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Events of Genealogical Interest

- 14 Jan 2010**— OGS Meeting: *Insane Asylums* presented by Sally Harris & Peggy Cooley. 7 p.m. at the Thurston County Court House Building 1, Room 152
- Ongoing** — Genealogy Café every third Thursday 1-3 p.m. and every third Saturday 11 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 10 Feb 2010**—What made America? What makes us? These two questions are at the heart of the new PBS series *Faces of America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.* Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. again turns to the latest tools of genealogy and genetics to explore the family histories of 12 renowned Americans. The series premieres nationally Wednesdays, February 10 - March 3, 2010 from 8-9 p.m. ET on PBS.
- 11 Feb 2010** —Olympia Genealogical Society Annual Dinner.
Panorama City Restaurant.
Travelogue: Visiting the Mother Country—Sweden
- 13 Feb 2010** —Beginning Genealogy Workshop sponsored by OGS & the Olympia Timberland Library.
- 11 Mar 2010**—OGS Meeting: *Irish Research: Belfast, Dublin or Salt Lake City* presented by Steven Morrison.
- 8 Apr 2010** — *No OGS membership meeting.*
- 17 Apr 2010** —Olympia Genealogical Society Spring Seminar: John Colletta on Immigration and Lesser Known Federal Records.
- 18 Sep 2010**—Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Conference.
Friday night, September 17, Steven Morrison — *Outlaw Genealogy*
Saturday, September 18, Diane Gagel—*AAA-How Did Our Ancestors Get Here; Women and the Law: Researching Our Female Ancestors; Ancestors in the Attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs; Social History and Genealogy: Filling in the Gaps.*

New Genealogy Books
at the
Olympia Timberland Library

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The Olympia Timberland Library houses and maintains books and other materials of a genealogical nature donated and purchased by the Olympia Genealogical Society and its members. These books are in the Timberland Regional Library Catalog at www.trlib.org



2009 October—December New Genealogy Books at the Olympia Library

Memorial Book for Caroline Wright

Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635 vol. VI R-S by Robert Charles Anderson.
Genealogy 929.374 ANDERSON 2009

Memorial Book for Donald Larsen

Erin's Sons: Irish Arrives in Atlantic Canada 1751-1858 vol. III by Terrence M. Punch.
Genealogy 941.5 PUNCH 2009

Donated by Charles & Bev (Banks) Heebner

This is Fairfield 1639-1940 by Elizabeth V. H. Banks.
Genealogy 974.69 BANKS 1960

History of Trumansburg, New York, 1792-1967 by Lydia Sears.
Genealogy 974.768 SEARS 1968

About the Hill/Greenfield Hill (A History of Its Organizations) by Elizabeth V.H. Banks.
Genealogy 974.6 BANKS 1951

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Colonial Tavern: A Glimpse of New England Town Life in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries by Edward Field.
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Genealogy 941.1

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Cottage Grove Oregon: Golden was the Past 1850-1970
Genealogy 979.5 GOLDEN-W 1970

Lane County, Oregon 1900 Census Index compiled by the Oregon Genealogical Society.
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Immigration Rosters of the Elliott Cut-off: 1853-1854 and Immigration Registration at Umatilla Agency, 1853 compiled by Leah Collins Menefee. Genealogy 979.5 MENEFEES 1984

Oregon Pioneers, vol. 1 compiled by the Oregon Genealogical Society from Oregon Pioneer Certificates.
Genealogy 979.5 OREGON-P 1998

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Pioneer and General History of Geauga County, with Sketches of Some of the Pioneers and Prominent Men vols. 1 & 2.
Genealogy 977.1 Geauga-C 1994

Hartford, Connecticut Land Records: 1639-1688 and Births, Marriages and Deaths: 1644-1730 vol. 1 & 2 edited by Albert C. Bates.
Genealogy 974.6 HARTFORD 1989

List of Freemen of Massachusetts, 1630-1691 by Lucius R. Paige with an index by Elizabeth Petty Bentley.
Genealogy 974.4 PAIGE 1978

Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut, 1639-1663 published by Connecticut Historical Society & the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut. Genealogy 974.6 RECORDS 1987

Early History of Southampton, L. I., New York with Genealogies by George Rogers Howell.
Genealogy 974.7 HOWELL 1987

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Graveyards of Arlington County Virginia compiled by the Arlington Genealogy Club.
Genealogy 975.5 GRAVEYAR 1985

Early Families of Southern Maryland vol. 4 by Elise Greenup Jourdan.
Genealogy 975.2 JOURDAN 1995

Surname Index to Sixty-Five Volumes of Colonial and Revolutionary Pedigrees by Goerge Rodney Crowther, III.
Genealogy 929.4973 CROWTHER 1992

Quaker Records of Southern Maryland by Henry C. Peden, Jr. Genealogy 975.2 PEDEN 1992

Bartlett and Allied Families 1693-1984: Twig and Turf Volume 2 by R. Bernice Leonard.
Genealogy 929.2 BARTLETT 1984

Sturdy Folk: Personal Accounts of Life and Work on the Olympia Peninsula edited by Mavis Amundson.
Northwest Reference 979.794 STURDY-F 1995

Olympia's Forgotten Pioneers: The Oblates of Mary Immaculate by David L. Nicandri.
Northwest Reference 979.779 NICANDRI 1976

Ulster Scots and Blandford [MA] Scouts by Sumner Gilbert Wood.
Genealogy 974.4 WOOD 1997

Ordinary of Arms Contained in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland by Sir James Balfour Paul.
Genealogy 929.6940 PAUL 1991

Narrative of Early Pennsylvania West New Jersey & Delaware 1630-1707 edited by Albert Cook Myers.
Genealogy 974.8 MYERS 1989

Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors of the Commonwealth of Virginia compiled by Samuel M. Wilson.
Genealogy 975.5 WILSON 1993

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Social History of the Scotch Irish by Carlton Jackson.
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Upper Midwest German Biographical Index by Don Heinrich Tolzmann.
Genealogy 977 TOLZMANN 1993

Placenames of Maryland, Their Origin and Meaning by Hamill Kenny.
Genealogy 975.2 KENNY 1984

Revolutionary Patriots of Delaware 1775-1783 by Henry C. Peden, Jr.
Genealogy 975.1 PEDEN 1996

Tidewater Virginia Families: Generations Beyond by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis.
Genealogy 975.5 DAVIS 1998

Pennsylvania-German In The Revolutionary War, 1775-1783 by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards.
Genealogy 929.133 RICHARDS 1978

Roll of Honor Numbers I-IV in Vol. 1 from the U.S. Quartermaster's Department. Genealogy 973.137 ROLL-OF 1994

Twig and Turf: Leonard and Allied Families 1681-1981 by R. Bernice Leonard.
Genealogy 929.2 LEONARD 1981

Omega Connections: Obituaries from Eastern Shore of Maryland Newspapers 1850-1900 published in two volumes by Irma Sweitzer Harper. Genealogy 975.2 HARPER 1995

Odds and Ends: Records of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties of Maryland by Cynthia V. Schmidt.
Genealogy 975.2 SCHMIDT 2002

Salem Witchcraft and Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gables by Enders A. Robinson.
Genealogy 974.4 ROBINSON 1992

Salem Witchcraft by Samuel P. Fowler.
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Marriage License Bonds of Accomack County, Virginia from 1774 to 1806 by Stratton Nottingham.
Genealogy 975.5 NOTTINGH 1991

Caroline County Maryland Land Records 1838-1874 (some missing, see TRL catalog) compiled by R. Bernice Leonard.
Genealogy 975.2 CAROLINE 2001

Accomack Tithables 1663-1695 compiled by Stratton Nottingham.
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Historic Towns of the Connecticut River Valley by George S. Roberts.
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Apprentices of Virginia 1623-1800 by Harold B. Gill, Jr.
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Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia by Lucullus Virgil McWhorter.
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History of Surnames of the British Isles by C. L'Estrange Ewen.
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Mercer's Belles: the Journal of a Reporter by Roger Conant. Edited by Lenna A Deutsch.
Northwest 979.5 CONANT 1992

Trees Were So Thick There Was Nowhere to Look But Up: Early Settlers of Morton and Mineral, Washington by LaVonne M. Sparkman. Northwest 979.782 SPARKMAN 1989

Where the Big Bottom Begins: Randle History by LaVonne M. Sparkman and Irma Boyer
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Hanover County Chancery Wills and Notes compiled by William Ronald Coker, III.
Genealogy 795.5 COCKE1978

York County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th Century vol. 1 & vol. 2 by Marlene S. Bates & F. Edward Wright.
Genealogy 974.8 BATES 1991

Conquerors: Historical Sketches of the American Settlement of the Oregon County by Rev. A. Atwood.
Genealogy 979.5 ATWOOD 1907

Methodist Records of Baltimore City, Maryland vol. 2 1830-1839 by Henry C. Peden, Jr.
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History of the Lackawanna Valley by H. Hollister, M.D.
Genealogy 974.8 HOLLISTER 1988

Lemhi: Sacajawea's People by Bridgham D. Madsen.
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Story of the Palatines: an Episode in colonial History by Sanford H. Cobb.
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Guide to Pre-Federal Records in the National Archives compiled by Howar H. Wehmann. Revised by Benjamin L. DeWhitt.
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Mansfield Cemetery and Mansfield Catholic Cemetery Mansfield, Ohio vols. 1 & 2 compiled by the Richland County Genealogical Society. Genealogy 977.1 MANSFIELD 2001

Maryland's German Heritage: Daniel Wunderlich Nead's History edited by Don Heinrich Tolzmann.
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English Surnames Their Sources and Significations by Charles Wareing Bardsley.
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Maryland Deponents 1634-1799 by Henry C. Peden, Jr.
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More Maryland Deponents 1716-1799 by Henry C. Peden, Jr.
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German Chronicle in the History of the Ohio Valley and its Capital City Cincinnati in Particular by Emil Klauprecht.
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General Society of the War of 1812: The Roster 1989
Genealogy 929.1352 GENERAL 1989

Gazetteer of Illinois by J. M. Peck
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Genealogical Data from Colonial New Haven Newspapers compiled by Kenneth Scott & Rosanne Conway.
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Maryland Eastern Shore Newspaper Abstracts vols. 2-8 1806-1834 by F. Edward Wright
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Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands vols. 1 & 2 by Calvin W. Mowbray & Mary I. Mowbray.
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Four Mile Run Land Grants by Charles W. Stetson.
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Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland: A Genealogical & Biographical Review from wills, deeds and church records by J. D. Warfield. Genealogy 975.2 WARFIELD 1991
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Map of Caroline County Maryland 1875 by John B. Isler.
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Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland vols. 3-8, 1731-1764
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Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut vols. 1-4 by William Richard Cutter.
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Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut from 1665 to 1678; with the Journal of the Council of War, 1675-1678 vol. 2 by J. Hammond Trumbull. Genealogy 974.6 PUBLIC-R 1993

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Baltimore County, Maryland Deed Abstracts 1659-1750 by Robert Barnes.
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Scots in the Mid-Atlantic States vol. 1 1635-1783; vol. 2 1783-1883 by David Dobson.
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District of Columbia Marriage Licenses Register 1, 1811-1858 compiled by Wesley E. Pippenger.
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Land Records of Sussex County Delaware, Various Dates 1693-1698, 1715-1717, 1782-1792, 1802-1805;1753-1763, 1763-1769, 1769-1782 by Mary Marshall Brewer, Johnita P. Malone & F. Edward Wright.
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Frederick County Maryland Land Records; Liber F Abstracts, 1756-1761 vol. 3, 4, 5 & 6 abstracted by Patricia Abelard Andersen.
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South Dakota's Ziebach County: History of the Prairie published by the Ziebach County Historical Society.
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Register of New Netherland 1626 to 1674 by E. B. O'Callaghan. Genealogy 974.7 OCALLAGH 1995

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History of Berks County Pennsylvania in the Revolution from 1774 to 1783 by Morton L. Montgomery.
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Colonial Delaware Wills and Estates to 1800: An Index by Donald O. Virdin.
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Abstracts of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania Wills & Administrations 1784-1823 by Ellwood Roberts.
Genealogy 974.8 ROBERTS 1998

Wills and Administrations of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania including Wills & Administrations of Union, Mifflin and Indiana Counties all formerly part of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Compiled by Charles A. Fisher.
Genealogy 974.8 FISHER 1992

Genealogical Register of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, Conn. from the Settlement of the Town, A.D. 1720 to the Year 1800... by George C. Woodruff. Genealogy 974.6 WOODRUFF 1999

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1693 Census of the Sedes on the Delaware by Peter Stebbins Craig.
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General Introduction to Domesday Book vols. 1 & 2 by Sir Henry Ellis.
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Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War 1755-1762 vol. II 1758-1762 appendixes 1755-1764 published by the Connecticut Historical Society. Genealogy 974.6 CONNECT 1905

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Helen T. Durgee/Van Hoosen/McGee/King: Papers Are A Girl's Best Friend

by Joyce T. Ogden

Helen T. Durgee was the youngest child of James and Margaret (Van Ess) Durgee. She was born around 1842 or 1843 (her birthdate varies with various records, but the earliest census record of 1850 lists her as age 8) in the log house at the original Durgee farm. Her older brother, James Hamilton Durgee, is the great grandfather of Joyce T. Ogden.

By 1860 she was married to Horace Van Hoosen (his name is spelled variously), son of early settlers in the Town of Williamstown, New York. Horace's tombstone in Williamstown Cemetery gives his dates

1839-1863, so the marriage was short-lived. There was one daughter, Ida, who must have been born between the 1860 census and 1864; she died in 1876.

Sometime between 1870 and 1873 Helen married her second husband, farmer Cornelius McGee. Meanwhile, her next-older sister Margaret June/Jane had married William Clifford and borne several children. Margaret must have died between 1870 and 1873, because when William died in September 1873, his probate states "No widow", but names two children under 14, William and Elizabeth Ann (Anna Elizabeth). Elizabeth went to live with Helen and her second husband, Cornelius McGee, and William was also adopted before 1880.

The marriage to Cornelius must have been rocky. About 1883 they separated, and Cornelius sued Helen for divorce on grounds of adultery. The 1886 divorce decree stated that Cornelius might marry again anytime, but Helen would have to wait to marry again until he died!

Utica Sunday Tribune, 17 Jan 1886

DIVORCED A decree of absolute divorce has been granted in the action entitled Cornelius McGee versus Helen T. McGee on the ground of adultery... the parties reside in Amboy Centre, Oswego County. It shall be lawful for the plaintiff to marry again, but the defendant can not until her late husband is dead. The papers in the case were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

She didn't wait that long. Around 1894 she married widower Sasmuel G. King of Orwell, at which time he transferred some land valued at \$500 to her. The 1900 census gives her occupation as "Dressmaking".

Sam died in October 1911, and Cornelius (remember him?) had died just the month before.



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Helen T. Durgee continued—

Helen's only natural child, Ida Van Hoosen, died in Ripon, Wisconsin in June 1876 of "hemorrhage of the lungs". She considered Anna Elizabeth her adopted daughter. Cornelius had no natural children, either, but his nieces and nephews assumed they would share in his estate.

Utica Herald-Dispatch 2 Oct 1911

Presented Will / Mrs. Helen McGee Surprises Other Relatives of Her Husband/Camden, Oct 2—The sudden bringing forth of a will executed 34 years ago by Cornelius McGee of Camden, who died on September 15 last, has stirred up trouble among relatives of the dead man and started a legal tangle that may require months to unravel. The will was produced by Mrs. Helen McGee of Amboy, widow, after letters of administration had been asked by Lewis McGee, a nephew, who apparently had not the slightest idea his uncle ever made a will in the entire 90 years he lived. When Mrs. McGee filed her husband's will for probate in Utica yesterday, Lewis McGee and eight other nephews and nieces who had expected to divide the estate of approximately \$12,000 were thunderstruck. When they learned in addition that the will was executed by Cornelius McGee in 1877, and that the old man even outlived the witnesses to the document and then forgot to draw another, the surviving relatives were so bewildered that a consultation of legal minds was summoned in a hurry... In the will, which was dated October 15, 1877, McGee left everything to his wife, Helen. Then in 1883 trouble of some kind arose as the result of which McGee and his wife separated. Mrs. McGee apparently being shrewd enough, however, to depart with the will in her possession.

Yes, "Papers are a Girl's Best Friend".

In July 1913 Helen made her will. She names Horace Van Hoosen as her first husband and Samuel King as her second, both deceased, with no mention of Cornelius McGee! The farm she and Samuel King lived on was given to Anna, who was married to John Skerritt and was mother of two daughters, Frank Eaton and Ida (Eaton) Randall of Wisconsin, listed, listed as nephew and niece, were each given \$25.00. (I cannot determine exactly how they were related.) Six nieces were to divide up the rest of the estate. Eighteen nieces and nephews are listed as other heirs, in addition to grand-nieces and nephews and a niece-in-law.

Helen died on February 22, 1914 in Camden. According to her will, she was buried in Williamstown Cemetery next to first husband Horace, but on the back of the tombstone was to be inscribed the burial location of last husband Samuel King.

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Camden Daily Times, 29 June 1876

Oswego Daily Times, 8 June 1894, 3 July 1894

Utica Herald-Dispatch, 23 Feb 1914

Death certificate, New York State Dept. of Health

Last Will and Testament, 25 July 1913

**Thurston County, Washington Marriage Packets – 1901
[P1901] - Provided by Jerri McCoy**

1/1/1901 P1901 - Blake, John W. of McMurray, Skagit Co, WA and Wallace, Ida R. of La Conner, Skagit Co, WA at La Conner, Skagit Co, WA by I. J. Ferguson, Minister. Affidavit of F. G. Blake. Witnesses: E. M. Wallace and Eva L. Blake. Filed 1/10/1901 [License P1900, #1702 - 12/31/1900]

1/1/1901 P1901 - Arnold, Levi of Rochester and Whitcomb, Vivian A. of Rochester at Rochester by A. Anderson. Affidavit of J. T. Harris. Witnesses: G. T. Harris and A. L. Langworthy. Filed 1/3/1901 [License P1900, #1701 - 12/29/1900]

1/8/1901 P1901 - Jones, Augustine M. of Little Rock and Dowling, Rose May of Little Rock at Olympia by H. Plaindon. Affidavit of John Dowling. Witnesses: James McKay and Maud Fitzgerald. Filed 1/11/1901 [License P1901, #1704 - 1/7/1901]

1/9/1901 P1901 - Bradshaw, William of Bucoda and Lobb, Anna of Bucoda at Bucoda by E. A. Nichols, JP. Affidavit of B. A. Nichols. Witnesses: Mrs. G. Bradshaw and Mrs. F. F. Rhodes. Filed [License P1901, #1705 - 1/8/1901]

1/26/1901 P1901 - Chesser, Walter of Bucoda and Axtell, Annie of Bucoda at Olympia by W. H. Treisch, Minister. Affidavit of E. C. Willcomson. Witnesses: Walter Gunstone and Nita Gunstone, both of Olympia. Filed 4/8/1901 [License P1901, #1709 - 1/26/1901]

1/26/1901 P1901 - Rice, James Floyd of Yelm and Matson, Ella Newell of Olympia at Olympia by Henry L. Badger, Minister. Affidavit of M. Matson. Witnesses: Morton A. Matrin of Olympia and Miss Selma Kronberg of Minneapolis, MN. Filed 1/26/1901 [License P1901, #1708 - 1/26/1901]

1/28/1901 P1901 - Berens, Lewis T. of Whatcom Co, Washington and Caldwell, Ada Baxter of Olympia at Olympia by A. J. Joslyn, Minister. Affidavit of Wm. G. Calvert. Witnesses: Leslie Harrison Darwin and A. L. Blethen Jr of Seattle. Filed 1/28/1901 [License P1901, #1707 - 1/25/1901]

2/2/1901 P1901 - Franetovich, Viska of South Bay and Cavarovich, Nicolena of Tacoma & Seattle at Olympia by H. P. Saindon. Affidavit of Conrad Schneider. Witnesses: Anton Sponavich and Andrew Franetovich. Filed 2/4/1901 [License P1901, #1706 - 1/24/1901]

2/4/1901 P1901 - Lewis, Wm. M. of Tenino and McClellan, Edna of Tenino at Olympia by R. M. Harges, Minister. Affidavit of Wm. A. Wheritt. Witnesses: Albert McGovern and Hogan Pirtle. Filed 2/5/1901 [License P1901, #1711 - 2/4/1901]

2/6/1901 P1901 - Littlejohn, Charles W. of Thurston Co and Brainard, Inez Mary of Thurston Co at Tumwater by C. F. Brownlee, Minister. Affidavit of R. A. Graham. Second marriage for groom. Witnesses: Pearl Brainard and Arthur Brainard. Filed 2/27/1901 [License P1901, #1710 - 2/2/1901]

2/11/1901 P1901 - Sturgis, Frederick of Aberdeen, Washington and Bowling, Linda of Olympia at Olympia by R. M. Hayes, Minister. Affidavit of A. J. Bode. Witnesses: Josephine S. Kegley and Jean W. Henderson. Filed [License P1901, #1712 - 2/11/1901]

2/14/1901 P1901 - Reichel, Louis A. of Rainier and Olson, Avrice of Delphi at Olympia by J. C. McIsham. Affidavit of R. Harris. Witnesses: Leslie Olson and John Reichel. Filed [License P1901, #1714 - 2/14/1901]

2/16/1901 P1901 - Mosman, James L. of Yelm and Rice, Lelah M. of Yelm at Lewis Residence by C. W. Wills, Minister. Affidavit of D. G. Cruikshank. Witnesses: George Chambers and J. C. Comine, both of Yelm. Filed 2/27/1901 [License P1901, #1713 - 2/11/1901]

2/18/1901 P1901 - Lamson, Royal H. of Olympia and Dickinson, Kate May of Olympia at Olympia by D. Loramille, Minister. Affidavit of A. W. Woods. Witnesses: W. G. Woods of Olympia and E. E. Gale of Winchester, NH. Filed 3/23/1901 [License P1901, #1715 - 2/18/1901]

Thurston County Marriages continued

2/19/1901 P1901 - Mix, Frank of Mud Bay and Wheeler, Ida T. of Mud Bay at Olympia by A. G. Sawin, Minis Baptist Church. Affidavit of Martha Mix. Witnesses: Martha Mix and Mrs. A. G. Sawin, both of Olympia. Filed 2/19/1901 [License P1901, #1716 - 2/19/1901]

3/5/1901 P1901 - Bergeson, Hans of Shelton and Haskell, Alhambra D. of W. Island at Olympia by J. S. McClellam. License # not recorded. Witnesses: J. E. Doyle and R. J. Elliott. Filed 3/6/1901 [License P1901 - 3/4/1901]

3/5/1901 P1901 - Ross, Omer of Littlerock and Shotwell, Cora E. of Littlerock at Olympia by C. M. Dial, JP. Affidavit of P. H. Seed. Witnesses: Lizzie Laylor of Littlerock and Chas. D. King of Olympia. Filed 3/8/1901 [License P1901, #1717 - 3/2/1901]

3/10/1901 P1901 - Dodd, W. W. of Olympia and Kendrick, Gliss Alice of Olympia at Olympia by J. McClellam. Affidavit of R. A. Graham. Witnesses: W. M. Kendrick and H. L. Dodd. Filed 3/11/1901 [License P1901, #1718 - 3/9/1901]

3/14/1901 P1901 - Thompson, W. B. of Asotin, Washington and Baumeister, Alletta W. of Asotin, Washington at Olympia by W. L. Badger, Minister. Affidavit of E. Baumeister. Witnesses: Ed Baumeister of Asotin, WA and Elizabeth Baumeister. Filed 3/15/1901 [License P1901, #1719 - 3/14/1901]

3/19/1901 P1901 - Anderson, Louis of Olympia and Granlund, Sanne of Olympia at Olympia by A. G. Sawin, Minister, Baptist Church. Affidavit of Chris Donges. Witnesses: Andrew Hanson of Matlock, WA, and Leander Finholm of Olalla, WA. Filed 3/23/1901 [License P1901, #1720 - 3/14/1901]

3/30/1901 P1901 - Biers, George W. of Shelton, Washington and McCormack, Mary E. of Shelton, Washington at Olympia by Chas. M. Dial, JP. No license # recorded. Second marriage for both bride and groom. Witnesses: William Morris and Mrs. William Morris. Filed [License P1901 - 3/29/1901]

4/3/1901 P1901 - Vail, Wm. S. of Summit, WA and Madison, Sarah Viola of Summit, WA at Olympia by R. M. Hayes, Minister. Affidavit of Christian Donges. Witnesses: Delancy Madison and Mabel Lynch. Filed 4/3/1901 [License P1901, #1721 - 4/1/1901]

4/6/1901 P1901 - Doan, Wood J., Jr. of Olympia and Corliss, Jennie B. of Olympia at Olympia by W. L. Badger, Minister. Affidavit of C. A. Graham. Witnesses: Mary E. Pendergast of Olympia and Topy Kearns. Filed 4/12/1901 [License P1901, #1723 - 4/6/1901]

4/10/1901 P1901 - James, William Foxwell of Grand Mound and Langridge, Alice Emma of Olympia (South Bay) at South Bay by R. M. Hayes, Minister. Affidavit of A. E. James. Witnesses: D. G. Parker and R. E. James. Filed 4/10/1901 [License P1901, #1724 - 4/9/1901]

4/15/1901 P1901 - Willson, Henry J. of Arcadia, Mason Co, WA and Curtin, Ada of Olympia at Olympia by H. P. Saindon, Priest. Affidavit of J. W. Curtin. Witnesses: John Curtin of Hunters Point, and Della Curtin of Seattle. Filed 4/15/1901 [License P1901, #1725 - 4/13/1901]

4/17/1901 P1901 - Treat, Harvey C. of Yelm and Gallear, Mary A. of Yelm at Gallear residence by C. W. Wills, Minister. Affidavit of D. G. Cruikshank. Witnesses: Lizzie Longmire of Yakima, WA, and Vina Price of Yelm, WA. Filed 4/19/1901 [License P1901, #1722 - 4/4/1901]

4/24/1901 P1901 - Peterson, Chas. of Portland, Oregon and West, Rose of Portland, Oregon at Olympia by Fred Schomber, JP. Affidavit of Fred Schomber. Second marriage for bride. Witnesses: A. P. Fitch and J. F. Edgbert, both of Olympia. Filed 4/24/1901 [License P1901, #1726 - 4/24/1901]

Celebrating 35 Years

Some First & Memorable Events

The Beginnings - 1974

The Daily Olympian, Sunday, May 5, 1974 C3



IT COULDN'T HAPPEN IN OLYMPIA, where family backgrounds are impeccable. But it might be a good idea to put your mind at ease by attending the Genealogy Informational Workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Olympia Public Library. Presented by the Seattle Genealogical Society, the workshop conducted by Mrs. Glenn D. Preston and Mrs. C. E. Lund, is sponsored by the Friends of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater Libraries. There's no charge. For information dial 357-5153.

Genealogy

Because 60 persons attended the workshop on genealogy held May 20, an area Genealogical Society has been formed. At an organizational meeting on May 22, the group agreed to begin collecting information on the early history of Olympia and surrounding areas, to share genealogical books and periodicals and to further research in this area by mutual cooperation and the sponsorship of workshops.

Named co-chairman were Tom Kenworthy and Don White. Ann Olson was selected secretary and Alma Greenwood will serve as treasurer.

The next meeting of the society is set for Thursday, June 13, in the Olympia Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

For information concerning the society, call Mrs. Greenwood at the Olympia Library. Dues are \$2 a year.

The Daily Olympian, Jun 2, 1974

1975 — First Quarterly

Bea Kenworthy and Don White designed the cover for our first *Quarterly* which was used for many others afterward. Until 1999 there were only three editors, two of whom had served for many years: Bea Kenworthy, Jan Smith (1975-1990), and Jerry McCoy (1990-1999). The following items appeared in the first issue:

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Olympia Genealogical Society is off and running. Formed less than a year ago it has steadily increased in both size and enthusiasm.

When the temporary officers met together for a meeting to draft the Society's Constitution and By-laws, one theme kept emerging in discussion and on paper: this Society will be for the benefit of all those who care to participate and join. It was the consensus that special interests and petty politics should not and shall not become part of this Society. The new officers subscribe to that philosophy.

The real purpose of course, is to further each member's quest for family historical information. This can best be achieved through individual research, workshops, exchange of personal research information, and, most especially, by friend--helping-friend. It is my earnest hope the Olympia Genealogical Society will provide the proper assistance to each member and never lose sight of our primary goal: genealogical research. If we continue to grow and learn, I foresee a long and meaningful life for our "new" Society.

--- Don White

HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

by Elizabeth Costigan, Historian

The beginning of the Olympia Genealogical Society can be traced to a program presented by Carol Lind and Ardelle Preston of Seattle on May 10, 1974 which was sponsored by the Friends of the Olympia Public Library. Since the response to this program was so great, a meeting to explore the possibility of establishing a local organization was held on May 22. It was decided to form an organization and temporary officers were selected. At this time it was agreed that the reason for "organization [was] to receive help from established genealogy groups in obtaining information and methods of recording materials; to gather and compile a genealogy library; to assist in collecting historic data on Olympia and the surrounding area; to sponsor workshops; and most importantly to share a mutual cooperation and passion in the study and researching of genealogy." After the Constitution and By-laws were written and adopted in October, a permanent slate of officers was chosen and December 31 was set as the date to close charter membership. By this time the Society had grown to sixty-seven members and much had happened.

Among the occurrences were two open-houses in the home of B.J. Moe where the attendees had an opportunity to use her collection of materials and learn from her experience. Ann Olson had organized a file of materials which members have in their homes and will allow others to use. Jan Smith had types and filed a geographical file of member's research and a surname file. Alma Greenwood had set up files in the Olympia Library of catalogs of genealogical materials, periodicals and other useful materials. Monthly programs have featured discussions of census materials, methods of record keeping, how to make the best use of libraries, special help in various geographical locations and naming patterns. Finally, two workshops were presented by Arlene Eakle and Nancy Poolman of the Genealogical Institute of Salt Lake City.

Even though all of this has been done in less than a year the Society does not intend to rest on it's accomplishments, but has many plans for the future with regard to research in the area, continued monthly programs, increasing the collection in the public library and other worthwhile genealogical projects. Hopefully, this is the first of many quarterly bulletins to be published.

1976

Dues for the Olympia Genealogical Society were increased as of the October 1976 meeting. Anyone paying dues after that date will pay \$5.00 for individual membership or \$7.00 for couple membership. The first editor of the *Quarterly*, Bea Kenworthy, died and the Society set up the first Memorial Fund.

1977

Another "FAMOUS SUPER COLOSSAL RUMMAGE SALE" was held on Tuesday, September 13. In June the Society received their non-profit status from the IRS.

1979 – 5 Years

Olympia Genealogical Society moved to the "new" Olympia Library in late 1978 and was now "in rather spacious new surroundings. Of special note is the location of the micro-film readers which are now in close proximity to the other genealogical materials. The new filing cabinets allow for ease in perusing the special collections of publications and exchange materials." (1/79)

The Olympia Genealogical Society will conduct a one-day workshop for beginners in observance of our fifth anniversary. The workshop will be held in the Conference Room of the Olympia Public Library on Saturday 19 May 1979, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be no charge. All participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. The next issue proclaimed the workshop a success and listed thirteen members who were presenters. A successful rummage sale was held to raise funds to purchase a typewriter!!!

1982

Plans to close the Olympia Library on Thursday evening were aborted so the Society was able to continue using it as a meeting place. A series of van trips to the Seattle Library and the Federal Archives Branch were initiated for a charge of \$12.50. OWLS (observers who answer questions) service begun in the library on the 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons. These volunteers were "to assist beginning members in filling out pedigree charts and family group sheets; will acquaint all members in the use of the library; and will try to speak to individual problems." The Washington State Genealogical Society formed in Olympia with OGS hosting the meeting.

1983

The July Quarterly featured an article on a "Computer Program for Family Group Sheets Using an Apple II+." A new era begins.

1984 –10 Years

OGS member Jan Smith chaired the first Washington State Genealogical Society convention June 1-2 at the Washington State Historical Society Museum in Tacoma. Excerpt from President's Message of 4/84: "We have many accomplishments—assisting in establishing and building a very useful genealogy section in the Olympia Library replete with many exchanges, nearly ten years of producing our own quarterly, copying many Thurston County records and publishing our first volume, presenting numerous programs and many beginner workshops and classes, production of annual seminars featuring illustrious speakers, helping some individuals with their research and the formation of many friendships." (Alma Greenwood) And from past presidents there were also congratulatory messages which detailed a bit more of the Society's history and accomplishments: Ann Olson, Frank Moffett, Kathy Masini Fiser, and Don White.

1985

Dues were increased to \$10 per single membership, \$12 per couple. Binding of the periodicals in the genealogy section begun.

1986

OGS begins Centennial Project "to secure information on many of this county's early pioneers." The Society presented a workshop to 138 individuals interested in obtaining a pioneer certificate.

1987

Quarterly began using historical photographs on the cover, most of them courtesy of Roger Easton. He provided numerous photographs and stories over the next few years. OGS sponsored a very successful "Heritage Fair" on 2 May 1987 chaired by Russ and Gen Hupe. This event was intended to "share with society members and others the results of our genealogical research" by displaying family histories, family history notebooks, photographs, or heirlooms that you have arranged creatively. A second well-attended workshop on completing the application for the WSGS Pioneer Certificate was held.

1988

The Society participated in the Tumwater Independence Day celebration at which time they presented a Real Pioneer certificate (here before statehood) to local resident Retta Peterson.

Began a program of asking people who attended the monthly meeting to bring a 3x5 card with the name of a book that they like to see added to the library's collection. A card was then drawn and that book purchased by OGS. First winner was Jean Laws. Society operated a booth at Community Service Days at the Capital Mall.

1989 –15 Years

OGS hosted the 6th annual Centennial WSGS Conference at the Tye October 13-15, 1989. A number of our members helped make this a success.

1990

Olympia Genealogical Society's *Newsletter* begins publication in October under the editorship of Mary Beth Lang.

1991

A "Family History Fair" was held on May 11 featuring scrapbooks, notebooks, photographic displays, quilts or sewing projects, family histories, albums, etc. The NGS Conference, the first national genealogical conference in the Northwest, was attended by a number of our members in Portland. OGS *Surname Index* containing 18,400 names was published in December.

1992

Card file project headed by Dick Jones completed. This file included the entire Olympia Timberland Library genealogical collection and contained detailed information on each book—some 1,327 records.

1994 – 20 Years

Dues increased to \$15 for individuals and \$18 for couples.

1995

Our 3-volume Cemetery Records of Thurston County, Washington published - more than 24,500 names from 21 cemeteries. "The Intrepid Victorian Traveler" by Tames Alan was the program in May and featured five costume changes in describing the fashions and lifestyle of the Victorian woman of the 1850s and 1860s. OGS combined with the LDS branch library to host an educational workshop entitled "Genealogical Smorgasbord" that was attended by 100 people.

1996

The January issue of the *Newsletter* was the first to include the computer column by Ed Swan.

Work began on the indexing the 1910 Thurston County census under the direction of Wayne and Mickey Hannah.

1997

The Index to the 1910 Federal Census of Thurston County, Washington becomes available.

E-mail addresses are beginning to appear for members.

1999 — 25 Years

The June issue of the *Newsletter* commemorated our 25 years as a society and the June meeting honored these individuals who have contributed to our society over the years. They were presented certificates to recognize their efforts.

2000

After twenty six years of meeting in the Olympia Library, OGS moved to the courthouse in September because the meeting room was remodeled.

2001

Spring Seminar canceled because NGS conference held in Portland. OGS donated a computer with genealogy CDs to the Library at a cost of \$3,400. By the end of the year, OGS had 205 members.

2002

In January the Society had a table at the Capitol rotunda to celebrate the 150th birthday of Olympia. Space limitations caused some genealogy periodicals to be transferred to storage at the Montesano Library. OGS comes to aid of State Library when the governor proposes closure.

2003

Thurstoneer program (for individuals with ancestors in the county by 1852 or 1902) handled by OGS for the Thurston County Historic Commission is completed. Another bookshelf helped ease the crowding in the genealogy book section. Interest groups are disappearing.

2004

The costs of producing both a *Newsletter & Quarterly* in hard copy led to the *Newsletter* being sent electronically to members' email addresses and placed on the OGS website. The 30th anniversary was celebrated in June with special displays and remembrances of the past 30 years.

2005

Library staff conducts classes on the genealogy computers on Ancestry, Heritage Quest, Sanborn Maps and Biography Index. Plans are laid for hosting the WSGS Conference next year.

2006

OGS (co-chairs Dick Johnson & Steve Morrison) hosts the first financially profitable WSGS Conference in a number of years! Conference speakers from our area: Jerry Handfield, Godfrey Ellis, Terry Badger, Jerry McCoy, Steve Morrison, Heather Muller, Terri Nelson, Lynn Red, Marlys Rudeen, Lori Thornton, and Lanny Weaver.

2007

The Genealogy Café program is begun under the leadership of Dave Purtee. There were 14 attendees at the first one. A program on DNA was co-sponsored with the Grays Harbor Genealogical Society.

2008

Membership is asked whether they would be willing to read the Quarterly online since costs have increased until it would cost \$1,100 to print and mail four issues. Olympia Library undergoes remodeling.

2009

The Quarterly goes to online publishing and a "members only" website is established. New hours at Library reduce Genealogy Cafes. Genealogical Open House scheduled in October to celebrate the 35th anniversary of OGS and a large donation of books from Carolyn Hartsuck Wright.

The following pages from the *Olympia City Directory 1923-24* is continued from the July 2009 OGS Quarterly. This series was begun in July 2008. The original of this book is at the Olympia Timberland Library.

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George Washington Bush, the First African-American in the Washington Territory arrived with the Michael T. Simmons in 1844 to settle in what was then Oregon Territory, but the provisional government had passed a law prohibiting Black Americans from owning land, so the group crossed the Columbia River and settled near what is now Tumwater, Washington, an area administered jointly by the United States and Great Britain. The Oregon Treaty in 1846 ended joint administration north of Columbia placing Bush's right to own land in jeopardy. One of the first acts of the Territorial Legislature in Olympia, after the formation of the Washington Territory in 1853, was to ask Congress to give the Bushes unambiguous ownership of their land. H.R. 707 was passed by the 33rd Congress in 1855. The area called Bush Prairie, was owned by Bush and his descendants until the 1960s.



George Washington Bush
1779-1863

For more information on this fascinating man and his adventurous life check the Timberland Regional Library catalog where there are three biographies available for check-out.

Also available:

Darrell Milner, "George Bush of Tumwater: Founder of the First American colony on Puget Sound," COLUMBIA 8, no. 4 (Winter 1994/1995): 14-19. – **Digital Collection Accession #: 2007.212.21** Washington State Historical Society website. A copy of this article is in the local history file at the Olympia Timberland Library.

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[Report No. 54.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 30, 1855.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of George Bush, of Thruston county, Washington Territory.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the claim of George Bush to six hundred and forty acres of*
4 *land in Thruston county, Washington Territory, in virtue of*
5 *his early settlement and continued residence and cultivation, as*
6 *set forth in the memorial passed on the seventeenth March,*
7 *eighteen hundred and fifty-four, by the legislative assembly*
8 *of Washington Territory, be, and the same is hereby, con-*
9 *firmed—the one half to the said George Bush, and the other*
10 *half to his wife; and it shall be the duty of the surveyor gen-*
11 *eral of the said Territory of Washington to designate and set*
12 *apart the quantity of land aforesaid, to embrace the residence*
13 *and settlement of the said George Bush, according to the lines*
14 *of the public surveys, and for the claim hereby confirmed,*
15 *but not in such a manner as to interfere with any reserve or*
16 *valid adverse right, if any such exist to any part of the land*
17 *claimed as aforesaid; and upon the presentation of a certifi-*
18 *cate from the surveyor general, designating the land which*
19 *may be officially set apart under this act, a patent shall issue,*
20 *if the proceedings are found regular by the Commissioner of*
21 *the General Land Office.*



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EXCHANGE NOTES

by
Jean Laws

The publications mentioned are sent to our society in exchange for our Quarterly. They are filed alphabetically by state and county in the vertical files in the genealogical section of the Olympia Timberland Library. Some of them are eventually bound and placed with bound periodicals in the genealogical section or in storage at the Montesano Library. Anything in storage can be ordered at the reference desk to be sent to your library for your use.

Clallam Co G S July 2009. Two articles of interest but on same subject. Why I love probate records gives the author's finds regarding her family in wills, probate, estate settlements. etc Another is an in depth look at wills, probate records and internet searches for both..The article also discusses probate records of United Kingdom, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy and Scandinavian countries so be sure and read this article.

So King Co News Sep/Oct 2009. Be sure to dare to ask why when doing you research. An article called Curiosity killed the Cat reminds us that delving beyond facts may open new doors to our research. Same Nov/Dec 2009, Some family traditions and good recipes including sweet potato muffins and sponge cake lemon pie.

American Soc of Germans from Russia Sep/Oct 2009. This newsletter is published by the Greater Seattle Chapter and full of news about this group of people. Also a list of all the NW Chapters of AHSGR and who to contact by email for each.

Minnesota Genealogist Summer 2009. This issue has writings from members about their families, searches, websites and more. 2 that stood out were "How I became German: uncovering DNA evidence. and Homestead Memories: Recalling childhood days.

Oregon G S Lane Co Fall 2009. I notice they had a seminar on Oct 24 on Irish research give by our own Steve Morrison. We get to hear one of his great talks in March. Be sure to come.

Milwaukee Co Wis G S Nov 2009. A very long and detailed list of epidemics starting in 1332 on Bubonic Plague and ending with 2009 H1N1. News of each is given where it occurred and how it affected the population. Also, a sign of our times, on 2010 census and what to be cautious about when giving info especially how to tell official census taker and scam artist. I wonder if they worried about that in 1850?

Yakima Valley G S Sep 2009. A listing of recent donations to their library including a great number from us from the Caroline Wright collection. Might be worth a visit. It is located at 1901 S 12th Ave, Union Gap Wa Mon-Sat 10-4, Sep-May.

Rogue Valley G S Phoenix Or. Sep 2009. A first hand account of the Vanport Flood which occurred on May 30, 1948. Vanport City was built for Kaiser ship building workers and was located between Vancouver and Portland on the Columbia River. The person writing about it had family who escaped but many died when the dikes broke.

Whitman Co G S Sep 2009. An interesting account of a 10 year old girl's trip to Wash Territory in 1878 from Kansas. The family name was Colvin and they are buried in the Latah area.

Exchange Notes—continued

Toledo Oh G S Sep 2009 Some cautions when the 2010 census is being taken are listed here and in several publications. There may be con artists trying to get info so be sure the census taker has a badge, handheld device, C B canvas bag, and confidentiality notice. The CB will not ask for SSN, credit card and banking info and will not contact you by email so beware.

Puget Sound G S Sep 2009. This issue has an excellent account of planning and holding a family reunion. There are many ways to do this and the author has some good pointers you might want to try.

Bismarck-Mandan G S Sep 2009. An informative article on how to list the names of planes, trains, and automobiles when you are writing your family history. Do you know which to capitalize or italicize? Also an article defining immigrant groups such as Hessians, Huguenots, Moravians, Palatines, Walloons and others. We can all learn from these genealogical magazines.

Crawford Co of S E Ks G S July/Aug./Sep 2009. A number of articles on Native Americans of this area. One is a lengthy article on the history of the Cherokee Neutral lands which comprised the present counties of Cherokee, Crawford, and part of Bourbon. Another is a history of the Order of the Red Men.

Grays Harbor G S Oct -Dec 2009. Another article on that genealogical glitch when the change from the old calendar (Julian) to the new (Gregorian) and how to interpret dates from that time. We could all use a refresher on this.

Chelan Valley G s Vol 19 # 3. Informative article on gravestones starting with how to use findagrave.com, info on headstones in general; how to clean and locate; and how to research a person having only a date and much more.

Stillaguamish G S Jul/Aug/Sep 2009. Here is a follow-up to the article Roger mentioned at a meeting about all blue-eyed people being related. It all started with a gene mutation 6-10,000 years ago when everyone had brown eyes. The article goes into detail how it all came about and where blue eyes are most common.


Ft. Worth G S Feb 2009. Six monuments were unveiled near the Bedford cemetery in Bedford Tx. containing the names of Union and Confederate vets who served from N E Tarrant Co or who ended up and died there after the war. There is a story here about how these names were obtained, a master list of veterans and a continuation of the biographies of these men from the Feb 2008 issue of Footprints. All of this is due to one man who spent 45 years doing the research and is continuing the project for the rest of his life.

Gen Soc of SW Penn Oct 2009. Interesting article about distinguished Americans of Welsh extraction. including 17 Signers, 11 Presidents. 3 Vice Pres. and more. Also info on Welsh national flower (daffodil) tree (Sessile Oak) flag (Red Dragon) and souvenir (love spoon)

Clallam Co G S Oct 2009. Good article on lineage societies and groups, pros and cons of joining, how to join some of the main ones. Also the author's personal examples. Instead of joining multiple ones on one ancestor, he chose just one for each ancestor, thereby proving that line. Good idea.

N E Wash G S Oct 2009. A series of newspaper articles written during the 1918 flu epidemic in Stevens Co. A lot of it is similar to the news today on H1N1.



Cornerstone G S Greene Co Penn. Nov 2009. The entire issue is made up of accounts from old newspapers and other sources on Greene Co people, businesses, historic places. etc. A must for anyone researching this area.



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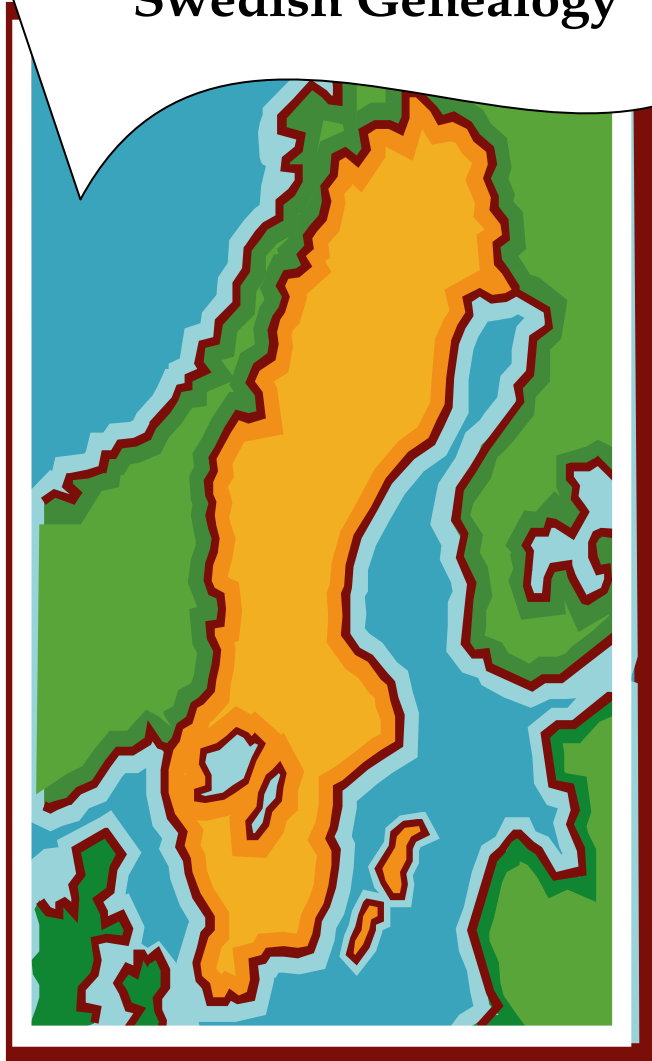
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Olympia Genealogical Society Annual Dinner

Presenters: Teresa and Marvin Schurke

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Panorama City Restaurant

Gather at 5:30 pm Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:45 pm

Cost: \$20 per person (entrée plus dessert)

Pasta Mediterranean (Penne noodles topped with a sauce of green peppers, onions, olives, artichokes, garlic, capers and tomatoes. Topped with Feta cheese, served with garlic bread)

Honey Baked Salmon (Wild salmon brushed with Dijon, honey and butter, topped with almonds and bread crumbs, baked in a hot oven. Served with wild rice pilaf)

Apple Braised Porkloin (Loin of pork braised with apples, wine, stock and cranberries. Served with a baked sweet potato)

Questions? Call Peggy Cooley at 360 459-9759 or jerseymouse@comcast.net

RSVP by Sunday, Feb. 7 please

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Annual Dinner reservations for _____

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