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OGS Program for June from Peggy Cooley

Summer is on the way and Memorial Day gave us a nice taste of what is to come. We'll take a break in July and August (time for genealogy trips), but first, Jerri McCoy will give a thought-provoking program on June 8. "Review Your Sources and Notes - Are You Overlooking Clues In Your Early Research? Jerri says, "Now that some time has gone by since your early research, are there clues in your sources that might make sense now that were unrecognized back then? Has additional research or resources come to light since then? We will explore possibilities for expanding families that you haven't looked at in a long time."

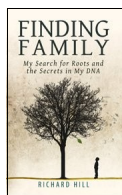
I hope all of you have a great summer and I'll see you all in September.

Using DNA Analysis in Your Family Search from Pat Harper

DNA is a fascinating topic covered in two recently published and very readable books about using it to further and verify your genealogy.



CNBC television business news reporter Bill Griffeth in his book, [The Stranger in My Genes](#) relates an emotionally devastating result when at the urging of this brother he submits his DNA for testing. This book is available from the Timberland Regional Library.



Richard Hill wrote [Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA](#) about his 30 years of research including the use of DNA and other sources to work around the sealed records about his adoption. This is not fiction, but it is a riveting mystery and hard to put down.

Timberland doesn't have this title in their collection, but could borrow it from another library system. The audio book is very well done.

President's Message

Summer is nearly upon us. We have our last member meeting on Thursday, June 8. Then we shall recess for the summer and regular meetings will begin again Thursday, September 14.

I hope we all get to go on an ancestral hunt this summer. If you do, be sure to take lots of pictures, keep careful notes, and share your wonderful finds with your fellow genealogists at the Olympia Genealogical Society in the Fall of 2017.

Have a great summer!

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Judy's Genealogical Gems from Judy Artley

CA: Voter Registrations 1900-1968, Anc, new, 5/20
 ID: Death Records 1890-1966, Anc, updated, 5/26
 Divorce Index 1947-1966, Anc, updated, 5/26
 Birth Index 1861-1916, Stillbirth Index 1905-1966, Anc, updated, 5/26
 MN: Birth Index 1935-1995, Anc, updated 5/17
 MO: St. Louis Public Library Obit Index 1880-2011, Anc, updated, 5/8
 MT: County Naturalization Records 1867-1970, Anc, new, 5/22
 County Births & Deaths 1830-2011, Anc, new, 5/11
 Prison Records 1861-1968, Anc, new, 5/10
 NH: Civil War Service & Pension Records 1861-1866, FS, updated
 NY: New York City Marriage Indexes 1907-1995, Anc, new, 5/10
 Book Indexes to Passenger Lists 1906-1942, FS, updated
 OR: Portland Chinese Immigrant Landing Records & Applications for Admission 1882-1903, Anc, 5/8
 PA: Birth Records 1906-1909, Anc, updated, 5/10
 Beaver County Obituary Records 1920-1969, Anc, new, 5/4
 SD: Birth Index 1856-1917, Anc, updated, 5/19
 TN: Supreme Court Case Index 1809-1950, Anc, updated, 5/2
 TX: El Paso County Death Index, 1956-2010, Anc, updated, 5/25
 Marriage Index 1824-2014, Anc, updated, 5/11
 Divorce Index 1968-2014, Anc, updated 5/11
 USA: Civil War Roll of Honor 1861-1865, Anc, new, 5/25
 U. S. Federal Census 1880 Schedules Defective, Dependent & Delinquent Classes, Anc, new, 5/24
 Cemetery & Funeral Home Collections 1847-2017, Anc, updated, 5/18
 Obituary Collection 1930-2017, Anc, updated 5/18
 Presbyterian Records 1743-1970, Anc, updated, 5/17
 Appleton's Cyclopedia American Biography 1600-1889, Anc, new, 5/15
 U. S. World War II Draft Registration Cards 1942, Anc, updated, 5/15
 U. S. General Land Office Records 1776-2015, Anc, updated, 5/11
 Indian Wills 1910-1921, Anc, new, 5/4
 World War II Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947, Anc, updated, 5/2
 1840 Federal U. S. Census, Anc, updated 5/2
 UT: Birth certificates 1903-1914, FS, updated
 WA: Divorce Index 1969-2014, Anc, new, 5/25
 Marriage Index 1969-2014, Anc, new, 5/25

ANC-Ancestry FS- Family Search

OGS Events Calendar - June 2017

OGS Meeting Court House	Thursday, June 8, 2017	7 p.m.	Thurston County Building 1, Room 152
OGS Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 20, 2017	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Thursday, June 15, 2017	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Saturday, June 17, 2017	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Genealogy Table

OGS does not have any meetings in July and August. The Genealogy Café will meet as usual in the Olympia Library on the 3rd Thursdays and Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.



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Maiden Surname: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

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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?
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Single Membership \$20.00 per year (Membership year is from Sep 1 to Aug 31)

Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year

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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:

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