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Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents:

Connie Bailey with "Colonial Records"

At our next meeting long-time member **Connie Bailey** will discuss Colonial records and the frustrations inherent to this quest. She will assist those attending in locating and utilizing these elusive early documents.

Connie is retired now and devotes much of her time to her passion for family history with lectures and consultation, as well as past service as an officer at OGS. Come join us.

Our June meeting will be for sharing all your breakthroughs and brickwalls, and any summer genealogical journeys you have planned. Plan for five to ten minutes per person. If you would like, you can let Peggy know you have something to share, but it is not required. Her email is jerseymouse@comcast.net.

OGS President's Message from Norman Dodge:

The Spring Seminar was great. We learned a lot of things from Hank Jones. First, follow your hunches when doing your genealogy; you never know where you will find your next clue so use your Psychic Sense. I personally have experienced the psychic phenomenon that Hank Z Jones, Jr. was telling us about and most of you have too. Second, when you run into a brick wall try to go around it using cousins, and pay attention to fly leaves in books--some times they reveal the most amazing things. Third, be sure to publish your findings in books and periodicals. This way your research is not lost. Each of us is unique and we have a story to tell.

Notice: **Roger Newman**, the OGS treasurer, requests that all expenses for the Spring Seminar be turned in to him as soon as possible. Thank you.

OGS Happenings:

Pat Harper advises us that starting June 1, the Olympia Library will have new hours. The library will be open as follows:

Monday and Tuesday from 11 am to 8 pm
Wednesday and Thursday from 11 am to 7 pm
Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday – Closed

Some meeting times and places may have to be adjusted and we will keep you informed.

David and Karen Purtee: Genealogy Café News:

Karen and David will be out of town for a while, so **Gail Strom** will lead the May afternoon session, and **Jerri McCoy** will be in charge of the evening gathering. Participation by any other troops would be welcome! In June there will only be an afternoon session and **Pat Harper** will schedule time to help--again, anyone else popping in would be greatly appreciated. The library has cut hours due to budget problems so there will be no evening session in June. We plan to continue the afternoon sessions through the summer. Interested Café helpers may want to meet to reschedule our days and hours, to better fit within the new Library hours. All help and opinions are definitely valued.

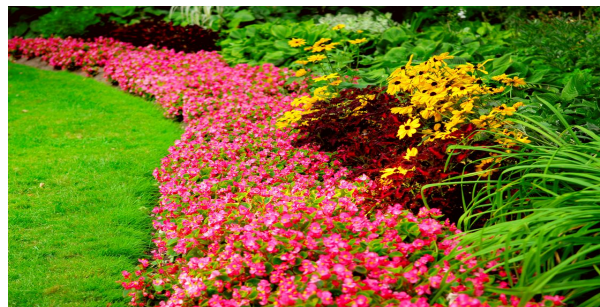
May 2009 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, May 14, 2009 Program: "Colonial Records" by Connie Bailey	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 2, Room 129 Olympia, WA
Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 19, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
Genealogy Café	Thursday, May 21, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee, Assisted by Gail Strom and Jerri McCoy	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

June 2009 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, June 11, 2009 Program: "Member Sharing"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 16, 2009	TBA.	TBA
Genealogy Café	Thursday, June 18, 2009 Hosted by David Purtee Assisted by Pat Harper	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

April showers....



bring May flowers