

Spring Seminar



2007 Spring Seminar
Saturday, April 21, 2007

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Vikings?

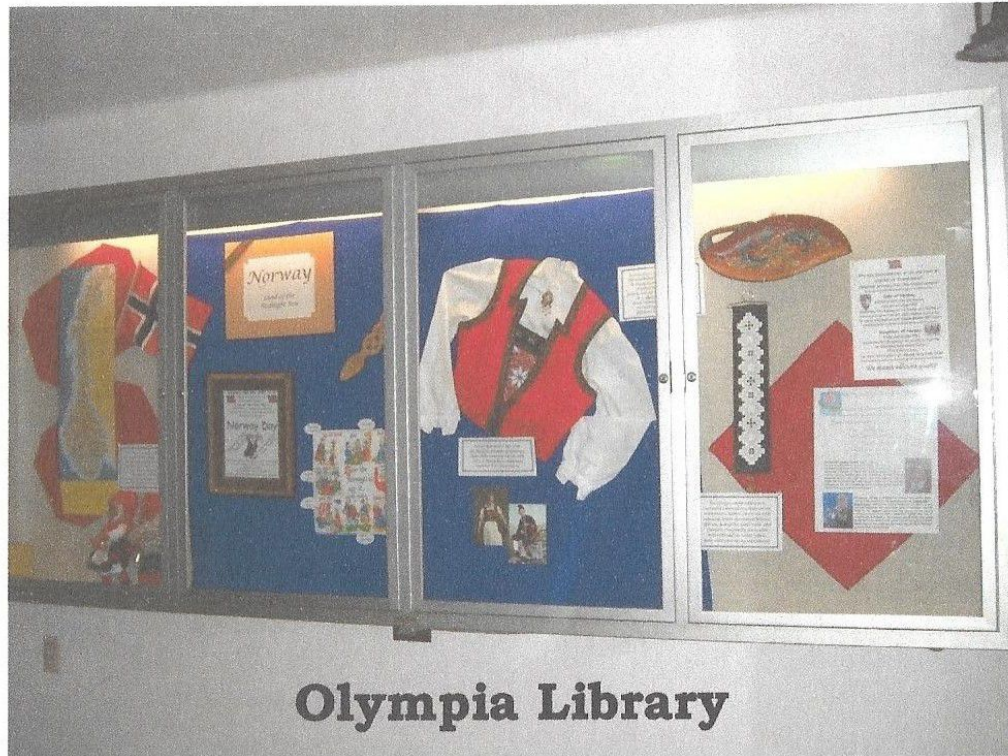
Deanna Egeland Dowell
Norwegian Roots



Olympia Genealogical Society

April 2007

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Olympia Library



Keith Lewis and Son of Norway



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Linda Fialkowski, Sons of Norway

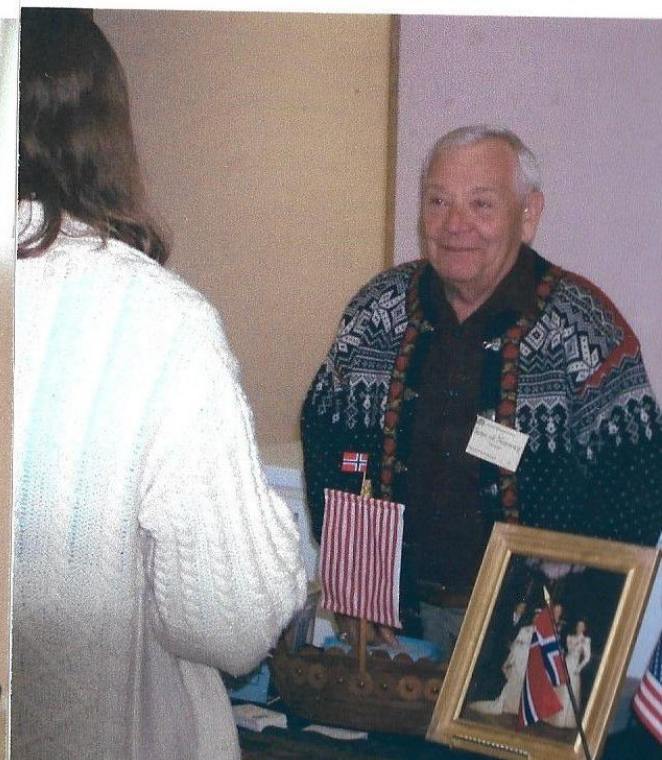
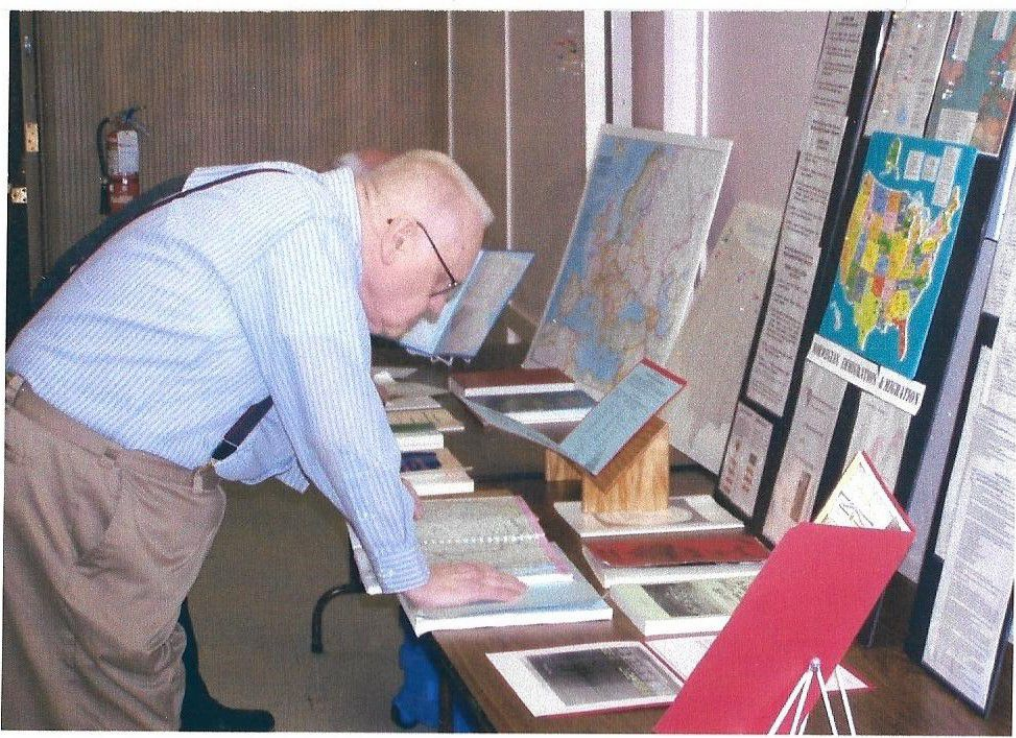


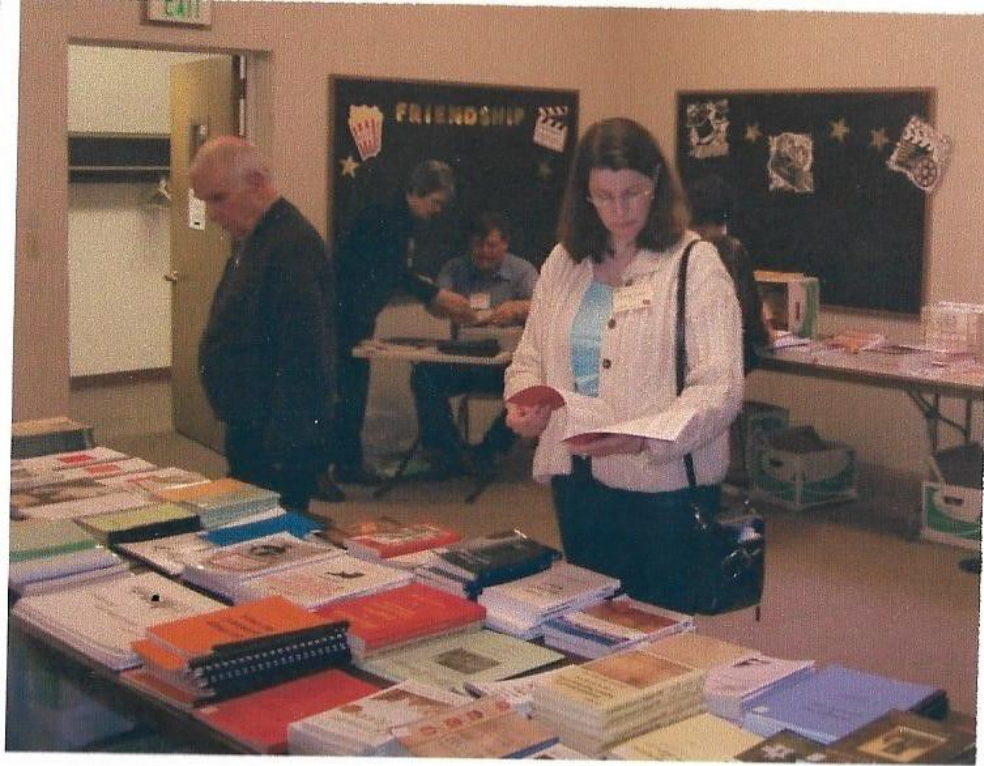
Jo Ann B. Winistorfer











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short take

Help for family researching

Learn how genetic testing can be used in family research at "Climbing Your Genetic Family Tree," from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at the State Capital Museum Coach House, 211 21st Ave. S.W., Olympia.

MSNBC's science editor, Alan Boyle, will share his personal journey using genetic testing during the workshop, which is co-sponsored by the Olympia and Grays Harbor genealogical societies.

Admission is \$10 for the public. For more information, contact Pat Harper at 360-866-1106 or e-mail rbh25@comcast.net.

what's happening

thursday 10/15/07

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Olympia. \$60 per person for the six-week series. No partner required. Call 360-402-0769.

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friday

■ **"It's Magic":** 7:30 p.m. Friday, The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. S.E., Olympia. Eight magic acts in a show for all ages. \$41.50 for adults, \$39.50 for students and seniors, \$20.75 for youths. Call 360-753-8586.

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IN MEMORY OF
Patricia B. Wolford

BORN
 April 11, 1925 in Denver, Colorado

DIED
 September 5, 2007 in Olympia, Washington

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
 AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

United Churches of Olympia

Olympia, Washington

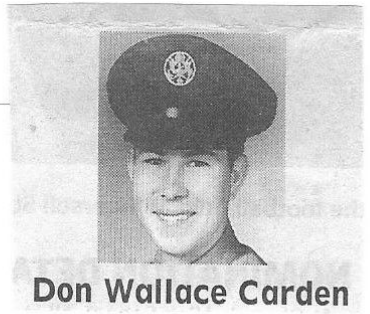
Patricia Wolford was born on April 11, 1925, in Denver, Colorado, to Ernest and Grace Bellingham. Her father was a minister, which meant the family often moved during her early childhood. They lived in Phoenix, Arizona, Bisbee, Arizona and Potlatch, Idaho before settling in Riverton Heights, Washington in 1931.

The family had to live resourcefully on a minister's salary in the middle of the Depression. They raised their own food and sold eggs, poultry and apples to supplement their income, and Patricia was expected to help out. She was happiest though, when she had a chance to sit and read a good book. Her love of the written word led to her involvement in journalism at Highline High School. In the middle of her junior year the family moved to Glasgow, Montana, where she followed them that summer and graduated high school in 1942. Patricia returned to Washington to attend Western Washington College of Education, earning her teaching certificate in 1944. She moved to San Diego in 1945, where she worked briefly as a DJ in a large store and witnessed the celebration when the war with Japan ended.

Patricia came back to Seattle to start her teaching career at Boulevard Park Elementary. She taught in Palo Alto, California for a year before returning to Seattle in 1948 to teach 5th grade at Boulevard Park, and later at John B. Allen Elementary. During this time Patricia lived in a couple of University District boarding houses with other young professional women, some of whom became her life-long friends. They had many wild times together. Pat's friends remember her as someone who was always full of fun. In 1956, she met her future husband, Lloyd Wolford, at a social club for naval officers called Stars and Bars. They shared a love of good writing, dry humor, martinis, and "cool jazz" (Stan Getz, Gerry Mulligan). They eloped in June 1956 and lived in Goldendale, Washington for a few months before relocating to in Olympia in 1957.

Following the birth of her first two children, Steve and Joan, Pat taught at Jefferson Junior High. Between the arrival of Paul in 1962, and Christina 3 years later, the family established permanent roots in a beautiful home on the water near Boston Harbor. With four children and a large home to care for, Patricia's teaching career was placed on hold. Though the

Don Wallace Carden



Don Wallace Carden

Don Wallace Carden, age 77, left us to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 28, 2007, with his sons and grandson at his side. He was born on August 10, 1930, in Olympia, Washington, to Ansel Lester Carden and Hazel Adelia (Blackwell) Carden. He was the great grandson of James Blackwell and Charles Whipple, both pioneers to the Washington Territory.

Don attended Olympia High School, Deitz Business College, and Clover Park Vocational School. While serving in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954 he married Jean Williams and lived in Nebraska where his first two sons were born.

Upon returning to Olympia he worked at various jobs, primarily for the State of Washington, where he retired from the Department of Labor and Industries after 17 years. He also lived in Seattle and Tacoma for a brief period of time.

He was a former member of the Young Democrats, Olympia Jaycees, Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion and the Olympia Genealogical Society. Don spent many hours researching his family history, proudly tracing some of his Virginia ancestors back to 1635 when they arrived here from England.

Don was quite the world traveler visiting all 50 states, South America, New Zealand, Asia, and all of Europe, including Russia. His vast collection of post cards and memorabilia will be treasured for years to come.

Don was blessed with quite a sense of humor, always having a quick one-liner and could make about anyone laugh.

He deeply loved his family, especially his sons, David Carden of Olympia, Byron Carden of Olympia, and Jeff Carden of Seattle. He shared a special and unique bond with his grandson, Shawn Carden, who cared for him during the last years of his life. (Bless your heart Shawn!!) Don is also survived by his loving sister, Carol Shelton of Olympia, who will miss him dearly; 2 nieces; 1 nephew; great nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A graveside service will be held at Odd Fellows Memorial Park on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Arrangements by Mills & Mills, Tumwater.

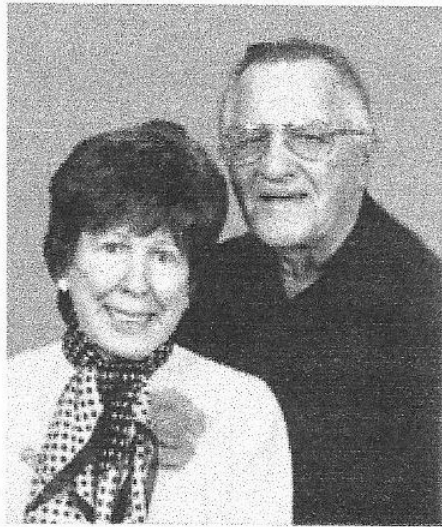
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October 8, 2007

Anniversary: Narozonick 60th

George and Vila Narozonick, long-time residents of Olympia, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. Their two daughters, Linda Thompson (David) and Barbara Narozonick (Dan Neuhauser), along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, hosted a family reunion/picnic for family and friends at the Thompson residence in Rochester. The Narozonicks are both retired from property development. George and Vila were married at St. Michaels Church, October 10, 1947.



**When you look at your life,
the greatest happinesses are
family happinesses.**

- Joyce Brothers



Elisabeth "Betty" Edna Williams

Appeared: 2007-12-21

Betty, beloved mother, grandmother and friend, died peacefully at home at her beach place, December 9, 2007.

A child of Washington's pioneer families, Betty was born in Seattle, March 26, 1915, and lived in the Puget Sound area nearly her entire life. She graduated from Stadium High School in Tacoma, University of Washington in 1937, and then attended Indiana University to obtain her Dietician's credentials. Betty married Wesley U. Williams, who she met at Mt. Rainier, in 1942.

She worked as a dietitian in Seattle, Olympia, and Centralia hospitals and ran the Olympia Schools' lunch program in the 1960's. She was an active member of the Washington State Dietician Association for more than fifty years.

She loved to travel and after retiring, she and Wes traveled around much of the United States and extensively to other parts of the world. After Wes died in 1990, she continued traveling with friends and relatives to exotic places. Because of her encyclopedic knowledge of Washington State, she volunteered at the Washington State Visitor's Center at the Capitol in Olympia until she was 88.

She is survived by two sons, John (Lynn), and Greg (Julie); and grandchildren, Jennifer, Drew and Katherine, who will all dearly miss her. A memorial service will held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 26, at First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia. Remembrances may be made to the Edna Enyart Kerr and Grace Enyart Langenbach Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Washington, Box 358240, Seattle, WA 98195.



Zilpha Lee Haycox

October 23, 1911 - December 21, 2007

Birthplace: Tumwater, Washington

Resided in: Burlington, Washington

Memorial Service

Date: Saturday
January 5, 2008

Time: 1:00PM

Place: Bay View United Methodist Church
11117 3rd St. Mt. Vernon, WA



Above all else, Zilpha Lee Haycox was a lover of knowledge for its own sake. She had a nearly photographic memory and could recite passages in Latin from her eldest son's high school textbook decades after he graduated. Zilpha was a stickler for proper English usage and pronunciation. Few are the family members who were not corrected over the years for their improper pronunciations or grammar. She loved the color and complexity of the English language.

She was showered with love on her last days on this earth and passed away on December 21, 2007 surrounded by family.

Clara Zilpha Lee was born to Oliver Lee and Ruth Hubbard Lee on October 23, 1911 in Tumwater, Washington. She graduated from Olympia High School in 1928 and married William Hodge Haycox on August 31, 1930.

Zilpha worked hard at the family farm in Olympia (1931-1945) and in the family business, Haycox U-Can-it & Locker Plant in Longview (1945-1970). She and Bill retired to the family "Bay Place" in Olympia in 1970. She was involved in the Episcopalian church both in Longview and Olympia (1970-1996) receiving a Bishop's Cross for her good works. In 1996, she moved to Skagit County to be near her youngest daughter Lorna, her husband, Dennis and two young children, Sean and Dana.

Zilpha was industrious her whole life. She enjoyed sewing, restoring antiques, building furniture, hooking rugs, gardening, and travel. There was a definite bias toward pink in all of her artistic endeavors. She had many passions, the most evident of which was gardening. She would spend hours researching plants, designing her garden layout and working in her garden until the effect was just right. When she was exhausted from gardening, she would turn to a complex book and devour it. She loved historical books and it was a great pleasure for her to discuss her books in great

detail with family and friends. and her family loved to give it occasion. She spent hundreds of hours on genealogy and was full of stories. She was a generous person and she spent time and money, to her family's benefit. She left us with a marvelous legacy of memories to cherish.

Zilpha is survived by Lois Beigh, Mary Ann Haycox (daughter-in-law), Zilpha Haycox (daughter) of Po (daughter) of Olympia (Harlan), Redmond (Mary), Lorna Haycox, Vernon (Dennis), 14 grandchildren and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by William Haycox, Sr. on June 7, 1982, by William Haycox, Jr. on November 25, 1991, and Dye, January 6, 2000.

There will be a memorial service on January 5, 2008 at the Bay View United Methodist Church, 11117 3rd Street in Mount Vernon, at 1:00 PM. A reception will be held at the Bay View Community Hall. A memorial fund in her name may be made to Habitat for Humanity affiliate, or

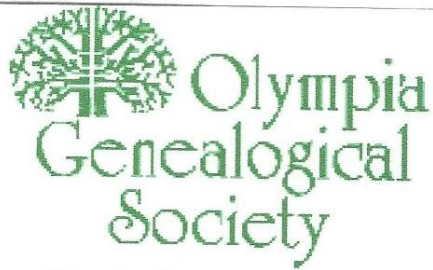


Genealogy!!

Dig For Your Roots
at

The Olympia Timberland Library

Programs



General Meeting & Program

Kathleen Newcomer, Presenting

*“Let’s Go To England”
Or*

*“Let’s Go To England, Ken, and I
Promise Not To Do Any Genealogy!”*

September 13, 2007

7 p.m.

**Thurston County Court House
Building 2, Room 129**

Free and Open to the Public.



Kathleen Newcomer



The opening slide of

Kathleen Newcomer will give her program, "Let's go to England," or, 'Please let's go to England, Ken, and I promise not to do any genealogy,' at our September 13 meeting. Kathleen traced her Dorman ancestors back to rural Rutland County, England, and wanted to see the small town that they came from, but first she had to talk her husband into going. Kathleen will show her research on England ancestors, including the Dorman family.

The Grays Harbor & Olympia Genealogical Societies present

Climbing Your Genetic Family Tree

Where did you come from? Are your ancestors royalty or rogue? DNA tests have been around for years, but it's been only in the last few years that genealogists and other interested persons could get their own genetic family profiles. Hear MSNBC.com's science editor Alan Boyle discuss his personal journey using a technology that is transforming genealogy, one of America's most popular pursuits. During the workshop, Alan will share his personal genetic journey, as well as helpful hints and limitations of genetic testing.

Saturday, September 15, 2007

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**Coach House
(next to the State Capital Museum)**

211 21st Ave SW, Olympia

\$10 per person / \$5 for GHGS/OGS members



As MSNBC.com's science editor, Alan Boyle runs a virtual curiosity shop of the physical sciences, space exploration and more. He came to MSNBC.com on its first day of operation in 1996, after stints at daily newspapers in Cincinnati, Spokane and Seattle. Boyle's articles about genetic genealogy won awards from the American Association for the Advancement of Science as well as the National Association of Science Writers in 2002. He is in charge of the Boyle Surname Project at Family Tree DNA – and is still looking for a genetic match.

This workshop is co-sponsored by the Grays Harbor and Olympia Genealogical Societies. For more information about this workshop or other programs, contact:

Registration

Space is limited. Registration deadline September 10, 2007.

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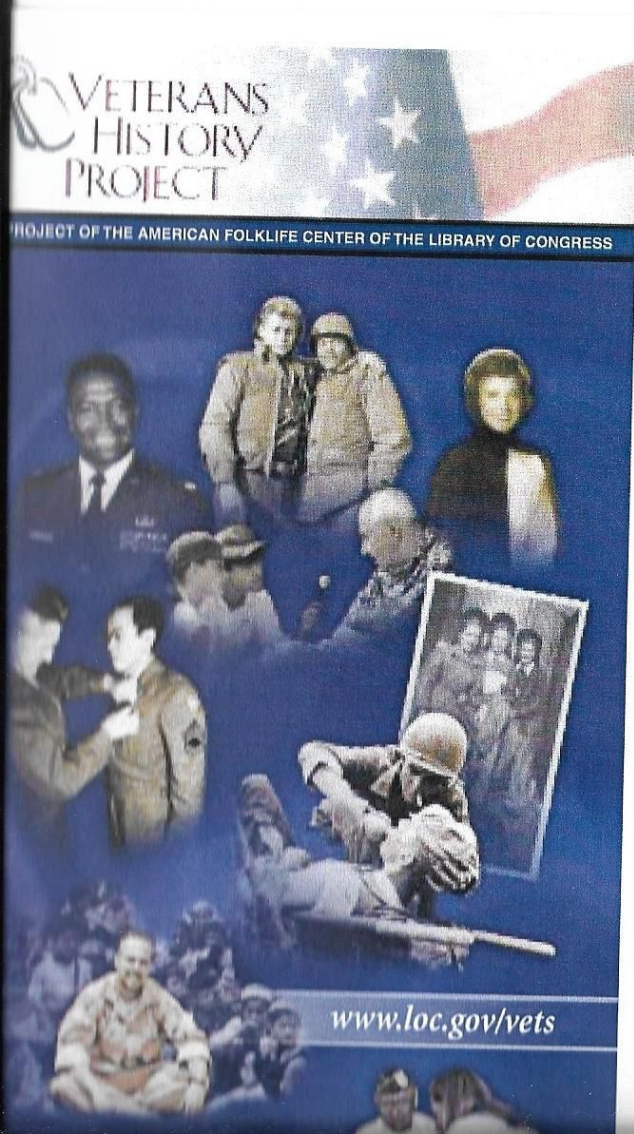
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Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:

The October Meeting program will be **Norman Dodge** with

"Dodge Family Association: An International Surname Association"

Norman Dodge was an electrical engineer for Seattle City Light for 43 years. When he was 9 years old, he was handed a bound history of the Dodge and Farwell families and told, "Read it, study it, this is your family." His mother had nothing of hers, but Norman has now traced her father's family back 150 years, and her mother's family to 1635 in Maine. Norman is the current president of the Dodge Family Association.



Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:

The November Meeting program will be with **Tim Mallory**

"The Veteran's History Project"

Tim Mallory, Timberland Regional Library's coordinator for the Veteran's History Project, will speak at our November meeting. The Project's mission is to collect memories and accounts of American War Veterans, but locally, Tim hopes to expand this to include oral histories from local seniors. The Project is supported by community donations and needs volunteers. Training will be provided on how to run the cameras and interview techniques. For more information, go to the Timberland Regional Library homepage and click on Veterans History Project, or call Tim at 360-704-4502.



Videographer Carol Watson
and Tim Mallory.

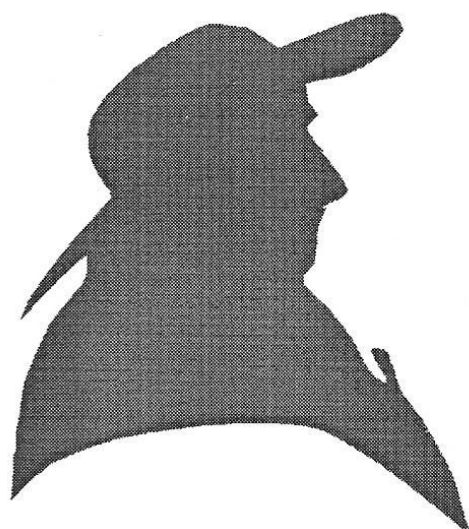


Olympia Genealogical Society
Presents

PROFILE OF A QUAKER

Friends in the Middle Colonies

*A program
by Steven W. Morrison*



Join us for an entertaining and informative look
at these early colonial settlers
7:00 pm on December 13, 2007
Thurston County Courthouse
Building 1, Room 152

Program Chairperson: *Peggy Cooley presents:*
The November Meeting program will be by **Steven Morrison**
"Profile of a Quaker, Friends in the Middle Colonies"

Steven Morrison, a past president of the Olympia Genealogical Society and an entertaining and informative speaker, will present his program: "Profile of a Quaker, Friends in the Middle Colonies."

He will describe the Movement, religious beliefs and persecution, ethnic origins and much more. Steve will talk about the rich history of the Society of Friends, and will guide us through the peculiarities of Quaker research.