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Kitsap Antique Show 2025 — Another Successful Annual Fundraiser

By Rich Peel, Antique Show Committee Chair

The 27th Kitsap Antique Show, held on the weekend of February 22-23 in Presidents' Hall at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Events Center, was a great success. This year, the show returned to its traditional 4th weekend in February, which had been popular with many of the participating dealers. Scheduling the event at this time of the year, before people tend to get busier with outdoor activities, likely helped to increase attendance, which was up significantly this year.



As usual, the 2025 show featured sales of wonderful antiques, great vintage items, and fascinating collectibles as well as a team of expert appraisers who offered oral evaluations of family heirlooms and treasures. Most dealers reported that their sales were better than expected, the number of appraisals was up significantly this year, and there were more show attendees than we have experienced in recent memory.

Saturday morning attendees lined up to be the first to enter Presidents' Hall for the 2025 Kitsap Antique Show.

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Presidential Ponderings

by Jean Yager

Welcome NEW MEMBERS:

Cynthia Blinkinsop, Floyd Bright, Megan Churchwell, Ron and Dorothy Easterday, Wendy Evans, Dave Ginder (Heidi’s husband), Alice Hass, Randy and Marvel Hunt, Lori Inges, Porche and Phillena McCollum, Lisa Montgomery, Maria Noah (Lew’s daughter), Alexandra Petrich, Mary Ellen Petrich (daughter), Gina Schulz, Katie Stewart and Brandy Williams. You should be receiving emails from me (psgsociety1301@ gmail.com) reminding you of classes we offer (twice a month); the General Meeting (4th Wednesday of the month, except November and December); Ancestry Special Interest Group (SIG) (2nd Monday of the month); and sometimes local genealogical events. If you are not receiving them, first check your spam folder, then contact me. I encourage you to get involved and one area is volunteering in the Genealogy Center. The GC is open Monday – Saturday from 12pm to 4pm. Sharon Hornback is the GC Volunteer Coordinator, and she will train you in all you need to know to be a volunteer. This is also a great opportunity for you to work on your own genealogy. If interested, contact Sharon Hornback at sharonhornback@comcast.net.

This is my last year as your PSGS President. I’ve been in this position for seven years. I first became President in 2012 for two years. (According to the By-Laws this position is a two-year term.) I was elected again in 2018 and 2019. But when COVID hit, the Executive Board voted to extend my Presidency another term. It has been extended five times. I don’t mind being your President, but I feel we need new blood. I will still be a part of the Executive Board, but as a Past President. Heidi Ginder is also stepping down from 1st Vice President (there are no term limits for this position). Sharon Hornback has announced she will be passing on the Backtracker editor baton after five more issues. If you like organizing a society newsletter, then this activity is for you. We presently have 109 members. So, I am asking you to seriously consider taking one of these positions. Feel free to contact me (psgsociety1301@gmail.com) if you want to learn what these positions entail.

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Genealogy Center Report

The Genealogy Center has new books to browse. Thirty-six books were added to the GC since January 2025. Some are from donations, others were bought specifically for the collection.

You can find them on the clearly marked “New Books” shelf next to the round table.

Happy Browsing!

Elisabeth Demmon, KRL Liaison to the PSGS.

Note: All call numbers start with the term Genealogy to denote the GC Collection and location in the catalog.

CALL NUMBER	TITLE	AUTHOR
912.757 Mills 1980	Mills' Atlas: Atlas of the State of South Carolina 1825	Southern Historical Press, Inc.
929.1 Carmack 2008	You Can Write Your Family History	Sharon DeBartolo Carmack
929.1 Genealo 2008	Genealogical Writing in the 21 st Century	Michael J. Leclerc and Henry B. Hoff, Ed.
929.1072 Anderso 2014	Elements of Genealogical Analysis	Robert Charles Anderson
929.1072 May Lev 2012	How to Archive Family Keepsakes	Denise May Levenick
929.1072 Beidler 2014	The Family Tree German Genealogy Guide	James M. Beidler
929.2 Anderso McAulif	The Anderson Family Scotland to America	Jane Anderson McAuliffe
929.2 Bradley 2002	Davis-Owens	Harold Keith Bradley

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Genealogy Center Report

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CALL NUMBER	TITLE	AUTHOR
929.2097 Kibbe Hanna	Kibbe Genealogical Notes on Some Descendants of Edward Kibbe and his wife, Mary (Partridge) Kibbe	Doreen Potter Hanna
929.2097 Ziegler 1978	The Ziegler Family and Related Families in Pennsylvania, Revised Edition	Gertrude Mohlin Ziegler
929.3094 Genealo 2005	Genealogical Gazetteer of the Kingdom of Hungary	Jordan Auslander
929.343 Riemer 2010	The German Research Companion, Third Edition	Shirley J. Riemer, Roger P. Minert, Jennifer A. Anderson
929.374 Sanborn 1995	Second Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700	Melinde Lutz Sanborn
929.3744 Sanborn 1987	Essex County, Massachusetts Probate Index 1638-1840, Volume 1	Melinde Lutz Sanborn, Transcriber
929.3744 Sanborn 1987	Essex County, Massachusetts Probate Index 1638-1840, Volume 1I	Melinde Lutz Sanborn, Transcriber
929.3744 Vital R 1907	Vital Records of Williamstown, Massachusetts to the Year 1950	New England Historic Genealogical Society
929.3747 Jones 1991	More Palatine Families: Some Immigrants to the Middle Colonies 1717-1776 and their European Origins	Henry Z. Jones
929.3748 History 1978	History of Butler County, Pennsylvania. Volume 1. 1895	The Butler County Historical Society
929.3748 History 1978	History of Butler County, Pennsylvania. Volume 1I, 1895	The Butler County Historical Society
929.3754 Marriag 1993	Marriages of Pendleton County, Virginia 1788-1853 (now West Virginia), Revised	Jackie Puffenberger

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CALL NUMBER	TITLE	AUTHOR
929.375 Boddie 1993	Historical Southern Families, Volume I	John Bennett Boddie
929.3755 Davis 1995	Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia 1671-1750	Eliza Timberlake Davis
929.3755 Gwathme 2006	Twelve Virginia Counties: Where the Western Migration Began	John H. Gwathmey
929.3755 Maling 1993	Princess Anne County, Virginia: Land and Probate Records Abstracted from Dee Books Eight to Eight-	Anne E. Maling
929.3755 McCartn 2001	Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary	Martha W. McCartney
929.3755 South W 1987	South-West Virginia and The Valley: Historical and Biographical Illustrated	A. D. Smith; Index by Helen Solo-
929.3755 Wingfie 1991	Marriage Bonds of Franklin County, Virginia 1786-1858	Marshall Wingfield
929.3755 Woods 1991	History of Albemarle County in Virginia	Rev. Edgar Woods
929.3755 Foley Vol. 3	Early Virginia Families Along the James River: Their Deep Roots and Tangle Branches, James City	Louise Pledge Heath Foley,
929.3757 Chester 1979	Chester County, South Carolina: Minutes of the County Court 1785-1799	Brent H. Holcomb, C. A. L. S. and Elmer O. Parker
929.2757 Langley 2001	South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1772, Vol. IV, 1767-1773, Books I-3 – E-4	Clara A. Langley
929.3758 Lucas 1986	The Second or 1807 Land Lottery of Georgia	The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.,
929.3758 Reconst 1985	The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia: Substitutes for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census	Marie De Lamar & Elizabeth Rothstein, Compilers
929.3758 Beadlan 1983	Beadland to Barrow: A History of Barrow County, Georgia From the Earliest Times to the Present	C. Fred Engram
929.3758 1805 Ge 1964	1805 Georgia Land Lottery	Virginia S. Wood and Ralph V. Wood
929.3758 Gwinnet 2007	Gwinnett County, Georgia: Marriages, 1833-1900	Gwinnett Historical Society

Antique Show (Cont'd from page 1)

The number of dealer registrations increased, compared to the 2024 show, with 29 signed up to participate. Unfortunately, over the few months prior to the show, 8 of those dealers needed to withdraw for health reasons or due to other issues; however, we still had a sufficiently full show, with 21 dealers plus a nice PSGS display space.

An active Antique Show Committee worked all year to plan and advertise the show, our only annual fundraising event. Through the dedicated efforts by our Publicity Chair, Jan Boswell, advertising for the show was significantly increased through print and online media, signage, and distribution of postcards and flyers. Even though many dealers have retired in recent years, Dealer Chair Jeanny Peel was able to recruit 11 (!) dealers who were new to our show. Several more dealers asked to be added to our invitation list for future shows. Our new Facilities Coordinator, Richard Yager, contributed some helpful process improvements and took on other key tasks, such as arranging for a new Heritage Café operator (Tessio Catering). He also made wooden stakes and assembled 100 new road signs, and helped to deploy our large (~100 Sq. Ft.) roadside signs, which were placed in both Poulsbo and Silverdale this year. Dorothy Reinhardt coordinated the preparation of more than 100 show-access name-badges for dealers, volunteers, and staff and assisted with publicity. Jean Yager filled in for another year as show Treasurer and coordinated the distribution of 165 road signs. Karen Duke stepped up to serve as our new Antique Show Treasurer and assisted Jean with money-

handling throughout this year's show. Ruth Reece once again served as Appraisal Chair, managing the show's "Appraisal Corner," arranging for the team of expert appraisers (Ernie Lopez, Bill Henderson, Earl Bowers, Dick Keiser, and Lee Johnson) who generously volunteered their services. She oversaw all appraisal activity throughout the show weekend. Volunteer Coordinator Rachelle Peel organized and scheduled the dozens of volunteers needed to staff the show all weekend. She also served as committee's Secretary, recording detailed meeting minutes throughout the year.

Of course, we always appreciate the great help offered by the many volunteers, from PSGS as well as associated family and friends. They served as show-weekend staff and dedicated a significant amount of time to place road signs throughout the local area and retrieve them immediately after the show.

The attendance for 2025 far surpassed that of other shows in recent memory, with more than 1,800 individuals enjoying this year's event. As a result, after all antique show expenses and receipts were finalized, this year's antique show has contributed \$11,000 to support PSGS projects and programs! This was an increase of \$3,000 compared to our previous show!

We look forward to building upon this year's antique show momentum with another great event next year, which is already being planned. The dates have been tentatively set for the same late-winter weekend, February 21-22, 2026.

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Antique Show

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Show attendees found a wide variety of antiques as well as vintage and collectible items offered by dealers from Washington, Oregon, and California.



More than 1,800 show attendees enjoyed exploring for antique, vintage, and collectible treasures.



PSGS volunteers served key roles at the show, such as cashiers for the entrance and in the Appraisal Corner.

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Antique Show

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Long-time appraiser Ernie Lopez evaluated one of the hundreds of items that show attendees brought to the show's Appraisal Corner.



Dorothy Reinhardt checks her info with Rich Peel



Liz DuBois and Diane Bertram get ready to greet attendees at the front entrance as cashiers.



Jean Yager and Karen Duke verify receipts.

PSGS 2025 Annual Salt Lake City Trip to FamilySearch Library

By Diane Howell Evans



Expo Hall

This year it was only two of us participating in the annual trek to Salt Lake City – my 8th cousin, Diane Love Bertram, from Gig Harbor and yours truly. Both of us came early so we could also attend RootsTech. Like last year, RootsTech in person did not disappoint! I learned this year, due to my early arrival the day before at a hotel across the street from the Salt Palace, that registrants could pick up their badge the day before. Completing this task a day earlier definitely provides an early start on the first day of the conference. Last year there were long lines beginning at 8 am to pick up badges/lanyards plus information sheets on the layout of the conference center. If it was your first visit like mine, I spent an inordinate amount of time getting the lay of the land. This year after picking up my badge a day earlier, I was able to walk through the area and refresh my memory on the various locations of lecture

rooms, find shortcuts, and memorize the closest restroom!

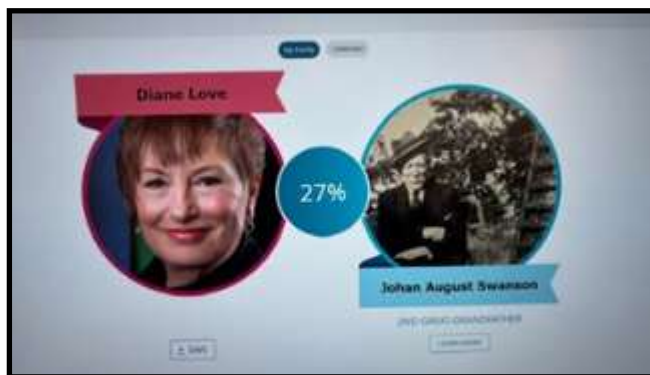
The lectures were all very informative, the speakers very knowledgeable and passionate about their area of expertise. The general sessions included new features in several genealogy products and services. Also once again very emotional as keynote speakers which included Ndaba Mandela (grandson of Nelson Mandela), Dana Tanamachi (granddaughter of family members placed in a Japanese internment camp during WWII), Tara Davis-Woodhall & Hunter Woodhall (Olympic and Paralympic Gold medalists), Rachel Platten (Emmy Award-winning singer and songwriter), and many more spoke of their life and genealogy journey. The theme of RootsTech this year was “Discovery.” RootsTech was there to help every individual attendee make meaningful family discoveries and guide them to the tools and skills that could assist them in understanding more about their family history (memories, stories, traditions, culture, etc) – thus answering the question “Who am I.” Each of the keynote speakers related how through knowing their family history –good and bad– they found strength in the perseverance of their ancestors.

Following the end of RootsTech, Diane B and I had a day of rest on Sunday before hitting the FamilySearch Library on Monday. Diane B researched her Kentucky family history after talking to the Kentucky Genealogical Society who was an

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Annual SLC Trip (Cont'd from page 9)

exhibitor in the Expo Hall. Photo shows Diane B discovering she closely resembled her 2nd Great Grandfather, Johan August Swanson. Diane felt the only difference was he had a nicer moustache! I



2nd Great Grandfather Johan A Swanson

spent my time researching various family lineage lines for application to the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the Associated Daughters of Early American Witches.

We enjoyed Harmons Neighborhood Grocer, the Spaghetti Factory, Johnny Rockets, Chick-fil-A,

and Kneaders! The highlight of the trip was Diane B's mini-me Lego figure which became an instant hit at RootsTech and the FamilySearch Library.

Many photos were taken by and with Diane B and many of the exhibitors. I even received a mini-



me from Diane B – me with a walking stick in hand. I had a high school friend from Bluff Utah

make the trek to SLC to see me and she also had a mini-me from Diane B.

See the photo of both Diane's with their mini-me's at the FamilySearch Library.



Genealogy Center Book Drawing

PSGS Genealogy Center Volunteers are the stars that keep the center open for research at KRL, Sylvan Way Branch. As a special thank you to the volunteers, they get a chance to enter quarterly drawings for genealogy related books. Volunteers have their names entered in the drawing when they volunteer 3 times in the quarter and get another entry for each time they volunteer there after.



Betty Burdyslaw won the January drawing for a Family Tree Maker Companion Guide. Next drawing will be in April for the book, Marriage Law for Genealogists.

DON'T Smile for the Camera

By Peg Powell

The U.S. Department of State has very specific directions for passport photos. They must be 2x2 inches with the measurement of the head between 1-1 3/8 inches. You must have a neutral facial expression with both eyes open and mouth closed. (You can smile if you keep your mouth closed.) You must face the camera directly.

But it hasn't always been that way. When I read Leah Snider's story in the October Backtracker, she told of a favorite picture. It was a passport photo of the whole family. That made me curious about passport photos. I started off on a research project. Here is some of what I found out.

The history of passports is quite complex. Passports were issued in the United States before they were required. With two exceptions, U.S. citizens were not required to have a passport for travel abroad until 1941.

Passport photos didn't become standard practice until 1915. Even then, there were no strict guidelines. Photos could be quite casual. You could use cutouts from group photos. Multiple people could be on one passport. Sometimes groups that traveled together would be on one passport.

In 1920, the League of Nations set the size, layout, and design for passports. In 1926, Great Britain introduced a second version. With so many border crossings after WWI, officials were having a challenging time dealing with all sorts of documents. There was a push for standardization.

"Not everyone was thrilled about the change.

The upper echelons of society found the concept of passports (especially with photos) demeaning, feeling their social standing should exempt them from such formalities.

Plus, the stark, unflattering "mugshot" style of the passport photo didn't help the matter.

In his book, The Passport in America: The History of a Document, Craig Robertson highlights the sentiment of the upper class at the time:

"Look at me, I'm white, I'm upper-middle class, I'm dressed well, I'm not a suspicious person, I shouldn't be the target of any form of identification document." " 1



There is more to learn about passports and passport photos. Hope this is a fun start.

1-<https://passport-photo.online/>

In Memoriam

Madi , a former R.N. from the east coast, was a member of PSGS since 1978. She was always up for a trip to find out more about her ancestors. She loved to “actually walk where your ancestors walked and lived. It seems to bring them to life.” Madi began her travels to SLC with Marlys Marrs and Jackie Horton in 1980. She missed a few years, but not many. Madi held many jobs with PSGS such as secretary, treasurer, teaching classes, working at fundraisers, and helping at seminars. However, she never wanted to be president.



Madelyn “Madi” Ruth Cataldo

June 8, 2024 age 93



Paulette Jessica Waggoner

April 23, 2024 age 90

Paulette was a former teacher, born in Rhode Island. She became a member of PSGS in 1998. Paulette was interested in her Irish heritage and was able to travel there in 1992. She took classes through PSGS. During her time as a member, Paulette served as a recording secretary, 2nd vice-president, phone tree chairperson, and was a member of various committees.

John was born in Port Orchard on May 23, 1949. He worked at PSNS in various positions, finishing in Design as an engineer technician. John loved to travel and he and Vickie had many adventures in Europe visiting ancestral homes. He also had his own photography company, John Bushnell Photography, where he specialized in architecture and landscapes. John joined PSGS in 1979.



John C. Bushnell

September 13, 2024 age 75

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In Memoriam

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Roosevelt Smith was an appraiser for the Kitsap Antique Show for 15 years. He was an historian who chronicled the pioneers of Kitsap's Black community. Roosevelt was also an Air Force veteran. He grew up a witness to the Jim Crow era in the South. Roosevelt was very involved in the community through writing columns for the Kitsap Sun and organizing food drives through St. Vincent DePaul.



Roosevelt Smith
June 25, 2024 age 72



Frances "Fran" Carolyn Moyer
May 19, 2024

Fran was born in Seattle on November 19, 1945. She and her husband Bob traveled extensively overseas including France, England, Germany, Italy, China, and Russia. Fran was an R. N. and later became a Special Assistant for Kitsap County for Jay Inslee when he was a congressman. She became a member of PSGS in 2010. Fran was a Member-at-Large, submitted articles for the Backtracker, was a GC volunteer, President, and Backtracker Editor.



Looking Forward...

to the next three months of programs presented by PSGS

- Apr 23, 2025** **Dark as a Dungeon — Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen**
Researching Mining Records — a webinar
- May 28, 2025** **Inspire the next Generation of Genealogist— By Sue Schlichting**
Who's going to take over the family history quest when you're no longer able? Getting the younger generation interested in their family history is important work.
- Jun 25, 2024** **25 Uncommon Sources for your Genealogy — Presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega**

Schedule of Classes — May — Jun 2025

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

"Getting Started in Family History Series" presented by Cheri Hudson Passey

Each class is about 20 minutes long, therefore, there will be three classes per date:

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Home Sources
Forms
Family Stories

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Documents
Vital Records
Census Records

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Cemetery & Church Records
Online Research: Finding family on the internet
Researching On Location



Saturday, June 21, 2025

Research Plans & Logs
Staying Organized
Avoiding Mistakes

All classes are from 10:30 am to 12 noon at Sylvan Way Library Heninger Room. They are open to the public and are hybrid. The Zoom link is emailed to members two days prior to class. It is shareable to anyone interested in genealogy. The Zoom link can also be found on the PSGS website www.psgsociety.org or the PSGS Facebook page.

PSGS SOCIAL—Getting to Know PSGS

January 22, 2025 was the date for our 2nd Annual PSGS Social where community, members, and friends gathered in the Heninger Room at KRL, Sylvan Way. About 50 people attended for games, food, and discoveries.

Six new members signed up, as well as a returning member. Members learned about Committee opportunities and all learned about upcoming classes and programs. Information about the upcoming Antique Show was available. Veggie and fruit trays were provided along with water.

Remember ice breakers when you got to play

games to meet new people? Thanks to Alta Drane's assistance, many people took part in a Genealogy Bingo game. She made sure everyone received a bingo card. Bingo squares had labels including, "filled out a family tree, took a DNA test, has taken a genealogy class," and many more. Patrons took the cards around the room and collected initials from people who had done the named items. Those that received a bingo on their card, received a candy bar and a chance to enter a drawing for the book, *History for Genealogists*. Congratulations to Lisa Montgomery who won the book.



Taking a break at the snack table



Lisa Montgomery with her new book

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PSGS SOCIAL JANUARY 2025

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Do you see yourself or a new / old friend in these pictures?



LINEAGE SOCIETIES

By Diane Howell Evans

Part 1 — My Experience with the Application Process

So, you have decided this is the year to re-search your family history and search for an ancestor(s) that meets the qualifications for membership in a lineage society. I dabbled last year with researching my family history to find an ancestor in the American Revolution, a passenger on the Mayflower, and a victim of the Salem Witch Trials. This year I got serious and while in Salt Lake City created family trees for each specific lineage society I wanted to apply to for membership – NSDAR and the Associated Daughters of Early American Witches (ADEAW).

Last year I visited the DAR website and completed a membership interest form. I received an automated e-mail reply indicating I would be contacted very soon by a DAR member to discuss the next steps in my application process. The reply also included specific steps I could take now so when contacted by a DAR member I would already have the initial information for the first 3 generations available to discuss with them. This included:

- my birth certificate
- my biological parents' birth certificates or death certificates (if applicable)
- my biological grandparents' birth certificates or death certificates (if applicable)

I learned, which I already expected, that I would need to document each generation in my lineage from me to a proven Revolutionary War Patriot. What I did not expect was to receive assistance from members at the chapter and state levels to assist me in this research. I learned a regis-

trar or a volunteer genealogist working with me would examine my lineage and determine specific documents I would need. The DAR volunteer would also suggest resources to use if I needed specific items and didn't have them or had no clue as to where to find the necessary documents.

I was reassured I would be assisted along the way with my application, informed my documentation was private and protected and made aware of the application fees as well as national, state and chapter dues. I quickly started gathering all the necessary information.

I was contacted via voice mail and e-mail by the Registrar of the Elizabeth Ellington Chapter about my interest in DAR membership and learned about the type of community service the chapter provides. Lo and behold one of the community projects is the preservation and restoration of the Seabeck Cemetery – which I pass every time I make a trip into Silverdale! We messaged each other back and forth several times but life got in the way, and I couldn't move forward with my application in 2024.

I originally wanted to follow my paternal male line all the way back to the proven Revolutionary War Patriot. After all, the family story was 5 brothers emigrated to the U.S. from Wales and of course they would have participated in the Revolutionary War! My dabbling around last year led me to Thomas Wood, my 5th great grandfather, but I was having difficulty finding records.

Imagine my surprise when I re-started my conversations with DAR the beginning of this year to move forward with my application and learned

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LINEAGE SOCIETIES (Part 1)

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from the Chair of the WA State Application Team that the genealogy team does most of the research for prospective members. Mainly because they know from experience what kind of documentation DAR will and will not accept. They do not ask prospective members to prove their lineage; that is their job. I immediately forwarded my parents' and grandparents' required information.

A few days later I was informed they were able to identify, rather easily, several provable lines to qualifying Patriot ancestors. The easiest to prove would be Moses Cleveland, a Lt. from CT, through my paternal Howell line but not a straight male Howell line all the way back to a Patriot as I so desperately wanted.

In SLC this year I created a new Revolutionary War lineage tree back to the proven Revolutionary Patriot. My Lt. Moses Cleveland is not to be confused with his cousin, Brigadier General Moses Cleaveland of the Connecticut Militia, who famously went on in life as the founder of the city of Cleveland OH! A relative none-the-less!

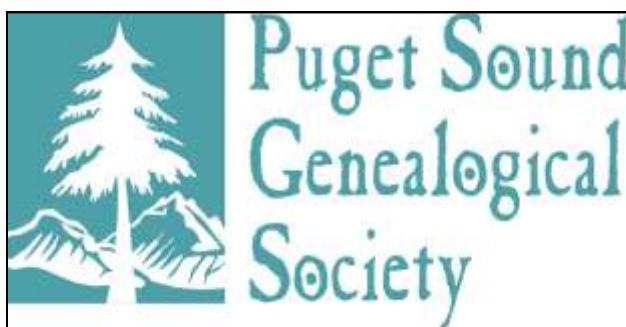
So, I have forwarded the signed application, the required fees and dues, informed them of my preferred name on my certificate and I am now in the process of scheduling a meeting with the Elizabeth Ellington Chapter Membership Chair and Regent when I return home in May where I will be provided with an overview of DAR and the Chapter - and order my DAR name tag. Once DC reviews and approves the application, I should receive my DAR Member number so I can login to the DAR member website and now be eligible to take the

Oath of Membership at the Chapter meeting in June.

A few interesting side notes: 1) since they mentioned several provable lines to qualifying American Revolution ancestors, I learned one can do optional supplemental applications, for a fee, to prove additional Patriots; 2) when researching Moses Cleveland I came across a Sons of the American Revolution application which included similar generational information plus a description of our shared Lt Moses Cleveland's military service. Also, quite interesting were some of his supplemental applications and descriptions of services – such as an ancestor who melted her pewter pots and pans and made bullets for the use of the American Army during the Revolutionary War!



Next time – the application process for the Associated Daughters of Early American Witches!



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SOUTH KITSAP CHAPTER

Do you live in the South Kitsap area? Are you interested in helping to reactivate the South Kitsap Chapter of PSGS? This is a group of like minded genealogists that get together each month to discuss brick walls, or successes. They could meet in the South Kitsap area. If you are interested in this group, contact . Jean Yager at psgsociety1301@gmail.com

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Sharon Hornback will soon prepare her last Backtracker. PSGS is looking for a new editor. Sharon will cease being the Backtracker Editor in five more issues.

Are you ready to become the new editor? You must be a member of PSGS. If you wish to accept now, Sharon will work with you on a few issues. Please let her know if this is something you would like to do. Contact Sharon at ...

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PSGS ANCESTRY SIG (SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP)

Do you want a place to discuss genealogy? Do you want help in finding new ideas for research? Do you want to share a great find you made that may help others? Then the PSGS Ancestry SIG is the place for you. Join us on the second Monday of each month in the Heninger Room at the Sylvan Way Library from 10:15am to 11:30pm. This is an in-person only group facilitated by Karen Duke. Hope to see you there!

BELFAIR CHAPTER

The Belfair Chapter meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Timberland library in Belfair. Meetings begin at 10:30 am facilitated by Lynda Peel. You do not need to live in Belfair to come. All are welcome. Please join us.