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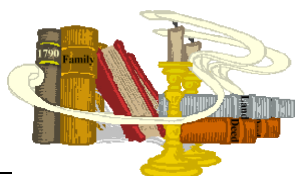
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spring seminar for three years, and has served multiple positions on the board of the Puget Sound chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. He is also a member of the National Genealogical Society.

June 21, 2016: Meeting is at 7 pm with doors open at 6:45 pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

Sam McReynolds, will take us on his research journey, “**Finding My Dad in WWII**”. “I saw my father infrequently as I grew up. When I was an adult, he passed away before I could get to know him well. I knew he was in World War II, and I grew up learning everything I could about that war as a way of learning about him. My presentation is about my trip to Europe to follow where he went in the war as he drove Tank Destroyers for Patton, and to try to learn more about him and his life. It is about history, genealogy, technology, and French Wine.”



Sam McReynolds is current LCGS President.

LCGS MEETINGS

May 17, 2016: Meeting is at 7 pm with doors open at 6:30 pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

Steven Waltz Morrison, will present “**Detours Around Irish Roadblocks and Stone Walls**”:

Genetic Origins of Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England.

Mr. Morrison has been a professional genealogist since 2006. He’s a past president of the Olympia Genealogical Society, was their chair of the



2016 MEETING CALENDAR

Board Meetings

Tues, July 5, 2016 at 10AM St. Johns

Tues, Sept 6, 2016 at 10AM St. Johns

Tues, Nov 1, 2016 at 10AM St. Johns

Membership Meetings

Tues, May 17, 2016 at 7PM at St. Johns

Tues, June 21, 2016 at 7PM at St. Johns

Tues, Sept 20, 2016 at 7PM at St. Johns

Tues, Oct 18, 2016 at 7PM at St. Johns

Tues, Nov 15, 2016 at 6PM at St. Johns –

Annual Potluck & Show & Tell Meeting

All meetings are open to the public.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, SAM McREYNOLDS:

Update on the Library Project: We are moving forward on the final disposition of our library. The Veterans Museum has reviewed our catalog and is interested in 39 volumes. The Centralia Timberland Library has now expressed an interest in being involved, along with Chehalis, and we are scheduling a meeting (tentatively for this Thursday – May 12th) to work out the books that they would like to keep locally.

As soon as we determine those books that will stay in Chehalis and Centralia Libraries, we will know which books will be available for our members. Each member will have the option of picking three books from the catalog. This will be on a first come/first served basis on a sign-up sheet at the May meeting. Come early or stay late to take advantage of this, but we do want to be respectful of our speaker, so we won't be doing this during the presentation. Members not present will be given an opportunity to choose via email, but remember it is on a first come/first served basis.

Finally, after the members have made their choices, we will be taking any remaining books that the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society does not already have to Yakima as a donation to their library. Any books that Yakima already has will be donated to Heritage Quest Library. Many thanks to Pam Hopwood for her generous donation of boxes to help in the move of books.

Sam McReynolds, President

EVENTS, SEMINARS. . .

May 21, 2016, Seattle Genealogical Society presents William Dollarhide, "Finding Solutions to Your Toughest Research Problems, Utilizing Migration Routes, Civil War Records and Online Techniques." Complete details at <http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/>

June 18, 2016, Washington State Genealogical Society with Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society presents: Paula Stuart-Warren at the La Quinta Inn and Suites, 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, WA. Info available at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~watpcgs/seminar.htm>
 | See flier within this issue.

August 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2016, Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society's Northwest Genealogy Conference. Byrnes Performing Arts Center, Arlington, WA. Info at <http://www.stillygen.org/cpage.php?pt=50> and

September 24, 2016, Puget Sound Genealogical Society, Poulsbo, WA, Thomas MacEntee. "A Day of Discovery with Thomas MacEntee". Topics include Managing the Genealogical Data Monster, Successful Collateral & Cluster Searching, Mapping Your Genealogy: From A to Z and In-Between, Internet Archive: A Gold Mine for Genealogists. More info at <http://www.pusogensoc.org/psgs/seminar-2016/>

October 15, 2016, GenForum of Oregon, Portland, OR, D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS. The Web, the World and YOU!, Evaluation & Documenting Online Sources, Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the US Between 1780 and 1830, Putting it Together: A Case Study. Complete info at <http://www.gfo.org/seminar/index.htm>

If you know of a seminar or event of interest to members of our society, please e-mail your newsletter editor.

WSGS Communicates: News From the Blog...

Here are some recent highlights from our Washington State Genealogical Society blog...

CeCe Moore Dazzles Audience in Olympia, *by Roxanne Lowe*



Patty Olsen, CeCe Moore and Roger Newman

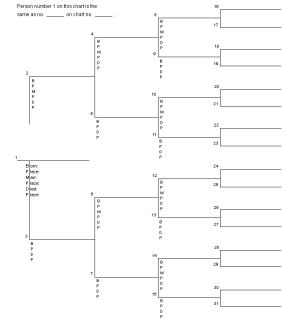
Educating (and entertaining) a roomful of enthusiasts, genetic genealogist extraordinaire CeCe Moore, <http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/> shared her expertise — and ability to explain — the complex world of genetic DNA at the Olympia Genealogical Society's annual Spring Seminar held on Saturday, April 9. Her topics included:

- The Power of DNA: Genetic Genealogy Basics
- I Have My Results, Now What?
- Autosomal DNA and Chromosome Mapping: Discovering Your Ancestors in You
- Who Am I? Exploring Ethnicity Estimates

Always a first-rate affair, Olympia's Spring Seminar also included book sales and fabulous raffle baskets.

You can sign up to receive WSGS blog posts via email at <http://wasgs.org/blog/>.

PEDIGREES - The Pedigree Book for members will be at each meeting. Feel free to glance through the book to check who other members are researching.



Pedigrees should be updated every year to reflect any changes or additions, including the **date**. DO WE HAVE YOUR PEDIGREE? We like to print a one-page pedigree in each newsletter.

Websites to Check Out

Looking for an old book that might have a listing of your family or the area they lived in? Every day more volumes appear at <https://archive.org/>. The Archive's ever-expanding collection of genealogy resources includes items from the [Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center](#) in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Robarts Library at the [University of Toronto](#); the [University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Library](#); [Brigham Young University](#) in Provo, Utah; the [National Library of Scotland](#), the Indianapolis City Library's [Indianapolis City Directory and Yearbooks Collection](#), The Leo Baeck Institute Archives of German-speaking Jewry [Leo Baeck Institute Archives](#), and the [Boston Public Library](#).

The powers of collaboration. On the search for my Parrish ancestors, using Y-DNA, I have learned that the powers of collaboration are seemingly limitless. In search of our connections, our group is creating a map with migration patterns of our connected families and not all of those families have the Parrish name. We are discovering through science and old fashioned genealogical research where our genetic family branched off into new groups with surnames. In exploring migration patterns of the family into the New World, we were recently introduced to a

webpage about the colonization of Virginia. It's interesting reading through this page and thinking about shipping, indentured servants and migration patterns.

<http://www.virginiaplaces.org/transportation/colonialshipping.html> The home page, <http://www.virginiaplaces.org/> has a pearl of wisdom from John Smith's, *The generall historie of Virginia, New England & the Summer Isles, together with The true travels, adventures and observations, and A sea grammar - Volume 1, Chapter XII. The Arrivall of the third Supply*, published 1624 which reads, "...for as Geography without History seemeth a carkasse without motion, so History without Geography, wandreth as a Vagrant without a certaine habitation..." This website is an exploration of Virginia history and geography. History helps us understand things that have happened, and geography examines the places where things have happened... or will be happening. Enjoy!

Pilgrim Ships! Anne Stevens says "I started this data base a very long time ago. When researching my family, I had a list of people who were born in England but died in the colonies. They MUST have taken a ship, but which one? There were thousands of manifests all over the web, and I put them all in one place. Like my other projects, it grew from there. Deeds were done, no one was spared." <http://www.packrat-pro.com/ships/shiplist.htm>

I Have the Results of My DNA Test, Now What? is a free e-book from "The Genetic Genealogist", Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D. Blaine Bettinger is the author of a popular blog at www.thegeneticgenealogist.com. He has engaged in traditional genealogical research for almost 20 years and is interested in the intersection of genealogy and DNA Testing. Go to <http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/InterpretingTheResultsofGeneticGenealogyTests.PDF>

Handy Soundex Converter from Rootsweb. No math and no chart required. Just type in the surname and there it is. You also get a list of other names that share the same Soundex code. <http://resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/soundexconverter>

What Happened to the 1890 Census, and What You Can Use to Fill in Its Blanks. Useful information can be found on this blog page: <http://www.ancestralfindings.com/what-happened-to-the-1890-census-and-what-you-can-use-to-fill-in-its-blanks/>

Lewis County Genealogical Society Newsletter back issues (2008-2014) can be found on our website at www.walcs.org

Considering donating your archives to a historical society? Learn from the experience of this Sandyston Township, NJ woman before you do. <http://www.njherald.com/story/29828521/sandyston-woman-wants-her-archives-back#>

Editor's Note: All hyperlinks in this column were tested and current at the time of publication. If you find that a web-link has gone out of date, try a Google search.

Your link suggestions are always appreciated. Please e-mail them to your newsletter editor at LesleeD@minerallake.com



Looking for "GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS" articles! What's your story? We'd like to get to know YOU! Please consider writing a few paragraphs about yourself, your research, your challenges and your goals and send it in to your newsletter editor!



**"Take care of all your memories. For you cannot relive them."
-Bob Dylan**

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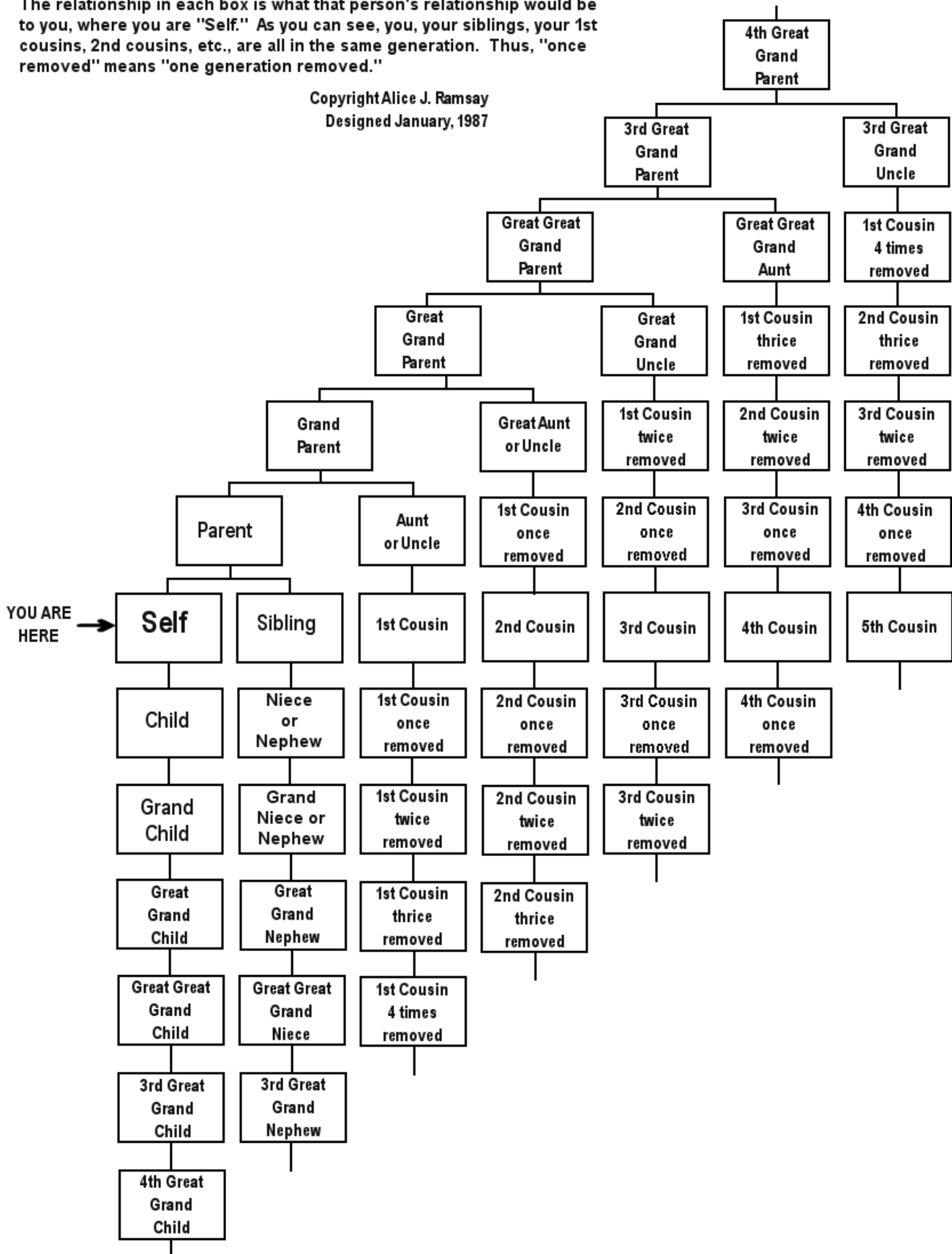
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Note from the editor about updated information and RENEWALS – If a renewal application was not submitted with your dues payment at the beginning of the year, please let us know about any changes to be made to your information. Our surname roster on the website will be updated in the next few months. Thank you.

The relationship in each box is what that person's relationship would be to you, where you are "Self." As you can see, you, your siblings, your 1st cousins, 2nd cousins, etc., are all in the same generation. Thus, "once removed" means "one generation removed."

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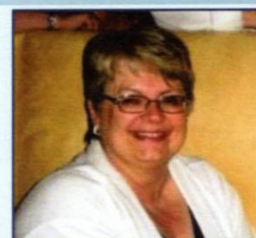


Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society
presents the 2016 Washington State
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WSGS 2016 Conference

Paula Stuart-Warren, GG, FMGS, FUGA



Paula is a professional genealogist specializing in genealogical and historical research, lecturing, consulting, and writing. Her lectures, research, and consultations for individuals, societies, law firms, and Indian tribes seeking records and advice has taken her to many states, courthouses, archives, historical societies, and libraries.

She is the intermediate Course Coordinator for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh and teaches in other courses at both institutes. She has lectured at National Genealogical Society and Federation of Genealogical Societies conferences since 1993, and in many states and Canada on a variety of topics.

A former officer of the Association of Professional Genealogists, Past President of the Northland Chapter of APG, and former board member of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, she serves on the Board of Directors of FGS. She co-chaired the FGS 2001, 2011, and 2013 conferences. Among the publications she has written for are the former Ancestry Magazine, FGS FORUM, NGS Magazine, NGSQ, FamilyTree Magazine, and was co-author of Your Guide to the Family History Library. She currently has her own blog at GenealogybyPaula.com.

Saturday, June 18th, 2016 ~ 9 am to 4 pm

Speaker Paula Stuart-Warren & Emcee Cyndi Ingle

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, Washington

Meet Paula & Cyndi!

Friday Evening, June 17th, 2016

6 pm to 8 pm

Dessert Buffet provided by LaQuinta @ \$10 each

This is your chance to meet our speaker, Paula Stuart-Warren, along with Cyndi Ingle (creator of Cyndi's List) and ask them your burning genealogy questions.



Cyndi Ingle

This event limited to first 50 registrants; Pre-registration required.

For more information please visit our website at <http://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

Genealogy: Build an identity profile about ancestors

By Barry J. Ewell, Genealogy by Barry, September 24, 2015. Reprinted with permission.

The identity of the ancestor is more than a name. It is every known detail of a human life, which includes information about the individual, their relationships and their origin.

Begin by targeting your research location. Search for any document created during the time your ancestor lived. Make sure you understand the circumstances under which every document was created, continually comparing, contrasting and questioning details.

From this analysis you will be able to do the following:

- **Build a profile about the individual.** This is not just about collecting birth, marriage and death data. Consider all aspects of their life that make them unique such as their name, education, occupation, religious and civic associations, social and financial status, precise locations of residences, personality traits and signature. Next, place the individual in his or her family, neighborhood and cultural context. Search for and identify individuals from the same place and time who have the same name and sort out their identities.
- **Learn about their relationships.** Relationships are proven by linking people through known interaction, proximity of where they lived, common ownership and patterns of migration, naming and so forth. Knowing these things will give you a fuller picture of the life your ancestor lived and provide ideas for sources to find additional records.
- **Determine their origin.** Origin can be established from statements and documents associated with the person, as well as by identifying migration patterns of associates and family.

Learn to analyze the documents you find

The first time I searched my mother's vital records (birth, marriage, divorce and death records), I copied names and dates and put the records aside. Several years later when I re-examined her vital records, I found more than 50 data points that were instrumental in learning about my ancestral lines. I've learned a series of questions that helps me analyze and extract available source information. The questions include the following:

- What is the source citation of this document?
- Is this an original document or a derivative?
- Where did the document originate?

- When was the document written?
- Who is the primary individual listed in the document?
- Who are the other individuals named in the document? What are their roles?
- What relationships are stated?
- What is the purpose of the document?
- What information is directly stated within the document (such as dates or places)?
- What information is implied (indirect) by this document?
- What information is not stated (name of wife, names of children and so on)?
- When was the document recorded?
- Who had jurisdiction over the document then? Who has current jurisdiction over the document?
- What other document(s) partner with this one?
- What hints are contained within the document, suggesting additional research?



"We don't own our family history. We simply
preserve it for the next generation."

-Rosemary Alva



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 4 GRANDPARENTS
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Membership Dues Lewis County Genealogical Society membership runs January through December. Cost for one person is \$12 and for a couple in the same household is \$15. Membership includes a bimonthly newsletter via email. Add \$3 if you wish a printed copy via US Mail. We meet January-June, September-November at St. John's Lutheran Church, meeting room, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532, on the third Tuesday evening of the months listed. Research trips are planned periodically. Please return the membership form with your check made payable to: THE LEWIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 782, CHEHALIS WA 98532-0782.

My/Our membership should read:

Name & Address: _____

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Permission to print member information in the newsletter? ___yes ___no

If you are joining us mid-year, would you like the past newsletters for this year? ___yes ___no

Please list surnames and locations being researched: _____

Please send a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like a membership card & or receipt.

Items for the May-June newsletter are due by June 30

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