

Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: "Welcome to Bertha Eugley's Millinery, circa 1912" by Randi Moe

Randi Moe, the OGS Historian and well-known local storyteller, will entertain us at January's meeting with the story of Bertha Eugley, an early Olympia resident and entrepreneur beginning in 1878. As Randi says, "Come join us in the hat shop."

Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: "Deutschland: Dictionary, Directions and Discoveries " by David and Karen Purtee

February's meeting, on the 10th, is our annual dinner--look for details on the enclosed flyer.

David and Karen Purtee are preparing to entertain us with their fascinating trips into today's Eastern states of Germany. Be sure to get your dinner reservation in to Peggy before the February 4, 2011, deadline. Mail it with your payment to P. O. Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98507-1313.

March 2011 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, March 10, 2011	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse
	Program: "The Emigration Saga of the Family of Tomas Kohout," by Lee James		Building 1, Room 152

12 May 2011—OGS General Meeting. Speaker will be *Connie Bailey* about the new, much expanded familysearch.org web site.

09 June 2011—OGS General Meeting. *Judy Bayless: Who Wrote the John Clark Bayless Diary.*



*Billie Mazzei and Randi Moe
telling Bertha Eugley's story.*

Deutscheland: Dictionary, Directions and Discoveries

David and Karen Purtee's daring adventures in search of ancestors
in today's Eastern states of Germany.

Dine with us at
Panorama City Restaurant
1751 Circle Ln SE
Lacey, WA 98503
February 10, 2011
5:30 pm
Program begins at 6:45

Panorama City Restaurant
360 456-0111
1751 Circle Lane SE, Lacey
Off Sleeter Kinney, turn left 500' past 14th.
Restaurant is in the Administration Building on
right, 2nd floor



by February 4, 2011 § Make check payable to OSS Annual Dinner § All entrees \$20 (includes non-alcoholic beverage, entrée, dessert and gratuity)

Apple Braised Pork Loin (pork loin, apples, wine stock and cranberries with baked sweet potato)

Pasta Mediterranean (penne topped with green peppers, onions, olives, artichokes, garlic, capers & tomatoes)

Honey Baked Salmon (wild salmon brushed with Dijon, honey and butter, topped with almonds and bread crumbs-baked in hot oven)



David and Karen Purtee



Souvenirs from Germany



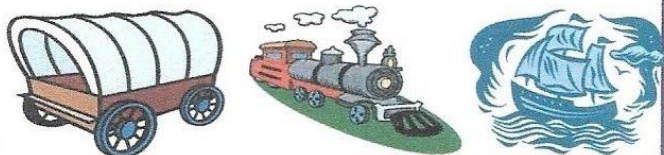
Spring Seminar



SPRING SEMINAR

April 9, 2011

MIGRATION BY WAGONS, TRAINS AND SHIPS



⇒ Migration and Westward Expansion

⇒ Wagons West

⇒ Railroads and their Role in Western Migration

⇒ Westward Migration via Ships

Register Early-Space is limited to 70

⊗ Migration and Westward Expansion

Lethene Parks, Portland, OR

This session will provide an overview of migration patterns and routes, from the east coast across the continent to the Pacific coast. Lethene Parks is a professional librarian and has been researching, teaching and writing about genealogical topics for 30 years.

⊗ Wagons West

JoAnne Haugen, AG, Dallas, TX

What started as a trickle of settlers, turned into a torrent as people made their way west on trails into Oregon and California. JoAnne Haugen is an accredited professional full time genealogist and descendant of an Oregon Trail family.

⊗ Railroads and their role in Western Migration

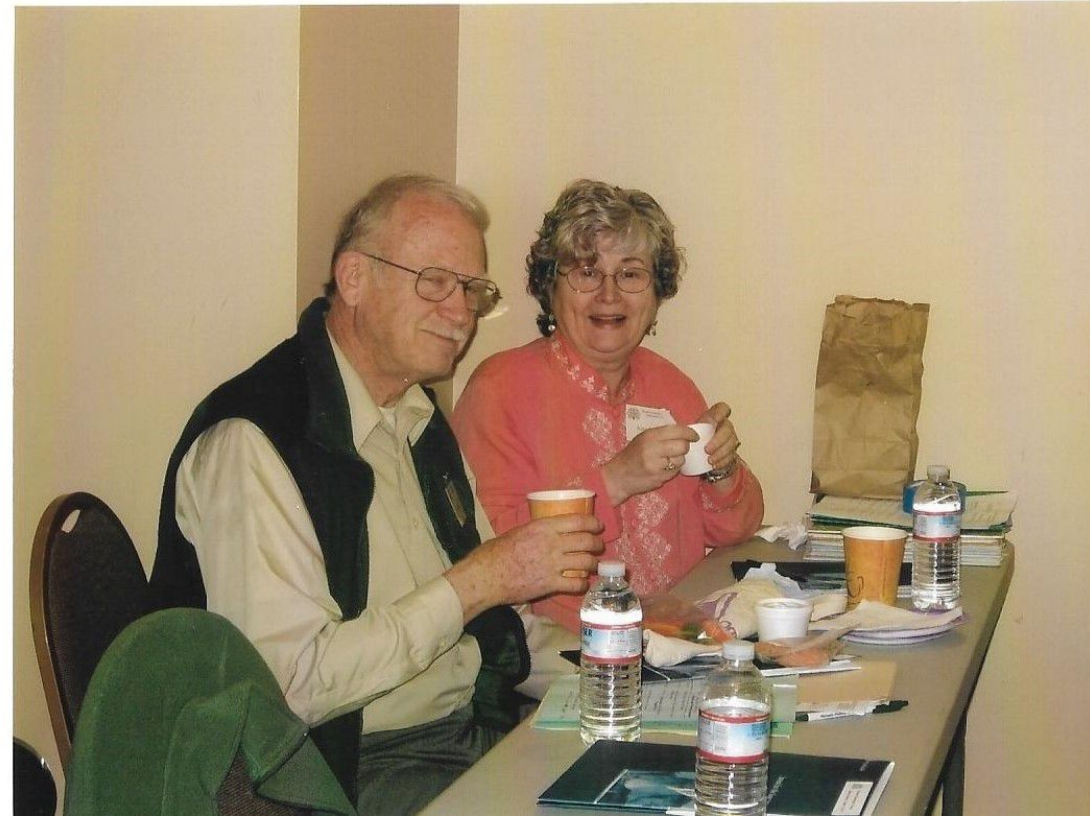
Beverly Rice, CG, Coos Bay, OR

This session will focus on the railroads west of the Missouri River that connected the United States from east to west. Beverly Rice is the Director of American Studies for the National Institute for Genealogical Studies.

⊗ Westward Migration by Ship

Jim Johnson, Sumner, WA

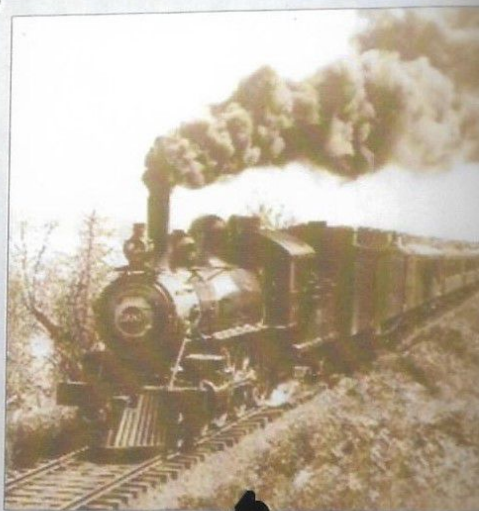
This session will discuss how our ancestors used the waterways and oceans to make their way to the West Coast during the Gold Rush Era and beyond. Jim Johnson is the Director of the Heritage Research Library in Sumner and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists.







The Railroads and their Role In Westward Migration



Lecturer: Beverly Rice, CG(sm)

OREGON TRAIL



JoAnne
Haugen

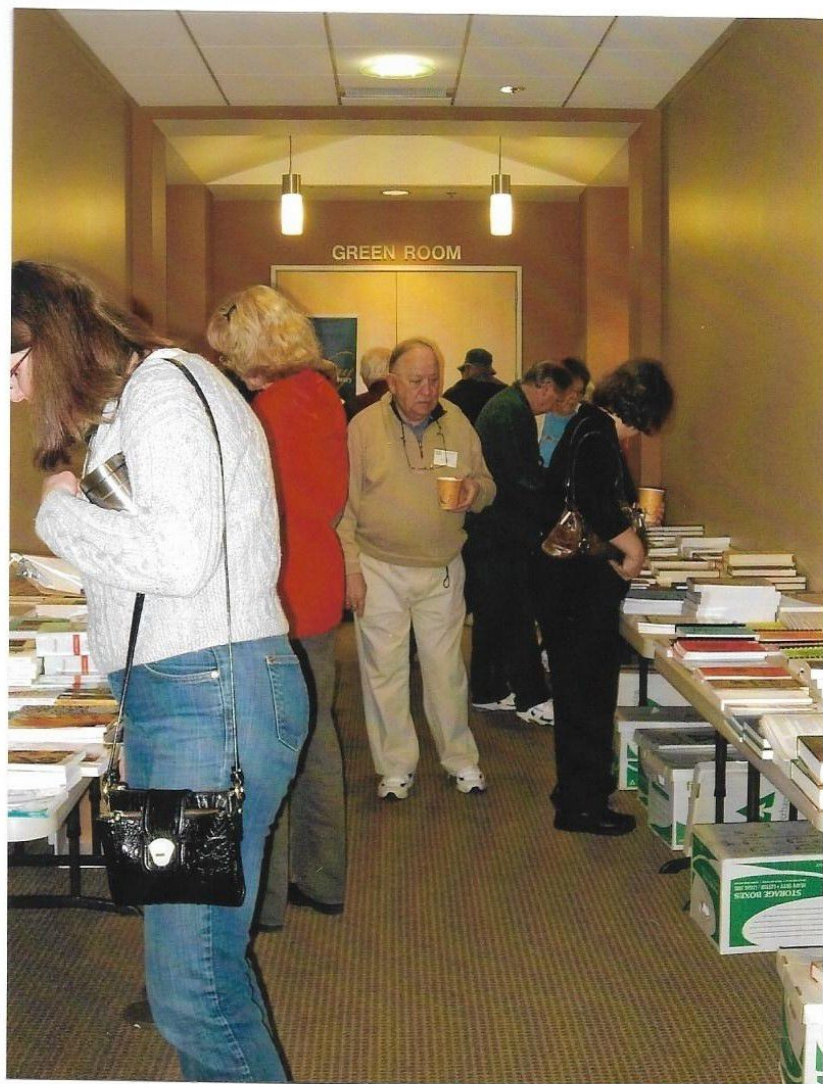
WAGONS WEST by JOANNE HAUGEN, AG®





Ann Olson peruses books for sale.





Heritage Quest books on sale.



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Secretary of State
SAM REED

July 28, 2011

Olympia Genealogical Society
PO Box 1313
Olympia, WA 98507

Dear Members of the Olympia Genealogical Society:

Enclosed is a certificate of appreciation for your society's participation in the Washington State Historical Records Project. Currently, there are over 28 million searchable records online at the Washington State Digital Archives and 100 million records preserved.

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HISTORICAL RECORDS PROJECT COORDINATOR

JULY 1, 2011

Programs

Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: "Ancestral File in Today's Genealogy," by Ed Swan; and "Gedcom Files," by Jerri McCoy

Welcome to the OGS 2011-2012 Program year. I hope you had a great summer and are eager to meet with your genealogy friends. I have quite a few programs scheduled, but, as always, if you know a speaker or would like to present yourself, please contact me at jerseymouse@comcast.net.

At the September meeting, **Ed Swan** will present a short program on "Ancestral File in Today's Genealogy." Ancestral File is "one of the world's largest collections of lineage-linked records," but doesn't always get respect, according to Ed. Since I know nothing about it, I hope to sponge up Ed's thoughts on how this can be used. Ed is a charter member of the OGS and a frequent and eloquent speaker.

Also, our always interesting and helpful **Jerri McCoy** will tell us all about Gedcom files. I bring this up because I have 3rd cousins who would like to see some of my research, but I'm too scared to send it. So, if you also have a Genealogical "Friendly," Jerri will help us safely and considerably share our files. Jerri is so busy in her retirement, I wonder how she ever fit in her job! Her programs always take the confusion out of modern technology for me.

13 Oct 2011

OGS General Membership Meeting. Steve Morrision will discuss *What Now? Furthering Your Personal Genealogy Education.* at the Thurston County Court House Building 1 Room 152 at 7p.m.

10 Nov 2011

OGS General Meeting. Jon Halvorson will be speaking about *Civil War Battlefields of My Ancestor.* Meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Thurston County Court House.