

Washington State Genealogical Society

recognizes

Robert J. Berkley

of East Wenatchee, Washington

for exceptional support of the goals and operation of Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society and outstanding efforts in the preservation of important records of genealogical value to the Society and other researchers interested in the families of Washington State.



Bob Berkley continues to distinguish himself in untiring support of the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society. He continually volunteers for activities that promote the Society and its Library. He served as President of the Society for 4 years and as Regional Representative of the Washington State Genealogical Society for the north-central part of the State. In 2007 Bob chaired the Society's committee to host the well-received State Society's Convention in Wenatchee. While President, and with the help of Lynn Heminger, Bob arranged to obtain, then haul and store shelving from the old Seattle Public Library for use in the Society's Library. After removing existing shelving, Bob installed the replacement shelves in the Library, mostly single-handedly. This project took many hours and physical labor. When the Walla Walla Valley Genealogical Society disbanded, Bob was instrumental in obtaining many books from their collection to enhance the Society's Library. Bob is involved in the Society's on-going Jones & Jones Funeral Home Project, having already indexed over 15,000 of the records, he continues indexing more. Bob Berkley has been involved in most areas of the Society's operation furthering the Society's growth, and he has helped many with their personal research. He is the exemplary outstanding volunteer.

Given this 18th day of September in the year 2010, at the annual meeting of Washington State Genealogical Society at Chehalis, Washington.

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