



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Stillaguamish Valley Geneological Society

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2016 Q4

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**GENERAL GOALS:** To promote an interest in genealogy through education; to instruct members in genealogical research and preservation of their own family histories; to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make them available to members and the general public; and to support other genealogical libraries throughout Washington.

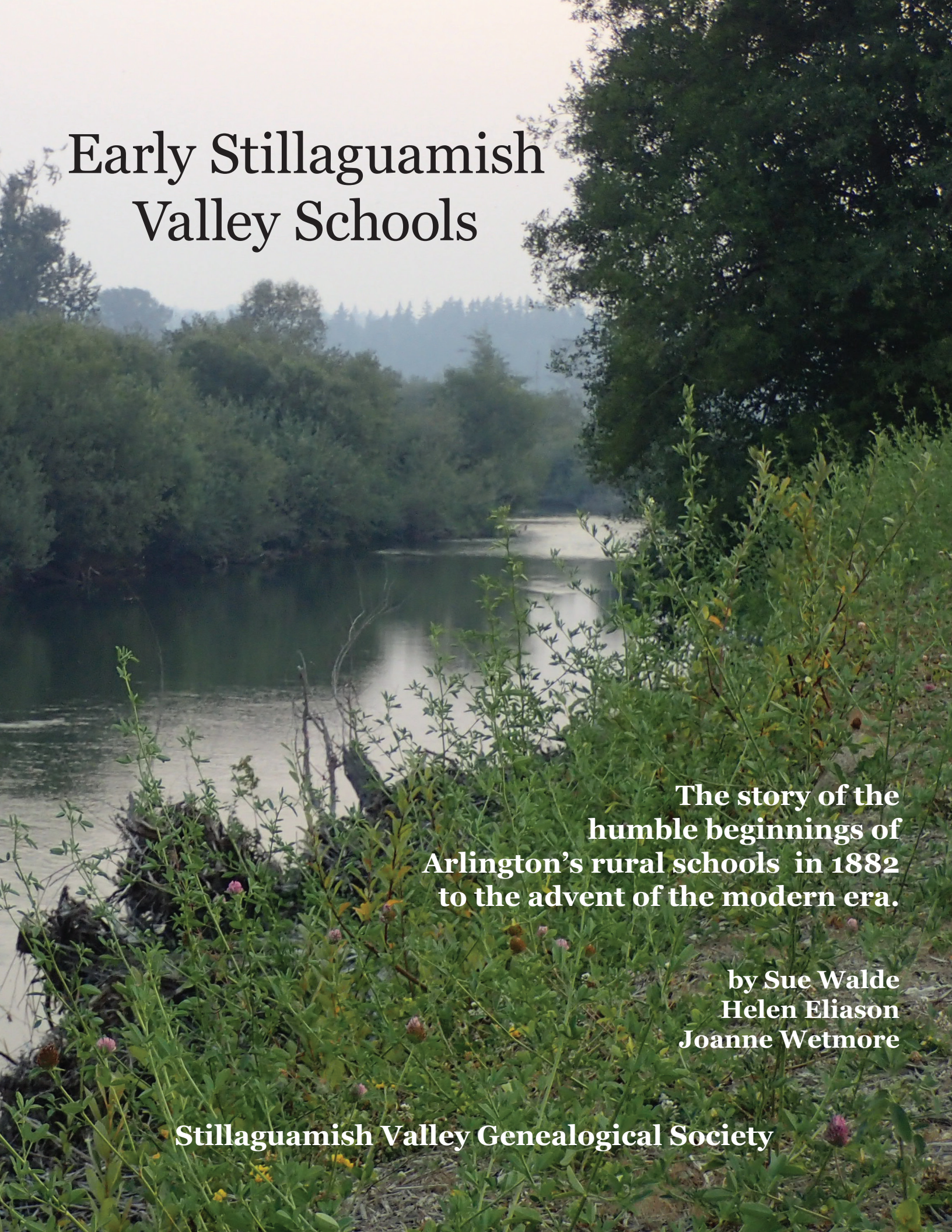
**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award went to supporting programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Stillaguamish Valley Geneological Society.







# Early Stillaguamish Valley Schools

**The story of the  
humble beginnings of  
Arlington's rural schools in 1882  
to the advent of the modern era.**

**by Sue Walde  
Helen Eliason  
Joanne Wetmore**

**Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society**





# *Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society*

## **Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions Report CODE: Q42016 14.2**

The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution to the Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society (SVGS) provided funds to cover a portion of general and administrative costs to allow us to provide a meeting place and internet access to prepaid genealogy websites to serve the area. Our goals include promoting an interest in genealogy through education, preserving local historical information and making that information available to the public. We also publish a newsletter.

In addition, a portion of the funds are allocated to develop and publish a book entitled ***“Early Stillaguamish Valley Schools”*** which details the history of schools in the valley. There is no other book similar to this manuscript which has been in the works for over 5 years and contains over 300 pages of historical facts and photos. The book preserves history and educates the public. We are now ready to publish and publicize this book. *The cover of the new book is hereby included for your information.*

At our society, located at 6111-188<sup>th</sup> Pl. NE in Arlington, we offer monthly meetings with guest speakers providing educational sessions on genealogy. These classes are free to the public. After the meeting SVGS offers refreshments which gives us an opportunity to gather and exchange ideas on how we can help each other. *Pictures of a recent meeting are attached.*

Over 1500 visits have been made to the SVGS library thus far in 2017. We look forward to being able to continue to expand the services we offer our community.

As a side note the ***Northwest Genealogy Conference*** is also hosted by SVGS each August. This event has become so popular – as the largest genealogy conference in Washington State – that the conference and Snohomish County have become a summer destination for many patrons. We had over 300 people attend in 2017. *A group photo of the attending patrons is attached.*