

Journey of Discovery

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Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Conference September 17th & 18th, 2010

Bethel Assembly of God Church

132 Kirkland Road, Chehalis, Washington

Saturday: 8:00 am – 3:45 pm

Registration 8 am until 9am

Lunch: Mini Croissant sandwiches, salads and dessert

Featured Speaker: Diane Van Skiver Gagel, M.A., OGSF

- Raffle \$1 Ticket
- Door Prizes galore!
- Freebies and much more

- Vendors
- Heritage Quest
- Legacy will have a drawing for two Netbooks!!!
- 10 + more

Four Sessions:



- ✓ **NO AAA? How did our Ancestors get here?**
- ✓ **Women and the Law: Researching our Female ancestors**
- ✓ **Ancestors in the Attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs**
- ✓ **Social History and Genealogy: Filling in the Gaps**



Friday: 7pm – 8:30 pm * Early Registration 6-7 pm

Speaker: Steve W. Morrison



Bonus Session: Outlaw Genealogy – Finding the Outlaw in Your Family

Conference organized and co-hosted by the
Lewis County Genealogical Society & Lower Columbia Genealogical Society
Registration information will also be available on the WSGS website at

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/

Name: _____ (Please print as it should appear on your name tag.)
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

For Confirmation provide email address or an SASE

Postmarked by 30 Aug 2010: WSGS member \$40; Non-Member \$45	\$ _____
Postmarked after 30 Aug 2010: WSGS member \$45; Non-Member \$50	\$ _____
Lunch if postmarked by 30 Aug 2010: \$12	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Mail Registration to: Lewis County Genealogical Society, PO Box 782, Chehalis, WA 98532

Questions: Leslie Parnell – lparnell@tds.net

Limited to first 140 registrants!

Cancellation Policy: Full refund (less \$10 service fee) upon written request postmarked by September 10, 2010

FEATURED SPEAKER TOPICS: DIANE VAN SKIVER GAGEL, M.A., OGSF

No AAA? How did our Ancestors get here?

Depending on what your ancestors migration trail may be in America, have you ever thought that they came without having Triple A maps and guidebooks? Knowing why and how our ancestors moved west provides clues and insights into our ancestors' lives.

Women and the Law: Researching our Female Ancestors

Tracing our foremothers can often be difficult; however, knowing the laws at a particular time can provide information and clues about our female ancestors that provide information and clues about our female ancestors that most genealogists overlook.

Ancestors in the Attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs

This session provides information on finding photographs or seeking identification of photographs of our ancestors from distant relatives, libraries, and on the net, preserving, and sharing our photographs with others in using cameras, computer technology and the net.

Social History and Genealogy: Filling in the Gaps

During this session, Social History will be discussed to find clues about our ancestors and their lives as well as using Social History to write family histories through fleshing out the bones of information from our genealogical research.

Early Bird Special: Friday Bonus Session - Steven Waltz Morrison

Topic: "Outlaw Genealogy - Finding the Outlaw in Your Family."

Are you fed up with working family lines which are "tight as a tick?" Stop treating them like family and start tracking them like outlaws. Every family has 'em, or those just seem to cover up their tracks just for the heck of it. It's possible to document a Wild West story like that of outlaw Tom McCarty (an associate of Butch Cassidy), then tracking down the truth about your family's outlaw should be a snap. Steve is member of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists, a former past President of the Olympia GS, where he chaired three spring seminars and served as the Speaker's Chair for the 2006 WSGS Conference.

WSGS 2010 Conference - Raffle for \$1.

"On the Wing," A signed, numbered and framed picture of Mt. Rainier with eagle (view from Eatonville, WA.) by Artist Kathy Druell

Two tickets to a Seattle Mariners vs. Oakland A's Game on September 30, 2010, Section 119, Row 15, Seats 9 & 10 plus a Mariners Backpack and more. Donated by Richard & Gayle Stevens.

"Evidence Explained," An 885 page book by author Elizabeth Shown Mills. CG, CGL, FASG.

Hand Crocheted Afghan in Bear Claw pattern, light beige. Prox. 45" x 62" plus fringe on both ends, by Lucille (Bremgartner) Pakar, a native of Lewis County.

Wood Carving by retired Lewis County Sherriff John McCroskey.

SURNAME BOARD available at WSGS Genealogical Conference

If you would like us to post surnames to our "Surname Board" at the conference, you may fill in the surname and note the migration route and dates that you are aware of. This will be an alphabetical list. Ex: HUNTER – Manchester ENG> Belleville ONT> Lyon Co. NV>>Conway WA; 1854 to present. Include your name and address or email so "cousins" can contact you after the conference. A one page form is available at the WSGS website with further instructions at: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/>