



Olympia

Genealogical Society

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Eileen Dodge, Editor

A Note From President- Nancy Cordell

Thank you to those who took the time to complete the survey I sent out in March. The survey was anonymous, so I do not know who answered what question. That is a bit of a problem for some of the questions, because I do not know who it was that was willing to be a volunteer, or who wants to participate in Special Interest Groups (SIG).

I will be sending out a second survey, that will not be anonymous, so I can learn who is willing to volunteer for what and who wants to participate in which SIG. I will add one question - are you willing, with the help of the board, to be a chair of a committee or a lead for a SIG? We will then contact you directly about volunteering and/or participating in a SIG.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Spring Seminar on April 7th.

A Note from Vice-President- Kathy Erlandson

Because of the Spring Seminar, there will be no general meeting program this month, but don't get out of the habit! On May 10, Eileen Dodge will introduce herself to us in our 'Meet a Member' segment. The program will be presented by local author, Paul Lundborg, who will talk about the US/Dakota War. It has been over 150 years since the US/Dakota War of 1862, a disastrous time in Minnesota history. The war had a profound impact in shaping Minnesota as we know it today. Paul, great-great grandson of Swedish farmers who settled in Minnesota in 1861, and author of "Death of a Dream: One Family's Experience of the 1862 US/Dakota Wars", will tell of his ancestors who died, and those who survived to tell the tale.

A Note from Spring Seminar Chair - Peggy Cooley

I hope you all have registered for what should be a great Saturday event. What could be better than spending an entire day listening and talking about genealogy in a comfortable space with a good lunch and vendors? Although regular registration ended on March 23, you may be able to do a late registration, so contact Ann Olsen. Lunch is on you, but hey, how about Uber Eats to the venue? See you there!

A Note from Refreshment Chair - Diana Bargmann

To all OGS members attending the seminar: Since OGS is sponsoring the seminar, we also offer snacks for all attendees. If you would kindly bring a contribution for our food table, it would be most appreciated. Anything you would ordinarily bring to our monthly meetings is just fine with the following exceptions: no items requiring refrigeration or utensils. Thank you so much.

Thank You to Joyce Ogden, who has volunteered to be the OGS Historian

A Note from Newsletter Editor - Eileen Dodge

A list of OGS Board Members, OGS contact information, and the OGS Events Calendar is on page 4. Minutes of the February General Meeting are on pages 5 & 6. A Membership Renewal Form is on page 7. If you have any questions, suggestions, or information for inclusion in the Newsletter, contact me at edodge1946@comcast.net

TPCGS Spring Seminar Ride Share Opportunity

Panorama has scheduled a bus to the Tacoma Pierce County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar on Saturday, April 28. However, in order for the bus to go we need a minimum of 6 people. We have lots of room on the bus but I'm not sure we will meet the minimum from Panorama. Our Lifestyle Enrichment Director suggested that we put out an invite to OGS members who might like to be our guests and take advantage of the bus. The cost to residents and thus to guests is \$14 round trip. The bus leaves from two locations here on the Panorama campus at 8:15 AM and will return us to the campus at the conclusion of the seminar. If anyone is interested in signing up for the bus or would like more information, please contact Carol Ballard vgirl.ballard@gmail.com

In case people want to know more about the seminar, here is the link to the website and brochure. <https://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

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Judy's Genealogical Gems - Judy Artley

Find My Past - by Dick Eastman

England:

Gloucestershire, Bigland's Monumental Inscriptions, new 3/14

Hue & Cry Police Gazette Index, updated, DE, 3/24

Britain Knights of Realm & Commonwealth Index, updated, 3/24

Ireland:

Civil Births Register Index & Civil Marriage Index, new, 3/9

Tontines Annuitants 1766-1789, new, 3/17

American Fenian Brotherhood 1864-1897, new, 3/17

Church Ireland Histories & Reference Guides, new, 3/17

Armagh Records & Registers, new, 3/17

Antrim Histories & Reference Guides, new, 3/17

Dublin Registers & Records 1600's-1800, new, 3/17

Ireland Royal Irish Constabulary History & Directories, updated, 3/17

United States:

New York (Manhattan, Bronx & Staten Island, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockford, Sullivan, Ulster & Westchester 1785-1915 Catholic Records, new, 3/3

Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Roman Catholic Diocesan Newspaper, 1833-1951, new, 3/15

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My Heritage – by Dick Eastman

England:

1939 Register England & Wales, new, 3/4

Canada:

Obituaries 1997-2017, new, 3/4

Irish Genealogical Research Society:

Early Irish Birth, Death & Marriage Index 1740-1810, updated, 3/27

United States:

Yearbooks Name Index 1890-1979, new, 3/4

Harvard University: 1771 Massachusetts & Partial Maine Tax Inventory,

<http://sites.fas.harvard.edu/~hsb41/masstax/masstax.cgi>, new, 3/8

FamilySearch – by Dick Eastman

Austria:

Carrinthia, Greek Diocese, Catholic Church Records 1527-1986, new, 3/14

Brazil:

Santa Catarina Catholic Church Records 1714-1977, updated, 3/14

Sao Paulo Immigration Cards 1902-1980, updated, 3/14

England:

Lancashire Oldham Cemetery Registers 1797-2004, updated, 3/14

France:

Hautes-Alps Census 1856, new, 3/4

Hautes-Alps 1876 Census, new, 3/4

Germany:

Prussia Brandenburg & Posen Church Book Duplicates 1794-1874, updated, 3/14

Schleswig-Holstein, Steinburg Civil Registers 1874-1983, updated 3/14

Mexico:

Distrito Federal Civil Registers 1832-2005, updated, 3/14

Spain:

Diocese Cartagena Catholic Church Records 1503-1969, updated, 3/14

United States:

Idaho: Southern Counties Obituaries 1943-2013, updated, 3/14

Illinois: Cook County Deaths 1878-1994, updated, 3/14

Texas: El Paso Alien Arrivals 1909-1924, new, 3/14

Massachusetts:

New Bedford Whaling Museum & Mystic Seaport, Comprehensive Whaling History Database, whaling Historg.org, new, 3/17

Miscellaneous:

The Genealogist: Meritorious Service Medals World War I, new, 3/23

Forces War Records: Great Britain 1800's, Worldwide Army 1851-1871 Index,

www.forceswar-records.co.uk/, new, 3/20

Montana Online Newspapers, <http://montananewspapers.org>, updated, 3/22

Olympia Genealogical Society Board of Directors 2017-2018

Elected Officers

President - Nancy Cordell
Vice President - Kathy Erlandson
Treasurer - Judy Artley
Secretary - Rebel Romero
Past President - Eileen Dodge

Standing Committee Chairs

Audio-Visual – Rebel Romero
Beginners Workshop – Ann Olson
Book Liaison – Judy Artley
Facebook – Kerry McHugh-Upton
Genealogy Café – Norman & Eileen Dodge
Historian – Joyce Ogden
Library Liaison – Agatha Burstein
Memorials & Gifts –
Membership – Bob Monn
Newsletter – Eileen Dodge
Outreach -
Publicity – Joyce Ogden
Refreshments – Diana Bargmann
Research – Jerri McCoy & Roger Newman
Seminar – Peggy Cooley
Sunshine – Gayle Strom
Website – Jerri McCoy

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OGS Events Calendar – April 2018

OGS General Meeting There is no meeting in April due to the Spring Seminar

OGS Post Seminar Meeting Tuesday, April 17 5:30-6:30 pm
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Board Meeting Tuesday, April 17 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, April 19 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, April 21 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.

OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – March 8, 2018

PRESIDENT – Nancy Cordell called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and welcomed attendees and guests.

There were no Minutes from the prior February Dinner Meeting nor the cancelled January Meeting.

The OGS Survey was sent to your email inbox today. It only takes about three minutes, so please complete it before March 31st.

The Washington State Genealogical State allows for the nomination of outstanding volunteers from individual societies. Rebel Romero was nominated and accepted as an outstanding volunteer. There will be an awards ceremony on May 27th at the Clark County Spring Seminar in Vancouver.

TREASURER REPORT – Nancy reported for Judy Artley that our checking's account was \$15,442. Our CD balance was at \$4,108.

VICE-PRESIDENT – Kathy Erlandson was pleased to report that there were a number of positive comments from our February Dinner meeting. Next month is our Spring Seminar on April 7th. May 10th, Eileen Dodge will be our Meet-a-Member volunteer. Our May speaker will be local author, Paul Lundborg, who will speak about the US/Dakota War of 1862. Remember to check our new web site <http://www.olygensoc.org/> as it is kept up-to-date with current and upcoming event details.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beginner's Workshop – Ann Olson said the Beginner's Workshop will be September 8th. The Library will provide registration about two weeks before the workshop. It will be in the Olympia Library Meeting Room. Ann Olson, Eileen Dodge and Jerri McCoy have done this workshop for several years now.

Election - Nancy explained that once a year, in June, we elect the next year's officers. This year our President, Vice-President and Treasurer have agreed to continue in their current positions. Our Secretary has asked to step down and as per the By-laws we need an Election Committee to find nominees. We need three volunteers to search for the new Secretary and to accept nominees if anyone wants to run against the incumbents. Volunteers were: Eileen Dodge, Scott Morrison and Gayle Strom.

Drop in Genealogy (DIG) Help - Eileen Dodge reminded members that the OGS Café name was changed to Drop in Genealogy Help, or DIG Help. DIG Help is always the third Thursday and Saturday of each month from 1 – 3 pm at the Olympia Library. Anyone can come to ask questions, or if you are an OGS Member, you can come to help others with their questions.

Outreach – Kathy Erlandson asked for a show of hands regarding graphics design, or marketing, experience. Greg Nordlund agreed to meet with Kathy after the meeting. We need at least one volunteer to would chair our Outreach Committee. The chair would not have to attend events but would organize the volunteers needed for each event. We see the Outreach as valuable for building new memberships for the Society's future. We have purchased a three panel display board and a table cloth that has our name and logo on it.

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Refreshments – Diana Bargmann requested that if you are coming to the Seminar, please bring refreshments for the snack tables. Please do not bring anything that needs utensils, nor refrigeration.

Seminar – Peggy Cooley needs two volunteers to assist the vendors at the Seminar. She also needs general volunteers to tell people where to go and what to do. Greg Nordlund volunteered for general assistance.

Ann Olson reminded everyone that if you sent her a Registration without an email address, then she cannot let you know that you are registered. Also she only needs the Registration part of the Seminar brochure so you can keep the rest for your information.

MEET A MEMBER – Kathy Erlandson introduced Greg Nordlund for our Meet a Member segment this evening. Greg shared his genealogy experience with Swedish and particularly Italian research. He also has DNA experience and is working with Visual Phasing.

PRESIDENT – Nancy asked how many would be interested in 20 minutes with a professional genealogist. We have the opportunity to arrange an event next fall where OGS Members can get one-on-one assistance for free from members of the Association of Professional Genealogists. This is an “Ask-An-Expert” event. We need volunteers to assist in reviewing forms submitted by applicants with the possibility of calling applicants to clarify questions. But, like Kathy said, these events don’t run themselves. Volunteers will be needed to assist in screening applicants, setting up scheduling and other details for this event. Volunteers this evening were: Kathy Erlandson, Bob Monn, Greg Nordlund, Eileen Dodge, and Carol Ballard.

PROGRAM – Kathy said introduced our speaker for the evening, Annie Hargrave. Annie shared her research into the complicated story of her husband, Les Hargrave’s, father: *“Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive -- The Story of Lester B. Hargrave, Sr.”* After 20 years of struggling to make sense of conflicting family stories about her father-in-law, finally, with the help of DNA testing, Annie was finally able to unravel the legend and solve the mystery.

PRESIDENT- Nancy thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm for snacks and visiting.

Rebel Romero, 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
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