



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

*Happy Holidays*

**Newsletter**

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## *OGS Program for December from Peggy Cooley*

December's speaker is Delores K. Nelson, who "developed an informal, creative approach to her work with groups of older adults that evoke memories sometimes long forgotten" and then getting those memories down on paper.

Future meetings will include: Jewell Dunn will speak on Adoptions in January. We have reservations at River's Edge for our dinner on February 9<sup>th</sup>. I will show slides from the trip to Ireland I took with my sisters this last summer. In March Judy Artley will be speaking about researching in the South and Civil War.

Anyone who would like to share their researching expertise with the group should contact me at: [jerseymouse@comcast.net](mailto:jerseymouse@comcast.net) No worries if you don't have enough for a full program. Once or twice a year we have several short, diverse presentations by individual members at one meeting.

*From Diana's Table:* The December meeting is our opportunity to have a Christmas party and everyone is invited to contribute to our holiday spread. We'll even have 2 tables to accommodate all the goodies. Bring your sweet tooth! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

*Diana Bargmann, OGS Refreshments Chair*

## *President's Message*

'Tis the season when we get together with family, both young and old. This is a great opportunity to ask and answer questions for other family members. I know I always have to be careful to only answer questions about genealogy when others ask-I've learned that if I just start talking about my latest genealogy discoveries eyes start rolling into the back of heads and people start leaving.

Perhaps you can nudge the conversation along by casually leaving some old family photos around so that someone might ask, "Who's that?" If they are photos that have unidentified people in them, this might be the time to ask others if they can identify them. Or perhaps this is a good time to ask others if they have any old family photos, memorabilia or stories that they would like to share. I always offer to share digital copies of old family photos in exchange for digital copies of photos I don't have. While it isn't the best way to get a copy, you can use the camera in your cell phone to take pictures of pictures. Or carry along your FlipPal.

Bring out photos of holidays from your youth to show to your kids and grandkids.  
Most importantly, have a happy and safe Holiday season.

*Nancy*

*Judy's Genealogical Gems from Judy Artley*

AL: Census Confederate Veterans 1907, 1932, & 1927, FS, new, browsable image collection, FS, DE 11/10  
 Billion Graves Index, FS, updated, DE 11/10  
 FL: Confederate Veterans & Widows Pension Applications 1885-1955, FS, updated, DE, 10/28  
 IA: Delayed Birth Records 1850-1939, FS, new, DE 11/10  
 Death Records 1921-1940, FS, new, DE 11/10  
 IL: Archdiocese Chicago Cemetery Records, FS, new, DE 11/10  
 ME: WWI Draft Registration Index 1917-19, FS, updated, DE, 10/28  
 MO: Reports Separation Notices 1941-46, FS, updated, DE, 10/28  
 PERSI: New images added MA, CT, Boston, IL, MD, LA, Huguenot Society of PA & Confederate Veterans, FMP, DE, 10/29  
 NJ: State Census 1865, FS, updated, DE 10/28  
 OH: County Death Records 1840-2002, FS, updated, DE 10/23  
 OK: Applications Allotment Five Civilized Tribes 1899-1907, FS, updated, DE 10/28  
 OR: Births 1860-1952, FS, new, DE 11/10  
 SC: Delayed Birth Certificates 1766-1900, FS, new, DE, 11/23  
 SD: School Records 1879-1970, FS, updated, DE 11/10  
 TN: Birth records (ER Series) 1908-1912, FS, new, DE, 11/10  
 UT: Divorces 1997-2006, FMP, new, DE, 10/29  
 Birth Certificates 1903-1914, FS, updated, DE 11/10  
 WV: Mid-19th Century-Early 20th Century Birth Records, FMP, new, DE 10/29

DE-Dick Eastman  
 FMP-Find My Past  
 FS-Family Search

**OGS Events Calendar - December 2016**

<b>OGS Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, December 8, 2016</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Thursday County Court House Building 1, Room 152</b>
<b>OGS Board Meeting</b>	<b>No Board Meeting in December</b>		<b>Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room</b>
<b>OGS Genealogy Café</b>	<b>Thursday, December 15, 2016</b>	<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room</b>
<b>OGS Genealogy Café</b>	<b>Saturday, December 17, 2016</b>	<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room</b>

**Coming Up In 2017**

<b>OGS Annual Dinner</b>	<b>Thursday, February 9, 2017</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Rivers Edge Restaurant Tumwater, WA</b>
<b>OGS Annual Seminar</b>	<b>Saturday, April 8, 2017</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Capital Events Center Tumwater, WA</b>



**OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a ride to the meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to only have your name, but NOT your contact information included in the member directory?  
**Circle one**    Name only    Name & Contact Information    Neither

Single Membership    \$20.00 per year (Membership year is from Sep 1 to Aug 31)

Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year

OGS Membership Pin    \$7.50 each

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list your areas of Family History Research on the back of this form.*

You can pay at the meeting or send this form and a check (payable to OGS) to:

**Olympia Genealogical Society  
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P.O. Box 1313  
Olympia, WA 98507-1313**