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Presentation Proposal

2014 Pacific Northwest History Conference, "Citizenships in the Pacific Northwest"

"War Brides and Citizenship in the Pacific Northwest"

After every war there is an influx of foreign war brides into the United States. In my presentation I will discuss the following topics:

- a. The history of the laws concerning the citizenship of women
- b. How many women came after each war and where they came from
- c. The barriers they needed to overcome to become citizens
- d. The trials and triumphs while learning the ways of their new country
- e. Support groups – classes, clubs, American Legion, Y. W. C. A., etc.
- f. Legal challenges – laws, the Supreme Court, etc.
- g. Examples of their assimilation into their new culture

A/V requirements:

I have a laptop and projector. I would need a screen and an extension cord.

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