



Sno-Isle Genealogical Society

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Our Society



Society News

► Due to the increase in COVID cases, and as a precaution to keep our patrons and volunteers safe, the Sno-Isle Genealogical Library at Humble House is temporarily closed. Our tentative reopening date is February 3rd. Please watch our [Facebook](#) page for the most up-to-date information on opening and hours.

► Any time is a great time to renew your membership with Sno-Isle Genealogical Society. Your dues help fund programs, technology, and resources. Dues for 2021-2022 are \$25.00 per person. Join or renew your membership [online](#) at <https://snoislegen.org/shop/> or, if you prefer to submit a paper form, you can download the [membership form](#) and mail or bring it to Humble House. Thank you for your continued support of the Sno-Isle Genealogical Society!

Upcoming SIGS Events

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Sno-Isle General Meeting

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Join us as we explore topics and happenings around genealogy. Have an interesting story or exciting breakthrough? Bring it to the meeting and share.

[Register](#) to attend

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Sno-Isle General Meeting - Let's Talk Irish

6:30pm to 8:00pm

The Sno-Isle Genealogical Society looks at Irish genealogy.

[Register](#) to attend

► **Brick Wall** sessions are back. Caroll Budny has volunteered her time to help anyone with research questions. The next Brick Wall session is scheduled for February 26th. Call Humble House, 425-775-6267 and leave a message. Volunteers are periodically checking voicemail during the closure. We appreciate your patience during this time.

National Events

RootsTech

March 3 - 5, 2022

This is an online event.

National Genealogical Society Family History Conference

May 24 - 28, 2022

Sacramento, CA

Celtic Connections Conference

Beginning July 9, 2022

This is an online event

Area Happenings and Online Classes

- ▶ **Online events are still being held by many societies, however in-person events are beginning to happen.**

National Nordic Museum

Nordic Genealogy Program

February 16, 2022 - Seattle

Seattle Genealogical Society

2022 Spring Seminar - Land and Maps and Deeds, Oh My!

June 3 - 5, 2022

Shoreline Family History Center Winter/Spring 2022 Class Schedule - all classes are held via Zoom.

Calendar of Events | National Archives

Fiske Library Winter Class Schedule

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

Local Society Updates

▶ **Fiske Library**

The Fiske Library is now open for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday by appointment only. Visit the [Fiske Library website](#) for instructions on making an appointment.

▶ **Shoreline Family History Center**

The [Shoreline Family History Center](#) is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. The center requests that non-vaccinated individuals Mark Calkins at 425-350-7226 to set-up a phone or Zoom appointment.

▶ **Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society**

The [Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society](#) is open weekly on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

▶ **National Archives in Seattle**

The National Archives in Seattle is currently closed due to the increase in COVID cases in King County.

Some libraries are still offering the Ancestry Library Edition free and available from home (rather than only from a library computer). Get the most from your library card and access this resources for your research.

Membership



Membership Questions?

To pay online go to <https://snoislegen.org/shop/>.

If you'd prefer to mail a check please download the [Membership Form](#) to mail with your check.

If you have membership questions, email the membership chair at membership@snoislegen.org or stop by the Library.

Have a friend or family member who has discovered genealogy as a hobby? Encourage them to join the Sno-Isle Genealogical Society. Membership is \$25 per year. They can join [online](#) or using our mail-in [form](#). Better yet, give them the gift of membership and start them on a fun and fascinating hobby.



About the Library

Humble House, Heritage Park,
19827 Poplar Way,
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Genealogy Research Tools

FamilySearch Wiki

FamilySearch is a wonderful, free tool that contains genealogy and family records from around the world. It also contains the [FamilySearch Wiki](#) which provides additional resources, strategies, and references for use in your genealogy journey.

As explained by the FamilySearch Wiki site: "The FamilySearch Research Wiki is a free, online genealogical guide created and maintained by [FamilySearch](#), a non-profit organization. It contains links to genealogy databases, websites, other resources, research strategies, and genealogical guidance to assist in the search for your ancestors. Articles included are locality pages for countries around the world and topic pages that include pertinent genealogy record types explaining how to use the record, what it contains, and how to find it."

The Wiki isn't used for searching people, but is a unique tool that can be used to search places and topics, which may lead you to interesting or unknown facts about your ancestors.

[Search by Country](#)

Searching by Country will provide you with many resources that can help you find, or pinpoint, your ancestors. View a map of your country. Look at Districts, Parishes, Regions, or Counties, and view links to additional resources and research tips pertaining to that country.

[Search by Categories](#)

Categories available include: images, topic, location, and non-English articles.

Visit the [Wiki Research Resources](#) page for videos and online classes showing you how you can incorporate this powerful tool into your research strategies.



Your Support

Supporting the library is easy!

In addition to joining the society, you can make a tax-deductible donation directly to the library by visiting our website at <https://snoislegen.org/product/tax-deductible-donation/>.



Support the Sno-Isle Genealogical society every time you shop at Fred Meyer by designating Sno-Isle Genealogical Society as your charity of choice when you use your Fred Meyer Rewards card.

Visit the [Fred Meyer Community Rewards](https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4) webpage for step-by-step instructions on setting Sno-Isle Genealogical Society as your charity. <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>.

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