



Olympia

Genealogical Society

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Eileen Dodge, Editor

A Note From President - Nancy Cordell

Happy New Year!

As we start 2018, the Olympia Genealogical Society wants to know how we can better serve genealogists in our community. Sometime after the January general meeting, please watch your email for a survey to help us attain that goal. While your participation is completely voluntary, we hope that you will all take the time to complete the survey. Based on the results of that survey, we will work to better meet your needs and hopefully those of others who are not yet members.

As OGS works to serve the genealogy community, we would also like you to think about how you can help OGS achieve that objective. As an organization, OGS relies on volunteers for everything it does. In order to be successful, OGS needs more volunteers. Please consider what contributions in time, skill, or background you can contribute to our on-going success as a society.

A Note from Vice-President - Kathy Erlandson

January 2018 is upon us, and as always, I'm still searching for speakers for upcoming months. Have you met anyone who you think might be a potential speaker for our monthly meetings? Please let me know if you do. I'll be happy to make the contacts and arrangements!

Remember to mark your calendar and plan to attend our annual dinner meeting on February 8. The dinner will be held at Panorama City's Seventeen51 Restaurant, in the Gallery Room. Jon Halvorson will present our program about an amazing Norwegian woman named Thea Foss. Thea founded Foss Tugs in Tacoma, and is the historical person who inspired the character, Tugboat Annie.

January's speaker will be Erin Quinn Valcho. She is the Museum Curator for Lacey Parks and Recreation Department. I met Erin late last summer, when several of us from OGS staffed a table at Lacey's Ice Cream Social event at the Lacey Museum. As I told Erin who we are and what we do, she became very interested in ways that we might work together. As a result, she has offered to speak to us at our January meeting. Her topic is preservation of photographs and documents. Do you have any old photos? (Stupid question?) This program is for YOU!

A Note from Membership Chair - Bob Monn

The printed 2017-2018 OGS Directory now is available and can be picked up by any member at an OGS meeting. If you have any questions about OGS membership, please e-mail me at rhmonn@comcast.net

A Note from Spring Seminar Chair – Peggy Cooley

Our 2018 Spring Seminar on April 7 with Lisa Alzo is just 3 months away! “Find your Immigrant and Miscreant Ancestors” is what we plan to do that day. Registration forms will be available at our January 11 meeting. After January 15, Registration forms will be on our website.

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. The Secretary’s minutes of the September General Meeting 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

A Genealogy Research Tip - Eileen Dodge

From the Society of Genealogists at the National Family History Centre, London

Genealogy or Family History - What’s the Difference?

Genealogy: Establishment of a Pedigree by extracting evidence, from valid sources, of how one generation is connected to the next. In essence, this means the discipline of the construction of a valid family tree.

Family History: A biographical study of a genealogically proven family and of the community and country in which they lived. In essence, this means the writing of a biography of a series of related ancestors of common genealogy. Family History incorporates Genealogy.

Judy’s Genealogical Gems – Judy Artley

The Genealogist – Dick Eastman

Edwardian England & Wales Leroy Domesday Survey, Maps & Residential info, new, 11/28

FindMyPast (England)- DickEastman

England: Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms, Marriages & Burials Westminster, new 11/28

Roman Catholic Parish Congregational Records, new, 11/28

Roman Catholic Registers Browse 1657-1907, updated 11/28

British Newspapers, updated 1/28

Yorkshire Memorial Inscriptons, updated 12/2

Yorkshire Burials, updated 12/2

British army Imperial War Museum Bond Sacrifice 1914-1918, updated 12/9

Kent Baptisms, Banns, Marriages & Burials, updated 12/9

Kent Wills & Probate Indexes, updated 12/9

Wales Probate Abstracts 1544-1858 Image Browse, new 11/28

England 1939 Register, updated 2/28

Jersey Wills 1564-2000, new 12/15

FindMyPast (USA) – Dick Eastman

Texas: Comanche County Records 1858-1955, Image Browse, new 11/28

Naturalization Records 1906-1989 Image Browse, new 11/28

Bexar County, San Antonio Cemetery Records 1893-2007, new 11/28

Eastland County Records 1868-1949 Image Browse 1868-1949, new 11/28

Matagorda County School Census Records 1923-1946 Image Browse, new 11/28

Nolan County Civil Court Minutes & Case Files 1881-1938 Image Browse, new 11/28

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Massachusetts: Boston Crew Lists 1917-43, new 12/2
Deaths 1969-2010, new 12/2
New Hampshire: Portsmouth Vital Records 1706-1895, new 12/15
Portsmouth Marriages 1650-2010, updated 12/15
Portsmouth Newspaper Abstracts 1776-1800, new 12/15
Portsmouth Warnings Out 1772-1769, new 12/15
USA: Obituary Notices, new 12/2
Marriages added KY, MD & SC , updated 12/2

FamilySearch (Worldwide) – Dick Eastman

Argentina: Entre Rios, Catholic Church Records 1764-1983, updated 12/5
Santa Fe Catholic Church Records 1634-1975, updated 12/5
Brazil: Santa Catarina Catholic Church Records 1714-1977, updated 12/14
Colombia: Catholic Church Records 1576-2014, updated 12/14
Denmark: Census 1834, new 12/15
1840, 1911, 1916 & 1925 Censuses, updated 12/15
England: Hampshire Bishop's Transcripts 1680-1892, updated 12/5
France: Haute-Garonne, Toulouse Church Records 1539-1793, updated 12/14
Italy: Padova Civil Registration (State Archives) 1621-1936, updated 12/5
Peru: Junin Civil Register 1881-2005, updated 12/14
Lima Civil Register 1874-1996, updated 12/14
Sweden: Stockholm City Archives, Index to Church Records 1546-1927, updated 12/5
Ukraine: Western Ukraine Catholic Church Book Duplicates 1600-1937, updated 12/14

FamilySearch (United States) – Dick Eastman

Delaware: Vital Records 1650-1974, updated 12/14
Georgia: Fulton County Records from Atlanta History Center 1827-1955, updated, 12/5
Illinois: Cook County Deaths 1878-1994, updated 12/5
Cook County Birth Certificates 1871-1940, updated 12/14
Michigan Obits 1820-2006, updated 12/14
Texas Comanche County Records 1858-1955, updated 12/14

Ancestry (Worldwide)

Canada: New Brunswick Marriages 1789-1950, new 12/9
Netherlands: Death Index 1795-1969, new 12/9
United Kingdom: Electoral Registers 2003-2010, new 12/9

Ancestry (United States)

USA: Obituary Collection 1930-2017, new 12/9
WWII Draft Cards Young Men: 1940-47, updated 12/9
Find-A-Grave: updated, updated 12/9
Colorado: Steelworks Employment Records 1887-1979, new 12/9
Louisiana: Statewide Death Index 1819-1964, updated 12/7
Massachusetts: Death Records, updated 12/4
New Jersey: Church & Town Records 1669-2013, updated 12/4
New York: New York, New York Voter List 1924, new 12/9
Oregon: Multnomah County Marriage Index 1855-1919, updated 12/6
Pennsylvania: Church & Town Records 1669-2013, updated 12/4
Virginia: Death Records 1912-2014, updated 12/6

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 – Roger Newman & Jerri McCoy

Historian –

Seminar – Peggy Cooley

Library Liaison – Agatha Burstein

Sunshine – Gayle Strom

Memorials & Gifts –

Website – Jerri McCoy

Membership – Bob Monn

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OGS Events Calendar – January 2018

OGS General Meeting Thursday, January 11 7:00-9:00 pm

Thurston County Court House - 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW - Building 1, Room 152

General Meetings are open to the public, and visitors are always welcome.

OGS Spring Seminar Meeting Tuesday, January 16 5:30-6:30 pm

Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

OGS Board Meeting Tuesday, January 16 6:30-7:45 pm

Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Ave SE Meeting Room

Members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Drop-In Genealogy Help Thursday, January 18 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, January 20 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

Annual Dinner Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:30-9:00 pm

Seventeen51 Restaurant Panorama City 1751 Circle Lane SE – Lacey

Speaker: Jon Halvorson

Spring Seminar Saturday, April 7, 2018 Capital Event Center

Speaker, Lisa Alzo Visit Lisa's website: <https://www.lisaalzo.com>

Registration begins at the January 2018 General Meeting

OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – Dec. 14, 2017

PRESIDENT – Nancy Cordell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed attendees and guests. No guests tonight, nor new members.

She reminded members that the last Meeting Minutes were included in the Newsletter. Nancy asked if there were any corrections for the Minutes. No corrections. Minutes were approved as published.

TREASURER REPORT – Judy Artley reported our bank balance was \$15,312. Our CD balance was at \$4,105.

VICE-PRESIDENT – Kathy Erlandson said that the speaker in January will be Erin Quinn Valcho from the Lacey Museum. Erin will share preservation tips for photographs and documents. February 8th will be our annual dinner. There is no menu yet but Kathy passed around a clip board for signup to get a head count. Dinner this year will be at Panorama City. Tonight we will have a half-dozen members speak on their most interesting ancestor or research discovery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beginner's Workshop – Ann Olson announced that the next Beginner's Workshop will be September 8th, 2018.

Book Project: Judy Artley said she has verified that none of the books being offered to us from Panorama City are duplicates of our existing collection. So we will take all of them. She will look into collecting and cataloging them probably after the holidays.

DIG Help/Café: Rebel Romero reported for Eileen Dodge that the Board agreed to rename the Café to *Drop In Genealogy Help*, or as Ann Olson said: DIG Help. Thanks to Agatha Burstein for this wonderful suggestion. DIG Help/Cafe will be this Saturday the 16th, then next Thursday the 21st.

Membership: Bob Monn reminded everyone that the new Membership Directory was available on the table for anyone who had not picked one up tonight. There are regular prints and folded prints in envelopes for those who prefer envelopes.

Nancy added that when you get your copy, please verify that your own information is correct and send any corrections to Bob Monn.

Newsletter: Rebel Romero reminded everyone for Eileen Dodge: please send any information you want to share in the Newsletter to Eileen by the 1st of the month.

Seminar – Peggy Cooley said the Seminar is April 7th and Registration Forms will be available at the January meeting. If you have questions on registration, please ask Ann Olson.

PROGRAM – Kathy Erlandson introduced our speakers and the following members gave brief but interesting presentations on their own families and research: Rebel Romero, Roger Newman, Scott Morrison, Connie Bailey, Dennis McDonald, and Susan McDonald.

PRESIDENT: Nancy thanked everyone for their contributions to the program and for all the goodies that everyone brought to share. She adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm for snacks and visiting.

Rebel Romero, Secretary

January

**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**