## **Washington State Genealogical Society**

recognizes

Shirley Allman Acheson

of Leavenworth, Washington

for exceptional and consistent support of the goals and operation of the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society



Shirley Allmon Acheson and Barbara Barker Congdon have been selected by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) as their recipient of a WSGS Outstanding Team Award. This dynamic duo made up the WAGS Strategic Planning Leadership Team.

Sharing insight gained at a Nonprofit Practices Institute seminar in 2012, this incredible pair facilitated a series of strategic planning sessions, greatly increasing the WAGS's Board of Directors' efficiency and purpose. Their exemplary teamwork enabled the board to develop and commit to a strategic plan, launching the society into a smoother, more efficient trajectory.

Ms. Acheson, an 18-year member of WAGS, graciously tackles a spectrum of volunteer tasks, giving her time, enthusiasm and considerable talent to website management, the WAGS "no-work fundraiser," and maintenance of the Civil War Veterans database. She currently serves on the board of directors as a member-at-large.

Ms. Acheson and Ms. Congdon are dedicated volunteers and richly deserve being named an Outstanding Team by the Washington State Genealogical Society.

Given this 18th day of 9th in the year 2016, at the annual meeting of the Washington State Genealogical Society at Tacoma, Washington.

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