



WVGS News

Oregon State Library

Call the Genealogy Volunteer at the Reference Desk by dialing the Volunteer phone number. Also patrons can leave a message at that number and the next volunteer will call back. The greeting will also be updated monthly with information about the upcoming meetings and programs. **The number is (503) 378-5708.**

This newsletter is available on the internet through our website at OSL in PDF format. In addition you can look at earlier issues as well as the current one. **Remember you can find WVGS at <http://oregon.gov/osl>**, then clicking on Genealogy on the right side of the screen. Also a research request form is there, as well as information on our DNA Project. **Also on the website is a complete list of publications available from WVGS and an order form.**

Ancestry.com is available on all computers in the library, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genealogical research.

*If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library during the week, be sure you have lots of quarters for parking. Parking is metered at all the places and the staff does not make change. **Be prepared! On street parking in the Capitol area is free on Saturdays***

Upcoming Programs

May 14: OSL Staff, "Using the Scanning Equipment provided by Ancestry.com"

June 11: Tom Branigar and OSL Staff, Archival Theory and Using OSL Biographies as a Resource

NORPAC Label Redemption Program

This money-making program is just to cut out the UPC code on FLAV-R-PAC, Santiam, and WESTPAC products and turn them in to WVGS. We then (as a nonprofit organization) mail them in once a year and receive 5 cents per label. **Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting, mailed to WVGS, or left at the Reference Desk at OSL.**

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Saturday Volunteers

Our agreement with Oregon State Library states that WVGS will provide Genealogy Volunteers whenever the library is open. This includes the Saturday that the Library is open for our meeting and to the public. It is important that our members help out or the library cannot be open for genealogy research. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
April 9	Susan Niggli	Liz Tice
May 14	Joan Kaiser	Bob Baldwin
June 11		Noeline Briski

Hospitality Chairperson

WVGS member Noeline Briski has volunteered to be our **Hospitality Chairperson**. Thank you, Noeline! The response at the March meeting to having a 15 minute social time with snacks was very positive so we plan on continuing with that this month. We have some kinks to work out! And member **Harriett Barnett** also volunteered to help.

WVGS Meeting 2011 Dates

January 8	May 14	September 10
February 12	June 11	October 8
March 12	July 9	November 19
April 9	August 13	December 10

WVGS Officers for 2011

Elected Officer

President: *Elizabeth Tice*
 1st Vice-President (Program): *Bob Baldwin*
 2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Suzan Rempel*
 Recording Secretary: *Barbara Foster*
 Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Doran*
 Treasurer: *Joan Kaiser*

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*
 Beaver Brief Editor: *Sue Bell*
 Librarians: *Jim Willhite and Susie Niggli*
 Periodical Librarian: *Lorraine Busch*
 Volunteer Coordinator: *Susie Niggli*
 Beginners' Class: *Joan Kaiser*
 Publicity: *George Cropsey*

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**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's
DNA Project**

**WVGS has a DNA Project for both men and women.
To join under WVGS:**

1. Go to the State Library URL at: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>
2. Click on Genealogy Research on the left.
3. Click on WVGS DNA Project.
4. Click on the Family Tree DNA icon in the middle of the page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and complete the form.
6. Click CONTINUE to complete the next screen.
7. Be sure to click only once when you are done so you order just one set.

You will receive a confirmation in your e-mail box that your order was taken. Remember: Only men can order the Y-DNA test, but both men and women can order the mtDNA. It is cheaper to order the Y-DNA 37 marker test as it will tell you that you have a common ancestor within genealogical time for persons you match. Lesser tests (12 markers) provide information on older ancestors prior to 600 years ago. However you may wish to start small and upgrade. For the mtDNA order both the HVR1 and HVR2 panels (mtDNA plus) as this will give you the best information on your ethnic origins. Again, you can start small and upgrade, if needed.

Questions?...

More information on Genetic Genealogy can be found at the following website by linking to its various pages (Click LEARN on the right side of the page):

www.familytreedna.com. If any of you have questions regarding DNA and which tests to order, please e-mail Emily Aulicino at: aulicino@hevanet.com. Emily is WVGS' Project Administrator.

The DNA Project is open to anyone, not just WVGS members. You are not charged until you send in your test kit. You can do the DNA testing through WVGS and submit it to other groups.

NORPAC Labels

We collected NORPAC labels worth \$10.45 this year. Once again we'll have to discuss and make a decision on whether to continue this program.

This Month's Speaker Tom O'Brien

Tom is a Historian and Researcher who has been researching his family since 1986. In addition to researching and visiting his Midwestern roots, Tom has been able to travel and research in several European countries, meeting distant cousins and walking in the villages of his ancestors. He volunteers as a Research Assistant at the Genealogical Forum of Oregon each Monday from 9:30 - 2:00, and he is also active in other activities at the GFO including the Illinois, Irish & Computer Interest Groups. Tom has also conducted presentations on a wide range of subjects to numerous genealogical groups."

2010 Audit

Members George Cropsey and Marilyn O'Neal completed the audit of WVGS's Treasurer's books, as required by the Constitution. They will make their report at the April meeting.

Corresponding Secretary's Report for 2010

Total number of research requests: **33**
 Total receipts for research: **\$307**
 State or country of people requesting research:
 AL: 1; AZ: 2; CA: 6; CO: 2; ID: 1; IL: 3; IN: 1;
 MN: 1; NJ: 1; OK: 3; OR: 7; VT: 1; WA: 6;
 e-mail only: 1; B.C. Canada: 1.

**Submitted by Linda Doran,
Corresponding Secretary**

Silverton Genealogy Conference

WVGS will have two tables at the Silverton Genealogy Conference on April 30th. One table is for WVGS to have membership forms, information on WVGS and the Oregon State Library, and books to sell. The other table will be to answer questions and give out information on DNA testing for genealogy.

If you are attending the Conference, stop by! More information on the Conference on page 4 of the newsletter or www.myyellowbasket.com/Conference.

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The March program was presented by **Alice LaViolette** from the Oregon State Library and **Liz Tice** from WVGS. Also attending were visitors from Willamette Heritage Center.

Alice talked about how to search the Oregon State Library's online catalog, using keywords or subject searches. This can be done from home also by going to <http://oregon.gov/osl>. You can search topics such as passenger lists, newspapers microfilm, obituaries Oregon, Missouri census, etc.

In addition the Oregon Index is a card index in the second floor alcove. Entries are by topic or event. Also there is the Oregon Biography Index, a card index containing references to newspapers, periodicals and books at the Oregon State Library. Alice also included additional websites, such as Oregon Newspaper Index at the University of Oregon. Thank you, Alice, for valuable information!

The second half of the program was about how to use Ancestry.com. The Ancestry Institution Version is available for free at the Oregon State Library. The Institution Version is set up a little differently from a Home Edition but has all the databases. Hints were given about how to search from the home page, using wild cards for names or searching a specific census using only a first name. Due to spelling errors, transcribing errors and poor handwriting by the census taker, looking for "exact match" seldom works.

You can also go to the Search page, select a country or state, and look to see what databases are available on Ancestry. Ancestry has many books and databases besides censuses. One warning is that many databases have not been indexed. This means you may not find information on the person you are looking for by just using the Home page.

Be sure to check the Card Catalog, searching by keyword such as Tillamook, to see if Ancestry has any databases for the region you are interested in. Even then you may need to browse the pages, rather than search. Many databases have been filmed, but not indexed. Always check the Card Catalog and look at the pages themselves if necessary.

Upcoming Seminars

**Passport to Genealogy Research
Silverton Conference Sponsored by
Ancestry Detectives and
the Silverton Family History Center**

**Saturday, April 30, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Silverton LDS Church
745 West Main Silverton, Or 97381**

Key Note speaker: Hal Hovorka, area Genealogy Representative for The Family History Center.

Cost \$5.00 for the Conference Additional \$5.00 for Subway Lunch Box

Pre-registration advised, especially if you want lunch.

Questions? Contact: Ethel Bryant 503-873-1944
or email: Eth1230@aol.com
<http://myyellowbasket.com/Conference/index.html>

Classes:

How to use Ancestry.com - Elizabeth Tice
Photo Restoration and Preservation - Russ Strohmeyer
Hiking on The Immigrant's Trail, 2 hours - Barbara Hovorka
Creating a Book with Blurb.com - Sarah Williams
Vital Records - Roxanne Walstrom
Land Records - David Stewart
DNA Your Paper Trail - Emily Aulicino
New Family Search.org - Don Garrett
Documenting Your Sources - Marty Gabe
Beginning Genealogy, 2 hours - Roxanne Walstrom
What I Wish I'd Known, 2 hours - Barbara Hovorka
Expanding your Genealogical Tool Kit - David Stewart
Scandinavian Research - Lisa Lowell
Census Records - Shohoni Moseley
Finding Parishes in Germany using Meyer's Gazetteers -
Dr. Fritz Juengling

Bend, Oregon**Bend Genealogical Society**

Spring Seminar

Saturday, May 14, 2011

From 9 AM to 4 PM

At the Bend Golf & Country Club
61045 Country Club Dr, Bend, OR

Featuring **Henry Z "Hank" Jones, Jr**

4 sessions by Hank

www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs

Or see the flyer at the Reference Desk
at the Oregon State Library



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**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR
APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

**March 2011 Periodicals Received at
The Oregon State Library**
Prepared by Lorraine Busch

- IL. "Newsletter", The Genealogy society of Southern Illinois , V 39 No 3, March 11
- IL (DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will), "Fox Tales", V 27 No 1, Winter 11
- IL Will-Grundy), "Quarterly", Illinois Genealogical Society, V 29 No, 2 Winter 11
- IL, "Newsletter of the Chicago Genealogical Society", V 43 No 7, Feb 11
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer" V 25, No 9, March 11
- MI (Calhoun), "Generations", Calhoun County Genealogical Society, V 23 No3, Jan-Feb 11
- NY, "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record", V 142 No1, Jan 11
- ND/MN, "Newsletter" Red River Valley Genealogical Society,
- OK (Bryan), "Bryan County Genealogy Library and Archives Quarterly" Feb. 11
- OR, "Oregon Genealogical Society Newsletter", No 176, Winter 11
- Or (Deschutes), "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, V 37 No 3, March 11
- OR (Grant), "Newsletter", Grant County Genealogical Society, V 17, No1, 11
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V 25 No 03, March 11,
- "The Heritage", Northeastern Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, V 20, No1 Spring 11
- VT, "Genealogical Society of Vermont Newsletter", V 18 No 69, Feb 11
- WA, "The Backtracker", Puget Sound Genealogical Society, V 36 No1 Feb 11
- WA, "The Beacon, Sno-isle Genealogical Society, March 11
- WA (Clark), "Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletter", V 38 No 7, March 11
- WA (Tacoma-Pierce) "TPCGS Newsletter", Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, V 5 No 3, Feb 11
- WI, "WSGS" Wisconsin State Genealogical Newsletter, V 57 No 1 Jan 11
- "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register" V 165 No 657, Jan 11
- "Rodziny" The Journal of the Polish Genealogical Society of America, Winter 11

Exchange societies' newsletters received by email or on-line only:

- OR, "Benton County Genealogical Society Newsletter", Benton County Genealogical Society, Philomath, OR
- OR, "Tails and Trails Newsletter", Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, The Dalles, OR
- OR, "Heritage Herald", Independence Heritage Museum, Independence, OR
- OR, "Klamath Basin Genealogy Society Newsletter", Klamath Basin Genealogical Society, Klamath Falls, OR
- OR, "The Rogue Digger", Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, Phoenix, OR
- PA, "The Heritage", Northeastern Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Shavertown, PA
- WA, "Bulletin" and "Newsletter", Seattle Genealogical Society, Seattle, WA

PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and micro-film have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system and the CD's installed on the hard drive before they are available for use. Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.

**BOOKS DONATED TO
OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY FRANCES EDDY**

- Find Anyone Fast-Easy to use guide to finding anyone anywhere By Richard S Johnson
- The Gentle Winds of Change-A history of Sevier County Tennessee 1900-1930
- The Illinois and Michigan Canal-a contemporary perspective in Essays and Photographs
- Fannings Illustrated Gazetteer of the U.S.A.
- Blount County Tennessee 1870 (we don,t have this edition) by Mary R Brown
- Blount County Tennessee Deeds 1819-1983
- Jane Kizer Thomas

**BOOKS DONATED BY FRANCES EDDY
TO THE SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY**

- History of Cayuga County, New York by Elliot M Storke
- Tennessee Settlers and their Descendants by



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Tennessee Genealogical Society

- Alabama Notes VOL 1,2,3,4 By Flora D England
- American Marriages Before 1699 by William Clemen
- Jedediah Smith and the opening of the West by Dale L Morgan
- In Search of Your European Roots by Angus Baxter
- Kentucky Genealogical Research By George K Schweitzer
- A Survey of American Church Records by E. Kay Kirkham

SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS WANTED

Donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State Library for use of the public.

BOOKS – Suggestions Please

CD's - Suggestions Please

Ancestry.com

From **NSSAR, Fall 2010:**

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution (**SAR**) is about to take a giant step into the digital world. By next year, SAR applications that were approved through 1970 will be available for viewing on the world's largest online family history resource, www.Ancestry.com

Ancestry will not only digitize SAR applications, but will index them by the name of the patriot ancestor. The SAR and Ancestry are planning a promotional campaign to announce the addition of SAR applications to its collection. Ancestry's subscribers will be able to research the lineage of the men and women who achieved our independence.

The majority of SAR members who joined before or during 1970 are deceased, and, therefore, their personal information is already a matter of public record. Approximately 1200 members who joined before 1970 and are still alive will have the option of opting out.

Just a reminder that Ancestry.com is available at the Oregon State Library for free. Also if you bring your own laptop to the library, you can access the Ancestry Institution version used at the Library on your own laptop while in the Reference Room on the 2nd floor. This makes it easier to download documents directly to your own laptop.

California Digital Newspaper Collection

http://cdnc.ucr.edu/about_us.html

The California Digital Newspaper Collection contains over 400,000 pages of significant historical California newspapers published from 1846-1922, including the first California newspaper, the Californian, and the first daily California newspaper, the Daily Alta California. It also contains issues of several current California newspapers that are part of a pilot project to preserve and provide access to contemporary papers. A calendar showing available issues can be found by selecting the Search Newspapers button on the left and then selecting Titles from the menu bar..The collection includes the following newspapers: *Daily Alta California*, 1849–1891; *San Francisco Call*, 1890–1912; *Amador Ledger*, 1900–1911; *Imperial Valley Press*, 1901–1911; *Sacramento Daily Union*, 1851–1895; the Los Angeles Herald, 1905–1910; the Californian, 1846–1848; the California Star, 1847–1848; *California Star and Californian*, 1848; *Sacramento Transcript*, 1850–1851; *Placer Times*, 1849–1850; *Pacific Rural Press*, 1871–1922; *Marinscope*, November 2008; *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, April 2008; *Sausalito News*, 1885–1922; and *Black Voice News*, March, April, and June 2006.

Evelyn Gatlin

WVGS member **Evelyn Gatlin** has been a great help to WVGS by helping catalog donations at the Oregon State Library and ..

I want to thank Evelyn Gatlin for her many, many hours of volunteer service she has provided the State Library. She has shared her skills and talents with us since the year 2000. We have enjoyed her friendly smile and enthusiasm for cataloging and reference room information sharing. Her total hours are 1,453 over the past 11 years. Evelyn tells me that she has enjoyed working with the Genealogy materials and she is ready to move on to other endeavors in her life.

Robin Speer, Volunteer Coordinator

We appreciate all that you have done for us. Thank you Evelyn!!!! WVGS

Beaver Briefs

State Capitol

To access **Beaver Briefs**:

- Go to the WVGS website: [htt://oregon.gov/OSL/](http://oregon.gov/OSL/)
- On the right side under “Services for...” is **Genealogy**. Click on **Genealogy**.
- Under **Willamette Valley Genealogy Society** at the top of the page is **Beaver Briefs**.
- Under **Beaver Briefs** is **Beaver Briefs Login**. Click on **Beaver Briefs Login**.
- Enter your password in the box and click on **Submit**.

The Spring Issue of **Beaver Briefs, Vol. 43, No. 2** is ready for viewing and printing. It is a pdf document so if you do not have the reader, you will have to download that first.

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Preservation Month Fair at the State Capitol

May is **National Historic Preservation Month** and for Oregon communities throughout the state it’s an opportunity to reflect on significant historic sites and buildings that help tell the stories of our past as well as to recognize contributions that individuals and organizations have made to local preservation projects.

On **May 12th**, Heritage Programs, a division of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, will host a Preservation Month Fair at the State Capitol State Park in Salem. Community organizations from around the area and several state agencies will provide information about their efforts to help preserve Oregon’s historic places.

The event will be held from **11 a.m. until 1 p.m.** on the grounds of the State Capitol on the north side of Court Street, opposite the Capitol building.

Nineteen participating organizations will highlight the history of their institutions and their local and statewide work to preserve important sites related to Oregon’s historic events, persons, and places.

Participating exhibitors include the Willamette Heritage Center, Salem Landmarks Commission, Deepwood Estates, Willamette University Archives, Oregon State Hospital Museum, Oregon Military Museum, Oregon State Parks, Oregon Cultural Trust, The Historic Preservation League of Oregon; the National Trust, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Archives, **Oregon State Library**, Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council, Oregon Historic Cemetery program, and the National Register of Historic Places program. New this year, the students of Clatsop Community College will demonstrate tradition building techniques during the event.

As part of the event, the Oregon State Capitol will offer a **free 30-minute tour** of the building at 11:00 a.m., including a 121 step climb to see the “Oregon Pioneer,” which stands atop the building plus the spectacular view of the city and the surrounding area. Following the climb, personnel from State Capitol State Park will guide visitors through the history of the grounds at 12:00 p.m.

Those interested in participating in the Capitol building tour should meet 10 minutes early at the information kiosk on the 1st floor. The tour of the grounds will begin across the street at the Historic Preservation Fair.

WVGS Members Research Areas

Each April we publish information from WVGS Membership forms about the areas members are researching. This helps members contact other members with similar interests and helps WVGS in determining programs that would be of interest to members. The list included email addresses and phone numbers. However last year the list was used to send out scam email (Help-stranded in London!). So this year the list only includes the town and state that our members reside in. If you would like more information contact our Membership Vice-President for more information.

Country	State	County	Member Name	Residence
CANADA	ONTARIO	Lincoln, Welland	Tice, Charlien	SALEM, OR
CANADA	ONTARIO	Essex, Lambton	Wiley, Linda	SUBLIMITY, OR
CANADA			Osborn-Ryan, Sharon	TIGARD, OR
DENMARK			Briski, Noeline	SALEM, OR
ENGLAND			Hans, Priscilla	SALEM, OR
GERMANY		Baden, Bavaria	Foster, Barbara	SALEM, OR
GERMANY			Brown, Trina	SALEM, OR
GERMANY			Graham, Sandy	SALEM, OR
GERMANY			Nelson, Ann	SALEM, OR
GREAT BRITAIN			Compton, Stuart & Mary	SALEM, OR
IRELAND		Donegal	Catterson, Carl	SALEM, OR
LITHUANIA			Hans, Priscilla	SALEM, OR
NORWAY			Walén, Marlene	KEIZER, OR
NORWAY			Haugen, Jackie	SALEM, OR
NORWAY			Willhite, Jim	KEIZER, OR
NORWAY			Landers, Jan	KEIZER, OR
NORWAY			Hans, Priscilla	SALEM, OR
GREAT BRITAIN			Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
PRUSSIA			Foster, Barbara	SALEM, OR
SAMOA	(WESTERN & AMER)		Briski, Noeline	SALEM, OR
SCOTLAND			Ash, Karen	SALEM, OR
SLOVAKIA			Graham, Sandy	SALEM, OR
SWEDEN			Landers, Jan	KEIZER, OR
WALES			Ash, Karen	SALEM, OR
YUGOSLAVIA			Briski, Noeline	SALEM, OR
US	AL	Henry, Houston	Beals, Sue	SALEM, OR
US	AR	Carroll	Warren, Del & Mary	DALLAS, OR
US	AR	Boone, Carroll	Johnston, Keith	SALEM, OR
US	AR	Faulkner, Garland	Perry, Betty	SALEM, OR
US	AR	Greene	Doran, Linda	SALEM, OR
US	AR	Poinsett	Shelton, Jeanne	SALEM, OR
US	AR	Van Buren, Independence	Scott, Betsy	SALEM, OR
US	CA	Mariposa, Orange, Los Angeles, Tuolumne	Scott, Betsy	SALEM, OR
US	CA	Plumas, Sonoma	Page, Richard	PORTLAND, OR
US	CA	Shasta	Anessi, Donna	YAMHILL, OR
US	CA		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	CT	Fairfield	Wells, Loreen	SALEM, OR
US	CT	Litchfield	O'Neill, Marilynn	SALEM, OR
US	CT		Barnett, Harriett	
US	DE	New Castle	Howard, Chuck & Mary	COOS BAY, OR
US	IA	De Moines, Marshall	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	IA	Franklin, Keokuk	Kaiser, Joan	MONMOUTH, OR
US	IA	Jasper	Baldwin, Bob	TURNER, OR
US	IA	Marshall	Shelton, Jeanne	SALEM, OR

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US	IA	Mitchell	Reynolds, Janice	SALEM, OR
US	IA	Plymouth	Stein, Pauline	KEIZER, OR
US	IA	Washington	Farwell, Karen	SALEM, OR
US	IA		Ash, Karen	SALEM, OR
US	ID		Compton, Stuart & Mary	SALEM, OR
US	IL	Adams	Johnston, Keith	SALEM, OR
US	IL	Adams, Cass, Hancock	Rose, Anne	SALEM, OR
US	IL	Brown, Pike	Page, Richard	PORTLAND, OR
US	IL	Bureau	O'Neill, Marilyn	SALEM, OR
US	IL	Champaign	Ellison, Robert & Betty	KEIZER, OR
US	IL	Edwards, Jackson	Brown, Erma Lee	SALEM, OR
US	IL	Randolph	Hoffman, Margaret	SALEM, OR
US	IL		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	IL	Green	Warren, Del & Mary	DALLAS, OR
US	IN	Cooke, Davidson	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	IN	Gibson	Brown, Erma Lee	SALEM, OR
US	IN	Tippecanoe	Olmstead, Susan	DALLAS, OR
US	IN		Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	IN		Santibanez, Karlene	AUMSVILLE, OR
US	KA	Labette	Miller, Patricia	BROOKS, OR
US	KS	Harvey	Griffith, Darlene	KEIZER, OR
US	KS	Ottawa	Warren, Del & Mary	DALLAS, OR
US	KY		Santibanez, Karlene	AUMSVILLE, OR
US	KY	Bourbon, Davidson, Green, Fayette, Henry, Lewis, Madison	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	KY	Clark, Henry	Sachet, Helen	
US	KY	Fayette	Harrison, Bob	SALEM, OR
US	KY	Fleming	Wolfe, Carol	SALEM, OR
US	KY	Hardin	Kaiser, Joan	MONMOUTH, OR
US	KY	Hardin	Swafford, Azile	SEATTLE, WA
US	KY	Knox	Masse, Susan	STAYTON, OR
US	KY	Madison	Doran, Linda	SALEM, OR
US	KY		Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	KY		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	MA	Plymouth	Hans, Priscilla	SALEM, OR
US	MA	Worcester	Kaiser, Joan	MONMOUTH, OR
US	MA		Baldwin, Bob	TURNER, OR
US	MA		Barnett, Harriett	
US	MA		Compton, Stuart & Mary	SALEM, OR
US	MA		Tice, Charlien	SALEM, OR
US	MD		Osborn-Ryan, Sharon	TIGARD, OR
US	MD	Cecil	Brown, Erma Lee	SALEM, OR
US	MD	Cecil	Howard, Chuck & Mary	COOS BAY, OR
US	ME		Ash, Karen	SALEM, OR
US	ME		Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	ME	York	Warren, Del & Mary	DALLAS, OR
US	MN	Becker, Polk	Tice, Charlien	SALEM, OR
US	MN	Carver	Iltis, Deanna	SALEM, OR
US	MN	Lac qui Parle	Walen, Marlene	KEIZER, OR
US	MN	Lac Qui Parle	Haugen, Jackie	SALEM, OR
US	MN	Morrison	Ellison, Robert & Betty	KEIZER, OR
US	MO	Benton, Buchanan,	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR

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US	MO	Clinton	Griffith, Darlene	KEIZER, OR
US	MO	Texas	Brown, Erma Lee	SALEM, OR
US	MO	Gentry	Santibanez, Karlene	AUMSVILLE, OR
US	MO	Jasper, Newton	Hoffman, Margaret	SALEM, OR
US	MO	Pike	Wiley, Linda	SUBLIMITY, OR
US	MO	Clinton, DeKalb, Buchanan, Platte, St Louis	Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	MO	McDonald, Newton	Thran, Lucille	SALEM, OR
US	MO	St. Genevieve, Nevada	Scott, Betsy	SALEM, OR
US	MO		Miller, Patricia	BROOKS, OR
US	MO		Compton, Stuart & Mary	SALEM, OR
US	MO		Masse, Susan	STAYTON, OR
US	MT		Baldwin, Bob	TURNER, OR
US	MT	Deer Lodge, Yellowstone	Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	NC	Cumberland, Duplin, Stoke, Rutherford, Washington	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	NC	Rowan	Masse, Susan	STAYTON, OR
US	NC		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	ND	Ward, McKenzie	Haugen, Jackie	SALEM, OR
US	NE		Ash, Karen	SALEM, OR
US	NE	Custer, McPherson	Catterson, Carl	SALEM, OR
US	NE	Cass, Nemaha	O'Neill, Marilyn	SALEM, OR
US	NH	Rockingham	Colman, Charles	SALEM, OR
US	NJ	Essex, Monmouth	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	NJ	Warren	Ellison, Robert & Betty	KEIZER, OR
US	NY	Rensselaer	Tice, Charlien	SALEM, OR
US	NY	Chautauqua	Baldwin, Bob	TURNER, OR
US	NY	Dutchess, Ulster, NYC, Westchester, Richmond	Wells, Loreen	SALEM, OR
US	NY	Greene	Briski, Noeline	SALEM, OR
US	NY	Madison	Stein, Mark & Rosemary	DALLAS, OR
US	NY	Monroe	Reynolds, Janice	SALEM, OR
US	NY	Ulster	Cropsey, George	SALEM, OR
US	NY		Ash, Karen	SALEM, OR
US	NY	Warren	Dettwyler, Barbara	SILVERTON, OR
US	NY	Herkimer, Madison, Warren, Westchester	Warren, Del & Mary	DALLAS, OR
US	OH	Belmont	Wiley, Linda	SUBLIMITY, OR
US	OH		Nelson, Ann	SALEM, OR
US	OH	Columbiana	Shelton, Jeanne	SALEM, OR
US	OH	Fairfield, Ross, Hocking	Olmstead, Susan	DALLAS, OR
US	OH	Hamilton, Warren	Stein, Mark & Rosemary	DALLAS, OR
US	OH	Highland, Morrow, Pike, Warren	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	OH	Lorain	Reynolds, Janice	SALEM, OR
US	OH	Mercer	Kaiser, Joan	MONMOUTH, OR
US	OH	Mercer	Perry, Betty	SALEM, OR
US	OH	Montgomery	Landers, Jan	KEIZER, OR
US	OH	Stark	Iltis, Deanna	SALEM, OR
US	OH		Dettwyler, Barbara	SILVERTON, OR

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Members Research Sites

US	OH		Graham, Sandy	SALEM, OR
US	OH		Wolfe, Carol	SALEM, OR
US	OK	Custer	Briney, Donna	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Baker, Clackamas, Coos, Malheur, Marion	Howard, Chuck & Mary Roe, Maryan	COOS BAY, OR SALEM, OR
US	OR	Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Polk		
US	OR	Benton, Linn, Marion	Egan, Adele	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Benton, Marion	Ellison, Robert & Betty	KEIZER, OR
US	OR	Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Jackson, Lincoln, Marion, Umatilla	Masse, Susan	STAYTON, OR
US	OR	Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion	Morgan, Rhonda	EUGENE, OR
US	OR	Clackamas, Marion	Page, Richard	PORTLAND, OR
US	OR	Clackamas, Marion	Foster, Barbara	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Clackamas, Marion, Yamhill	Kiser, Margaret	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Marion	Day, Frances	MOORE, OK
US	OR	Jackson, Marion	Coontz, Minnie	FEDERAL WAY, WA
US	OR	Josephine, Linn, Marion, Polk	Wiley, Linda	SUBLIMITY, OR
US	OR	Lincoln, Linn	Harrison, Bob	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Linn, Marion	Johnston, Keith	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Linn	Santibanez, Karlene	AUMSVILLE, OR
US	OR	Linn, Lincoln	Hans, Priscilla	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Linn, Polk	Jacobs, Gene	KEIZER, OR
US	OR	Linn, Polk	Shelton, Jeanne	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Linn, Yamhill, Marion	Miller, Patricia	BROOKS, OR
US	OR	Marion	Catterson, Carl	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Marion	Colman, Charles	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Marion, Multnomah	O'Neill, Marilyn	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Marion	Osborne, Gordon	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Marion	Stein, Mark & Rosemary	DALLAS, OR
US	OR	Marion	Swofford, Azile	SEATTLE, WA
US	OR	Marion, Multnomah	Compton, Stuart & Mary	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Marion, Multnomah	Salaz, Kristina	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Marion, Yamhill, Polk, Union	Williams, Betty L	EUGENE, OR
US	OR	Multnomah	Doran, Linda	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Polk	Anessi, Donna	YAMHILL, OR
US	OR	Wallowa	Wells, Loreen	SALEM, OR
US	OR	Wasco	Kaiser, Joan	MONMOUTH, OR
US	OR	Yamhill	Arendt, Sue	SALEM, OR
US	OR		Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	OR		Graham, Sandy	SALEM, OR
US	OR		Osborn-Ryan, Sharon	TIGARD, OR
US	OR		Schanno, Susan	STAYTON, OR
US	OR		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	PA	Adams	Bissell, Patricia	SALEM, OR
US	PA	Allegheny, Berks, Fayette	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	PA	Lawrence	Catterson, Carl	SALEM, OR
US	PA	Dauphin	Griffith, Darlene	KEIZER, OR
US	PA	Washington, Greene	Wiley, Linda	SUBLIMITY, OR

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US	PA		Dettwyler, Barbara	SILVERTON, OR
US	PA		Nelson, Ann	SALEM, OR
US	SC	Spartanburg	Roe, Maryan	SALEM, OR
US	SD	Brown	Thran, Lucille	SALEM, OR
US	SD	Roberts	Walen, Marlene	KEIZER, OR
US	TN		Lady-Freeland, Irma	SALEM, OR
US	TN	Greene	Brown, Erma Lee	SALEM, OR
US	TN	Campbell, Maury	Santibanez, Karlene	AUMSVILLE, OR
US	TN	Madison	Perry, Betty	SALEM, OR
US	TN	McMinn	Anessi, Donna	YAMHILL, OR
US	TN		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	TX	Marion	Catterson, Carl	SALEM, OR
US	VA	Page	Anessi, Donna	YAMHILL, OR
US	VA		Cochran, John	SALEM, OR
US	VA		Lady-Freeland, Irma	SALEM, OR
US	WA	Clark	Catterson, Carl	SALEM, OR
US	WA	Pierce	Bissell, Patricia	SALEM, OR
US	WA	Yakima	Schanno, Susan	STAYTON, OR
US	WA		Foster, Barbara	SALEM, OR
US	WA		Walker, Donald & Edna	MARYSVILLE, WA
US	WI	Dodge, Jefferson	Stein, Mark & Rosemary	DALLAS, OR
US	WI	Grant	Woodford, Sue	SALEM, OR
US	WI	Jefferson	Cropsey, George	SALEM, OR
US	WI		Graham, Sandy	SALEM, OR
US	WI	Door	Baldwin, Bob	TURNER, OR
US	WI	Greene	Miller, Patricia	BROOKS, OR
US	WI	Washington	Perry, Betty	SALEM, OR
US	WV	Kanawha	Farwell, Karen	SALEM, OR
US	WV	Monongalia, Ohio	Wiley, Linda	SUBLIMITY, OR

Women in the American Revolution

So much emphasis is placed on men of the Revolutionary War that it's important to remember the women of the Revolution as well. Want to learn more about women during this time period? Check out these books and websites:

Books:

- *Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence.* By Carol Berkin.
- *Collins, Gail. America's Women: Four Hundred Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines.* By Gail Collins
- *Revolutionary Women in the War for American Independence: A One-volume Revised Edition of Elizabeth Ellet's 1848 Landmark Series.* Edited and annotated by Lincoln Diamant.
- *Weathering the Storm: Women of the American Revolution.* By Elizabeth Evans.
- *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation .* Cokie Roberts.
- *Mercy Otis Warren: Selected Letters.* Edited by Jeffrey H. Richards and Sharon M. Harris

Websites:

http://womenshistory.about.com/od/wamrevolution/Women_and_the_American_Revolution.htm
<http://colonialancestors.com/revolutionary/women.htm>

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2011 Membership begins with this newsletter. So members who did not renew their membership this year will not be receiving any more newsletters. Visitors who sign up receive newsletters for three months.

At the April meeting we will have a membership list available for members who want a copy. We no longer publish it in the Beaver Briefs.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

In March, membership for 2011 was 18 Life Members, 70 single memberships, 11 family memberships (22 individuals), and 4 Historical/ Genealogical Societies for a total of 103 members.

Welcome new members Priscilla Hans ,Kristina Salaz and Fritz Juegline of Salem, Oregon

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2011 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** fees are \$250 for those under 70 years of age, \$200 for those 70 or over. Membership brings you the quarterly **BEAVER BRIEFS** and the monthly **NEWSLETTER**, and for Willamette Valley residents, the opportunity to check out books from the Society library. **BEAVER BRIEFS** is available to members on the WVGS website or at a cost of \$6.00 to cover the postage for 4 annual issues mailed to a member. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, PO Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing a SASE if you would like a membership card and receipt mailed to you. *Please notify us of address changes or corrections—the Post Office will not forward BEAVER BRIEFS or NEWSLETTERS.* Members' address labels show dues expiration date following EXP. Dues received after labels are printed will be reflected in the following months' labels.

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Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

Jan-Mar: \$20 Apr-Jun: \$15
Jul-Sept: \$10 Oct-Dec: \$5

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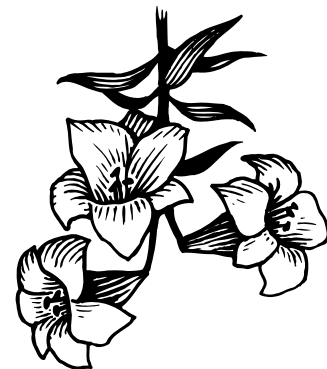
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Salem East LDS Family History Center 862 45th Ave NE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-371-0453	CLOSED		9 am— 4 pm	2 pm— 9 pm	CLOSED	9 am— 2 pm	9 am— 1 pm
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	4 pm— 7 pm	CLOSED	9 am— 9 pm	6 pm - 9 pm	9 am— 9 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Oregon State Library 250 Winter St NE Salem, OR 97301-3950 / 503-378-5013	CLOSED	Genealogy/Reference Room, 2nd Floor 10 am—5 pm (CLOSED State Holidays)					Apr 9th ONLY 10 am—4 pm
Oregon State Archives 800 Summer St NE Salem, OR 97310 / 503-373-0701	CLOSED	8 am—12 am and 1 pm—4:45 pm (CLOSED State Holidays)					CLOSED
Salem Public Library 585 Liberty St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-588-6052	Open 1 pm- 5 pm Sept-May	CLOSED	10 am—9 pm (CLOSED City Holidays)			10 am—6 pm	
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