM THE SCRAPBOOKS

By 2003-04 Historians

Marie & Jack Cameron

The Olympia Genealogical society will be celebrating its 30th birthday in May 2004. The event will be commemorated in the newsletter this whole year with tidbits taken from 8 volumes of scrapbooks that have been kept by the organization's historians.

The First Year an organizational meeting was held in May 1974, two days after a successful workshop was attended by 60 people

The first group of organizers agreed to begin collecting information on the early history of Olympia and surrounding areas, to share genealogical books and periodicals and to further research in this area by mutual cooperation and the sponsorship of workshops.

In November, 1974 elected officers were **Donald R. White**, President, **Bertha (B.J.) Moe**, Vice President, **Ann Olson**,

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Remembering When ...

A favorite at 1930s Picnics in
From Genevieve Hupe

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Paid Obituaries

Henry F. Droege

Henry F. Droege died June 21, 2003 at Mother Joseph Care Center in Olympia, Washington.

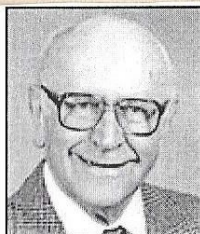
He was born May 27, 1920 to Emma Kinney and Henry A. Droege in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He grew up in Chicago, and was graduated from Senn High School. After serving in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II he was graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1950 with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Most of his professional career was devoted to clean air in Northern California and in Washington. From 1968 he worked for the Department of Ecology. After he retired in 1985 he continued as a consultant here and in British Columbia.

He was Chair of the Pacific Northwest International Section of the Air Pollution Control Association, and was on the national board for four years. It became the Air Pollution and Waste Management Association, and he was elected a Fellow in 1998.

He served the Presbyterian Church as an ordained deacon and elder, and served on the Council of the Presbytery of Olympia. He

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Arletta Merle "Letty"

Schoch

Arletta Merle "Letty" Schoch, 66, died Thursday, October 9, 2003, peacefully at her home in the presence of her husband and family. She died from complications of heart and lung disease. Letty was born June 25, 1937 to Eugene Walker and Eunice Merle (Parish) Padlock in Yakima, Washington. On April 19, 1958, in Yakima, she married Marvin Schoch, who survives. Letty's many hobbies included genealogy, gardening, sewing, cooking, traveling, spending time at their home in Ocean Shores, reading, walking, and hiking. She was involved in the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), serving as chaplain; the Daughters of American Colonists (D.A.C.), serving as State Regent; the Olympia Genealogy Society; and the Germans From Russian Herit-

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Hupes celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Hupe of Olympia will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at Rosario Resort, Orcas Island, and later with a family gathering.

Russell W. Hupe and Genevieve Murray were married June 23, 1943, in Portland, Ore. They came to South Sound in 1948 from Colville.

Mr. Hupe, originally from Auburn, Calif., worked for the Washington State Game Department for 32 years and served in the U.S. Navy Reserve until 1981, retiring as an LCDR. He enjoys family, travel, gardening, volunteering, genealogy and local history. He is a member of the

Olympia Historical Society and the **Olympia Genealogy Society**.

Mrs. Hupe, originally from Madison, Wis., is a homemaker and volunteer. She enjoys family, volunteering, genealogy, gardening, travel and history. She is a member of the Friendly Flower Garden Club and the **Olympia Genealogy Society**.

The couple received the 2002 Jean Richards Award for exceptional service to the State Capital Museum through volunteer service.

The couple have three children, Cynthia Johnson, William Hupe and James Hupe. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.