

## Support for Professional Genealogists

The Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists promotes professionalism in genealogy and family history through education, networking, and communication among its members.

As APG chapter members, we increase our knowledge and refine our skills together.

### Membership benefits include:

- ◆ An ever expanding network of professional colleagues.
- ◆ Increased visibility for your business via listing on our website, brochure insert, and visibility at conferences where we display.
- ◆ Presentations and discussions on the latest genealogical methods and resources.
- ◆ Forums to share techniques and business practices.
- ◆ Field trips to locations of genealogical interest in the local area with tours not available to the general public.
- ◆ Opportunities to build your speaking and presentation skills.

## Join Us!

PS-APG meets starting in February of each year. We have 3-6 meetings a year. For details on upcoming meetings, check the PS-APG website, or contact the Chapter President for more information.

### **Past Meeting Topics**

*"Advanced Genealogical Education"* by Steven W. Morrison

*"Citing Your Sources,"* a workshop by Jean Yager

*"Using the Genealogist Proof Standard to Solve a Genealogical Problem,"* by Trish Hackett Nicola CG.

*"Westward Migration During the Gold Rush Era,"* by Jim Johnson, Director of Heritage Quest Research Library.

*"Who is Brockbank of the Confederate Submarine H. L. Hunley: A Study in Methodology and the Genealogical Proof Standard,"* by Eric Stroschein.

All the above speakers are members of PS-APG and APG.

### **Presenting at our meetings**

PS-APG is always taking suggestions for interesting topics to present at their meetings. Please contact the President for more information.



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**GENEALOGISTS**  
Puget Sound Chapter



## Do you need genealogical help?

## Are you a professional genealogist?

The Puget Sound Chapter of the  
Association of Professional  
Genealogists can help

[www.psapg.org](http://www.psapg.org)

## What is an APG Professional Genealogist?

Modern genealogical work encompasses a wide variety of specialties. The Association of Professional Genealogists provides one umbrella for the unique blend of talent and experience our members bring to the diverse roles of genealogy.

The APG also strives to support, guide, and protect all aspects of genealogy as a profession and promotes the highest standard of ethics and professionalism.

The APG Code of Ethics sets the standard for professional conduct in genealogy. Every member of the APG signs this code of professional ethics, pledging, in part to:

- ◆ Present research results and opinions in a clear, well-organized manner, with accurately-cited references.
- ◆ Advertise services and credentials honestly.
- ◆ Explain without concealment or misrepresentation all fees, charges, and payment structures.
- ◆ Abide by agreements regarding project scope, number of hours, and deadlines and reporting schedules.

*The full Code of Ethics can be found on the APG website at <http://www.apgen.org/ethics>*

## Why hire a Professional Genealogist?

- ◆ You've hit a brick wall and aren't sure what to do next.
- ◆ You've traced your ancestors back to an area you are unfamiliar with and don't know what records are available.
- ◆ You have some records, but they are in a foreign language.
- ◆ The old documents you have are in English, but they're either illegible to you or, especially for older documents, might not seem like they're written in English at all.
- ◆ You want to research your family, but don't know where to start.
- ◆ You want to know more about your ancestry, but don't have the time to do your own research.
- ◆ You are looking for someone to speak on a genealogy topic or teach a class.
- ◆ You want to publish the research you've done—for yourself, your family or wider distribution.



All of these are things that a professional genealogist can help you with, and more.

APG professional genealogists offer a wide range of services and specialties. So, whether you need just a little help to continue your own research or more assistance to complete a large project, there is a professional genealogist who can help.

**Contact us at [www.psapg.org](http://www.psapg.org)  
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