

Washington State Genealogical Society

recognizes

Nellie (Bruton) Hacksma

of Cashmere, Washington

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



Nellie Hacksma distinguished herself in untiring support of the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society by continually volunteering for activities that promoted the Society and its Library. Nellie served on many committees and volunteered as a librarian in the Society's Library for many years. She volunteered as the Obituary Chairperson and was responsible for maintaining and adding to the collection of thousands of copies of obituaries for North Central Washington. This collection is available to members and patrons of the Society's Library. From 1984 through 1987, Nellie helped other family historians by publishing the "Hacksma House Genealogy Hot-Line" which accepted and responded to a large number of queries. She also helped publish the Society's quarterly journal, "Appleland Bulletin," with Fran Miller as editor, providing interesting and useful genealogical information about the area. Nellie was always ready to educate and assist others in learning about the process of genealogical research. She is well-deserving of this award.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Semenza Ericksen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sue Semenza Ericksen
President
Washington State Genealogical Society

