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OGS Program for April from Peggy Cooley

Thanks to all of our OGS members who have worked so hard on the upcoming Seminar. I'm going to call out everyone's name at the May meeting, because they deserve a huge round of applause.

We have a full house for April 9 and I am very excited to hear CeCe Moore speak.

In May, Godfrey and Merry Ellis will come with their presentation on Correcting Errors in FamilySearch: Let's Fix the Puzzle! Haven't you yelled at the computer when 'it' made a mistake? Godfrey and Merry will discuss solutions.

At our last General Meeting, Jerri McCoy will talk about "Breaking Down Brick Walls Using Land Records". I would like to know, wouldn't you?

Happy Spring, everyone.

Peggy

Genealogy Books at the Olympia Library by Allison Mackey, Genealogy Librarian

Olympia Library Genealogy Collection Update The library's genealogy collection is undergoing an evaluation process with the goal of making the collection more usable, useful, relevant, and accurate. This means that while some items will be removed from the collection, new items will also be added.

The process for reviewing current items is extensive, and each title is investigated one at a time. Considerations are made as to the availability of the material via online databases, digital titles, and inter-library loans, all of which are free and available to library patrons. The content of material is also evaluated for relevancy to people in our community, and for the quality and accuracy of the information. When this process is complete, the library's genealogy print collection will be much improved in quality, relevancy, and accuracy, and will be more user friendly to all.

There is no genealogy-specific collection development policy, but generally we will only add items of local and regional interest that are not already online or in our databases, with a focus on lists/names as *opposed* to narratives.

Don't forget to bring snacks to the Seminar for the refreshments table!

President's Message

While researching your genealogy in cemeteries is worthwhile,
you know you are a gravestone addict if:

Your children think picnics in cemeteries are normal.

You have more pictures of tombstones than of the children.

You can't drive past a cemetery without wondering if your ancestors are buried there.
You go on vacation and beg your spouse to drive 80 miles out of the way so you can try to
find your ancestor's grave in 100° heat.

Your fear of snakes and bugs is overshadowed by the need to get through those brambles
to that old gravestone.

You prefer to browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.

Eileen

Judy's Gems from Judy Artley

Alabama: Select Marriages 1816-1942, updated, ANC, 3/8
 Civil Appointments 1818-1939, ANC, 2/29
 WWI Gold Star Individuals 1917-1918, new, ANC 2/22
 Arizona: School Census Records 1910-1917, new, ANC, 3/7
 Voter Registrations 1874-1932, ANC, 3/7
 California: Passenger & Crew Lists 1882-1959, updated, ANC, 3/9
 San Pedro Immigration Office Special Records 1930-1936, updated, FS, DE 3/15
 Delaware: Wills & Probate Records 1676-1971, updated, ANC, 3/9
 Florida: Car Registrations 1905-1917, new, www.floridamemory.com/collection/early-autos/
 Hawaii: Index Filipino Arrivals Honolulu 1946, FS, updates, DE 3/15
 Iowa: Deaths & Burials 1850-1990, updated, ANC, 2/16
 Illinois: Church Marriages 1805-1985, updates, FS, DE 3/15
 Civil Marriages 1833-1889, updates, FS, DE 3/15
 County Marriages 1810-1934, updates, FS, DE 3/15
 Indiana: Marriages 1811-2007, FS, added images, DE 3/15
 United Methodist church Records 1837-1910, new, ANC 3/9
 Kentucky: Wills & Probate Records 1989, updates, ANC 3/2
 Maine: Hancock County Cemetery Index 1825-1970, updates, ANC 3/1
 Maryland: Church Records 1668-1995, new, index & images, FS, DE 3/15
 Piney Point Crew Lists 1950-1956, added indexes, FS, DE 3/5
 Michigan: Divorce Records 1897-1952, ANC, updates, 3/3
 Marriage Records 1867-1952, updates, ANC 3/2
 Missouri: Davies County Marriage Index, 1836-1856, updates, ANC 3/11
 New Jersey: United Methodist Church Records 1800-1970, new, ANC 3/8
 Church Records 1675-1970, new index & images, FS, DE 3/15
 State Census 1865, new, FS, DE 3/15
 New York: Passenger Lists 1820-1957, new, ANC 3/9
 Passenger Lists & Arrivals, FMP, 3/3
 New York Soundex Passenger & Crew Lists 1887-1921, updated index, FS, DE 3/15
 Ohio: Marriages 1800-1942, new, FS, DE 3/15
 Pennsylvania: Death Certificates 1906-1963, new, ANC 3/9
 North Carolina: Civil Marriages 1763-1863, new index & images, FS, DE 3/15
 North Dakota & South Dakota: Wills & Probate Records 1878-1928, updates, ANC 3/9

ANC=Ancestry
 FS=Family Search
 DE=Dick Eastman

Crosby House Museum News from Jean Laws

Starting in April, The Crosby House will be open every Sunday 1-4 p.m.

OGS Events Calendar

April 2016

OGS Meeting	Thursday, April 7	No meeting this month. See you at the Seminar	
<i>OGS Spring Seminar with CeCe Moore</i>	<i>Saturday, April 9</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Capital Events Center 6005 Tye Drive SW Tumwater, WA</i>
OGS Board Meeting	Tuesday, April 19	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Saturday, April 16	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Thursday, April 21	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room



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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 _____

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