



Olympia

Genealogical Society

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Eileen Dodge, Editor

A Note From President- Nancy Cordell

I had the great honor on Memorial Day weekend of accepting three different awards from the Washington State Genealogical Society (WSGS) on behalf of OGS or members of OGS.

1. Rebel Romero was recognized as an *Outstanding Volunteer* for OGS. As I hope you know, she worked tirelessly to catalog all the books that OGS rescued from the Olympia Timberland Regional Library--over 1400 books. While she was doing that, she was also our Secretary, Multi-media coordinator for our meetings, chair of the "Drop-In Genealogy Help" events at OTRL, and she participated in planning our Spring Seminar. She definitely earned the recognition! Congratulations Rebel!
2. OGS also received the *Outstanding Communication* award. This is a competitive award that OGS earned because of the efforts of members Bob Monn, Kerry McHugh Upton, and Jerri McCoy. When Rootsworld went down, so did our website. The three of them found a new host for our website, one that specializes in websites for historical and genealogical societies, received hours of training on how to use the service, and created the new website. If you have not looked at it, please do so (<http://www.OlyGenSoc.org>)! WSGS awarded OGS the certificate in "...recognition for excellence in the publication of our society's high-quality website and Facebook page." Congratulations Bob, Kerry, and Jerri!
3. The third is also a competitive award. Ann Olson was recognized with the WSGS *President's Award for Outstanding Achievement*. As stated at <https://wasgs.org/cpage.php?pt=58>, "The Washington State Genealogical Society President's Award for Outstanding Achievement is designed to single out that rare individual, society or organization who has demonstrated exemplary service above and beyond expectations." Ann is tireless in giving to the genealogical and historical community. She is a founding member of the Olympia Genealogical Society. She has served in every executive board position (twice in some cases). She is active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Washington Pioneers. She was a docent at the governor's mansion, a guide at the state capital, served as the president of the State PTA when her children were in school, and as a vice-president at the National level.

As we keep saying, without volunteers the Olympia Genealogical Society could not function. These five individuals exemplify the importance of giving some of your time to help us continue.

Since none of them could attend the WSGS Ceremony, we will have an awards ceremony at our General Meeting in June. I hope you will all be there to help us recognize and celebrate their achievements.

A Note from Vice President - Kathy Erlandson

I'm looking forward to serving another year as your Vice President. Many members have given me referrals to possible speakers for which I am very grateful, and we can look forward to some very interesting programs.

In June we will get to hear from Erin Quinn Valcho, curator at the Lacy Museum. She will share her expertise in the preservation of old photographs and documents. A museum professional for 20 years, Erin has a passion for ensuring the long-term preservation of objects which tell stories that illuminate life in the past. This promises to be an important and interesting program for genealogists.

A Note from Membership and Website Chair - Bob Monn

At the May 10 General Membership Meeting and in my May 11 email message to our membership, members were asked to login to the website and change their initial password. Thank you to those who have done so! To the more than two-thirds of our membership who haven't, please do so as soon as possible. If you no longer have my May 11 email message with the instructions or if you've tried to login and were unsuccessful, please contact me at rhmonn@comcast.net and I'll be very happy to help you.

A Note from the Nominating Committee - Eileen Dodge, Gail Strom, Greg Nordland

At the June 10th General Meeting we will hold an election for the top four Board Members. The slate to be presented is as follows:

President – Nancy Cordell
Vice-President - Kathy Erlandson
Treasurer – Judy Artley
Secretary – Judi Hine

If you have someone you would like to nominate for one of the above-mentioned offices, please get their permission first. Then at the meeting during the nomination process you may announce your nomination. Additionally, you may also nominate yourself if you are so inclined.

A Note from the Journal Editor - Eileen Dodge

A list of OGS Board Members, OGS contact information, and the OGS Events Calendar is on page 4. The minutes from the May General Meeting is on page 5. A Membership Application Form is on page 6. If you have any questions, suggestions, or information for inclusion in the Newsletter, contact me at edodge1946@comcast.net

There will be no Newsletter in July or August as we will be on summer break.

Judy's Gems - Judy Artley

This is a good time to be doing international research with all of the new and updated resources!

Find My Past-Worldwide – By Dick Eastman

Argentina: Corrientes Catholic Church Records 1734-1977, updated 5/23

Australia: Graves Cemetery Index, updated 5/11

Queensland Trustee Files 1889-1929, new 5/20

Austria: Upper Austria Catholic Church Records 1581-1919, updated 5/23

Benin: Civil Register Deaths 1891-2014, updated 5/23

Bolivia: Catholic Church Records 1566-1996, updated 5/23

England: British Newspapers, updated 5/20

Devon Bishop's Transcripts 1558-1887, updated 5/23

Norfolk Parish Registers Browse, new 5/11

Norfolk Parish Chest Records 1300-1990 Browse, new 5/11

Norfolk Land Tax Assessment 1665-1837 Browse, new 5/11

Norfolk Borough Records 1317-1981 Browse, new 5/11

Norfolk Archdeacon's Transcripts 1600-1812 Browse, new 5/11

Surrey Baptisms 1538-1901, new 4/28

Yorkshire Burials, updated 4/28

Ireland: Newspapers, updated 4/28

United Kingdom: Deaths 2007-2016, new 5/19

British in India Directories 1792-1948 Browse, new 5/19

Scots-Irish in North American Histories, new 4/28

Scots-Irish in America, new 4/28

Scots-Irish in Canada, new 4/28

Scots-Irish in East Tennessee, new 4/28

Scots-Irish in South Western Pennsylvania, new 4/28

Scots-Irish in California, new 4/28

Scots-Irish in Kentucky, new 4/28

Offices & Members Scot-Irish Society America, new 4/28

Scot-Irish of Bench & Bar, new 4/28

Scot-Irish People-Their Influence Formation USA Government, new 4/28

Scot-Irish Race Among Nations, new 4/28

Scot-Irish General Synod of Reform Presbyterian Church of North America, new 4/28

Periodical Source Index, updated 4/28

Find My Past – USA – By Dick Eastman

Obituary Notices, updated 5/20

FamilySearch – USA – By Dick Eastman

IA: Old Age Assistance Records 1934-1946, updated 5/23

KY: Death Records 1911-1965, updated 5/18

LA: Parish Marriages 1837-1957, updated 5/23

OK: School Records 1895-1936, updated 5/18

RI: Naturalization Records 1907-1991, updated 5/23

FamilySearch Worldwide – By Dick Eastman

Australia: Cemetery Transcriptions 1802-2005, updated 5/18

Brazil: MenasGerais Catholic Church Records 1706-1999, updated 5/23

Rio de Janeiro Civil Register 1829-2012, updated 5/10

Sao Paulo Immigration Cards 1902-1980, updated 5/12

Cape Verde: Catholic Church Records 1787-1957, updated 5/10

Denmark: Copenhagen City Civil Marriages 1739-1964, Index 1877-1964, updated 5/10

Germany: Rhineland Diocese of Trier Catholic Church Records 1704-1957, updated 5/10

Schleswig-Holstein, Kries Steinburg, Civil Register, updated 5/12

Baden Archdiocese /Freiburg Breisgael Catholic Church Records 1678-1930, 5/123

Guatemala: Civil Register 1877-2008, updated 5/10

Luxembourg: Civil Register 1796-1941, updated 5/18

Netherlands: Noord-Holland Civil Register 1811-1950, updated 5/23

Panama: Catholic Church Records 1707-1973, updated 5/10

Peru: Cusco Civil Register 1899-1997, updated 5/10

Puno Civil Register 1890-2005, updated 5/19

Junin Civil Register 1881-2005, updated 5/19

Poland: Radom Roman Catholic Church Books 1587-1966, updated 5/23

Portugal: Portalegre Catholic Church Records 1859-1911, updated 5/9

Setubal Catholic Church Records 1555-1911, updated 5/23

Slovakia: Church & Synagogue Books 1592-1935, updated 5/9

Ukraine: Western Ukraine Catholic Church Book Duplicates 1600-1937, updated, 5/23

Venezuela: Catholic Church Records 1577-1995, updated 5/23

Ancestry: International:

Australia: Victoria Death Index 1836-1988, new 5/9

England: 1939 England & Wales Registers, new 5/9

Ancestry: USA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - Swedish American Church Records 1800-1946, new 5/9

1920 U. S. Census, updated 5/9

NY: New York State Death Index 1957-1968, new 5/9

Forces War Records:

Great Britain: Revamped web site military records, Medieval-present, 5/17

www.forces-war-records.co.uk, initially free, but then subscription

The Genealogist

England: Warwickshire County Record Office, updated, 5/3

Metropolitan Police Habitual Criminal Registers

Olympia Genealogical Society Board of Directors 2017-2018

Elected Officers

President - Nancy Cordell

Vice President - Kathy Erlandson

Secretary - Rebel Romero

Treasurer - Judy Artley

Past President - Eileen Dodge

Standing Committee Chairs

Audio-Visual – Rebel Romero

Newsletter – Eileen Dodge

Beginners Workshop – Ann Olson

Outreach -

Book Liaison – Judy Artley

Publicity – Joyce Ogden

Facebook – Kerry McHugh-Upton

Refreshments – Diana Bargmann

Genealogy Café – Norman & Eileen Dodge

Research – Jerri McCoy & Roger Newman

Historian – Joyce Ogden

Seminar – Peggy Cooley

Library Liaison – Agatha Burstein

Sunshine – Gayle Strom

Memorials & Gifts –

Website – Bob Monn

Membership – Bob Monn

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Post Mail to: Olympia Genealogical Society P.O. Box 1313 Olympia WA 98507-1313

Visit our Web Site at: www.olygensoc.org

See us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/OlympiaGenealogicalSociety>
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OGS Events Calendar – April 2018

OGS General Meeting Thursday, June 14 7:00-9:00 pm
Thurston County Courthouse 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW Building 1, Room 152

Drop-In Genealogy Help Saturday, June 16 1:00-3:00 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Genealogy Area Table
Members are encouraged to participate to assist the public in their genealogy quest.

OGS Post Seminar Meeting Tuesday, June 19 5:30-6:30 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Board Meeting Tuesday, June 19 6:30-7:45 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room
All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Drop-In Genealogy Help Thursday, June 21 1:00-3:00 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 – 8th Ave SE Meeting Room
Members are encouraged to participate to assist the public in their genealogy quest.

OGS Future Events Calendar

Sat. Sep 8, Beginners Workshop - Olympia Timberland Library. Registration through OTL is required. Registration will open about 3 weeks prior to event and will be limited to 18 participants.

Sat. Oct 27, Ask The Experts – The Olympia Center. Co-sponsored by the Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Registration will open soon.

Sat. Mar 30, 2019 Spring Seminar – Blaine Bettinger “The Genetic Genealogist” will be our Guest Speaker. Specific details will follow. Registration begins January 2019.

OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – May 10, 2018

PRESIDENT – Nancy Cordell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed attendees and guests.

She asked if there were any corrections to the last Meeting Minutes as published in the Newsletter. No corrections. Minutes were approved as published.

TREASURER REPORT – Judy Artley reported that our checking's account was \$13, 799 and our CD balance was \$4,111.

Judy shared the sad news that Barbara Hubbard died on April 7th. An envelope is available on the table this evening for any contributions to a Memorial Fund for Barbara.

VICE-PRESIDENT – Kathy Erlandson reminded us that our June speaker will be Erin Quinn Valcho who will share her expertise on the preservation of old photographs and documents.

Fliers are available tonight for our free event on Saturday, October 27th, at the Olympia Center: [Ask the Experts](#). OGS members will have an opportunity to sign up for one-on-one assistance from a Professional Genealogist. Registration information will be announced soon. Check the flier for details and check our web site for updates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beginner's Workshop – Nancy reminded us that this workshop will be September 8th at the Olympia Timberland Library. Ann Olson added that it is free and open to the public.

Election – Eileen Dodge as Election Committee Chair was assisted by Gayle Strom in reporting the following slate for the 2018-2019 Executive Board:

President: Nancy Cordell.

Vice-President – Kathy Erlandson.

Treasurer – Judy Artley.

No volunteers stepped forward for the position of Secretary. Judi Hine was nominated for the Secretary position and she accepted the nomination.

Ann moved that we have a unanimous slate for the Executive Board. Kathy Erlandson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Final voting will be at the June meeting.

Refreshments – Diana Bargmann sent a sign-up sheet around with a request for three additional members to bring refreshments next month.

Website – Nancy introduced our website team: Kerry Upton, Bob Monn, and Jerri McCoy, with a big thank you and a round of applause. Kerry gave an overview of our new site: olygensoc.org. Members will receive an email tomorrow explaining the Member access.

PROGRAM – Our speaker for the evening was Paul Lundborg. Paul shared his family stories and historical research on Minnesota's US/Dakota War of 1862.

PRESIDENT- Nancy thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm for snacks and visiting.

Rebel Romero,
OGS Secretary



**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
Attn: OGS Treasurer
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Olympia, WA 98507-1313**