

The Stillaguamish Star

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STILLAGUAMISH VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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PILGRIMS IN THE LIBRARY

In a letter dated 11 December 1621, Edward Winslow sent back to his friend a suggested packing list for their journey. "Bring every man a musket or fowling-piece; let your piece be long in barrel, and fear not the weight of it, for most of our shooting is from stands. Bring juice of lemons and take it fasting; it is of good use. For hot waters, aniseed-water is the best but use it sparingly. If you bring anything for comfort in the country, butter or salad oil, or both is very good. Our Indian corn, even the coarsest, maketh as pleasant meat as rice; therefore, spare that, unless to spend by the way. Bring paper and linseed oil for your windows, with cotton yarn for your lamps. Let your shot be most for big fowl and bring store of powder and shot. (Mourt's Relation A Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, originally published in 1622, page 84, SVGS call number R-840-017)

The above is just a sample of the information you can find about Pilgrims in our library.

R-840 Mayflower biographies and historical information

R-850 Colonial Era also has pilgrim information

In Massachusetts

MA-034 Planters of the Commonwealth

MA-039 Mayflower Descendants Vol 10, 27 and 28

In Genealogies

G- Cook(e) Book from the Mayflower to Present

G-Brewster Genealogy 1566 - 1907

G- Watson Family from Irish Emigrants to Mayflower Descents



Available on CD are the following:

R-840-030.1 The Complete Mayflower Descendants Vol 1-46 Disc 1

R-840-030.2 The Complete Mayflower Descendants Vol 1-46 Disc 2

R-999-009 Allerton Family in the United States 1585 To 1885, and a Genealogy of the Descendant of Isaac Allerton, "Mayflower Pilgrim,"

Plymouth Massachusetts 1620

R-999-002 Mayflower Descendants Vol 1-16, 27 & 28

Upcoming SVGS Events:

Tuesday November 7, 10AM-12PM
SVGS Library New England Research
Group

Meet other SVGS members doing
New England research.

Tuesday, November 14, 1PM
SVGS Monthly Meeting
Presenter- **Donna Snider**

FamilySearch.org - Don't Skip This Valuable Tool In Your Research Bag

Learn how to navigate this invaluable website like a
pro to maximize efficiency and multiply
the power of your genealogical research.

Thursdays in November and December
10AM - 12PM

Join us **in person**- as we share our problems
and successes in our genealogical journeys.

Thursdays in November and December
10AM - 12PM

Join us **on Zoom**- as we share our problems
and successes as we research our family tree.
Email info@stillygen.org to request a link.

New at SVGS

Thursday, Nov 16, 1 PM -3:00PM

DNA Focus Group

will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday
of each month

Tuesday, December 12, at Noon
SVGS Annual Holiday Potluck
(see page 6 for info)

Sunday December 31, 7PM-10:00PM
New Year's Eve Party????
(see page 6-Food for thought)

Check stillygen.org/events page for updated info.

More Upcoming Events:

Nov 4, 12:00 PM PST

**Presented by Genealogical Society of
Greater Miami, Florida**

Kings, Queens, Pilgrims, and Tavernkeepers: Who is in Your Family Tree?

Sometimes family lore suggests you are
descended from royalty or Mayflower
passengers, but Tavernkeepers, you say?
Speaker *Debbie Duay* will discuss lineage
and the various types of ancestors you may
find in your tree!

For details see www.gsgmfl.org

**Saturday Dec 2, 10:10 &
11:20AM PT**

Two webinars

with Cari A. Taplin, CG:

Casting the Net:

Denominational and

Ethnic Newspaper Research,

and Canadian Migration Patterns to the US

For details see

occgs.com/mtg_event/speakers/bio_taplin.html

February 28, 2024 - March 2, 2024

RootsTech 2024

Salt Palace Convention Center,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attend the largest global genealogy
conference to learn more about your family
history, interact with new technology or
share your innovative ideas with the world.

For more information, visit the
[RootsTech website](http://RootsTech.com).

New in Our Library - We've been busy

Pennsylvania Census 1790	Concord Fight
Pennsylvania Census 1800 Vol 1 and 2	Genealogical Research Guide to Germany
This Land Around Us	Ten Lost Years 1929-1939
History of Wayne County Ohio	A Short History of German Place Names
Brewster Genealogy 1566-1907 Vol 1 Family	An Introduction to Russian History and Culture
Maps of Marshall Co. MN	War of 1812 Bounty Lands in Illinois
Alsace-Lorraine Since 1870	The Bluejackets' Manual 1946
The True Story of Alsace-Lorraine	By Your Leave Sir
Alsace and Lorraine from Caesar to Kaiser	Roster of Ohio Soldiers War of 1812
Alsace-Lorraine	A Dictionary of Heraldry and Related Subjects
Travels with Queen Victoria	Sources Relating to Irish Genealogical Research
The Western Humanities	German Research Association Surname Book Vol 1
Frontier Kentucky	North Irish Roots 2004-2006
North Caroline Lineages of Revolutionary War	The First Supplement to Original Parish Registers
Regiments	The Early Records of the Town of Providence
A Hornbook of Virginia History	Maine Wills Vol 1 and 2
Research in Indiana	A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland
Kentucky Moonshine	The Irish in America
The Indiana Years 1903-1941	Biographical notes and genealogical tables... Pilgrims
Abstracts of Deeds of Cumberland County,	Francis Cooke and Richard Warren
North Carolina Volume One and Two	Soldiers of the American Revolution buried in Illinois
The Atlantic Bridge to Germany Vol III Bavaria	Missouri Historical Review
The Atlantic Bridge to Germany Vol II Hessen	Ancestor's A beginner's guide
Part A	Privy to the Details Biographies of the Teagar/Weimer
The First Supplement to Original Parish	Site in Arlington Washington
Registers	Making History
History of Washington County Tennessee 1988	Index to Roster of Ohio Soldiers War of 1812
History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton	Why they Came
Counties Pennsylvania 1884	Pennsylvania's Boundaries
Mayflower Families Vol. 12 Cooke	Massachusetts Militia Companies and Officers in the
Mayflower Families Vol 4 Edward Fuller	Lexington alarm
Mayflower Families Vol 16 John Alden pt 2	Index to Genealogies in New Hampshire Town
(we already had pt 1 & 3)	Histories
Mayflower Families Vol 19 Thomas Rogers	Indian Paths of Pennsylvania
Dorset Pilgrims	A History of the County of Chester (England) Vol 1
Mourt's Relation A Journal of the Pilgrims at	Black Studies
Plymouth The Women who Came in the	How to Research "A Little Bit of Indian"
Mayflower The Truth About The Pilgrims	Here's to You Egg
History of Grant County, Oregon	Everyday Life in Early America Parish Maps of the
	Counties of England and Wales

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To The Best of My Ability
Idiots Guide to Genealogy
Assorted volumes of Mayflower Quarterly
Pierce Registry
Effingham County, IL Genealogy Crossroads
Trails 1991 and 1992
Early Virginia Marriages
Lumber Ghost
History of World War II
Eagle Point School District
Gazetteer of Virginia and West Virginia

Census Returns (Canada)
The Official Guide to RootsWeb.Com
Pearl Harbor
The American Past
Shortridge High School 1864-1981
Shelby County, IL Ancestors
Campaigning in the Philippines
William Howard Russell's Civil War
Private Diary and Letters 1861-1862
Discovering the American Past:
A Look at the Evidence



Update on Family History Month

Each Saturday during the month of October, the library hosted an open house. We enjoyed visits from our members as well as many visitors. We are pleased to welcome four new members to our society. The winner of our grand prize, a one-year membership to Ancestry's World Explorer is Ginger Taylor, one of those new members. Congratulations Ginger!

This Quilt Could Be Yours

This beautiful quilt was made by Elizabeth Dalton,
a long-time society member and librarian.

The Society is selling raffle tickets with the quilt as the prize.
Tickets are only \$5.00 and will be on sale through December 12th.
The drawing will be held during our December potluck that day.
You need not be present to win.



Holiday Potluck

The SVGS Annual Holiday Potluck will be held December 12th at NOON.

Please bring one of your family's favorite dishes.

Due to an over abundance of the same items in past potlucks, if possible we'd like you to bring an item based on the following parameters:

If your last name
begins with:

Please Bring:

A to I

Salad

J to R

Main Course

S to Z

Dessert

Another option that anyone may choose is to bring
Appetizers or Drinks

Food for thought

Would you like to attend an "Early" New Year's Eve Party that might end by 10:00PM?

This idea will be discussed at our November 14th society meeting.

Please join us and share your thoughts

Losing a Friend

Shared by Anne's husband Bruce

ANNE RENEE GRIMM, 68, is at peace and finally pain free and returned home to her Heavenly Father on October 4, 2023. Born on February 23, 1955 in Puyallup, WA to Dolores Ann 'Marcoe' Wanden and William Arnold Wanden. She leaves behind her beloved husband and best friend of 24 years, Bruce Grimm, and precious fur baby Sadie Mae, along with her six children with her first husband Reggie Shepard: Chelle Holmes of Waianae, HI, Christy (Keli) Tohara of Eagle Mountain, UT, Aaron (Kari) Shepard of Tooele, UT, Derrah (Dennis) Thomas of Eagle Mountain, UT, Nathan (Stephanie) Shepard of Tooele, UT, Hali Joiner of Boise, ID, and stepson, Aaron (Kaycee) Grimm of Winlock, WA; 29 wonderful grandchildren and 9 precious great grandchildren, whom she loved dearly even though they lived a great distance away.



Anne Renee Grimm

Her love of quilting later in life kept her busy and in a lot of fabric stores. She had a fabric stash that quilters would love to have. She was charitable with her quilts, making sure her Police Officer son, Aaron, always had his police car trunk stocked with quilts to give away to those in need. And she always made sure she made a certain amount of charity quilts every year.

She loved family history research and became involved with Zion Lutheran Cemetery as Treasurer in 2014, and she updated the cemetery information into a computer program. She also enjoyed entering memorial information into FindAGrave and other websites to help others locate family that had passed on. She really enjoyed her cemetery work. She was also a member of the Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society from 2014 and helped with their annual Genealogy Conferences which she enjoyed a great deal. She was a member of the Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Association although she wasn't a Valley Pioneer. Her husband Bruce's family settled in the area in 1878 so she was proud of that family heritage in the Stillaguamish Valley. She enjoyed being on the Silvana Fair Board as Secretary and helping with the annual Silvana Community Fair from 2016 - 2019. Her church work included volunteering with the Peace Lutheran Church Women.

Anne and Bruce migrated to Mesa AZ in the Valley of the Sun in 2019. She loved the sun and heat which, while a put off to some, was uplifting to her and her health.

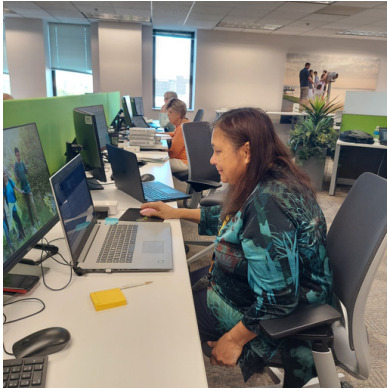
She was preceded in death by her mother, Dolores Wanden, on January 7, 2016. She also leaves behind sisters, Ellen Orndorff, of Puyallup, WA, Beverly (Roger) Shannon of Lake Havasu City, AZ, Diane (Jeff) Kelley of Puyallup, WA, Debby (Tim) Hermens of Portland, OR, Barbara (Mike) Obert of Warrington, PA, and brothers, Andy Wanden of Sandpoint, ID, and Dale (Tamie) Wanden of Clinton, AR.

Services to be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Silvana, WA with burial to follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Silvana WA on November 18, 2023 at 1:00 PM with reception following.

What a Trip!

On October 22nd five SVGS members joined a group from the San Diego Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City for a week of research at the FamilySearch Library.

They were experienced, well organized and they welcomed our members like old friends. The Library is amazing, the weather was in the high 70s and Salt Lake is a beautiful, clean city. Those making the trip from our Society were Leilani Lucrisia and Brent Beard, Shirley Case and Lisa and Phil Bartlow.



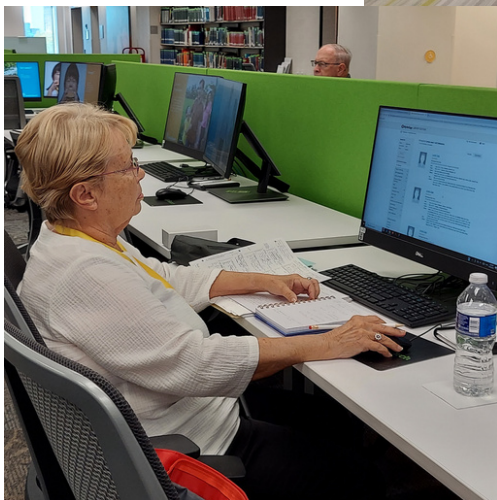
Leilani



Lisa



Phil



Shirley



Brent

Washington Mermaids

by- Donna Potter Phillips



"Wearing a red knit swimsuit with white stockings and slippers, Miss Ruth Harkins was overcome almost to a point of weakness. She had just been announced the 1922 Inland Empire Mermaid Queen in a beauty competition sponsored by Spokane's evening paper, The Spokane Daily Chronicle."

"So began a bit posted in The Splash: Liberty Lake's Community Newspaper, September 12, 2022, a story by Ross Schneidmiller of the Liberty Lake Historical Society.

"A flurry of excitement began days earlier when the paper announced: "Chronicle Wants To Find Most Beautiful Mermaid." To find her, the Chronicle conducted a special contest that ran from August 1-16, when a final selection was made at a parade on the shores of Liberty Lake.

"The mermaids were to be judged on beauty of face, beauty of figure, grace of figure and bearing and general fitness. meeting at the Davenport Hotel on the 17th of August and the judges selected the finalists from the 117 photos submitted," the newspaper reported at the time.

"The day of the event began when the 50 finalists were paraded up Monroe Street having left the Chronicle building at 12:30pm, heading for Liberty Lake in a 20-car motorcade..... arriving at the lake, they were given a special dressing area in the large 300-room bathhouse to change into their costumes..... the 50 mermaids appeared before the judges at 1:45pm and the beach parade was staged at 4:00pm when the winners were announced. after being presented with five gold coins in front of 4000 spectators, Miss Harkins declared, "It seems like a dream....I'm afraid someone will pinch me and I'll wake up." The contestants were then treated to a dinner and a dance in their honor.

** Jim Kershner's 100 Years Ago Today for 19 August 1922 quoted the Chronicle story as saying "she won \$100, a new bathing suit and a 3-pound box of chocolates."

Send us your submissions!

If you have a story that our readers might enjoy, please send it to us!
Newsletter submissions for the **January/February** issue should be
sent to newsletter@stillygen.org by **December 27th**.



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