



Olympia

Genealogical Society

Newsletter

Vol. 28, No.3

November 2017

Eileen Dodge, Editor

A Note From President - Nancy Cordell

Did you know that October is Family History Month AND Archives Month?

Yes, Family History Month is a real thing. Senator Orrin Hatch (of Utah, of course) introduced a resolution before Congress in 2001. The resolution was passed. Kimberly Powell suggests *Ten Ways to Celebrate Family History Month* on her blog at <https://www.thoughtco.com/ways-to-celebrate-family-history-month-1422044>.

The Washington State Archives has a few events that you might be interested in. You can check them out at <https://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives-month.aspx>. Even if you are not from Washington, there is much to be learned from visiting the archives because many state, county and local archives function in a similar way and have similar material available for research.

I'm sure that many of you are familiar with the transcribing you can do for FamilySearch, but the Washington State Archives also have a program that needs volunteers to transcribe records so they will be available online. The Washington State Genealogical Society would like all of us to consider giving back to this marvelous state by volunteering to transcribe documents for the Washington State Archives sometime during the month of October (and beyond if you can). We all hope that someone is doing the same in the states our ancestors lived in, so let's set a good example for the rest of the country. Create your account at <https://scribe.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>.

A Note from Vice-President - Kathy Erlandson

A great big Thank You is in order for OGS members who have volunteered to support the society in some very special ways. Linda Fialkowski, Diana Bargmann, Sylvia Richards and Jerri McCoy hosted our booth at Thurston County Through the Decades. Jon Halvorson & Phil Ligman have volunteered to manage our P.R. system and projector at general meetings. Judy Artley, Sylvia Richards, Lynn Scroggins, Greg Nordlund, Jim Pharris, Eileen Dodge, and Barbara Houtenbrink-Andreasson have volunteered for 'Meet a Member' at our monthly general meetings. Eight members have volunteered to speak at our December meeting about their most interesting ancestor or discovery, and many of you have made suggestions of possible topics for future meetings. Thank you all, very much!

Our November meeting promises to be very interesting, so don't miss it! "Meet a Member" will highlight Lynn Scroggins, who will tell us about herself. Our program topic is "An Unexpected Exodus: The migration of Southern Quakers to the Midwest" presented by Steve Morrison.

A Note from Membership Chairman - Bob Monn:

We are two months into the 2017-2018 OGS membership year and a new membership directory will be produced in November. If you haven't already done so, please submit your membership renewal form and payment by Thursday, Nov. 9. You may turn in your form and check at the general meeting, or mail to: OGS, PO Box 1313, Olympia WA 98507-1313.

A copy of the form is on the back page of this newsletter. Please make your check payable to OGS. NOTE: This does NOT apply to OGS life members.

OGS membership assures that you will continue to receive information from OGS and helps support the important work of OGS.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at rhmonn@comcast.net

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. The Secretary's minutes of the September General Meeting is on page 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

Welcome New Members -

David Abernathy has been interested in genealogy since the age of 12, and is researching the following families: Abernathy from Indiana, Murray from Colorado, Goosman from Ohio and Roberts from Nebraska. David is also interested in starting up a Family Tree Maker interest group.

Katherine Delaney is interested in finding out more about her Jewish roots. She is currently taking Hebrew classes at Temple Beth El in Tacoma.

Michael & Margaret Foster - They are returning members. Michael is researching the Ott, Wright and Townsend families who settled in Oyster Bay, New York as well as the Foster family who settled in North Carolina and Indiana.

Scott Morrison is retired after working for the Washington State Dept. of Ecology for 29 years. Scott started his genealogy research in 1973 and includes the families of Morrison who came from Northern Ireland to Rockingham County, New Hampshire and the Ensign family who came from Kent England to Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is interested in becoming a Certified Genealogist.

Patricia Rogers is recently renewing her interest in genealogy and is researching the Tennessee families of Webb and Barbee.

This & That -

Heritage Quest Research Library will host an Autumn Quest 2017 Seminar on November 4th at the Emerald Queen Ballroom and Conference Center with nationally known speaker, Paula Stuart-Warren. More information at www.hqrl.com or 253-863-1806

Save the Date!

OGS 2018 Spring Seminar - Saturday, April 7th. Our speaker will be Lisa Alzo. Details to follow. Registration begins at the January 2018 General Meeting. Visit Lisa's website: <https://www.lisaalzo.com>

Judy's Genealogical Gems - Judy Artley

The Genealogist by Dick Eastman

England, Somerset Baptism Records 1538-1996, new
Somerset & Dorset Burial & Crematorium 1563-2003, new

Ancestry

California County Births, Marriages & Deaths 1849-1980, new

Find My Past by Dick Eastman

Canada: Ontario Birth Index 1860-1920, updated
Women's Canadian Historical Society Toronto Transactions 1896, 1923,
Periodical Source Index Image, updated
England: Berkshire Baptism Index 1538-1917, new
Berkshire Marriage Index 1538-1933, new
Berkshire Burial Index 1536-1966, updated
British Newspapers updated
Kent, Canterbury Arch Deaconry Baptisms, updated
Canterbury Banns & Marriages, updated
Canterbury Burials, new
London, Docklands & East End Baptisms 1558-1993, new
Docklands & East End Marriages 1558-1859, updated
Greater London Burial Index, updated
Thames & Medway Baptisms 1721-1984, updated
Thames & Medway Marriages 1750-1984, updated
Thames & Medway Burials 1702-1997, updated
Warwickshire County Parish Registers, Baptisms, Banns, Marriages & Burials, new
Warwickshire Bastardy Indexes 1844-1914, new
Irish Newspapers, Portadown Times, new
Yorkshire County Magazine 1891-1894
Ireland: Thrift Genealogical Abstracts, new
Crossie Genealogical Abstracts, new
Betham Genealogical Abstracts, new
Cork Pobble O'Keefe Census 1830-1852, new
Yorkshire Burials, updated
USA: Marriages 1650-2010, updated
Periodical Source Index Image, updated
Newsleaf 2012-13
Western PA Historical Magazine 1918-1923
William & Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine 1892-1923
Wisconsin Magazine of History 1917-24
Wyoming Historical & Genealogical Society Proceedings & Collections 1858-1922

(Continued Next Page)

Independent

Australia: Australian & New South Wales Prisoner Pictures 1870-1930,
www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-23/captured-portraits-of-crime-new-prisoner-photographs-history/9072216
Ireland, Irish Genealogical Society, www.irishancestors.ie/, Birth, Marriages & Death Indexes
Internet Archive, www.archive.org; NJ Birth, Marriage & Death Indices, 1901-1903/14
NY Death Indexes 1880-1956, new
New York City Marriage License Index 1930-1995, new
New York City Marriage License index 1908-1929, new
New York City List Registered Voters 1924
MO Birth & Death Indices 1910/1965-2015, new
Montana Historical Society, Montana Newspapers, The Mineral Independent, 1915-1932
Rock Island Illinois County Clerk indexed births (1872-1941), marriages (1832-1966) & deaths (1878-1996), search their office

FamilySearch by Dick Eastman

Massachusetts: State Vital Records 1841-1920, updated
Montana: Birth Index 1870-1986, new
North Dakota: Marriages 1872-2017, updated
Pennsylvania: Birth Records 1906-1910, updated
West Virginia: Will Books 1756-1971, updated
USA: FindAGrave Index 1600s-Current, updated
U. S. Obituary Collection 1930-2017, updated
Argentina: Buenos Aires Catholic Church Records 1635-1981, updated
Entre Rios Catholic Church Records 1764-1983, updated
Santa Fe Catholic Church Records 1634-1975, updated
Australia: South Australia Immigrants Ship Papers 1849-1940, updated
Tasmania Civil Registration (District Registers) 1839-1938, updated
Austria: Upper Austria Catholic Church Records 1851-1919, updated
Chile: Civil Registrations 1885-1903, updated
China: Imperial Examinations & Related Papers (Han Yushan Collection) 1646-1904
Denmark: Census 1921, new, DE, 10/20
England: Derbyshire Church England Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1538-1812, new
Derbyshire Church England Baptisms 1813-1916, new
Portsmouth 1538-1917, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials & Workhouse Records
Warwickshire Parish Registers 1535-1982, updated
Finland: Church Census & Pre-Confirmation Books 1657-1915, new
France: Saone-et Loure 1856 Census, new
Hungary: Civil Registration 1895-1980, updated
Italy: Asti Civil Registration (State Archive) 1803-1814, 1911-1935, updated
Salerno Civil Registration (State Archive) 1806-1949, new
Netherlands: Archival Index, Misc Records, updated
South Africa: Pietermaritzburg Estate Files 1846-1950, new
Spain: Province Cadiz, Municipal Records 1784-1956, updated
United Kingdom: City & County Directories 1766-1946, new

OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – Oct. 12, 2017

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

The Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting were included in the Newsletter. Nancy asked if there were any corrections. No corrections. Minutes were approved as published.

TREASURER REPORT – Judy Artley reported our bank balance was \$15,231. Our CD was at \$4,101

COMMITTEES:

Refreshments: Diana Bargmann passed around a clipboard to ask for volunteers to bring refreshments for the next meetings.

Membership: Bob Monn said thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership. If you are thinking about renewing your membership, please do so by November 1st to be included in the new Membership Directory.

Café: Eileen Dodge explained that the Café is the 3rd Thursday and Saturday from 1-3 pm. We need volunteers as the number of guests vary. If there are no guests, then we help each other.

Seminar: Peggy Cooley announced that registration for the Spring Seminar begins at our January Meeting. “Save-the-Date” cards for the April 7th Seminar are on the table for members to pick up on break or after the meeting.

Book Project Liaison: Judy Artley reported that after Rebel told the Family History Center contact that we have 91 linear feet of books, the number of books was overwhelming and they are not interested in our books. Judy is looking into other possibilities including libraries at Evergreen College, St. Martin’s University, and South Puget Sound Community College. She is working on a letter to send them, then she will follow up with phone calls. Their web sites indicate the public can access their libraries. Nancy asked if anyone else has ideas of a possible location to shelf our books for access, to please let Judy know.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – Kathy Erlandson asked that if you went on a genealogy trip this year, please talk to her on the break. She asked for one volunteer for the Meet-A-Member segment next June. Thank you to Barbara Houtenbrink who volunteered tonight for that.

Kathy also asked for one or two people who could come about 6:30 pm for the monthly meeting to set up the sound equipment and projector screen. It does not have to be one person only. If anyone would consider that, she’d appreciate it if you would talk with her.

She said a couple of them set up a table at the “Thurston Through the Decades” event. We need to encourage more people to help at community events. These events give us the opportunity to reach out for new members. Our average age is 72 and we need younger members to carry on for us.

November’s program will be by Steve Morrison on “An Unexpected Exodus: Southern Quakers in the Midwest.” December’s program will consist of short presentations by several members. Also in December everyone brings their favorite treats.

Meet A Member: Kathy Erlandson introduced Sylvia Richards for our Meet-A-Member segment. Sylvia has been an OGS member for ten years and shared some of her genealogy research.

PROGRAM – Kathy Erlandson introduced our speaker, Megan Ockerman who was standing in for Erin Whitsell-Jones who was ill. Megan shared details about the Schmidt House archives, which includes Employee Record Cards and the Olympia Brewing Company Newsletters from 1942-1982.

PRESIDENT: Nancy adjourned our meeting at 8:06 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
Attn: OGS Treasurer
P.O. Box 1313
Olympia, WA 98507-1313**

