



Olympia

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Eileen Dodge, Editor

A Note From President- Nancy Cordell

Thanks to all of you who attended the OGS Spring Seminar. Lisa Alzo thoroughly enjoyed it and described OGS as Top-Notch! If were not at the Seminar, you missed the announcement that on March 30, 2019, Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D. (*The Genetic Genealogist*) will be our speaker.

If you haven't already done so, please be sure to complete the second OGS Survey you received about a week ago. You can read more about the responsibilities associated with the various volunteer positions at OGS, including those of the executive board, at <https://olygensoc.org/fileDownload.php?cid=14&sid=1>

As we begin to think about our summer plans, what genealogical adventure will you be going on? I will be attending the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP) to take a weeklong course in "Advanced Genetic Genealogy." I also plan a trip back to Salt Lake City to do some more research for my portfolio for the Board for Certification of Genealogists. Since my mother was from Utah, I have plenty of places, other than the Family History Library, to do research. I just love going to courthouses and digging through the old books for treasures and the occasional miscreant. And there are oh so many cemeteries to visit! I will also be going to a family reunion of sorts--my aunt's 90th birthday party.

But summer isn't here yet, so I am just dreaming about what I want to accomplish...

A Note from Vice-President- Kathy Erlandson

Our June program will be presented by Erin Quinn Valcho, curator at the Lacey Museum. I met Erin last summer, when OGS hosted a table at Lacy Museum's Ice Cream Social. As I told Erin about OGS and what we do, she quickly offered to share some of her professional expertise with us. As a result, Erin will come to help us learn how to safely preserve our old photographs and documents. (Have any of those?). 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. I just know we will learn a lot that will help us as genealogists.

A Note from Spring Seminar Chair - Peggy Cooley

Thank you to everyone on the Spring Seminar Committee who worked so hard to make this year's seminar a great success. And thank you also to the OGS members who volunteered to assist our committee members during the seminar.

We look forward to welcoming Blaine Bettinger (*The Genetic Genealogist*) as the speaker for our Spring Seminar on March 30, 2019.

A Note from Refreshments Chair - Diana Bargmann

Many thanks to the following members who assisted at the refreshment table at the seminar: Kathy Erlandson, Pat Philippsen, Joyce Ogden, Gayle Strom, DeeDee Simpson and Linda Simpson. It all ran smoothly because of their tireless efforts. And a big thanks to all of the members who attended and brought food donations.

A Note from Secretary - Rebel Romero

There was no monthly business meeting in April, so there are no Minutes to report for the May Newsletter.

A Note from Newsletter Editor - Eileen Dodge

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

In Memory -

Former OGS member Barbara "Bobbie" (Neff) Hubbard, passed away on April 7th. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and married Robert Hubbard in 1953. Robert passed away in 1966 and she raised their four children by herself. Barbara was active in the First United Methodist Church and the Olympia Genealogical Society. She loved traveling, was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing and knitting. A celebration of her life was held on April 23rd.

Thank You -

We are pleased to announce that Joyce Ogden has agreed to be the OGS Historian.

A Note from the Nominating Committee -

As it stands now, President, Nancy Cordell, Vice President, Kathy Erlandson, and Treasurer, Judy Artley will continue in their positions for another year. Our current Secretary is retiring, so we are actively looking for someone to fill that position.

The job entails attending the monthly general and board meetings, taking notes (a synopsis of what goes on at each meeting), and then typing it up at home.

Will YOU volunteer to be the Secretary? If so, you may contact any of the nominating committee: Eileen Dodge edodge1946@comcast.net; Gayle Strom ggnpoppa@comcast.net; or Scott Morrison mercator1948@comcast.net. If you prefer, you may also state your intention for nomination at the next General Meeting on May 10th.

From OGS Member Lee James -

My Family Tree by W. Neel Jackson

I think that I shall never see the finish of my family tree,
As it forever seems to grow from roots that started long ago
Way back in ancient history times, in foreign lands and distant climes;
From them grew trunk and branching limb that dated back to times so dim.
One seldom knows exactly when the parents met and married then.
Nor when the twigs began to grow with odd-named children, row on row.
Through verse like this made by me, the ends in sight as you can see.
'Tis not the same with family trees that grow and grow through centuries.

Judy's Genealogical Gems - Judy Artley

Family Search USA - by Dick Eastman

CA: County Naturalizations 1849-1985, updated, 3/30
FL: Marriages 1830-1993, updated, 4/26
GA: Houston Co. marriages 1832-2015, new, 4/5
Fulton Co: Records from Atlanta History Center 1827-1955, new, 4/20
MA: Rev. War Index Cards to Muster Rolls 1775-1783, updated, 4/26
MT: Flathead Co. Records 1871-2007, updated, 4/5
OH: County naturalization records 1800-1977, updated, 4/5
OK: School records 1895-1936, new, 4/20
NC: Confederate soldiers & widows pension applications 1885-1953, updated, 4/26
PA: Eastern district petitions for naturalization 1795-1931, updated, 4/5
TX: Swisher Co. Records 1879-2012, updated, 4/20
WA: Pierce Co. marriage returns 1891-1938, updated, 4/26

FamilySearch International - by Dick Eastman

Austria: Upper Austria Catholic Church Records 1581-1919, updated, 4/5
Bavaria: Diocese Augsburg Catholic 1615-1930, updated, 4/20
Belgium: Luxembourg register 1796-1941, updated, 4/5
Canada: Quebec Federation Gene. Soc, family origins 1621-1865, new, 4/20
Cape Verde: Catholic Church records 1787-1957, updated, 3/30
Chile: Civil registration 1885-1932, updated, 4/11
Costa Rica: Civil Registration 1823-1975, updated, 4/20
Czechoslovakia: Republic Church books 1552-1981, updated, 4/5
Denmark: Copenhagen city, civil marriages 1739-1964; 1877-1964, updated, 4/5
Ecuador: Catholic Church records 1565-2011, updated, 4/11
El Salvador: Civil registration 1704-2001, updated, 3/30
England: Devon & Cornwall marriages 1660-1912, updated, 3/30
Brittany church & civil records 1521-1896, new, 4/11
France: Haute-Garonne Toulouse church records 1539-1793, updated, 4/11
Haute-Garonne Toulouse Civil register 1792-1893, updated, 4/5
Dordogn church & civil register 1540-1896, new, 4/5
Dordogne church & civil register 1540-1896, new, 4/5
Germany: Rhineland Diocese Trier Catholic church records 1704-1957, new, 4/11
Prussia, Westphalia, Menden miscl. Municipal archives 1574-1912, updated, 4/20
Baden church book duplicates 1804-1877, updated, 4/20
Baden Archdiocese Freiburg in Breisgau Catholic records 1678-1930, updated, 4/20
Ireland: Civil register 1845-1913, updated, 4/20
Italy: Terni Marni civil registers (Comune) 1862-1921, new, 4/20
Netherlands: Noord-Holland civil register 1811-1950, updated, 4/11
Nicaragua: Civil register 1809-2013, updated 3/30
Paraguay: Catholic church records 1754-2015, updated 3/30
Peru: Labibertal civil register 1903-1998, updated, 4/20
Diocese Huacho Catholic church records 1560-1952, updated 4/11
Puno Civil Register 1890-2005, updated, 4/11
Poland: Lublin Roman Catholic church books 1784-1964, updated, 4/20
South Africa: Dutch Reformed Church (Stellenboch archive) 160-2011, updated, DE 3/30
Sweden: Orebro church records 1613-1918; index 1635-1860, updated 4/5
Stockholm city archives, index church records 1546-1927, updated, 4/11

Ostergotland church records 1555-1911; index 1616-1860 updated, 4/11
Ukraine: Western Ukraine catholic church duplicates 1600-1937, updated, 4/11
Uruguay: Civil register index cards 1900-1930, updated, 3/30

My Heritage USA – by Dick Eastman

KY: Newspapers 1848-2009, new, 4/5
NY: Five boroughs marriage license index 1908-1972, updated, 4/5
WV: Newspapers 1930-2009, new, 4/5
International: Denmark: Church records 1813-1919, updated, 4/5

Find My Past International– by Dick Eastman

Australia: New S. Wales railway employee records 1856-1890, 1909-1932, new, 4/7
New South Wales deceased estate files 1880-1923
Canada: Headstones Index, new, 4/7
England & Wales: Electoral registers 1920, new, 4/7
British Army officers' Widows' Pension forms 1755-1908, 4/20
Cornwall: Burials Falmouth & Penryn 1808-1926, updated, 4/14
Sussex: Registers & records 1538-1812, 1407-1847, new, 4/7
Warwickshire Registers & records, published 1876 & 1870, new, 4/7
Surrey: Registers & records back to mid 1500's, new, 4/7
Surrey: Feet of Fines 1558-1760, new, 4/14
Suffolk: Registers & records back to 1539, new, 4/7
Cardiganshire burials 1768-1996, new, 4/7
Ireland: Waterford Register & Records 1662-2006, 4/14
Find My Past USA – by Dick Eastman
NJ: Death Index 1901-03, images, 4/14
Marriage Index 1901-1914, images, 4/14

Ancestry USA

America Swedish American Church records, 1800-1946, new, 4/9
U. S. Evangelical 1868-1970, new, 4/5
GA: Deaths Index 1914-1940, updated, 3/20
MI: Death Records 1867-1950, updated 3/29
NH: Marriage & divorce records 1659-1947, updated, 3/27
NJ: United Methodist Church records 1800-1970, updated 3/20
NY: Passenger & Crew Lists 1917-1967, updated, 3/28
Orphans in NY Foundling Hospital & Children's Aid Society 1855-1925, new, 3/22
TN: Death records 1908-1958, updated, 3/26

Ancestry International

England: Yorkshire church English parish records 1538-1873, new, 4/9
Kent extracted parish records 1539-1876, new, 4/9

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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OGS Events Calendar – April 2018

OGS General Meeting Thursday, May 10 7:00-9:00 pm

Thurston County Courthouse 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW Building 1, Room 152

OGS Post Seminar Meeting Tuesday, May 15 5:30-6:30 pm

Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Board Meeting Tuesday, May 15 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, May 17 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.

Drop-In Genealogy Help Saturday, May 17 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 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. Registration limited to 18 participants.

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
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
P.O. Box 1313
Olympia, WA 98507-1313**