





### 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

Sep. 10: Claire: "Alternative Sources/Resources - A Psychic Perspective"

Oct. 8: Michelle Lindquist: "The History of Claggett Cemetery"

Nov. 12: Glenn Harrison & Dick Spray: The History of the Old South Santiam Wagon Road

Dec. 10: Annual Christmas Potluck & Auction

#### 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>
August 13	Glenn Abernathy	Joan Kaiser
September 10		Noeline Briski
October 8	Glenn Abernathy	Liz Tice

#### WVGS Scanning Project

WVGS received filming equipment from Ancestry. The Oregon State Library is using one set of equipment. WVGS members will be trained and then we can use the other set of equipment.

WVGS will be looking for projects for the scanning. We may start with members' projects to initially. Then we'll be able to do projects for a fee. If you have any suggestions for projects, please let an officer know.

#### 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](http://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](mailto: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.**

**Retirement Gift Fund**

In this day and age of reducing State personnel WVGS is collecting monies for a gift fund for retirements and departures of those people we have worked with over the years who have been special friends to WVGS and assisted us in our endeavors. Please send or bring your donations to our treasurer Joan Kaiser.

**Genealogy Information Volunteer Needed**

This volunteer position assists library patrons with genealogy research using CD's, databases, books, reference materials, online catalogs, and microfilm. Qualifications: Good knowledge and background in genealogy research, database search and research experience, ability to work with public in person, by phone and email. Training provided. Shifts available: Friday mornings 10:00-1:00 and Friday afternoons 1:00-5:00. Location is at the Oregon State Library, 250 Winter St. NE, Salem. For more information contact Robin Speer, Volunteer Program Coordinator, 503-378-4014, email:

[robin.d.speer@state.or.us](mailto:robin.d.speer@state.or.us)

**Richland, Washington**

**Washington State Genealogical Society  
2011 Annual Conference  
September 16-17, 2011**

Featured Speaker: Patricia Walls Stamm

**For details: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs)**

**Spokane, Washington**

**October 1, 2011**

**Eastern Washington Genealogical Society**

The Eastern Washington Genealogical Society will host **Dr. George Schweitzer**. His topic will be "Civil War".

Contact Donna Potter Phillips for more info

**[Donna243@gmail.com](mailto:Donna243@gmail.com)**

Or [www.ewgsi.org](http://www.ewgsi.org)

**Medford, Oregon**

**October 21-22, 2011**

**Dr. Stephen Morse**

**Friday evening and Saturday seminars**

At the Jackson County Library Services, Medford Branch

**Phone: 541-512-2340**

**Web: [rvgslibrary.org](http://rvgslibrary.org) or [gpgenealogy.org](http://gpgenealogy.org)**

**Genealogical Forum of Oregon**

**GFO Fall 2011 Seminar**

**29 October 2011**

**Milwaukie Elks Lodge**

**13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie, OR**

**Featured Speaker:**

**Debra Mieszala, Certified Genealogist**

**Website: [www.gfo.org](http://www.gfo.org)**

**WVGS News****WVGS News****July Program**

Our July program speaker was **Max Marbles**. Max is a bookbinder and book, paper and art restoration specialist. He talked about dating old photos, with many examples to pass around.

Max talked about types of old photographs, from Daguerreotypes, Carte de Visite, Tintypes, and Cabinet Cards. Cabinet cards, for example, can be dated by the type of card stock, card colours, borders, lettering, poses and dress.

Max recommends looking at websites, such as <http://datingoldphotos.com> or referring to books on photography and fashions. Max also recommends scanning photos first and then you can “play” with the scanned image rather than the original.

A note here is that WVGS now has scanning equipment that can handle large items and we will be using it to help members scan any photos or documents that they want preserved.

Max was assisted by **Tom Glass**, a Collector of Fine Antique Firearms and Civil War Photography. Tom has an extensive collection of Buffalo Bill images and also a huge collection of Civil War generals of the Union Army. He is busy finishing a book about these generals that will include their picture and a short biography.

It was an enjoyable and informative program, with plenty of examples to look at and compare. Max also looked at photos that members brought with them. Thank you Max and Tom for a great program!

**Janine Hunter**

Janine Hunter has been at the Oregon State Library for the past year and a half. She was hired by Ancestry to film Oregon State Library and WVGS's collection to be used by **ancestry.com** on their website.

Janine finished her job on July 21 and is returning to Tennessee. We enjoyed our time with her here and she made extra efforts to see that our materials were filmed in excellent condition and sent to Ancestry.

Although she spent most of her time in a “cubbyhole”, we did have an opportunity to get to know her. She also was a speaker for our program in May. We wish her well.

**Genealogy Class**

WVGS partnered with the Senior Center 50+ on a genealogy class at the Computer Lab in the Senior Center, taught by WVGS President Liz Tice.

The class went well with 11 participants, the lab limit. It's been decided to repeat the class, with a few changes. We will divided the class into two classes. In January we will have a class on Genealogy Resources on the Internet. In June we will have another class on Genealogy Basics, including using a genealogy software program. The program at the Senior Center is My Heritage and we will work with that.

Each class is five weeks long, two hours each. By dividing the class up, more time will be available for participants to use the computer for their own genealogy.

Thanks to WVGS members Bob Baldwin and Karen Ash and Senior Center coach Karen Farmer who helped with the class! Hopefully we'll continue to have an interest in the class. Cost through the Senior Center will be \$25.

**New Volunteer Josh Hall**

**Josh Hall** is a new genealogy volunteer on Thursday mornings. Josh is a graduate of Western Oregon University and currently a PhD candidate in Ancient History at Cardiff University in Wales, UK. He is on a limited student status for a year.

Josh doesn't have experience in genealogy but has worked in the library at WOU and was the postgraduate librarian for the ancient history department at Cardiff University. So he is familiar with libraries and will be learning what is available for genealogists at the Oregon State Library. Josh is still being trained, but come visit him on Thursday mornings.

**Volunteers Needed!**

We are in need of genealogy volunteers! We need WVGS members to step up and volunteer. This is part of our obligation in our Memorandum of Understanding with the Oregon State Library. Needed on Fridays! See Robin's “ad” on the previous page.



## WVGS LIBRARY REPORT



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**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2011**  
**NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

**PERIODICALS**

**Featured Periodicals**

WVGS is each month bringing a few issues of OSLS's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSLS has a complete list by state. If you find something of interest, check to see if the Library has additional issues. We started with the "A's". For most of the periodicals we have additional issues in the stacks, so ask at the Reference Desk if you would like to see any of the periodicals.

List prepared by  
Eugene Newbill, OSLS

- **The Santiam Legend (Gates, OR), v. 2 no. 2 – v. 4 no. 2 (1989 – 1991)**
- **San Joaquin Genealogical Society Newsletter (Stockton, CA), v.19 n.4 – v.24 n.3 (1998 – 2003)**
- **The Searchlight (Toledo, OR), Fall 1986 – Fall 2002**
- **The Second Boat (Machias, ME), various issues (1981 – 1992)**
- **Sherman County: For the Record (Moro, OR), v. 1 no. 1 – v. 8 no. 2 (1983 – 1990)**
- **Siskiyou Pioneer (Yreka, CA), v. 4 no. 6 – v. 5 no. 10 (1973 – 1987)**
- **Smoky Mountain Historical Society Journal (Sevierville, TN), v. 3 no. 1 – v. 33 no. 4 (1977 – 2007)**
- **Sonoma Searcher / Sonoma County Genealogical Society (Santa Rosa, CA) v. 29 no. 2 – v. 35 no. 1 (2001 – 2007)**
- **The Southerner (Edmonds, WA) v. 3 no.2 – v. 22 no.3 (1989 – 2008)**
- **South Central Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Society (Glasgow, KY), various issues (1977 – 1980)**

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

- **Ark-LA-Tex, "The Genie", Ark-LA-Tex Genealogical Association, V45 No2, Second Quarter 11**

- **CA(Fresno), "Ash Tree Echo", Fresno County Genealogical Society, V46 No2, July 11**
- **CA(Fresno), "The Jotted Line", Fresno County Genealogical Society, July 11**
- **IL, "The Saga of Southern Illinois", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V38 No2, April-June 11**
- **IL, "Newsletter", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois. V39 No7, July-Aug 11**
- **IN "Connections", Indiana Historical Society, V51 No1, Spring/Summer 11**
- **KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V26 No3, Aug 11**
- **NC "Journal", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V37 No1, Feb 11**
- **NC, "NCGS News", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V35 No1, Winter 11**
- **NC, "NCGS News", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V35 No2, Spring 11**
- **NC, "NCGS News", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V35 No3, Summer 11**
- **OH, "Ohio Genealogy News", Ohio Genealogical Society, V42 No2, Summer 11**
- **OR, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V23 No1, July 11**
- **OR, "Distant Trails", Sweet Home Genealogical Society, Summer 11**
- **OR(Crook), "Newsletter", Crook County Genealogical Society, July, Aug, Sept, 11**
- **OR(Deschutes), "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, V37 No7, July 11**
- **OR(Washington), "The Genea-Log", Genealogical Society of Washington County, V20 No3, July 11**
- **TX "The Explorer", Texana Genealogy Dept. San Antonio Public Library, V16 No 3-4 10**
- **WA(Grant), "Big Bend Register", Grant County Genealogical Society, V32 No2, June 11**
- **WA(Tacoma-Pierce), "The Researcher", Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, V42 Summer 11**
- **"The Mayflower Quarterly", The General Society of Mayflower Descendants, V77 No2, June 11**
- **"Mennonite Family History", V30 No3, July 11**



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*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
- WA, "The Beacon", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, Lynnwood, WA

### PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and microfilm 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.

### BOOK DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY THE RICKEY FAMILY ASSN.

- F. Daniel Frost and the Rise of the Modern American Law Firm

### BOOKS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- History of Calhoun County Michigan with Illustrations 1830-1877
- Tennessee History & Biographies – Sevier County

### BOOK DONATED TO THE WVGS COLLECTION BY JIM WILLHITE

- Our Daily Bread, German Village Life, 1500-1850

### BOOK DONATED TO SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY

- How to Locate Vital Records of Poland-Prussia

### PERIODICALS DONATED TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- The Hawaiian Journal of History
- Der Kurier, Publication of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

### 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

### Jim Willhite's Norwegian Heritage

**Jim Willhite** is a Life Member of WVGS, past President and currently WVGS Librarian. On August 13th, the house that his mother was born in in 1909 in Tavaer, Norway will be dedicated as part of the UNESCO Vega Archipelago World Heritage Centre.

From the invitation and program (Bing translation): "Øverstua in the Tāvær was built in 1793 and is thus one of the oldest houses in Vegaøyen world heritage site. The House also has an exciting utvandring history; from here nine brothers and two sisters went to the West coast of America. Vegaøyans Friends wanted to restore Øverstua and take over the House for a penny from the owners in 2004. Shareholders made Øverstua was created to carry out restoration and stand up for the continued operation of the House. After 6 years with skilled workers and business, we now invite to official opening."

The brothers settled on the Island of Puget Island while the sisters settled on Vashon Island. The picture on the invitation is of the 9 Tover brothers, including Jim's grandfather.

The Vega archipelago reflects the way generations of fishermen/farmers have, over the past 1500 years, maintained a sustainable living in an inhospitable seascape near the Arctic Circle, based on the now unique practice of eider down harvesting, and it also celebrate the contribution made by women to the eider down process.

**Beaver Briefs**



**Research**

This is the second year of having **Beaver Briefs** online, but we still have questions about not receiving it. **Beaver Briefs** is our quarterly publications containing genealogical information from Marion County. The cost for receiving a hard copy through the mail is \$6 per year. Libraries on our mailing list still receive issues at no cost. If a member or society is still unsure of the password, contact WVGS President Liz Tice at [eliztice@comcast.net](mailto:eliztice@comcast.net)

To access **Beaver Briefs**:

- Go to the WVGS website: <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 Summer Issue of **Beaver Briefs, Vol. 43, No. 3** 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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**Historic Oregon Newspapers**

The Oregon Digital Newspaper Program (ODNP) is an initiative to digitize historic Oregon newspaper content and make it freely available to the public through a key-word-searchable online database. The initial phase of the program will concentrate on newspapers published between 1860 and 1922, with a goal of approximately 150,000 pages freely available online in the first two years (2009-2011).

The site is accessible to the public, and includes work between 1846 and 1922 from historical newspapers. There is now more than 180,000 pages of digital content, including stories from Salem Capital Journal and The Oregonian. The site comes after more than two years of work from the staff at University of Oregon libraries.

The website is <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/diglib/odnp/>  
 Start viewing more than 177,000 pages at: <http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu>

You can start searching, select a city from the map or select the Titles tab at the top to see which newspapers are included. At this point newspaper from the following Oregon cities are included:

Sumpter	St Johns
Pendleton	Bend
Ontario	Scottsburg
Portland	Klamath Falls
Jacksonville	Astoria
Marshfield	Oregon City

Some have more than one newspaper.

**Klamath Basin Genealogy Society**

**September Genealogy Week**

**September 14-17, 2011**

**Klamath Falls, Oregon**

Wed. Sept. 14, 6:30 pm *Dating Old Photos*

Thurs. Sept. 15, 6:30 pm *Using Land Records*

Fri. Sept.16, 6:30 pm *Websites for Finding Land Records*

**Saturday September 17, 9 am—4 pm**

**Speaker: Connie Lenzen**

Wed., Thurs., Fri. programs FREE

Saturday Workshop by paid registration

Klamath Basin Genealogy Society

**[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orkbgs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orkbgs)**

Or

**[kbgs@charter.net](mailto:kbgs@charter.net)**

## Research Hints

**Ancestry.com**

As you know **ancestry.com** is available at the Oregon State Library, free for public use. Patrons can also bring in their own laptop, access the Library's Ancestry Institution version in the Reference Room through the Library's WiFi, and use ancestry.com.

New databases on **ancestry.com**

1. ***Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970.*** Louisville, Kentucky: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. 1889-1970

This database contains applications for membership in the [National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution](#) approved between 1889 and 31 December 1970. The applications are arranged in packets. It may be helpful to scroll through the images to find all information relating to the applicant.

As the Sons of the American Revolution website explains: "The SAR is a 'lineage' society. This means that each member has traced their family tree back to a point of having an ancestor who supported the cause of American Independence during the years 1775-1783."

Applications require a pedigree and accompanying information to demonstrate a generation-by-generation link to a patriot ancestor. Genealogical information submitted may include references to Revolutionary War pension files, baptismal records, marriage records, cemetery records, census records, family Bible records, deeds, court records, documented family and local histories, and copies of applications to other lineage societies. Applications also typically include a short summary of the ancestor's service.

These records can be an excellent source for names, dates, locations, and family relationships. Applications can be searched by name, place and date of birth and death, and application year.

These 145,000 applications with 1.2 million records can give you a direct link to an ancestor who served the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War Era.

These are under **Military Records** and Category **Soldier, Veteran & Prisoner Rolls & Lists**.

## Research Hints

2. ***Pennsylvania, Land Warrants, 1733-1987.***

Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: *Index of Early Pennsylvania Land Warrants, 1733-1987, from the Pennsylvania State Archives.*

This database is an index to land warrants in Pennsylvania. While it includes no images, it does list the name of the person associated with the warrant, the date, acreage, and location of the land. A land warrant authorized an official survey of a particular tract of land that an individual or other entity wanted to claim or purchase. While it initiated the title process, the warrant did not confer title to the land.

The Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania traces its beginnings back to 1682. This index was created from records at the Pennsylvania State Archives and indexes the warrants from all 67 counties in Pennsylvania, beginning in 1733, when warrant registers were first kept. Remember that county boundaries can change over time, and a warrant will be associated with the county as it was on the date of the warrant.

3. ***U.S., Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Plats, 1785-1898.***

Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: *Public Land Survey Township Plats, compiled 1789-1946, documenting the period 1785-1946.* National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

The township plat maps in this database began with the Public Lands Survey in the United States initiated by the Land Ordinance Act of 1785. In order to sell or otherwise dispose of land in the public domain, the government first had to have the lands surveyed. The Public Lands Survey divided public lands west of the original colonies into a grid of townships and sections. A township was a square six miles to a side and contained 36 one-square-mile (or 640 acre) sections. These maps became the basis for property claims as public domain lands were transferred to private ownership.

This collection includes maps of townships in all or parts of **Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.**

**In Remembrance**

**John Hefley** passed away on June 23, 2011. John was a WVGS member for 10 years and frequently attended meetings. He also was a volunteer in the Reference Room on Fridays. His ancestors were early settlers in Oregon.

**Henry Kaiser** passed away on June 21, 2011. Henry was the husband of WVGS Treasurer Joan Kaiser for 49 years.

Our thoughts are with the families of John and Henry.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** By Suzan Rempel

In July, membership for 2011 was 19 Life Members, 83 single memberships, 12 family memberships (24 individuals), and 4 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 130 members.

**Welcome new members Carol Towers, Jerry Rodgers, and Tony Hines of Salem!**

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.

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP**

Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

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

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

Jan-Mar: \$25    Apr-Jun: \$18.75  
Jul-Sept: \$12.50    Oct-Dec: \$6.25

WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please  if this is a NEW or RENEWAL membership

NAME

MAIDEN NAME

MAILING ADDRESS:  
STREET:

SPOUSE'S NAME

CITY, STATE,  
ZIP CODE:

TEL. AREA CODE & NO.

COUNTIES OF INTEREST - INCLUDING STATE ABBR.

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

May WVGS include the following in our published membership rosters? (please  each item)

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: YES NO YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: YES NO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: YES NO

Amount enclosed -

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Annual Dues (\$20 individual or \$25 family membership), includes Beaver Briefs on-line

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for postage to receive copies of Beaver Briefs in the mail (\$6)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payment for Life Membership  Under age 70  Age 70 or Over

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ other (please identify) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME-ADDRESS-PHONE	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back- ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am— 1 pm	CLOSED	5 pm - 9 pm	CLOSED	12 pm- 5 pm	
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	Temporarily closed beginning June 2011 for 12 to 15 months.							
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)					August 13th 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	
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