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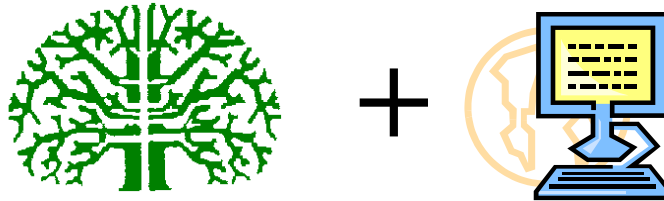
November 2005

OGS NOVEMBER 10 MEETING & PROGRAM

By Pat Harper, Program Chair

At the November meeting of the Olympia Genealogical Society, member **Jerri McCoy** will guide attendees through the steps they need to follow when choosing a new genealogy program for their home computer. Jerri has been into computers as her career and as a hobby for more than thirty years. For 18 years she chaired the OGS Computer Interest Group and guided members through the early days of computer assisted genealogy. It has been more than two years since the regular meetings of the Interest Group ended, so Jerri has agreed to share with us some of the changes that have and might take place in the world of "Genealogy and Your Computer".

Join us for a thoroughly interesting meeting at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152 at 7 p.m. November 10, 2005.



November President's Letter

As I sit here thinking over the last month of genealogy, I am thinking about what I was hoping to get done this last month. Time really flew this last month! I got ideas for another trip to the British Isles, this time at 4 mph!; met some new people who are interested in their family mysteries, like me; helped secure some sponsorships for our upcoming WSGS conference; but I didn't get to any of my own genealogy work! I know that this must happen with some of you. It seems as though our genealogy dreams are the carrot that keeps us going, looking for more answers to those great mysteries, our ancestors.

As I am thinking about last month, I really did get some genealogy work done! For the past couple of years I have been hoping to read the FHL Research Outline for Germany. On our vacation the first of the month, I finally got the time needed to read through this pamphlet. A very satisfying feeling!! I recommend it highly for everyone who is doing family research. Select the appropriate Locality Research Paper for the country that your family comes from at www.familysearch.org. For those that haven't been to that site in awhile, they've just updated it! All new look!

Kerry

Welcome New Member:

Lynn RED, Washington State Library, 6880 Capitol Blvd S, Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-704-5202, ired@secstate.wa.gov

Reminder from Fran Anderson, Membership: Dues should be paid by the first of November, but since I will be out of town in early November, the membership directory won't be published before 15 November. Be sure and get your renewals in before then!

Note (to those with email): If you have trouble receiving the newsletter by email, you might need to download the free update of Adobe Reader. The latest version, 7.0.5, is available at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

November 2005 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, November 10, 2005 Program: Jerri McCoy "Genealogy Computer Programs"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	November 15, 2005	6:30 p.m.	Kerry's Store (Ken Schoenfeld Furniture) 403 Capitol Way S.

December 2005 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, December 8, 2005 Program Edward Echtle "The Chinese Experience in Olympia"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
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**Olympia Genealogical Society
Application for Membership**

Name: _____
 Maiden Surname: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4 _____
 Telephone: (____) _____
 Email: _____
 Do you need a ride to the meetings? _____

Membership year is Sept. 1 to Aug. 31

Single Membership \$20.00 per year

Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year

Membership Type: New _____ Renewal _____ Reinstatement _____

Please enclose SASE if you want a receipt and membership card mailed.

Mail to OGS, P. O. Box 1313, Olympia, WA 98507-1313

**Membership applications/renewals must be received before November 15
to be included in 2005-2006 Membership Booklet**