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OGS Program for October from Peggy Cooley

Fall is officially here, with the rains and more time in the dark than sunlight. This could be the perfect time for you to research at your computer instead of digging in your garden!

Carol Ballard will bring an interesting program to us this month. "A Troubling Resource: The Eugenics Record Office. Finding a handwritten "Record of Family Traits" filled out by my ancestors for inclusion in 'a good index of the natural traits of the better American families' was both disturbing and enlightening. This little-known resource may provide interesting insights into personal family history as well as a dark moment of American history."

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." Join us!

Mary Lee Kisor

Long time Olympia Genealogical Society member, Mary Lee Kisor, died on October 8, 2016 in Olympia, Washington. She was very active during her years with OGS holding several offices as well as editing the Newsletter and contributing family stories to the Quarterly Journal. Mary Lee also initiated the highly successful raffle baskets for the yearly seminar to raise money to purchase books for the OGS collection.

Mary Lee was born to Samuel I. and Clara M. Gillespie on April 1, 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She graduated from Emmerich Manual High School. She is survived by her husband Lee O. Kisor and children Cindy Roach, Carrie Wack and Gregory Kisor. A private memorial service is planned.

President's Message

Education! As all genealogists know, there is always more to learn about in genealogy. Be it about a new geographic location (or an old one whose name changed), new record groups, new and old repositories, new online sources, new ways of approaching that pesky brick wall, etc., we all need to keep learning. It will help us be better genealogists and it will help keep our minds sharp.

At OGS we try to provide new learning opportunities through our monthly meetings, Spring Seminar, and workshops through the Timberland Library. But there are also plenty of ways to learn from the comfort of our own home. All you need is internet access and comfortable bunny slippers. Webinars are a great way to learn something new, sharpen old skill sets, or build skills you already have. *GeneaWebinars* (<http://blog.geneawebinars.com>) provides a calendar that you can download directly to your Google calendar. If you do not have a Google calendar, you can just visit the website to see what is being offered from a variety of different sources. Many of the webinars listed are free, at least if you watch them at the scheduled time. You do need to register in advance for most webinars and login early to get a "seat." But they are often well worth your time and effort.

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Judy's Genealogical Gems from Judy Artley

AK: Vital records 1816-1959, FS, updated, DE, 10/13

CT: Town Vitals, Barbour Collection, new, FMP, DE, 10/22

IA: State census 1915, FS, updated, DE 10/13

KY: Lexington Marriage Index 1866-1882, 1958-1968; African Americans, free,
<https://exploreuk.uky.edu>

ME: Revolutionary War Bounty Land Applications 1835-1838, updated, FS, DE, 10/13; Vital Records 1670-1921, FS, updated, DE 10/13

MA: Revolutionary War Bound Land Applications 1805-1845, FS, updated, DE, 10/13

NY, Troy; Headstones Civil War & Spanish American Veterans, Troy Irish Genealogical Society,
www.troyirish.com, new, DE, 10/4

NYC: Marriage Index 1950-1995, new, free, <http://www.nycmarriageindex.com/>, DE, 10/4

OH: County Marriages 1789-2013, FS, updated, DE 10/13

TN: County Marriages 1790-1950, FS, updated, DE, 10/13

NH: Revolutionary War Records 1675-1835, FS, updated, DE, 10/13

NC: Revolutionary War Pay Vouchers 1779-1782, new, FS, DE 10/13

USA: Transatlantic Migration Indexes, 1500's-early 1900's, new, FMP, DE 10/22;

Early American Families Index before 1776, new, FMP, DE 10/22;

Early American & Barbados Vital Records Indexes, American Revolutionary War Records,
new, FMP, DE 10/22

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

**OGS Events Calendar - November 2016**

OGS Meeting	Thursday, November 10, 2016	7 p.m.	Thursday County Court House Building 1, Room 152
OGS Board Meeting	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Thursday, November 17, 2016	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Saturday, November 19, 2016	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room

Coming Up In 2017

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



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

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Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year

OGS Membership Pin \$7.50 each

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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:

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