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OGS MAY DESTINATION IS WALES!!

By Pat Harper, Program Chair

New OGS Meeting Place for May 11, 2006 Only!

Thurston County Court House Building 2, Room 129 (Large Courtroom)

The Olympia Genealogical Society May program will be presented by new member, **Bob Jones**. Recently, he spent 3 weeks in the county of Cardigan, Wales researching the history of his family with great success. Bob will tell us about visiting government offices, local churches and meeting the people of Llangybi, his ancestral village.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse; Building 2 Room 129. The public, as always, is welcome.

As we see another spring come on us, things are wrapping up for this year. We had a great, successful WSGS Annual Conference. This was very successful because everyone pitched in and helped. Along the way, we all had a great time and got to know one another better.

As this year is ending, we are in the planning stages for next year. We'll see the Interest groups ramping up again. The Irish Interest group will be on track next fall, probably under Steve Morrison's guidance, or someone else, equally qualified. We'll also be seeing the Beginner's Interest group starting up again. There will be a Beginner's workshop held at the Olympia Timberland Library on September 16. Ann Olson and Kathleen Newcomer are already putting ideas together to make this a successful workshop. Hopefully this will lead to a monthly interest group. If you are interested in working with this group, please contact Ann Olson or Kathleen Newcomer.

Last year, April 2005, we held a spring seminar, with the emphasis on German Genealogy. It is customary that the proceeds from the seminar go to purchase books for the genealogy section at the library. I am looking for a few members with German interests to work with me. We would review the current books in the library and see what would enhance our collection. Please contact to me. We'd probably meet a couple of times to select books. We may meet over the summer or in the fall.

Kerry McHugh Upton, OGS President

Reminders: The Quarterly Editor will welcome Queries and Pedigrees for the Quarterly, next issue deadline is June 15. **Fran Anderson**

The next **WSL** event is **Little, But Oh My!** with Humanities Washington, Inquiring Minds speaker: Jill Johnson on Thursday, May 4, 2006, from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Washington State Library Building. The doors will open at 6:00 PM. Join us as Jill Johnson weaves the story of **Berte Olson**, a most formidable woman of her time, and the ferryboats she skippered on Puget Sound.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

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May 2006 OGS Calendar

WSL Program	Thursday, May 4, 2006 Program: Jill Johnson, "Little But Oh My!"	6:30.to 8:00p.m	Washington State Library 6880 Capital Blvd., Tumwater, WA
OGS General Meeting	Thursday, May 11, 2006 Program: Bob Jones, "OGS May Destination is Wales!!"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 2, Room 129 (Large Courtroom)
Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 16, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store (Ken Schoenfeld Furniture) 403 Capitol Way S., Olympia

June 2006 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, June 9, 2006 Program: Judith Upton, author of "Glimpses of Gate"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 20, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store



Observe Memorial Day