



Sno-Isle Genealogical Society

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May 2022

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## Our Society



### *Society News*

#### ► Community Donations

Thank you to everyone who has set Sno-Isle Genealogical Society as their charity of choice with Fred Meyer and Smile.Amazon! Money received from these programs goes to help with upgrades and programs within the Society.

To learn more about how you can participate in these programs, please see the information at the bottom of this newsletter.

#### ► Library Volunteers Needed

The Humble House library is looking for volunteers to help staff the library on Thursdays beginning in May. Volunteers are needed to cover a 4-hour shift in the library each Thursday, however this can be two 2-hour shifts if needed. Volunteers can commit to 1 week, the entire summer, or anything in-between. Contact Humber House at 425-775-6267 for more information about volunteering.

## ***Upcoming SIGS Events***

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

Sno-Isle General Meeting

***Scottish Border Reivers*** presented by Craig Gowens

6:30pm to 8:00pm

### **Register for the May Meeting**

Craig Gowens joins us in May to discuss the history and significance of the Scottish Border Reivers.

The Border Reivers: The Beginnings of America's Scotch-Irish

The historic rivalry between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland gave rise to numerous wars and countless skirmishes between the two kingdoms, leaving the people living in the Borderlands straddling the border between the kingdoms constantly dealing with invading armies ravaging their homes and farms. As a result of the deprivation, the families and clans of the Borderlands took to forming their own raiding parties, indiscriminately raiding neighbors on both sides of the border of livestock and food stores as a means of surviving. The English and Scottish monarchs initially even encouraged the cross-border raiding as a way of weakening their enemy, but the raiding practices of these border reivers eventually made the Borderlands increasingly lawless and ungovernable. When James VI of Scotland became James I of England in 1603, it was expected that the raiding would cease as England and Scotland slowly began the process of merging into the United Kingdom. In practice, the raids continued until James and his successors implemented measures to pacify the border forcibly, often resulting in offending raiders having their property confiscated and being banished and resettled in the Ulster plantation in the North of Ireland. Many of these Scots and English settlers didn't take to their new Irish home and rather than staying, continued west to the American colonies and became the settlers we know today as the Scotch Irish. In this presentation, we will look at the history and the culture of the Border Reivers and how their resettlement gave rise to one of the most important immigrant populations of what would become the United States.

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► **Brick Wall** - Caroll Budny has volunteered her time to help anyone with research questions. Brick Wall sessions typically happen on the 4th Saturday of each month. Call Humble House, 425-775-6267 and leave a message to schedule your appointment.

### **Upcoming Brick Wall Sessions**

May - No session

June 25th

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## About the Library

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

### Current Hours

Tuesday - Open by Appointment

Thursday and Saturday - 11:00am to  
3:00pm

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### Upcoming Elections

► It's almost time for SIGS elections!

If you are a paid member of Sno-Isle Genealogy Society you have an opportunity to volunteer to be elected to its governing Board of Directors. Commitment is for one year minimum. The board currently meets on the 3rd Monday of each month except for June and July.

If you are interested in serving on the Sno-Isle Genealogical Society Board of Directors please send an email to [askus@snoislegenealogy.org](mailto:askus@snoislegenealogy.org) expressing your interest. One of the nominating committee members (Phylis Jorgenson, Janet Callahan, or Sierra Buckley) will be contacting you either by phone or email in April.

A slate of nominees will be presented with voting at the May 4 meeting or by secret ballot via email.

Please give this serious consideration. The volunteers and Board members of the society are what keep Sno-Isle Genealogical Society moving forward and providing services to our community. Your input is important! Thank you.



Phylis Jorgenson  
Nominating Committee

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### Special Events

#### Save the Date

#### **Heritage Park Water Tower Ribbon Cutting**

Friday, April 29th at 11:00am

The much anticipated refurbishment of the Water Tower, located behind Humble House,

at Heritage Park has been completed. Join the City of Lynnwood for the ribbon cutting and check out the Water Tower.

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### ***National Events***

#### National Archives Genealogy Series: The 1950 Census

Past topics are available on video

Upcoming topics on May 11th, 18th, and 25th.

#### National Genealogical Society Family History Conference

May 24 - 28, 2022

Sacramento, CA

Three ways to attend: In-person, Online, or On Demand

Register by March 18th for the Early Bird Discount

#### Celtic Connections Conference

Beginning July 9, 2022

This is an online event

#### Foundation for Eastern European Family History Studies Conference

July 25 - 29, 2022

This is a virtual event

#### 42nd IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

August 21 - 25, 2022

Philadelphia, PA - details for in-person and/or virtual are still being determined

#### Southern California Genealogical Society - Genealogy Jamboree 2022

August 19 - 27, 2022

This is a virtual event

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### ***Area Happenings and Online Classes***

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

#### 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 Spring Class Schedule](#)

[Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#)

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## ***Local Society Updates***

### ► **Seattle Genealogical Society**

The Seattle Genealogical Society is an Affiliate Library for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and FamilySearch.org. This means that when you are inside the SGS Library either using your own computer or our Patron Computers you will be able to access the "locked" records at FamilySearch.org. You will be prompted to sign up for a FREE account through FamilySearch.org, or to sign in to your own account and then you can access the records. The service is available during normal hours at the SGS research library.

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### ***Membership***



### **Membership Questions?**

To join or renew your membership online visit [Online Join](#).

If you have membership questions, email the membership chair at [askus@snoislegenealogy.org](mailto:askus@snoislegenealogy.org) or stop by the Library.

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## **Genealogy Research Tools**

### **Something A Little Different**

Genealogy and family history covers a large amount of media. From microfiche, to old books, paper records, recordings, photographs, and so much more the resource we use for research are immense. Some of those items that best help us frame a person's story are items from the time - a plow, dress, jewelry, or piece of furniture all help us to understand the time of our ancestors and give us perspective into their life and our heritage.

When fighting comes in an area, cultural items are often lost either through malicious destruction or as collateral damage to the fighting in the area. In our lifetime we've seen important items or places destroyed in Croatia, Bosnia, Syria, and Afghanistan - to name a few.

The Ukraine is the most recent area facing the significant loss of cultural items and places due to violence. People around the globe are realizing that these cultural landmarks and historical items need to be preserved for future generations. This preservation includes digital data and websites, something with which people were unconcerned in years past.

The Cultural Heritage Monitoring Lab, based at the Virginia Museum of National History,

is one of the organizations attempting to coordinate attempts to register and, if possible, protect landmarks at risk. Organizations such as the SUCHO (Saving Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Online) has a team of volunteers to capture at-risk content. To-date they have saved more than 30 Terabytes of data, including documents, artwork, websites, and other digital materials from museums and libraries in the Ukraine.

These efforts by people of all ages from around the world will help to preserve Ukrainian documents, heritage, and cultural icons for generations, allowing people to continue to experience this culture and, possibly, understand how it fits into their own family history.

### **Learn More**

[Cultural Heritage Monitoring Lab](#)

[SUCHO](#)

[Smithsonian](#)

[The Guardian Article](#)

[CBC Article](#)

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### ***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](#) 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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