

Your September Beacon

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Sno-Isle Genealogical Society Beacon

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OUR SOCIETY

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President: **Brenda Sanchez**

Vice President: Phylis Jorgenson

Secretary: **Kathy Morrow**

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Our eMail system is in transition; if you have difficulty contacting an officer, please eMail **Kathy Morrow** using the subject "please forward."



check it out!

Our new website is up and running! If you haven't already done, so, please click **HERE** to

September General Meeting: Sept. 5: Mary Roddy's presentation: I Remember Mama - but Not Her Maiden Name. Women can be hard to identify. If they married, they probably changed their names. See more than 20 great strategies for finding the maiden name of "troublesome" women in your family's past - and a few more strategies for discovering married names for those sisters, daughters and aunts who have "disappeared."

Coming up:

October General Meeting: Oct. 3: Janice Allred's presentation: Understanding Your DNA Test Results" (and what to do next). Janice gave a SIGS presentation last April on the different DNA tests. This program is a follow-up for after you get the test results.

As usual, guests are invited to all general meetings.

OUR LIBRARY



Part of Lynnwood's Heritage Park, the library is located at the north end of the park in the historic Humble House.

The library is a reference collection with more than 5,000 titles. In addition to local resources there are holdings for countries around the world. Books cannot be checked out, but the library has worktables and a dedicated volunteer staff is always ready to help users access our online and shelved collections. Please see the hours below.

New Library Additions-*Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs* (Meyers Place and Traffic directory of the German Empire, otherwise known as Meyers Orts or Myers gazetteer) is now available at the Library. Please ask at the desk. [In German].

New on the Used Bookshelf-*Braumbaugh, Gaius Marcus, (1915). Maryland Records Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources* (2 volumes) is available for \$15.00

Looking for Family – Donated Materials and Photos in Search of a Home

SIGS occasionally receives donations of genealogical materials and photos. Since we have limited library space, we can't keep all of what we receive. Our Archives Committee reviews the materials and attempts to locate

The meetings are held at the north end of the Mountlake Terrace LDS Church, [22015 48th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043](#).

New Members: We had one new member in June – Welcome!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the entire message please see the [SIGS website](#).

Welcome!

I'm hoping for some cooler weather as we start up again after the summer break.

Our new web site went live July 1, 2018, and you'll see more progress as we reach Phase II, scheduled for Sep 1st and phase III (dates still TBD). Thanks to our webmaster and web committee!

Another goal was to get the Library computers upgraded. Thanks to a meeting I and Phylis arranged with the Mayor of Lynnwood, we now have support from the City's IT department. We're hoping all the upgrades will be done by the end of September.

A BIG Thank You to Marge Reid and Dan Irving who have kept the Library open this summer for Sundays in the Park

We have had a banner made that will be hung at major events, such as the Evergreen fair.

Don't forget general meetings and presentations start again on Sept 5th. September's presentation will be a Mary Roddy talk entitled: I Remember Mama but Not Her Maiden Name, and October's will be Janice Allred on Results of DNA Tests.

Brenda

DID YOU KNOW?

· The Washington State Library was recently awarded \$280,000 to digitize historic Washington newspapers. The grant allows them to add 100,000 newspaper pages from Asian-American, African-American, and World War II-era publications.

· That the second largest state collection in the SIGS library is Pennsylvania? If you have Pennsylvania ancestors do check it out! Until the library catalog is on-line (planned for Phase III of our web re-design) you'll need to check in person.

· That **Empty Branches on the Family Tree** has a great collection of New Jersey Resources? Since NJ isn't the easiest place to research, it's nice to have such a complete collection in one place.

· FamilySearch has Free Classes and Webinars? Webinars for September include German Civil Registration, Mid-West and Mid Atlantic U.S. Research, Migration Patterns in New Spain and Danish Emigration. To see the full list, go to the FamilySearch.org Wiki and

individuals or societies that might be interested before we are forced to dispose of them. If you're interested in any of the following, please eMail donations@snoislegen.org

The following materials are in search of a new home:

A Packet of BENNETT, LATHROP and WELCH family materials – includes photos, Ancestor Charts and other family information (Cyrus BENNETT, Edwin LATHROP, may have married Thankful MOON, Welcome WELCH m. GREEN; entries end with Barbara Justine BENNETT, b.1933 NB, plus Photos of the LATHROP family – Charles E. LATHROP b. NY State, d. Superior, Nebraska 1915. Many early 1900's photos, Nebraska, KS and Oneida Co., NY 1915. Materials were donated anonymously.

**SIGS Research Library is located at:
Humble House, Heritage Park
19827 Poplar Way, Lynnwood, WA 98036
HOURS: 11am-3pm TU, TH, SAT
Phone: 425-775-6267**

For holidays or inclement weather conditions, it's always best to call in advance to confirm the schedule.

THIS MONTH'S GENEALOGY TERM:

Emigrant versus Immigrant

An emigrant has left one country or region for another; an immigrant has arrived at a country or new region.

For example, John Smith *emigrated* from Wales, and is a new *immigrant* in the United States.

MEMBERSHIP

September is Membership Renewal Month!

Membership in the Society is \$25.00 a year, payable each September. Members receive our monthly newsletter, the Beacon and full access to our website. In addition, members are entitled to discounts on all purchases at the SIGS Bargain Bookstore.

Access a renewal form here or on our website. You can pay at our September 5th general meeting (Save time and fill out the form ahead of time) or send your dues to the address below (Save time and fill out the form ahead of time.)

Sno-Isle Genealogical Society (Membership),
[19827 Poplar Way, Lynnwood, WA 98036](#)

Click below to open and print an application. If you have membership questions, please email the membership chair, Kathy, at membership@snoislegen.org

• [Membership Form 2018](#)

select Family History Library Classes and Webinars Past Webinars & Handouts are also available further down on the page.



Do you love our organization, and want to become more involved? Please consider volunteering in one of the following areas. For questions or more information on any of these opportunities, email: volunteer@snoislegen.org

- Hospitality Chairman: Responsible for setting up the monthly meeting, putting chairs in place; bring cart from the library that includes tablecloth, napkins, sign-in sheets, raffle tickets and raffle items; be responsible for any money collected; have sign-up sheet for refreshments. This is part of the Outreach committee.
- Library Intern: There is currently one part time intern volunteering at Humble House, but there is enough work to keep 2 interns busy. If you know of anyone interested in scanning old newspapers and printing out the copies at the library, please contact Marge Reid at the SIGS library. This is a good way for students to earn community hours, or anyone that would like to volunteer a few hours a month.

SIGS SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR



**Next General Meeting is
September 5th...**

See our [Meetings](#) page for a map and parking information.

For more events and seminars, click below to open our meeting and events [calendar](#) on our website

TIPS & TRICKS

Pinterest is like an on-line bulletin board – you collect images (with links to their content) by “pinning” them and organize them into “boards”. It’s free, and you can have as many boards as you want on as many categories as you want. So, you might have one for holiday decorating, or depression glass or Spain. Lots of people are using it for genealogy, and it’s a great place to look for forms, tutorials, collect bookmarks or websites, and share images with others. Below is a link to getting started on Pinterest, and ideas on using it for genealogy. It’s easy to sign up for Pinterest, but if you want step-by-step instructions go to [Lifewire](#)

For more info on using Pinterest for Genealogy, see

RESOURCES

- [Are You My Cousin](#) has a good article on “Why Your Ancestor’s Occupation Matters To Your Genealogy Research”
- Family Tree has a wealth of [Free Genealogy E-books, Templates and Charts](#) (fair warning: you need to enter your eMail to get the link, and it will give you a message that: “By providing your email address you will begin to receive our newsletters, special offers and more free content from Family Tree.”

SUNDAYS IN THE PARK



Members are invited to join Marge and Dan at Humble House for their final “Sunday in the Park” of the season on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend from 12noon to 4pm. Come and research or just “hang out” for a few hours. Often the Visitor Center is closed Sunday afternoons so visitors will stop at our library for basic local information.

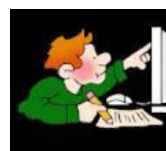
OUR GENEALOGY COMMUNITY

South King County Genealogical Society's 2018 Seminar, "Archives and the Immigrant Experience" will be on Sept 22, 9 am – 4 pm at Green River College in Auburn. More information is available on the their seminar [website](#).

A complete listing of local events can be found on the Washington State Genealogical Society's [Meetings and Events page](#)

For Upcoming Seminars, Conferences and Special Events see the new Calendar on our Website

FOR BEGINNERS



If you're just getting started, these two articles may be helpful:

- Kimberly Powell's article: [“How to Begin Tracing Your Family Tree”](#)

· [Ancestry: 8 Ways to Use Pinterest for Genealogy Research \(free\)](#)

· Dick Eastman's excellent (free) article "[A Genealogy Intro](#)"

· [Family History Daily: Why You Should Start Using Pinterest for Genealogy Right Now \(and How to Do It\)](#),

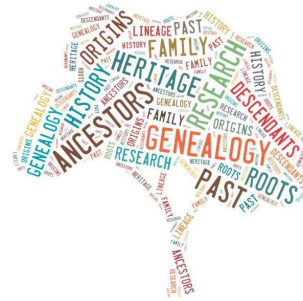
Also.....

· [Genealogy Girl Talks: How to Get Started Using Pinterest For Genealogy](#)

For advice on sorting out information, sources and evidence, read "[5 Things to Ask About Genealogy Information](#)" by Amy Johnson Crow on her blog

FAVORITE BLOGS

1. [DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog](#)
2. [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter](#) – a daily update on what's new in the genealogy world.



Send us a note on your favorite genealogy or history Blog!

FOCUS ON: OREGON

Originally inhabited by a variety of native tribes, the government of Oregon Territory was created in 1848; prior to that a government was formed in Oregon county in 1843. Oregon became a settlement on 14 Feb 1859. The Oregon Vital Records office, known as the Center for Health Statistics (**CHS**), is where to get certified copies of birth certificates, death certificates, and other vital records in Oregon.

Resources for Oregon Research

1. FamilySearch Research Wiki - [Oregon Online Genealogy Records](#)
2. [Cyndi's List for Oregon State](#)
3. USGenWeb - [ORGenWeb Project](#)
4. [Oregon Genealogy](#) – Free Resources
5. Oregon - [Digital State Archives](#)
6. [Historic Oregon Newspapers](#)
7. [Oregon Digital Map Library](#)
8. [The Oregon Territory and Its Pioneers](#)
9. [Oregon Trail Genealogy](#) - FamilySearch Wiki
10. Oregon Health Authority: [Vital Records and Certificates](#)

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