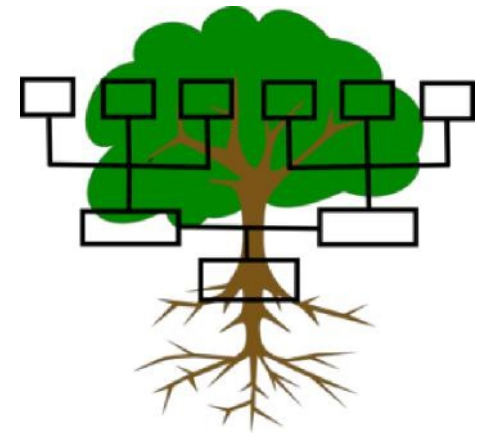


Lower Columbia Genealogical Society



We Can Help

Lower Columbia Genealogical Society 2025

Email: lcsgen@yahoo.com

Meetings

The Society meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Our meetings are via zoom. Email lcsgen@yahoo.com for link.

FaceBook

Lower Columbia Genealogical Society, Cowlitz County, Washington.

LCGS Website

lcsgen.org

The Key

The Key, our quarterly newsletter, contains articles about genealogical research, society news about our programs, new books in the Genealogy Room collection and upcoming workshops and seminars.

Publications

The Society has published a number of compilations of early records for Cowlitz County, Washington. They are in the genealogy book collection at the Longview Public Library in the Genealogy Room on the mezzanine.

Genealogical Assistance

Our members have experience locally, in most states and many countries. We can provide guidance in how to do genealogy, where to locate and how to work with records. Contact the society at lcsgenhelp@gmail.com for help.

Queries Research

Volunteer Society members will do research in our collection and in the local area. Send your request by email to lcsgen@yahoo.com or by mail to LCGS, 2651 Maple, Longview, WA 98632. Include a SASE.

Lower Columbia Genealogical Society Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Individual Membership - \$20

Family Membership - \$30. Student - \$5

Membership year – Jan. 1 to Dec. 31

Make checks payable to:

Lower Columbia Genealogical Society
2651 Maple, Longview, WA 98632-7306

Local Resources

Longview Public Library

1600 Louisiana Street
Longview, WA 98632
360-442-5300
www.longviewlibrary.org

The Circulation Desk has Newspapers on microfilm, the Obituary Index and City Directories. **The Reference Desk** has Telephone books and Maps.

The Longview Room has historical area photographs, newspaper clippings, yearbooks and local history books.

The library catalog is online at the Library's website.

The Society purchases and donates books to the Genealogical Collection of the Longview Public Library. This collection contains over 3000 volumes.

Long-Bell Reading Room

The Merk Building
Corner of Commerce & Broadway
Longview, WA 98632

The Long-Bell Reading Room is a treasure trove of local historical memorabilia. Browse through copies of the Long-Bell Logs (the company newsletter), photos of sports teams, aerial photos of early Longview, school yearbooks, and mementos of many pageants and other historical events

LDS Family History Center

1721 30th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632
360 577-8234
www.familysearch.org

The local Family History Center lets you access all the information at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, plus many subscription websites which you can use for free at the FHC.

Cowlitz County Historical Museum

405 Allen Street
Kelso, WA 98626
360 577-3119

The Historical Museum has digital copies of hundreds of historic photos of Cowlitz County.

Helpful Research Websites

FamilySearch

www.familysearch.org

Bureau of Land Management, Land Patents

<https://glorecords.blm.gov/search>

The Ships List – Passenger Lists

www.theshipslist.com

RootsWeb

www.RootsWeb.com

Cyndi's List

www.cyndislist.com

US GenWeb – gen. info. for every U.S.

County www.usgenweb.org

Civil War Home Page

www.civilwar.net

Find-a-Grave

www.findagrave.com

National Archives

www.archives.gov

Washington State Library

www.sos.wa.gov/history/genealogy

Genealogical Forum of Oregon

www.gfo.org

Seattle Public Library

www.spl.org

Washington State Digital Archives

www.digitalarchives.wa.gov

Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

Daughters of the American Revolution

www.dar.org

Sons of the American Revolution

www.sar.org

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