



WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

WVGS is an Oregon Non-Profit Corporation and an IRS 501 (c) (3) organization

WVGS normally meets the second Saturday of each month, during the period of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the **Oregon State Library** building, **250 Winter Street NE** (corner of Court and Winter Streets), on the west side of the Capitol Mall. (Use the entrance from Winter Street, which is handicapped-accessible.)

We suggest you check with WVGS in advance to be sure meetings will be held on the normal schedule.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy and General Reference Room (2nd Floor) are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (except State Holidays). They also are open for genealogical research the Saturday each month that WVGS meets (see above) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking meters are free on Saturdays. WVGS volunteers are available to assist researchers during all open hours.

Mailing Address:

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 2083
Salem, OR 97308-2083

For more information:

WVGS Web Site Address:

<http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>

Oregon State Library Reference Room

Genealogy Volunteer Phone:

(503) 378-5708

The **Willamette Valley Genealogical Society** was organized in December 1968, to create and foster the study of family history, to aid in the publication of local history, and to aid in the establishment of materials in local genealogical library collections. It is an Oregon Non-Profit corporation, and was determined by IRS to be a 501 (c) (3) organization. Your donations may be federal tax-deductible.

The Society has a collection of genealogy books available to members housed at the **Oregon State Library**, which has its own major collection of genealogy books, periodicals, microfilm, Microfiche, and CD records. Some books and periodicals may be check out by the public. There also are computers devoted to genealogical research, accessing a large collection of CDs as well as the internet.

Monthly meetings of the Society usually include:

- Business meeting
- Beginners' Class (except for December and summer months)
- Program of interest to genealogists (speaker, seminar or workshop)

See the current **WVGS Newsletter** for the time schedule (or check the website).

All of the preceding are open to visitors at no charge. No pre-registration for classes is required.

Membership is available for \$20.00 per calendar year (January-December) for an individual or \$25.00 for a family. See application for pro-rated rates for new members joining later in the year. Complete and mail the form on the other side, enclosing your check, payable to **WVGS** (Include a SASE if you would like a membership card and receipt mailed to you).

Life Membership is also available, for individuals only. See our Life Membership Brochure for more information, or write, call, or e-mail WVGS for information.

Membership includes the monthly *WVGS Newsletter* and four issues per year of the Society's publication, **Beaver Briefs**. Salem/Keizer area members also can check out books from the WVGS collection. Members queries are printed in **Beaver Briefs** free of charge; there is a \$2.00 charge per insertion for queries from non-members.

The Society also assists with **research** for a fee. Marion County references are checked for \$10.00, other Oregon counties for \$10.00, **Beaver Briefs** for \$10.00, and other searches such as Oregon Death Index or Obituaries for \$5.00 each. All other research is \$10.00 per hour. For further information and an application form, see our website under Research Policy.

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 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
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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 (\$6.50)
 \$ _____ payment for Life Membership Under age 70 Age 70 or Over
 \$ _____ other (please identify) _____
 \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____