



Olympia Genealogical Society

2012 SPRING SEMINAR



Researching in the Old Northwest

with

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Network. He has published many articles on a variety of genealogical topics, a bibliography of territorial Wisconsin newspapers, & a guide to the library in which he works. He is a nationally known speaker, having lectured at numerous conferences in the U.S. and Canada. He was the 1994-1995 president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. In 1995 was named a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. In 2002 he was awarded the Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship at the NGS conference in Milwaukee.

PROGRAMS:

- Research in the States of the Old Northwest: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin
- The Draper Manuscripts: What they are and how to use them
- Resources of the Wisconsin Historical Society - Not just Wisconsin
- Pioneer Genealogy: Tracing your Ancestors on the Midwestern Frontier

Saturday, 14 April 2012 -- 8:30am to 4:00pm

Phoenix Inn Suites

415 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA

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- \$35 OGS Member Registration, after April 1st \$40.00
 - \$40 Non-Member Registration, after April 1st \$45.00
 - \$12 Lunch* Deli Bar includes sandwich, chips, cookie & drink
- \$ _____ Total make checks payable to "OGS Spring Seminar"**

Mail to: Ann Olson, Registrar, 1925 Arietta Pl SE, Olympia, WA 98501

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*Deadline for lunch sign-up April 9th.

~~We are limited to the first 70 attendees~~

2012 SPRING SEMINAR *Seminar in the Phoenix and Olympia rooms.*

- 8:30 Registration opens
9:00 Welcome
9:10 Research in the States of the old Northwest: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin
Because the midwestern states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin have a common genealogy—all part of the Northwest Territory--many of their genealogical sources are similar. This lecture will describe, compare, and contrast the sources in these several states and suggest the approaches most likely to bring genealogical success.
10:15 Break
10:30 The Draper Manuscripts: What they are and how to use them
Daniel Boone, the American Revolution, the Indian wars, the pioneers, the War of 1812--all these stirring individuals & events are covered in great detail in the Draper Manuscript collection. This lecture will explain the background and organization of the collection, and recommend how it can be effectively used by genealogists to trace their ancestors into and through early Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and the surrounding states.
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Resources of the Wisconsin Historical Society - Not just Wisconsin
The Wisconsin Historical Society has been collecting U.S. and Canadian historical and genealogical materials since 1849, and has become one of the nation's major genealogical resource institutions. This lecture will describe the Society's extensive genealogical research collections and recommend how they may be of use to genealogical researchers.
2:15 Break
2:30 Pioneer Genealogy: Tracing your Ancestors on the Midwestern Frontier
When our Midwestern ancestors were "pioneers", living where the traditional genealogical resources were scarce, they can be particularly challenging. This lecture describes special research techniques, and different sources, that may be necessary to trace these particular "problem ancestors."
3:45 Closing Remarks

Directions:

Phoenix Inn Suites ~ 415 Capitol Way N. ~ Olympia, WA

www.phoenixinn.com/olympia

Directions: I-5 take Exit 105. Follow Capitol City Center Signs
Turn Right (North) on Capitol Way. Turn Left on Thurston. Phoenix Inn Suites is on the right
Overnight accommodations available. 1-877-570-0555, mention Olympia Genealogical Society

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CD's & books

Door Prize drawings throughout the seminar.

Sign up for lunch* ~Deli Bar: make your own sandwich, chips, cookie & drink
Coffee, tea, water and snacks will be available at Registration and during the breaks.

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