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OGS Program for May from Peggy Cooley

I really enjoyed the Seminar and I hope you did as well. I'm still tallying up the evaluations, but most of the attendees rated the program as "Excellent".

This month, we have two great speakers, Godfrey and Merry Ellis, who will show us how to correct mistakes in Family Search. They are a lively pair and their presentations are always informative. Be prepared to find out how to fix a lot of mistakes!

In June, Jerri McCoy will talk about "Breaking Down Brick Walls with Land Records".

Our September meeting is member driven. We'll have 4 (maybe 5) of our members take us through one of their research journeys. Presentations should be in PowerPoint and no longer than 8 minutes. First come, first served!

Thank You Note from Diana Bargmann, Refreshments Chairperson

Many thanks to all the OGS members who so generously contributed the vast variety of snacks for the April seminar! Wow! You really stepped up to the plate when you heard that we would have a record number of attendees.

Especial thanks to Pat Philippsen, Liz Foote, Kathy Erlandson, Nancy Cordell and Rebel Romero for their indispensable assistance at the event. They helped me keep my sanity!

Hands-on Technology Help- Digital Genealogy Resources at the Lacey Library

On Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 4:30—6 p.m. the Lacey Library will offer a chance to develop your skills using the library's digital resources. These resources are available at all Timberland Libraries, so this class is relevant even if you are not a Lacey Patron.

Are you very proficient in using the computer resources for Genealogy? Please consider attending as an assistant to work with class attendees. Your expertise will be very much appreciated.

The class will start with a short introduction to a technology related topic, followed by an hour of hands-on help from library staff and volunteers. In this session, we'll explore the library's digital genealogy resources: Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online. Bring your own device and your questions or just bring yourself to these casual sessions. **Contact Number:** 360-491-3860

President's Message

Our Spring Seminar was an overwhelming success. One of our vendors, Gorham Printing, offered a door prize to give away at our May meeting. This is a gift bag containing two pens, a journal and a book on self publishing.

The Nominating Committee has been busy these past two months gathering names for nomination of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2016-2017 year. They will announce the names at the May meeting, and election of those officers will be at the June meeting.

I hope to see you on the 12th!

Judy's Gems from Judy Artley

USA

FindAGrave, updated indexed records, DE, 3/30, Billion Graves Index, updated indexed records, DE 4/14
 Passport Applications 1795-1925, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 War 1812 Individual Service Records 1812-1815, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 Georgia: Confederate Home Records 1901-1930, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 Deaths 1928-1940, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 Illinois: Cook County Birth Certificates 1871-1940, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 Massachusetts: Norfolk County Registry, transcribed all county's handwritten deeds 1793-1900, Norfolk County's web site, DE, 3/30
 Michigan: Marriage Records 1867-1952, updated, Anc, 4/9
 Minnesota: YMCA World War I Service Cards 1917-19, new, FS, DE, 4/14
 Maryland: Civil Marriages 1820-1874, new, FS, DE, 4/14
 Montana: Chouteau County Records 1876-2011, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 Granite County Records 1865-2009, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 Mineral County Obits 1870-2010, updated, FS, DE 4/14
 New Jersey: Marriages 1670-1979, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 New York City: Clerk's office marriage records 1908-1929, new, free, <https://archive.org/details/nycmarriageindex>, DE,
 Oklahoma: School Records 1895-1936, new, FS, DE, 4/14
 South Carolina: Georgetown Passenger Lists 1904-1942, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 Tennessee: Church Marriages 1810-1965, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 Texas: Laredo Arrival Manifests 1903-1955, FS, updated, DE, 4/14
 Texas & Arizona: Arrivals 1903-1910, added individual records, FS, DE, 3/30
 Utah: Birth certificates 1903-1914, FS, updated, DE, 4/14
 Vermont: Town Clerk Vitals & Town Records 1732-2005, updated, FS, DE, 4/14

ANC=Ancestry
 FS=Family Search
 DE=Dick Eastman

International

Australia: Elector Rolls 1903-1918, updated, Anc, 4/9
 Victoria Coastal Passenger Lists 1852-1924, new, FS, DE, 4/14
 Newspapers 1803-1950's, updated, MH, DE, 4/21
 Europe: Holocaust Victims & Survivors, updated, World Memory Project, Anc, DE, 4/19
 Belgium: Antwerp Civil Registers 1588-1913, additions, FS, DE, 3/30
 Brabant Civil Registers 1582-1914, added index & images, FS, DE, 3/30
 East Flanders Civil Registers 1600-1913, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 Hainant Civil Registers 1600-1914, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 Liege Civil Registrs 1621-1914, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 West Flanders Civil Registers 1582-1918, added indexed records, FS, DE, 3/30
 Brazil: Sao Paulo Immigration Cards 1902-1980, updated, FS, DE, 4/14
 China: Imperial Examinations & Related Papers (Han Yu-Shan Collection) 1646-1904, new, FS, DE, 4/14
 Czechslovakia: Republic School Registers 1799-1953, added images, FS, DE, 3/30
 Denmark: Deeds & Mortgages 1572-1928, added images, FS, DE, 3/30
 England: Deceased Only, updated Halifax & West Yorkshire, FMP, DE, 4/23
 New Easter Rising & Ireland Under Martial Law 1916-1921, FMP, DE, 4/23
 England Marine 1704-1934, Royal Navy Pensions, new, FMP, DE, 4/12
 Queensland Births 1829-1919, FMP, DE, 4/16
 Queensland Marriages 1829-1939, FMP, DE, 4/16
 Suffolk Marriage Index 1536-twentieth century, FMP, DE, 4/16
 Kent, Bromley Absent Voters List 1918, FMP, DE, 4/16
 Global: Gravestone Photographs Index 1265-2014, new, Anc, 4/9
 Italy: Imperial Civil Registers (State Archive) 1785-1904, updated, FS, DE, 4/14

OGS Events Calendar - May 2016

Genealogy Tech Class	Thursday, May 5, 2016	4:30 p.m.	Lacey Timberland Library
OGS Meeting	Thursday, May 12, 2016	7 p.m.	Thursday County Court House Building 1, Room 152
OGS Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 17, 2016	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Thursday, May 19, 2016	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Saturday, May 21, 2016	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library



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