



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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**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). Create your account at <https://scribe.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>. 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.

### **A Note from Vice-President - Kathy Erlandson:**

After a very busy September – first meetings, first program, first Meet a Member, first board retreat, and a day of presenting OGS to the community at Tumwater Through The Decades event, I am feeling less frantic about October, and grateful that things are falling into place.

Our October speaker will be Erin Whitesel-Jones, Archivist for the Olympia Tumwater Foundation. She will tell us about the Schmidt House Archives, which contain lots of information about the Olympia's historic Schmidt family, and about many of the people who worked at the Olympia Brewery over the decades.

In November, our guest speaker will be Steven Morrison who wrote, "You say that the Quakers migrated from the south to the Old Northwest Territory in the early 1800s. Did this mass migration really happen?" His presentation is titled, AN UNEXPECTED EXODUS – Southern Quakers to the Midwest.

### **A Note from Membership - Chairman Bob Monn:**

A 2017-2018 OGS Membership Directory will be published in November. **Your application must be received by Oct 31 for you to be included in the new Directory.**

NOTE: This does NOT apply to OGS life members.

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Many thanks to everyone who responded last month! If you haven't already done so, please turn in your membership form and check at the general meeting, or mail to: OGS, PO Box 1313, Olympia WA 98507-1313. A copy of the form is provided on the back page of this newsletter. Please make your check payable to OGS. If you have any questions, please email me at [rhmonn@comcast.net](mailto: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 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](mailto:edodge1946@comcast.net)

### **Welcome New Members -**

**Phil and Alison Ligman** – Recently retired and moved to Lacey. Phil's German and Polish immigrants settled in the Midwest. Alison's Andrus ancestor arrived on the Winthrop fleet, the family settling in Massachusetts and Connecticut and later in New York.

**Jane VanderBrook** - is also a member of the Sacajawea Chapter of the DAR.

**Rosemary Walrod** – Her paternal grandparents homesteaded just south of Winlock in the 1880s.

### **This & That -**

**Heritage Quest Research Library** will host an Autumn Quest 2017 Seminar on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Emerald Queen Ballroom and Conference Center with nationally known speaker, Paula Stuart-Warren. More information at [www.hqrl.com](http://www.hqrl.com) or 253-863-1806.

**Keith and Jean Laws** have a new e-mail address: [ivyshire3@gmail.com](mailto:ivyshire3@gmail.com)

### **Judy's Genealogical Gems – Judy Artley**

#### **The Genealogist**

Sussex Baptisms, marriages & burials, new, 9/19

#### **Find My Past by Dick Eastman**

Canada: 1851 Census, new 8/29

England: Bristol Gloucestershire Baptism Index, new 9/23

Cheshnut Hertfordshire Baptisms, updated 9/23

Chiddingly & East Dean, Sussex Monumental [tombstones] Inscriptions, new 9/23

Clandestine/Irregular Marriage Browser 1667-1754, new 9/2

Gloucestershire Bristol Marriage Index 1838-1939, updated 9/23

Gloucestershire Bristol Burial Index, updated 9/23

Marriage License Browse 1446-1837, new 9/2

Oxfordshire Marriage Bonds 1634-1849, new 9/2

Denmark: 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1901 & 1906 Census, new 9/14 (Continued Next Page)

Ireland: Dublin Electoral Rolls 1908-1915, new 9/23

New Zealand: Birth Index 1848-1961, updated 9/2  
Marriage Index (people born 120 yrs ago or more), updated 9/2  
Death Index, updated 9/2

**Family Search by Dick Eastman**

Argentina: 1895 National Census, updated, 8/30  
Australia: Victoria Outward Passenger Lists 1852-1924, updated 9/26  
Austria: Upper Austria, Linz Death Certificates 1818-1899, updated 9/26  
Belgium: Luxembourg Civil Register 1796-1941, updated 9/14  
Denmark: 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1901 & 1906 Census, new 9/14  
England: Dorset Parish Registers 1538-1936, updated 9/27  
Essex Parish Registers 1538-1997, updated 9/14  
France: Seine-Maritime Rouen indexes Church Records 1680-1789, updated 9/26  
French Polynesia: Civil Register 1843-1999, new 9/14  
Ireland: Ballincolig Military Men & Their Families 1810-1922, new 9/23  
Church of Ireland, [www.ireland.anglican.org/](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/), new 9/2  
Civil Registration 1845-1913, updated 9/26  
Italy: Padova Civil Registration (State Archive) 1621-1914, new 8/30  
Pescara Civil Registration (State Archive) 1809-1929, updated 8/30  
Taranto Civil Registration (State Archive) 1809-1926, updated 8/30  
Brescia Civil Registration (State Archive) 1797-1815, 1866-1943, updated 9/27  
Netherlands: Archival Indexes Miscellaneous Records, updated 8/30  
Nicaragua: Civil Registration 1809-2013, Updated 9/14  
Paraguay: Catholic Church Records 1754-2015, updated 9/27  
Peru: Cajamarea Civil Register 1938-1996, updated 9/14  
CUSCO Civil Register 1889-1997, FS, updated 9/14  
Junin Civil Registration 1881-2005, updated 9/26  
Lambayeque Civil Register 1873-1998, updated 9/26  
Poland: Lublin Roman Catholic Church Books 1784-1964, updated 9/14  
Portugal: Portalegre Catholic Church Records 1859-1911, updated DE 9/14  
Slovenia: Ljubljana Funeral Accounts 1937-1970, Updated 9/14  
South Africa: Cape Province Civil Deaths 1895-1972, updated 8/30  
Cape Province Probate Records Master High Court 1834-1989, new 9/26  
Transvall Probate Records from Master of Supreme Court 1869-1958, updated 8/30  
Spain: Province Asturias, Municipal Records 1470-1897, updated 9/14  
Sweden: Household Examination Books 1880-1920, updated 8/30  
USA: Find A Grave, updated 9/26  
War Relocation Authority Centers final Accountability Rosters 1942-1946, new 9/1  
Kansas:  
1895 State Census, updated 8/30  
Louisiana:  
1850-1875, 1894-1960, updated 8/30  
Washington:  
Divorce Index 1969-2014, Updated 8/30  
Marriage Index 1969-2014, updated 8/30  
Venezuela:  
Catholic Church Records 1577-1995, updated 9/14

# **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  
FHC Liaison – Rebel Romero  
Facebook – Kerry McHugh-Upton  
Genealogy Café – Norman & Eileen Dodge  
Historian –  
Library Liaison – Agatha Burstein  
Memorials & Gifts –  
Membership – Bob Monn  
Newsletter – Eileen Dodge  
Outreach -  
Publicity – Joyce Ogden  
Refreshments – Diana Bargmann  
Research – Roger Newman & Jerri McCoy  
Seminar – Peggy Cooley  
Sunshine – Gayle Strom  
Website – Jerri McCoy

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Visit our Web Site at: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/waogs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/waogs)

See us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/OlympiaGenealogicalSociety>  
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## **OGS Events Calendar – October 2017**

OGS General Meeting                      Thursday, October 12                      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 Board Meeting                      Tuesday, October 27                      6:30-7:30 pm  
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE                      Meeting Room  
Members in good standing are welcome to attend.

OGS Genealogy Café                      Thursday, October 19                      1:00-3:00 pm  
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE                      Meeting Room  
Members are encouraged to participate to assist the public in their genealogy quest.

OGS Genealogy Café                      Saturday, October 21                      1:00-3:00 pm  
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE                      Genealogy Area Table  
Members are encouraged to participate to assist the public in their genealogy quest.

## **OGS Future Events Calendar – Save the Date!**

**OGS 2018 Spring Seminar** - Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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>

## **OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -Sept. 14, 2017**

**PRESIDENT** – Nancy Cordell called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and welcomed attendees and guests. Nancy introduced our new Vice-President, Kathy Erlandson. We are introducing a change in the structure of our monthly meetings. Instead of reading the Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting, those minutes will now be included in our newsletter. We will ask if there are any changes, then we will see if there are any Committee reports. We're adding a new section to the meeting called "Meet a Member" for 10-15 minutes. After that we will take a stretch break, not a snack break. Then we will have our presentation for the evening starting by 7:30-7:40 pm. After the primary presentation, we will share with each other. If that doesn't work, we will tinker with it.

Nancy said the Minutes were in the Newsletter and does anyone have corrections? No corrections, so Minutes are approved as published.

**TREASURER REPORT** – Judy Artley reported that our bank balance is about \$15,000.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT** – Kathy Erlandson said this is her first meeting as Vice President. We are looking for a new volunteer for the Audio/Visual Equipment. You need to come early but it is not complicated. We are also looking for volunteers for an Outreach or Marketing Committee. Our Secretary will not continue after this year so if anyone is inclined to the secretarial position please come and talk to Kathy.

October's program will be given by Erin Whitesel-Jones of the Olympia Tumwater Foundation. She will share information from the Schmidt House Archives. November's program, by Steve Morrison, will be "An Unexpected Exodus: Southern Quakers in the Midwest." December's program will consist of short presentations by several members.

### **COMMITTEES:**

**Membership:** Nancy introduced Bob Monn as our new Membership Chair. Bob reminded everyone that it is membership renewal time. Please complete and turn in the Membership form with your payment.

**Seminar:** Peggy Cooley said the date for the Seminar is set for April 7, 2018. There are Save-the-Date cards on the table that members can pick up after the meeting.

**Café:** Eileen Dodge explained that volunteers meet at the library on the 3rd Thursday and Saturday each month to help you with your genealogy research. You don't need to sign-up; just show-up. And this month, the Saturday date is Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> before the Thursday Café on the 21st. We always meet between 1 and 3 pm.

**Meet A Member:** Kathy Erlandson introduced our new segment in our monthly program. Our first Meet-A-Member volunteer is Judy Artley. Judy shared her experience including co-authoring a book, [Pioneer Dreams](#), and volunteering for Rootsweb.

**PROGRAM** – Kathy Erlandson introduced our speaker, Nancy Cordell. Nancy gave an excellent presentation on "DNA Ethnicity Results: It's Not Who You Are." Afterwards, she answered questions from attendees.

**PRESIDENT:** Nancy adjourned our meeting at 8:43 pm.

Rebel Romero, Secretary

If you have any changes or corrections, please let me know.

**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**

