

# Washington State Genealogical Society

recognizes

*Ida Louise (Abbott) Wheeler*

of Wenatchee, Washington

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



Ida Wheeler has shown tremendous dedication to the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society, working towards its growth and improving the availability of resources for Society members and patrons of its library. She served the Society for years as a volunteer librarian. For the last three years Ida has spent 2 to 3 days a week working on the collection of more than 20,000 records of the Jones & Jones Funeral Home Project. She has handled and filed thousands of funeral records to be archived in the Society's library. After they are indexed, she proofs, corrects and re-proofs sets of the records, some of which have required additional research to establish the correct name and spelling. Ida, along with Pat McLaren, and others on the team, unfailingly continues on this task. What a treasure of archived genealogical records she has helped make available to the patrons and members of the Society's library. Ida's dedication, time and effort given to this huge project, are greatly appreciated by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society and all who are searching for their ancestors in North Central Washington.

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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