

Washington State Genealogical Society
recognizes

Hazel Leise Thornton
of Wenatchee, Washington

for exceptional service to the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society



Hazel Leise Thornton has been selected by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) as their recipient of a WSGS Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Hazel became interested in genealogy when computers first came into our lives in the early '90s. By the early 2000s, she was busy volunteering at the Puget Sound Genealogical Society in Kitsap County. Early in 2020, their loss became WAGS's gain when she moved to Wenatchee.

Hazel volunteered immediately to help where and how she could. We gave her a big job -- membership chair -- and she jumped right in, learning the website's membership procedures and offering suggestions to improve the service in the future. Besides heading up membership, she works as a librarian, board member, and on the website advisory team. She always has her eye out for things that can be better organized or improved. Her energy and passion are vital to our organization's success!

It is with great pride and much appreciation that Hazel is recognized as an Outstanding Volunteer by the Washington State Genealogical Society and the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society.

Given this 1st day of September in the year 2024.

Kathleen Weddle Sizer
President
Washington State Genealogical Society

