

# Washington Rural Heritage Advisory Committee Members

## Anne Graham

Anne is a Senior Computer Specialist in the Digital Initiatives unit of the University of Washington Libraries. She was the project coordinator for the IMLS-funded [Olympic Peninsula Community Museum Project](#). She has worked on many IMLS-funded projects and is well-versed in digitization workflows and best practices, as well as inter- and intra-organization coordination. Her current interest lies in Web 2.0 technologies and applications.

## Cyndi Howells

Cyndi is an influential genealogist and creator of [CyndisList.com](#). In addition to her web site, Cyndi has served on the board of directors for the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, and the National Genealogical Society. She served as the NGS GENTECH Co-Chair and helped develop projects for the NGS web site including plans for digitization.

## Jolena Tillequots

Jolena is an enrolled Yakama and has 16 years of experience working at the Yakama Nation Library, located within the [Yakama National Cultural Heritage Center](#). In her many years working at the Yakama Nation Library, some of Jolena's duties have included performing cataloging, book repair, storytelling, and computer maintenance.

## Karen Prasse

Karen is a librarian at the Sno-Isle Libraries and an active member with Stanwood Area Historical Society working with the photograph collection and publications. She is also the web master for the [League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations](#) where she is working on the "Places of the Past" CONTENTdm collection in partnership and the Women's Legacy Project with the Everett Public Library.

## Laura Robinson

Laura is the Digital Repository Librarian and Project Manager of the Washington Rural Heritage Collection at the Washington State Library. She recently came from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Research Library where she worked on metadata and quality control issues on the Repository Team's implementation of the [aDORe Archive](#).

## Marcy James

Marcy is a high school social studies and history teacher for the Central Valley School District in Spokane, WA. She is the project coordinator for the [Teaching American](#)

[History Grants](#), Freedom Moves West and Roll on Columbia in collaboration with ESD 101, Eastern Washington University and the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. She is also the Chair of the Central Valley's secondary social studies curriculum committee.

## **Mary Hammer**

Mary is the Photograph and Map Archivist at the Washington State Archives - whose [Digital Archives](#) site was name one of the "Best State Web Sites" by Family Tree Magazine in 2005. She is responsible for digitizing, cataloging, and enhancing access to the hundreds of thousands of maps and photos in the state's collections.

## **Milton Wagy**

Milton is the Local History Librarian with the Ellensburg Public Library. He's very involved in local history, serves on the [Historic Ellensburg](#) - Board of Directors, Kittitas County Heritage Center - Past Board of Directors, and is a member of various local, state, and national historical societies and associations. Milton has also helped administer the historical preservation grants that the Ellensburg Library has received.

## **Theodore Gerontakos**

Theodore has been a metadata librarian and digitization specialist since the year 2000. Currently he is working on the William Craft Brumfield Russian Architecture database, an NEH grant funded project. At University of Washington he convenes the [Metadata Implementation Group](#). He has been a consultant to many digital projects.