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Genealogical Society

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Eileen Dodge, Editor

A Note From President - Nancy Cordell:

Happy New Year!

I am not very good at making resolutions for a New Year, partly because I'm not very good at keeping them. But I do see the value in making them. This year I am going to set some genealogy goals for myself ("goals" sounds much gentler to me than "resolution"). I've heard that some genealogists divide their year into four quarters and spend each of those quarters on a different grandparent line, there isn't a stated goal, per se, when one does that, but it does provide some structure and "limits." By limits I mean staying focused on one lineage at a time (darn those BSO's, can't I get special glasses to hide those!?).

For 2019 one of my genealogical goals is to complete the case study, kinship relationship project, and the client report for my *Board for Certification of Genealogists* portfolio. A second goal is to be overthrown as OGS President; it is time for new blood, brains, and ways of thinking to the position. A third goal is to help others learn how to explore their own ancestry using the ever-growing number of tools in our genealogy toolbox.

The second goal is certainly attainable because I am not going to run or even say, "I'll do it if no one else will run." I'm happy to discuss the job description with anyone who is interested in helping me achieve this goal. The third goal is also attainable by working with and through OGS as a speaker, a volunteer at Drop-In Genealogy help at the library, and by simply being willing to be a student and a teacher. The first goal, I can do that, too. I need to better manage my time and the expectations I have for myself.

What about you? Do you have any genealogical goals for 2019? Have you thought about how you will attain any of them?

Let's work to help each other attain our goals.

A Note from Vice-President - Kathy Erlandson:

Oh my! It is time for our first meeting of 2019, and a busy year it will be!

Our program on January 10th will feature Ronald Barron, whose daughter's wedding plans started him on a genealogical journey to learn about his own father. One stop along the way was at OGS's Genealogical Café, (now called Drop in Genealogy). It was there that Ronald learned about OGS, and our volunteers became excited about helping with his search.

Mark your calendar now for changes in our regular schedule in February. The date has been changed to Thursday, February 7; as usual the general meeting will be replaced by our Annual Dinner Meeting. It will be held in the Gallery room of the Seventeen/51 Restaurant at Panorama City where we will gather at 5:30, be served at about 6:15, enjoy a program at 7:15. Details about meal choices will be forthcoming.

The program will be presented by the 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers Museum of Tacoma. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person, which you will pay at the door. Members who have not already registered may do so at our January meeting, or by phoning me, Kathy Erlandson. There is limited seating, so don't delay. This is always a fun event!

A Note from Spring Seminar Chair – Peggy Cooley:

Spring Seminar 2019 Registration opens at General Meeting on January 10th!

The brochure and details will be on the OGS Web Site by January 9th. We will also have printed brochures with registration forms that you can complete at the meeting. Please bring your checkbook!

We have 150 seats for this exciting program by Blaine Bettinger, "Beyond The Basics: Genetic Genealogy in Practice."

Judy's Genealogical Gems – Judy Artley

Ancestry – By Dick Eastman

Fold3, WWII U. S. Draft Registration Cards, updated 12/14

FamilySearch, USA – by Dick Eastman

GenealogyBank Obits 1980-2014

Veterans Administration Master Index 1917-1940

AL: County Marriages 1809-1950 & 1837-1957, updated

AZ: County Marriages 1871-1964, updated

Gila Co. Cemetery Records 1927-1994, updated

CA: County Marriages 1850-1952, updated

Oakland, Alameda Co. Newspaper Record Collection, updated

San Francisco Co. Records 1824-1997, updated

CT: Births & Christenings 1645-1906, updated

Deaths & Burials 1772-1934

Marriages 1640-1939

DE: Vital Records 1650-1974

Wilmington Vital Records 1847-1954

FL: Marriages 1830-1993

County Marriages 1830-1957

Index Alien Arrivals by Airplane at Miami 1930-1942

GA: Deaths 1914-1927

County Marriages 1785-1950

Elbert County Records 1790-2002

Reconstruction Register Oath Books 1867-1868

ID: Bonneville County Records 1867-2012

Butte Co. Records 1882-1970

Cassia Co. Records 1879-1989
County Marriages 1864-1950
Elmore Co. Records 1889-1972
Gooding Co. Records 1879-1962
Lemhi Co. Records 1868-1964
Lincoln Co. Records 1886-1972
Madison Co. Records (no dates provided)
Minidoka Co. Records 1913-1961
Teton Co. Records 1900-1988
Twin Falls Co. Records 1906-1988
IL: Cook Co. Marriages 1871-1920
County Marriages 1810-1940
IN: County Marriages 1811-2007
World War I Enrollment Cards 1919
IA: County Marriages 1838-1934
Death Records 1904-1951
KS: Cemetery Abstracts
KY: County Marriages 1797-1954
ME: Vital Records 1670-1921
MD: County Marriages 1658-1940
MA: Births 1841-1915
Marriages 1841-1915
Town Records ca. 1638-1961
Town Clerk Vital & Town Records 1626-2001
MI: County Marriage Index 1820-1937
County Marriages 1820-1940
MN: County Marriages 1860-1949
MS: World War I Army Veterans, Master Alphabetical Index 1912-1918
MO: County Marriages, Naturalizations & Court Records 1800-1991
MT: Cascade Co. Records 1880-2009
County Marriages 1865-1950
Granite Co. Records 1865-2009
Judith Basin Co. Records 1887-2012
Lake Co. Records 1857-2010
Pondera Co. Records 1910-2012
Rosebud Co. Records 1878-2011
Sanders Co. Records 1866-2010
Teton Co. Records 1881-2012
Toole Co. Records 1913-1960
Yellowstone Co. Records 1881-2011
NE: Marriages 1855-1995
NV: County Marriages 1862-1993
NH: Marriage Certificates 1948-1959
Town Clerk Vital & Town Records 1836-1947
NJ: Marriages 1670-1980
NY: County Marriages 1847-1848, 1908-1936

New York City Marriage Records 1829-1940
NC: County Marriages 1762-1979 & 1833-1970
Historical Records Survey Cemetery Inscription Card Index
ND: County Marriages 1872-1958
OH: Carroll Co. Veteran Grave Registrations 1817-1980
County Marriage 1789-2013
Licking Co., Hartford Twp. Records 1881-1962
OK: County Marriages 1890-1995
OR: Baker Co. Records 1862-1950
PA: Obituary & Marriage Collection 1947-2010
County Marriages 1885-1950
RI: Town Clerk Vital & Town Records 1630-1945
TN: County Marriages 1790-1950
Jackson Co. Records 1801-1974
White Co. Records 1809-1975
TX: Comanche Co. Records 1858-1955
Cooke Co. Deeds 1895-1924
County Marriage Index 1837-1977
County Marriage Records 1837-1965
Mills Co. Clerk Records 1841-1985
Swisher Co. Records 1879-2012
UT: Davis Co. Records 1869-1953
Toole Co. Records 1855-1956
VT: Town Clerk Vital & Town Records 1732-2005
Town Records 1850-2005
VA: County Marriage Records 1771-1943
Jewish Cemetery Records Index ca. 1800-1986
Marriage Certificates 1936-1988
WA: County Marriages 1855-2008
County Probate Case Files 1832-1950
World War I Veteran's Compensation Fund Application Records 1921-1925
WV: Deaths 1804-1999
Marriages: 1780-1970
Will Books 1756-1971
WI: County Marriages 1836-1911
WY: Marriages 1769-1923
FamilySearch International - By Dick Eastman
Brazil: Rio de Janero Civil Registration 1829-2002, updated
Colombia: Catholic Church Records 1576-2017
Costa Rica: Civil Registration 1823-1975
England & Wales: Census 1911
England: Northamptonshire Non-Conformist Records 1840-1894
Warwickshire Parish Registers 1535-1963
French Polynesia: Civil Registration 1780-1999
Germany: Saxony-Anhalt, Halberstadt, Civil Register 1874-1982
Schleswig-Holstein, Kreiss Steinburg, Civil Register 1874-1983

Ireland: Censuses 1901 & 1911

Civil Register 1845-1913

Italy: Udine Civil Register (State Archive) 1806-1815, 1871-1911

Nicaragua: Civil Register 1809-2013

Peru: Diocese of Huaraz Catholic Church Records 1641-2016

Lima Civil Register 1874-1996

Ancash Civil Register 1888-2005

Russia: Samara Church Books 1748-1934

Slovakia: Church & Synagogue Books 1592-1935

S. Africa: Netherdutch Reformed Church Registers (Pretoria Archive) 1838-1997

Transvaal Civil Marriages 1870-1930

Spain: Province Allcante Municipal Records 1762-1921

Province Almeria Municipal Records 1587-1900

Province Gerona Muni Records 1566-1956

Province Huelva Muni Records 1760-1950

Province La Coruna Muni Records 1648-1941

Province Leon Muni Records 1642-1897

Prov. Murca Muni Records 1500-1924

Prov. Segovia Muni Records 1718-1920

Prov. Valencia Muni Records 1611-1935

Ukraine: Kiev Confession Lists 1741-1918

Individual Collections

Irish Genealogy Research Society, Balteagh Reguim Doneen Petition of 1828 (Census Substitute), new, 11/28

Univ. of Florida, Enrique Hurtado de Mendoza Collection Duban Genealogy, new,

FindMyPast USA - By Dick Eastman

PA: Cemetery & Burial 1700-1950, browse, 11/28

FindMyPast International - By Dick Eastman

Britian: Marriage Licenses 1115-1906, 12/1

Gloucestershire Registers & Records 1790-1919, new, 12/1

Britain Directories & Almanacs, updated, 12/1

British & Irish Newspapers 1889-2005 & 1904-2002, updated, 12/8

Leicestershire Registers & Records 1841-1908, 12/1

British Army Honourable Artillery Co. 1939-1945, updated, 12/8

Cheshire Diocese Cheshire Parish Baptisms 1538-1911, updated, 12/8

Cheshire Diocese Cheshire Parish Marriages 1838-1910, updated, 12/8

Cheshire Diocese Cheshire Parish Burials 1538-1911, updated, 12/18

Hampshire, Portsmouth, Portsea Island Rate Books 1700-1921, new, 12/15

Hampshire, Portsmouth Hospital Records 1878-1918, new, 12/15

Hampshire, Portsmouth Police Staff Records 1924, new, 12/15

Hampshire, Portsmouth Quarter Sessions Browse, new, 12/15

Hampshire, Portsmouth Trade Directories 1863-1927, new 12/15

England & Wales: Ecclesiastical Dignatories 1803-1840, 11/28

Electorial Registers 1832-1932, updated 12/15

Northern Ireland: Fermanagh 1660-1978, new, 12/22

Fermanagh Parish Registers Marriages 1662-1949, 12/22

Fermanagh Parish Registers Burials 1662-1912,12/22
Donegal Cemetery Records 1881-2015, 12/22
Letrim Cemetery Records 1709-2015, 12/22

The Genealogist

Newgate Prison Records Reveal Thieves & Marie Antoninette's Libiler, 1791-1849
Lloyd George Domesday Survey, updated 12/21
Scotland: Highland Free Church Birth & Baptism Index, new 12/1

Olympia Genealogical Society Board of Directors
2018-2019 Elected Officers

President - Nancy Cordell

Vice President - Kathy Erlandson
Treasurer - Judy Artley

Secretary – Judi Hine
Past President - Eileen Dodge

Standing Committee Chairs

Beginners Workshop	Ann Olson	Newsletter	Eileen Dodge
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Drop In Genealogy	Eileen Dodge	Publicity	Joyce Ogden
FaceBook	Kerry McHugh Upton	Refreshments	Diana Bargmann
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Library Liaison	Agatha Burstein		
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Memorials		Sunshine	Gayle Strom
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OGS Events Calendar - January 2019

OGS General Meeting Thursday, January 10 7:00-9:00 pm
Thurston County Court House - 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW - Building 1, Room 152

OGS Spring Seminar Meeting Tuesday, January 15 5:30-6:30 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Board Meeting Tuesday, January 15 6:30-7:45 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Genealogy Café Thursday, January 17 1:00-3:00 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Genealogy Café Saturday, January 19 1:00-3:00 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Genealogy Area Table

OGS – General Meeting Minutes – Dec 13th – Thurston County Courthouse

President:

Nancy Cordell opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. She welcomed our members and guests. Approximately 45 persons were in attendance.

Minutes:

Nancy asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes as previously distributed as part of the November Newsletter. There were none, therefore, the November Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer:

Judy Artley reported that our Checking account balance was \$13,373 and our CD balance was \$4,119.

Budget Vote:

Nancy explained that at the August board meeting every year, the treasurer of OGS presents a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year (September 1 to August 31). At that meeting, the budgetary items are discussed by the board in detail. After discussion and any changes deemed necessary and/or appropriate are made, the OGS Board then either rejects or approves the budget by a vote of the entire board. This year we erred in putting forth the budget for a vote by the general membership. Having asked for your vote, we will honor that action and ask that you approve the budget that has been posted on our website for a couple of months. Per our bylaws, the OGS books are audited every year. If you are interested in the budget, you are welcome to attend the OGS Board meeting in August to comment on the budget. We do not discuss the budget during the general membership meetings for at least two reasons: 1) according to the OGS bylaws, we are not required to have the membership at large vote to approve the budget, and 2) there simply isn't time during the general membership meetings to discuss such items.

Everyone is welcome to attend the OGS Board Meetings where we discuss details of operations of the society, including detailed discussions of the budget. The OGS board meetings are held at 6:30 pm at the downtown Olympia Library on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, except for December and July. Meeting dates are posted on our webpage. If you are interested and would like a voice on the budget, we do have openings on the board. Please feel free to put forth your name to fill one of the board seats or volunteer to lead one of the committees.

Kathy Erlandson presented the Motion for Budget, ***“By direction of the OGS Board, I move acceptance of the budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year as previously approved by the Board.”***

Nancy asked for a vote on approval of the **budget** and it was **approved unanimously**.

Vice President's Report:

Kathy Erlandson said the January program will be presented by Ron Barron who will share his story on the search for his father. Our regularly scheduled February meeting would fall on Valentine's Day next year, so Kathy scheduled our dinner for February 7th. The dinner will be at the Seventeen51 Restaurant at Panorama in Lacey. We will gather at 5:30 pm and the dinner is \$25.

Ask the Experts:

This event has been rescheduled to August 24, 2019.

Nancy for Committee Vacancies:

Outreach – Until someone steps forward for this position, the OGS Board would appreciate it if you would let Nancy Cordell know if you are aware of an event where OGS could have a table to help make the community at large aware of our existence. By doing so you are not volunteering to take over the position of Outreach Chair, nor are you taking on the responsibility of being a volunteer at the event.

Memorials – OGS has had a long-standing tradition of accepting donations on behalf of members who have passed away. Those donations, in the past, were used to purchase books for the genealogy collection at OTRL. We are no longer purchasing books for that collection, but we still have a book collection. We would like to continue that tradition but direct the funds to the broader support of OGS. At present we are waiting for a new repository for the collection we rescued from the library. We are incurring storage costs until a permanent home for the collection is secured.

Committee Reports:

SIG – Ancestry – Greg Nordlund apologized for not having another meeting set up yet. He is moving forward on it and will send out an update when he can.

SIGs – Nancy reminded everyone that if you have not signed up for a SIG, you may do so anytime. Log into our OGS Website to access details on the SIGs.

Seminar – Peggy Cooley announced that the Seminar brochure will be available at the January Meeting when you can fill it out. More information will be on our web site in January as it is available. We still need volunteers who can help hand out 110 lunches in ten minutes. Please contact Peggy, or one of our board members, to volunteer.

Ann Olson reminded us that when you register you must fill out the Registration form completely with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail. Please do not just put your name on it and hand it to her at the meeting. One form per individual; not per household.

Membership – Bob Monn has set up a sign-in sheet for members and guests attending our meetings. Please stop at the membership desk and sign in at our meetings to help provide more useful information on attendance to our board.

Bob has OGS pens that he purchased as a gift to OGS Members this year. If you did not receive one when you came in, please stop and see Bob before you leave. Please only take one pen per member. A big Thank You to Bob for this thoughtful gift.

There was a 10-minute break at 7:25 pm.

No snacks allowed until after the meeting!

Program:

Kathy Erlandson introduced our program for the evening. Seven OGS Members presented a short, ten-minute presentation on their Odd and/or Quirky Ancestor. These speakers shared their fascinating stories with us:

Kasey Schiewe

Roger Newman

Marilyn Miller

Jerri McCoy

Jeanne Thompson

Greg Nordlund

Barbara Andreason

Nancy wished everyone a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm for visiting and snacks.

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(Acting Secretary for Judi Hine)

**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

Join after March 1 Single membership \$10; Family Membership \$12.50

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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Olympia, WA 98507-1313**