

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AND/OR RESEARCH REQUEST

Name, address, telephone, email:

My genealogy web page URL:

- ____ New member
____ Renewal
____ Reinstatement

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- ____ Member \$20
____ Grand-member \$50
____ Great-grand-member \$100
____ Ancestral Super-Power (aka life member) \$500

The membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Dues received after July 1 are held until October 1.

SURNAMES

____ Attached is a list of surnames I am researching in Whitman County.

____ Attached is a short query I would like posted in the Society newsletter. I understand that this will be posted as space permits.

REQUEST FOR RESEARCH

____ I am including the \$10 minimum fee for research; my email address (if I have one); a pedigree chart and family group sheets (if I have them); and a sheet listing the surnames I would like researched, their approximate dates in Whitman County, and resources I have already checked (if any).

____ Attached is \$_____ for additional research beyond the initial hour along with a sheet listing the details of what I would like researched.

Send a check or money order payable to WCGS to:

WHITMAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 393
PULLMAN, WA 99163-0393



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Genealogical Society**

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Some of our many purposes include to:

- Create, stimulate and maintain interest in all matters pertaining to genealogical and historical knowledge.
- Locate, preserve, and index public and private genealogical records (especially those of Whitman County) and to make those records available to members and to the general public.
- Publish information in a regular newsletter and in any other publication as directed by the membership; to maintain a genealogical library.

Program meetings and Board of Director meetings are held several times per year with the date, time and place announced in the newsletter.

The WCGS shares library space with the Whitman County Historical Society in Room 103A of the Gladish Community & Cultural Center, 115 NW State Street, Pullman, WA. It is open Wednesdays (except holidays) from 9:00-12. Call 509-332-2386 or 509-635-1303 for further information.

Our newsletter is published approximately six times a year, and includes such things as transcribed records, research tips, articles, queries, current Society information, etc.

<https://whitmancgs.org>

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❁ PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE ❁

- W.C. Birth Records (1875-1907)
- W.C. Death Register (1891-1907)
- W.C. Marriage Records: Books A, B & C (1872-1892), Book D (1892-1897)
- W.C. Probate Records (1869-1902)
- W.C. Families--An Every Name Index to the Newspaper & Resource Collection of Dorothy Sevier Matson: Volumes II, III
- W.C., WA Territory: Gleanings from Selected Newspapers with Every Name Index (1877-1886)
- Index to 1910 W.C. Plat Book
- Cashup Davis and His Hotel on Steptoe Butte
- The Ordeal of the Steptoe Command

PUBLICATIONS OUT OF PRINT

- Celebrating Families of W.C., Volumes I, II
- Index to Vol. I, II, III of Tombstone Inscriptions of W.C. (w/addendum)
- W.C. Families--An Every Name Index to the Newspaper & Resource Collection of Dorothy Sevier Matson: Volume I

For out of print publications, check with your local library to see if these can be obtained via interlibrary loan from Neill Public Library in Pullman, WA.

❁ RESEARCH INFORMATION ❁

Our purposes for doing research are to earn money for our Society to cover operating expenses and to help others find out more about their Whitman County ancestors. Research is done by WCGS members on a volunteer basis as time allows. We process requests as soon as we are able and in the order in which they are received.

Our minimum research fee is \$10 which covers a maximum of one hour of research. In addition to this minimum fee, extra costs such as copies (15 cents per page) and postage are added. If you wish research beyond the initial hour, let us know the maximum amount of hours for which you are willing to pay as it helps us plan our research. Additional research costs \$10 per hour, plus expenses (copying, postage, gas mileage for out of town trips, parking fees, etc.). We strongly encourage you to submit a pedigree chart and family group sheets to assist us with our research.

For the \$10 initial fee, we will check the indices of the following resources and copy as much information (at 15 cents per page) as one hour allows:

- 1880 Census index
- 1890 Widows and Veterans Census index
- 1895 Plat Map Book and Index
- An Illustrated History of Whitman County, State of Washington, W.H. Lever, Publisher, 1901
- 1910 Plat Map Book and Index
- "With the Colors" from Whitman County, 1917-18-19 (an Honor Roll of World War I Veterans)
- Whitman County, WA Families (an every name index to the newspaper and resource collection of Dorothy Sevier Matson): Volumes I, II, III
- Whitman County, WA History Every Name Index by Rai Cammack (an index of 52 previously unindexed Whitman County publications)
- Celebrating Families of Whitman County, Volumes I and II (1988 & 1989)
- The Index to Tombstone Inscriptions of Whitman County, WA
- Whitman County Birth Records (1875-1907)
- Whitman County Death Register (1891 to 1907) with Bonus Section (death records extracted from the Pullman Herald Newspaper, 1888 to 1929)
- Whitman County Marriage Records (1872-1897)
- Whitman County Probate Records (1869-1902)

If there is additional information in these resources we could not copy in the one-hour limit, we will send you a copy of the index page(s) with your family name and ask if you wish further research. After the initial one hour, in addition to the above resources, other research might include (but is not limited to) the following:

- 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889 Whitman County Census records
- Washington Pioneer Books (Volumes 1 & 2)
- Additional books available in the Society library
- Information at the Whitman County Courthouse
- Information at the WSU Holland Library
- Newspaper Obituaries

If you have already checked any of the above-listed resources, please let us know. Once we receive your initial \$10 payment, we will begin our research. We will not go beyond the \$10 minimum fee without your consent, and then only at an amount you indicate. When the research is complete, we will mail you a final bill. If you have an email address, please provide it to us so that we can easily correspond with any questions we have.

❁ ORDER FORM ❁

Name, address, telephone, email:

Description	Price*	Qty	Amount
W.C. Birth Records (1875-1907)	\$22		
W.C. Death Register (1891-1907)	\$15 book; \$10 CD		
W.C. Marriage Records, Books A, B & C (1872-1892)	\$15		
W.C. Marriage Records, Book D (1892-1897)	\$15 book; \$10 CD		
W.C. Probate Records 1-1000 (1869-1902)	\$12		
W.C. Families--An Every Name Index to the News. & Resource Collect. of D.S. Matson: Volume II	\$22 book; \$30 CD (for both Volumes II & III)		
W.C. Families--An Every Name Index to the News. & Resource Collect. of D.S. Matson: Volume III	\$22 book; \$30 CD (for both Volumes II & III)		
W.C., Washington Territory: Gleanings from Selected Newspapers with Every Name Index (1877-1886)	\$25 book; \$15 CD		
Index to 1910 Whitman County Plat Book	\$10		
Cashup Davis and His Hotel on Steptoe Butte	\$5		
Ordeal of Steptoe Command	\$5		
TOTAL			

*All prices include tax, postage and handling.

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