



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

July 9: Max Marbles “Preserving & Identifying Old Photographs?”

August 13: Gwen Carr “Oregon Black Pioneers”

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>
June 11	Jim Willhite	George Cropsey
July 9th	Joan Kaiser	Bob Baldwin
August 13	Glenn Abernathy	Joan Kaiser

Beginner's Classes

We don't hold Beginner's Classes in the summer. Joan Kaiser will resume conducting Beginner's Classes in September.

Hospitality Chairperson

Noeline Briski has volunteered to be Hospitality Chairperson. However she still needs help. If you would like to help out, please contact a WVGS officer. Thank you Noeline!

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.

June Program Speakers Information

Heather Pitts is the Cataloging Services Librarian at the Oregon State Library, where she works with Oregon state documents, publications on Oregon history and culture, and genealogical materials. Prior to coming to the Oregon State Library, Heather performed acquisitions and cataloging work for libraries in Alaska and Utah. She has lived in Salem for two years.

Tom Branigar was born in Salem and was raised in Monmouth. He graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville (BA degree 1974). In graduate school he studied archives and records management at Western Washington University (MA degree 1976). From 1977 to 2008 Tom was an archivist at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kansas, a branch of the National Archives. His main task was to organize the records of the Eisenhower administration so they could be made available to historians. Significant collections on which he worked include the White House Central Files; the records of the National Security Council and the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and the personal papers of Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, USIA deputy director Abbott Washburn, and famed aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran. He also served as the Library's staff expert on President Eisenhower's genealogy, and helped answer inquiries about President Eisenhower's family background. Tom retired in October 2008 and returned to the Salem area. He is now working part time as assistant archivist at the Polk County Museum in Rickreall. He is also a member of WVGS."

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.

Silverton Conference

Thank you to DNA Project Administrator **Emily Aulicino** and WVGS member **Cliff Butler**. Emily and Cliff attended the Silverton Conference on April 30th and answered questions on DNA testing. If you would like more information, contact WVGS.

German Translator

WVGS member Joe Loerzel is looking for someone who can translate German. He has a book on the history of the German town that is ancestors are from, but it's in German! If you know of anyone who can help him out, please contact the Newsletter Editor, Liz Tice eliztice@comcast.net

WVGS News**May Program**

Our May presenters were **Robby Pietz**, from the Oregon State Library, and **Janine Hunter**, from Ancestry.com. We have received from Ancestry two sets of filming equipment. Robby demonstrated how the equipment works and how it can be used for the Library and for WVGS. Basically the equipment is a 35 mm camera, lights, mounting base, etc, hooked up to a computer. Larger items can be filmed also.

Janine has been filming Oregon State Library collections for Ancestry and has now started working on our collections that will be posted on Ancestry.com. She is using similar equipment to what we have received from Ancestry. Janine talked about some of the challenges with focusing and filming books which are 3-D. She has had to make some of her own aids to help with the filming.

Both Janine and Robby gave suggestions for what can be filmed. We will have to train WVGS members on the equipment and hope to have some projects that we can do to raise money, as well as projects for our society.

Robby and Janine gave us an interesting and insightful presentation. Thank you both so much.

Newspapers from the Library of Congress

This is from **Alice Laviolette** at the Oregon State Library:

During the month of May the Library of Congress updated the Chronicling America Web site with more than 230,000 pages from various newspaper titles. The site now provides access to more than 3.7 million searchable newspaper pages from 506 newspaper titles, published in 22 states and the District of Columbia. Through this Web page you can search and view newspaper pages from 1860-1922. It also contains information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Research**Gallia County Genealogical Society, Ohio**

www.galliagenealogy.org

Gallia County is located on the Ohio River in southeastern Ohio. Gallipolis is the county seat. The Gallia County Genealogical Society has uploaded a number of resources to its website.

Obituaries

This section contains a collection of obituaries drawn from various Gallia County newspapers and other publications. They are organized alphabetically by surname.

Military Obituaries

This collection of obituaries of Civil War veterans was transcribed from various Gallia County newspapers. They have been organized alphabetically by surname. In addition to the obituary text, each entry contains the name of the newspaper, volume and date information, and the name of the individual who contributed the obituary.

Military Records

The Military Records section consists of the rosters of twelve Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry companies. Each database contains a brief history and an alphabetical list of the soldiers in each company. The data fields include name, rank in, rank out, and company.

Cemeteries

A census of the more than 500 Gallia County cemeteries was taken between 1976 and 1983. It should be noted that Gallia County is one of the oldest counties in the state, dating back to 1803. The cemetery database, which contains more than 40,000 records, includes burials from every known cemetery in Gallia County. Small family cemeteries have been included.

Birth Records of Gallia County

The birth records transcribed here are from volume 3, covering the years 1894 to 1903. The original records are housed in Gallia County Probate Court in Gallipolis. There are a total of six volumes of births, beginning with the year 1864 with just a handful of names. Most families don't start registering births until 1867. Records continue through 1951.

Biographical Sketches

In 1909, the *Gallipolis Tribune* published a series of biographical sketches of some of the citizens of the county.

Ship Passengers

The ships' passenger list is a valuable resource for individuals who are researching German ancestry. It was created from information found in *Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776* by Israel Daniel Rupp, first published in 1876. All of the names from 320 separate ships' lists in the book have been combined into a single master list, which has been alphabetized by surname.



WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR
JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

PERIODICALS

Featured Periodicals

WVGS is each month bringing a few issues of OSL's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSL 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, OSL

- Quarterly / Will-Grundy Counties Genealogical Society (Wilmington, IL), v.13 n.4 – v.26 n.2 (1995 – 2008)
- Ray County Mirror / Ray County Historical Society (Richmond, MO), v.17 n.4 – v.18 n.3 (1990 – 1991)
- Ray County Reflections / Ray County Historical Society (Richmond, MO), various issues (1992 – 1999)
- Red River Valley Genealogical Society Quarterly Newsletter (Fargo, ND), various issues 1986 – 2006)
- Redwood Researcher (Fortuna, CA), v.5 n.1 – v.7 n.4 (1972 – 1975)
- Reflections – Claiborne County Historical Society (Tazewell, TN), v.13 n.1 – v.16 n.3 (1995 – 1998)
- The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society (Frankfort, KY), v.47 n.1 – v.84 n.2 (1949 – 1986)
- The Report / The Ohio Genealogical Society (Mansfield, OH), v.10 n.1 – v.42 n.3 (1970 – 2002)
- The Researcher / Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society (Tacoma, WA), v.20 n.1 – v.38 n.4 (1988 – 2007)
- The Researcher / Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry (Chillicothe, MO), n.115 – n.124 (1985 – 1986)

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

- CA (Fresno) "The Jotted Line", Fresno County Genealogical Society, May 11



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- CA (Santa Clara), "Newsletter", Santa Clara Historical and Genealogical Society, V56 No5, May 11
- CO, "Pinon Whispers", Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, V32 No1, Spring
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer" V26 No1, May 2011
- IL "Newsletter of the Chicago Genealogical Society", V43 No10, May 11
- IL (LaSalle), "The Genie's View", LaSalle County Genealogy Guild, March/April 11
- IL, "Newsletter", Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois, V29 No5, May 11
- OK (Pittsburg), "Tobucksy News", Pittsburg County Genealogical and Historical Society, V 28 No 2, May11
- OK, "Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly, V56 No1, 11
- NE (Holt) "Holt County Historical Genealogical Society Newsletter", V37 No1, April 11
- NE "Nebraska Ancestry", Nebraska State Genealogical Society, V33 No2 Sept-Oct-Nov 10
- OR "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V22 No7, May 11
- OR "Distant Trails", Sweet Home Genealogical Society, Spring 11
- OR (Deschutes) "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Museum May 11
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V25 No5, May 11
- OR (Yamhill), "The West Side", Yamhill County Historical Society, V43 No5, May 11
- OR (Sherman), "The Plow", Sherman County Historical Society, Spring 11
- OR (Tillamook), "Pioneer Bylines", Tillamook County Pioneer Association, May 11
- PA, "PMHB" The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, V135 No2, April 11
- WA, "The Beacon", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, May 11
- WA (Clark), "Newsletter", Clark County Genealogical Society, V38 No9, May 11
- WA (Tacoma-Pierce), "TPCGS Newsletter", Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, V5 No4, April 11
- WA, "The Backtracker", Puget Sound Genealogical Society, V36 No2, April 11
- WA, "The Sounder" Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, V25, No1, First Quarter 11



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- “American Ancestors”, New England Historic Genealogical Society, V11 No4 Fall 10
- “Der Kurier” Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, V29 No1, March 11

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

- CO, “Pinon Whispers”, Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, Pueblo, CO
- 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.

BOOKS ORDERED BY WVGS FOR DONATION TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Eugene Oregon, includes S & H \$44.00

DVD ORDERED BY WVGS FOR DONATION TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Hawaii State History and Genealogy, 39 titles, includes S & H \$7.99



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BOOKS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY WVGS

- Poole Funeral Home Records Springfield Oregon Area, June 11, 1927 to July 30 1941, in two Volumes

BOOKS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY FRANCES EDDY

- Standard History of Portage County, Wisconsin
- Index to Centennial History of Erie County, New York, to 1876
- The Swiss Eby Family
- North Carolina History in Maps
- History of Fayette County West Virginia 1993
- Miscellaneous Records of Georgetown Township, Ottawa County Michigan
- The Voters and Tax-Payers of DeKalb County, Illinois 1876

BOOKS DONATED TO OSL BY FRANCES EDDY FOR SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY

- Brief History and Record Sources – New Mexico
- Brief History and Record Sources - Minnesota
- Brief History and Record Sources - Mississippi
- Index To The Naturalization Records of Dupage County, Illinois
- The Morrison Family
- Genealogy of the Benedicts in America, Volume 1

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



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WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

SECTION A

Postage and handling for all volumes in Section A is \$3.00 for the first volume and \$1.00 for *each* additional volume.

Marion County, OR, Probate Records

Covers from the beginning to filing of #2500. Ends about Sept. 1905, many files contain papers on heirs after that.

- Vol. I A-G.** 109 pp. **\$8.00 + p/h**
- Vol. II H-Q.** 103 pp. **\$8.00 + p/h**
- Vol. III R-Z.** 84 pp. **\$8.00 + p/h**
- Vol. IV Index.** 70 pp. **\$8.00 + p/h**
- Any 2 volumes above** **\$15.00 + p/h** for 2 vols.
(Also check volumes wanted in list above!)
- Complete set (4 vols.)** **\$30.00 + p/h** for 4 vols.

Marion County, OR, Marriage Records

Each indexed.

- Vol. I 1849-1871,** 137 pp. **\$8.00 + p/h**
- Vol. II 1871-1874,** 42 pp. **\$4.00 + p/h**
- Vol. III 1874-1879,** 74 pp. **\$6.00 + p/h**
- Vol. IV 1879-1884,** 67 pp. **\$6.00 + p/h**
- Vol. V 1884-1888,** 57 pp. **\$6.00 + p/h**
- Vol. VI 1888-1891,** 63 pp. **\$7.00 + p/h**
- Vol. VII 1891-1894,** 65 pp. **\$7.00 + p/h**
- Vol. VIII 1894-1897,** 64 pp. **\$7.00 + p/h**
- Vol. IX 1897-1900,** 70 pp. **\$7.00 + p/h**

Beaver Briefs (WVGS's "quarterly")Indices.

- Vols. I-X, 1969-78.** 81 pp. **\$5.00 + p/h**
- Vols. 11-19, 1979-87.** 70 pp. **\$6.00 + p/h**
- Vols. 20-29, 1988-97.** 96 pp. **\$10.00 + p/h**
- Vols. 30-39, 1998-07.** 130 pp. **\$10.00 + p/h**
- Military Roll of Marion County (OR) for 1874.**
Alphabetical, including name, age, precinct. 39 pp. **\$4.00 + p/h.**
- Looney Cemetery, Marion County, OR.**
Early Looney Butte area history; includes obits. 34 pp., indexed. **\$3.00 + p/h.**
- The Asylum Cemetery 1883-1913.**
History of OR State Insane Asylum and Cemetery (destroyed in 1913). 1,539 burials plus some obits and commitment notices. 58 pp., indexed. **\$5.00 + p/h.**
- Cox Cemetery, Marion County, OR.**
Also known as Sidney or Ankeny. Includes many obits and plot map. Burials alphabetical. 24 pp.,

single-sided. **\$3.00 + p/h.**

- Friends Cemeteries in Marion County, OR 1893-1991.**
Includes obit information and plot maps. 68 pp. **\$6.00 + p/h.**
- Howell Prairie Cemetery, Marion County, OR 1849-1988.**
Includes obits and pictures of markers. Indexed. 94 pp. **\$9.50 + p/h.**
- Tetherow Wagon Train Constitution 1845.**
15 pp. **\$1.50 + p/h**
- Mennonite Cemeteries in Marion Co., OR: Pratum and Hopewell.**
575+ burials. Includes obituaries and plot maps. 112 pp. **\$10.00 + p/h.**
- Abstract of Biographies Appearing in "An Illustrated History of the State of Oregon".**
138 pp. including index. **\$10.00 + p/h.**
- Union Co., OR 1880 Census.**
62 pp. + index. **\$7.50 + p/h.** QTY Limited.
- Hayesville Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co., OR.**
Includes history of Hayesville, plot maps, and alphabetical list of burials (obits when available). Indexed. 96 pp. **\$9.00 + p/h.**
- The Salem (Marion Co., OR) Directory for 1871.**
Alphabetical listing of business and residents, fold-out map. 22 pp. + map. **\$2.50 + p/h.**
- Oregon, Union County Cemeteries.**
"A Guide to the Death, Burial and Cemetery Records of Union County, Oregon". Originally published by Eastern Oregon State College in June 1981. 23 pp. (single sided), not indexed. **\$2.50 + p/h.**
- Oregon, Crook County Military Rolls 1886—1887—1888—1889.**
Facsimile pages. Listed in alphabetical order. 87 pp. **\$6.00 + p/h.**
- Excerpts from The Oregon Statesman, Oregon City, OR. Vol. 1: Mar. 1851—Jan. 1854.** 90 pp. surname index. **\$6.00 + p/h.**
- Excerpts from The Oregon Statesman, Oregon City, OR. Vol. 2: Feb. 1854—Dec. 1859.** 195 pp. subject & surname index. **\$15.00 + p/h.**



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- Books About Linn County, Oregon**
- Oregon, Linn County Cemeteries.**
Includes maps of cemetery locations and basic information about the cemeteries, and inscriptions on markers. Indexed. Covers: Fox Valley (near Lyons); Houston (north end of Waverly Lake, Albany); Jordan [Catholic Church] (Jordan); Miller (Millersburg); and John Wisner (Kingston, south of Stayton). 47 pp. (single-sided) + index. **\$5.00 + p/h.**
 - Oregon, Linn County Coroner's Reports.**
Alphabetical listing covering period prior to 1939 through 1951. 38 pp. (single sided). **\$4.00 + p/h.**
 - Oregon, Linn County Delayed Birth Certificates.**
Alphabetical listing covering births during 1860s through 1890s. 51 pp. (single-sided). **\$5.00 + p/h.**
 - Oregon, Linn County Naturalizations.**
Alphabetical listing covering 1860s through ca. 1955. 61 pp. (single-sided). **\$6.00 + p/h.**
 - Oregon, Linn County Widows Pensions, 1923—1937.**
Facsimile of portions of original pages. Indexed. 22 pp. including index (single-sided). **\$2.50 + p/h.**
- Excerpts From The *Woodburn Independent***

SECTION B

Postage and handling for all volumes in Section B is as shown following the price.

Excerpts from this early newspaper, published weekly or twice weekly in Woodburn, OR (about 16 miles north of Salem), primarily those including area residents' names and area activities. This information can be useful in establishing that those mentioned were in the area at the time. (Much of the 1890 Federal Census is missing.)

Some volumes are missing information from periods that are not in the microfilmed newspaper records in the Woodburn City Library.

- Vol. 1 Dec. 1888-Dec. 1889.**
Includes the first issue. 103 pp. including surname index. **\$10.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 2 Jan.—Dec. 1890.**
151 pp. including surname index. **\$12.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 3 Jan.—Dec. 1891.**
272 pp. including surname and subject indexes. **\$15.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 4 Jan.—Dec. 1892.**
316 pp. including surname and subject indexes. **\$15.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 5 Jan.—Dec. 1893.**
187 pp. including name and subject indexes. **\$12.00 + p/h.**



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- Vol. 6 Jan.—Dec. 1894.**
266 pp. including name and subject indexes. **\$17.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 7 Jan. – Dec. 1895.**
223 pp. including name and subject indexes. **\$15.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 8 Jan.—Dec. 1896.**
223 pp. including name and subject indexes. **\$15.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 9 Jan.—Dec. 1897.**
212 pp. including name and subject indexes. **\$15.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 10 Jan.—Dec. 1898.**
284 pp. including surname and subject indexes. **\$15.00 + p/h.**
- Vol. 11 Jan.—Dec. 1899.**
335 pp. including name and subject indexes. **\$21.50 + p/h.**
- Vol. 12 Jan. 1900—Jan. 1901.**
267 pp. plus name and subject indexes. **\$21.50 + p/h.**

Postage and handling is \$3.50 for 1st volume and \$2.00 for each additional volume.

- Jefferson, Marion Co., OR, Cemetery.**
Early city history, 1,400 burials with 1,200 obits and plot map. 382 pp. **\$22.50 + \$3.50 p/h.**

Capital Monument Records, Salem, OR.

Details from contracts to place grave markers throughout the Willamette Valley, on the OR Coast, and in private burial grounds. Both volumes indexed.

- Vol. I, 1918-1947 Records.**
Published 1993. 388 pp. **\$22.50 + \$3.50 p/h.**
- Vol. II, 1948-March 1961 Records.**
Published 2002. 320 pp. \$18.00 + **\$3.50 p/h.**
- Vols. I & II as a set. \$35.00 + \$6.00 p/h.**
- Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co., OR, 1842-1996.**
Burials in alphabetical order, including obits for most. Indexes by Burial Location Numbers and by collateral names. 476 pp. **\$27.50 + \$4.00 p/h.**

Terwilliger Funeral Home Records, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon.

Listed in Record Number sequence within Record Book, indexed by decedents' and collateral surnames.

- Vol. I, Record Books A-E**
Deaths 9 May 1909 through 18 October 1925, 1,440 decedents. Includes records of predecessor, Cottage Undertaking Parlor. 154 pp. + 7 pp. indexes. **\$16.50 + \$3.50 p/h.**



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- Vol. 2, Record Books F-I**
Deaths 23 October 1925 through 28 August 1940, 1,200 decedents. Includes records of successor, Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral Home. 134 pp. + 8 pp. indexes. **\$16.50 + \$3.50 p/h.**
 - Vols. 1 & 2 as a set. \$30.00 + \$6.00 p/h.**
 - Century and a Half of Stipp Memorial Cemetery (Macleay, Marion Co., Oregon).** Includes plot maps, photographs, obits (alphabetical) and index of collateral surnames. 126 pp. including collateral index. **\$12.50 + \$3.50 p/h.**
 - Marion County, Oregon, Deaths— 1903-1920.** From microfilms covering 1903-05 & 1907-20, plus reconstructed 1906. 201 pp. **\$10.00 + \$3.50 p/h.**
- Oregon, Marion County, St. Barbara's Cemetery, Salem, OR.**
- Vol 1.** Alphabetical index includes birth/ death dates, grave number & tombstone inscriptions. 71 pp. **\$12.00 + \$3.00 p/h.**
 - Vol. 2.** Obituaries found or information from death certificates on persons listed in Vo. 1. 368 pp. including surname index. **\$16.00 + \$3.50 p/h.**
 - Vol. 1 & 2 as a set. \$28.00 + \$6.00 p/h.**
 - Oregon, Clatsop County WPA Interviews.** 58 pp including index **\$7.00 + \$3.00 p/h.**
 - Marion County, Oregon, 1860 Census.**

Marion County, Oregon, Censuses

- A completely new publication, in the same sequence as the originals, thus keeping family members together. (An earlier abstract, published by others, was completely alphabetical and is known to have some omissions). 180 pp. including surname index. Spiral bound. **\$15.00 + \$3.50 p/h.**
- Marion County, OR 1870 Federal Census.** 247 pp. + all-surname index. **\$18.00 + \$3.50 p/h.**
 - Marion County, OR, 1880 Federal Census.** Vol. I, Districts 78-82, 134 pp.; Vol. II, Districts 8388, 140 pp. Both indexed. Set of two volumes **\$15.00 + \$3.50 p/h.**
- Marion County, OR, 1895 Census**
- Volume 1, City of Salem.** 143 pp. **\$9.00 + \$3.00 p/h.**
 - Volume 2, Marion County, (Other than city of Salem).** Includes original Vol. 2 and 3 of the census. Volume



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- 2 enumerated residents of villages and towns; Volume 3, rural residences. Alphabetical within village or town, or rural. Published 2001. 400 pp. **\$18.00 + \$3.50 p/h.**
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*Research Hints**Research Hints***Hit a Brick Wall? Need to get back on Track?
Here's 5 hints from Gena Philibert Ortega**

1. Reevaluate your Genealogical Goals Sometimes in the rush and excitement of finding documents that help us learn about our ancestor's story, we get so caught up that we forget what our original genealogy goal was. Maybe your goal was too big, a mistake many genealogists make. Thinking you want to trace your paternal line back to 1500 might be a little much to accomplish. When you get stuck, it's a good idea to go back and reevaluate your goal and recommit yourself or make a new updated goal.

Think about your family tree. Who do you want to learn more about? Do you need to do some work on more recent generations? Maybe it's time to put away your current project and begin a new one that you will be more excited about.

2. Take a Break As with anything you pursue, sometimes you just need to take a break. A break can mean something different for each researcher. Maybe it's not doing any genealogy for a few weeks. I know some researchers that do no genealogy for the summer in order to enjoy activities in the warmer weather. However you want to define a break for yourself, it can provide you with some time away from a research problem to renew yourself. Sometimes a break from the problem is just what you need in order to accomplish more.

3. Go Back to School You don't literally have to go back to school, but that is one option. Consider an ongoing genealogy education plan that incorporates educational activities you would enjoy. Blogs, podcasts, seminars, webinars, online classes and conferences all help to introduce researchers to new research methodologies, websites and ideas. Check out the updated list of Expos for 2011 and make a plan to attend one. Everyone should be taking advantage of the online courses available from FamilySearch. These recorded presentations span international and American record topics and provide an easy way for a researcher to learn more

about genealogy.

There are always so many new things going on in the genealogy world that this pursuit requires ongoing education. Consider some ways that you can add to your education, which in turn will help you bust down those brick walls.

4. Try Something Different Have you tried something different lately? I read quite a few British genealogy magazines and I am currently doing no English research. So why do I do this? It gives me ideas that I can incorporate into my American research. It's nice to read a different take on research than what I am accustomed to.

Consider trying something different with your research. If you only use the genealogy subscription sites, try a source like WorldCat, look up some books in your ancestor's locality and acquire them through interlibrary loan at your local library. Find out what the state archives have for your genealogy research. Read a book about the history of your ancestor's locality.

Considering something different will assist you in thinking about your research in a different way, and finding solutions you wouldn't have normally considered.

5. Work With a Genealogy Partner We've all heard that two heads are better than one and in many cases that can be true. Working with a relative on your research problem can not only get you more excited about the research but also help you come up with more ideas and some help with the workload. Don't live near your genealogy partner? No problem, use a collaborative editing program like Google Docs to share your findings, write research plans, and keep track of research that has been done. Google Docs allows you to create word processing documents and spreadsheets and then share them with another person or persons who can then edit and read them. To use Google Docs you will need a Google account, which is free.

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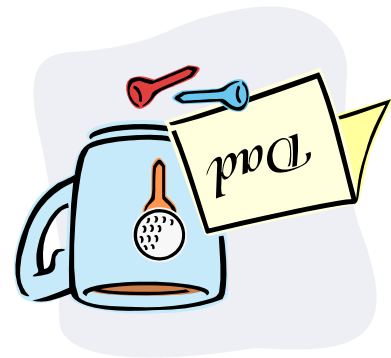
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