





### 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://www.oregon.gov/OSL/Pages/index.aspx>, 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— Tentative Schedule

January 11th—"2014 Genealogy Goals and How to Reach Them" Presenter : Bonita Anderson

February 8th—"How to Create Heirloom Books" Presenter: Lisa Kagen

March 8th—speaker from Oregon Historical Society

#### 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>
December 14th	Glenn Abernathy	George Cropsey
January 11th	Darlene Griffith	Susan Niggli
February 8th		

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership for November 2013 was 19 Life Members, 72 single memberships, 14 family memberships (28 individuals), and 3 Historical/ Genealogical Societies for a total of 122 members.

**Welcome new member Coralee Turner of Salem, Oregon!**

#### WVGS Meeting 2014 Dates

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

#### WVGS Officers for 2013

##### Elected Officers

President: *Elizabeth Tice*

1st Vice-President (Program): *Kathleen O'Daniels*

2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Suzan Rempel*

Recording Secretary: *Barbara Foster*

Corresponding Secretary: *Dawn Carter-Noe*

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.

**NEW! Discover close relatives and your ethnic percentages with Family Finder! Available to both males and females.**

Family Finder uses autosomal DNA (inherited from both the mother and father, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, etc.) to provide you a breakdown of your ethnic percentages and connect you with relatives descended from any of your ancestral lines within approximately the last 5 generations.

**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.**



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**Election of Officers for 2014**

Officers for 2014 elected at the November meeting:

**President: Elizabeth Tice**

**1st Vice-President (Program): Bonita Anderson and Carol Wolf**

**2nd Vice-President (Membership): Suzan Rempel**

**Recording Secretary: Barbara Foster**

**Corresponding Secretary: position open**

**Treasurer: Joan Kaiser**

**New Website**

Our new website is being worked on—designed and moving information from our current site. It's exciting news and again, thanks to Bonita for making this happen. More to come! And thanks to member Tom Branigar for an extra donation to help pay for this.

**Robin Speer**

**Robin Speer**, talented Volunteer Coordinator, is also an artist. **Robin Speer Art Show at the IKE Box:** Robin Speer has displayed 23 paintings at the IKE Box coffee house. The exhibit will be up until Dec. 2, 2013. The IKE Box is located at 299 Cottage St. NE, Salem, Oregon. The art is a collection of mostly castles in Europe, a few vintage cars with real eye glasses, and a painting of famous Salem houses. "I hope you enjoy the show", Robin.

See Robin's art at <http://robinspeerart.com/> Robin says she likes happy art. She has made note cards from many of her paintings. Her inspiration comes from growing up in Kansas and Oregon and traveling.

**Volunteer Opportunity!**

**How Do I Find My Family?**

Do you get asked that question? We do here at the State Library. People come in daily to get information about their ancestors and they ask for help. If you know how to research Genealogy, you have the skills to help others get started. **We have 3 open shifts in the Reference Room for volunteers.** If any of these days work out for you and you like helping people, call Robin Speer at 503-378-5014. **Open shifts: Wed. at 1-5, Friday at 10-1, Friday at 1-5.** Thank you for sharing your skills.



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### Oregon State Library Transformation

Currently DAS and relevant agency leaders are “working to refine legislation that will revise statute as needed to reflect new responsibilities”. In February 2014 the intention is to “pass legislation for statute revisions with phased implementations between Feb 2014 and June 30, 2015”.

As this work continues to be done behind closed doors, we still have no idea of the plan for the Oregon State Library. Restructuring of funding has to be done. It is reasonable to make changes, as now the Library assesses other agencies for research, but the fees also cover the costs of maintaining genealogical and historical materials. But to give away Library materials and limit public access doesn't seem like the best solution.

As for WVGS, what are our options:

- 1) Wait and see if Oregon Historical Society leaves the collection at OSL and wants to partner with us. We did decide to write a letter to OHS, assuming that they are not aware of what our partnership means.
- 2) Be independent of state funding! We look for a place that would partner with us at no cost. We'd need at least 1,500 sq. ft. as we have books and equipment. We decided to continue with this option. So if you have any suggestions in mind, check them out and let us know!
- 3) We might have to find temporary quarters where we could meet monthly and store our books and equipment.
- 4) Find a space to rent and figure out how to pay for it.
- 5) Dissolving our society is a last resort.

We had a long discussion at our meeting with lots of suggestions and expressions of frustration. We have assets, programs, volunteers, advertising, partner with the Senior Center 50+ and would bring in foot traffic. None of the Library staff knows the intent either. So look around for a new partner or space for a non-profit like WVGS.

Elizabeth Tice, President



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### Transformation Information

#### **Facebook**

On **Facebook**, there is a page for “**Save the Oregon State Library**”, “Established to share information and awareness of the ongoing effort to eliminate the public services and relocate public documents and historic items. ”

Craig, a retired employee from OSL is sponsoring this page. Check it out to find the latest information, links to documents, suggestions for helping and of course, conversations.

#### **Transformation Report**

You can find the complete Transformation Report with recommendations, implementation plan and dates on the Oregon State Library page at

**<http://www.oregon.gov/osl/Pages/OregonStateLibraryTransformation.aspx>**

#### **Oregon State Legislature**

You can still contact your legislators to let them know how you feel about limiting public access to Oregon State Library's collections. The Joint Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on General Government is handling the transformation. For committee members and contact information see

**<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2013I1/Committees/JWMGG/Overview>**

Since bills will have to be submitted to the entire legislature, you can also contact your senator and representative. To find who represents you and/or get their contact information, go to the website to enter your address.

**<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/FindYourLegislator/leg-districts.html>**



## Genealogy Class

### Genealogy Class

#### Genealogy: Internet Resources

A partnership between Willamette Valley Genealogical Society and Senior Center 50+.

The Center 50+ will have a Genealogy Class in the Computer Lab at the Center 50+ in partnership with the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society. Learn how computers and the internet can aid your research into family history, using popular, mostly free resources. Basic computer skills are needed as you will work on the computer.

**When: Mondays, January 6th to February 10th 2014, from 10 am – 12 noon**

**Where: Center 50+**

**2615 Portland Rd NE  
Salem, OR 97301**

**Contact: Alvin Scott / 503-588-6303 /  
ascott@cityofsalem.net**

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Tice, current President of Willamette Valley Genealogical Society and amateur genealogist for over 15 years

**Cost: \$30 for the 5 week course**

#### Class 1: Basics of Genealogy Sources

Primary and secondary sources, importance of sourcing, mistakes, types of sources and where to find them on the Internet: Vital Records, Censuses, Military and Pension Records, Land Records, Cemeteries & Obituaries, Maps & Gazetteers

#### Class 2: Information Sources on the Web

Google Books, Archive.org, National Archives, Oregon and Washington resources, the Oregon State Library, Washington Digital Archives, Native American resources, African American researching

#### Class 3: Information sources on the Web

Roots Web, US Gen Web and Family Search

#### Class 4: Googling for Genealogy

Google basics, strategies for genealogy, books, translating, images.

#### Class 5: Largest Site for a fee

Ancestry.com

**60% of the registration fee goes to WVGS!**



## Events

### November Program

Our November speaker was WVGS member **Jerry Rodgers**. Jerry is a Mayflower descendent and gave an excellent presentation on the **Mayflower**, beginning with the history of the trip in 1620, difficulties getting started, accommodations, passenger groups and arrival in the wrong place. The ship carried 102 passengers in two core groups – religious Separatists coming from Holland and a largely non-religious settler group from London.

Jerry also has gone through the process of applying for membership in the **General Society of Mayflower Descendants**, as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins. Any person able to document their descent from one of the Mayflower Pilgrims is eligible for membership. Document is the key word. The first five generations are documented through the “silver books” which are available at the Oregon State Library. This gets you to about the Revolutionary War. You must provide documentation for your descent from there. Jerry had to make a trip to Maine to find documents.

Thank you, Jerry, for an informative and enjoyable program!

### Oregon State Library Fall Lecture Series

**Wednesday, December 4, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**“D.B. Cooper & the Exploding Whale Folk Heroes of the Northwest”**

**William L. Sullivan, Oregon author and naturalist**

**Location: Employment Department Auditorium, 875 Union St (not the State Library)**

**Details: Admission is Free. Please note Food is not permitted at this location.**

For more information contact:

Robby Pietz (503) 378-2814

Robby.Pietz@state.or.us

Oregon State Library 250 Winter St. NE

Join us for an entertaining and provocative examination of Oregon Folk heroes and mysteries from, D.B. Cooper, the Exploding Whale and Sasquatch. Author, Bill Sullivan explores and examines Oregon Folk hero Mysteries and legends tying them into Governor Oswald West's policies and Sullivan's Newest book **“The Case of D.B. Coopers Parachute.”**



## WVGS Library Report

### WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

By Jim Willhite and Susan Niggli

#### 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,  
Oregon State Library  
DECEMBER 2013

##### Illinois Genealogical Journals

- **Montgomery County Genealogical Society quarterly**
- **Pastfinder / Genealogy Guild of the La Salle County Historical Society**
- **Prairie roots / Peoria Genealogical Society (Ill.)**
- **Quarterly / Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society**
- **Review of the DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society**
- **Saga of Southern Illinois / Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois**
- **Sands of time : genealogy across the sands of time**
- **Star Geneal journal (Morgan, ILL)**
- **Trails / Randolph County Genealogical Society**
- **Will-Grundy Counties Genealogical Society quarterly**

#### PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

- 1) The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books, CD's and microfilm have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system before they are available for use.
- 2) Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.
- 3) Books listed for Sale Table can be purchased by members at any time from Susie, Liz, or Jim (when they are available) or at a scheduled WVGS Book Sale.



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### PERIODICAL DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY JIM JOHNSON

- **Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Volume 49, No. 3**

### BOOKS DONATED TO OSL COLLECTION BY THE MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

#### Mayflower Families:

- **Volume 17, Isaac Allerton, 1998**
- **Volume 23, Part 3, John Howland thru 5 & 6 generations of his sons Joseph and Jabez,**

### 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.

#### Research Tip

In researching an obituary request that came to the Oregon State Library, a few tips can be passed on. The person on the Social Security Death Index died in March 1980 and last residence was in Marion County, Oregon. However she was not on the Oregon Death Index, meaning that she died elsewhere.

To assist us, we tried to find any information. She married in Oregon in 1975 and was living in Portland at that time. But probably divorced before 1980 as it seemed her husband married again. We also found who appeared to be her parents (we only had her name and death in March 1980) and high school yearbook picture (South Salem HS in Salem).

We found everything we could on Ancestry.com and by Googling, then tried Family Search. We only recognized the death record because the parents listed were the ones we thought were her parents from Salem. (She also had a distinct name). She was listed, however, under a different name she died in Mexico City. Her death certificate was there, listed by her mother's maiden name, as is the custom in Mexico.

The lesson—search for everything! It may help you.

## Oregon Library Association

## Research

### Oregon Digital Newspaper Program (ODNP) Selects Historic Titles for Inclusion in 2013 National Digital Newspaper Program Grant Award

Now in its third phase of grant funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities' National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), the **Oregon Digital Newspaper Program (ODNP)** will be digitizing another 100,000 pages of historic Oregon newspaper content over the next two years. As part of the title selection process, ODNP requested title nominations from public libraries across the state to be considered for digitization as part of the NDNP award.

As part of the NDNP, these titles will be available both on the ODNP's Historic Oregon Newspapers site, and on the Library of Congress' Chronicling America.

#### The top 10 selected titles are:

1. Hood River. *Hood River Glacier*
2. Dallas. *Polk County Observer*
3. Albany. *State Rights Democrat*
4. Salem. *Daily Capital Journal/Capital Journal*
5. Pendleton. *East Oregonian: E.O.*
6. Roseburg. *Douglas Independent/Roseburg Review*
7. Heppner. *The Gazette-Times*
8. St. Helens. *Oregon Mist*
9. Corvallis. *Corvallis Gazette/Corvallis Times/Oregon Union/Union-Gazette*
10. Spray. *Spray Courier*

The ODNP will begin working through portions of the top 10 titles, assessing conditions for digitization and collecting metadata immediately.

In addition to our grant project, we're ready and willing to work with you! Historic newspapers digitized through the ODNP are made keyword searchable and freely available to the public online at Historic Oregon Newspapers. With over 3,000 Oregon newspaper titles in the public domain, we have just begun to skim the surface of potential content to be included in the collection. Please contact us for more information if you're interested in helping to put your local newspaper content online and contributing to the valuable public service that the ODNP provides.

Check out over 540,000 historic Oregon newspaper pages already online and stay tuned to the ODNP blog for project updates, announcements, and content highlights! Please contact ODNP Project Coordinator, [Sheila Rabun](#), for more information or questions about the program.

-Sheila Rabun, University of Oregon

<http://library.uoregon.edu/diglib/odnp/index.html>

### Chester County Archives and Records Services, Pennsylvania <http://www.chesco.org/>

Chester County is located in southeastern Pennsylvania. West Chester is the county seat. The Chester County Archives and Records Services has made a number of indexes available on its website. Click on the Online Indexes link in the site's contents list to access them. A sample of the many different types of records in their extensive collection of online resources.

- Birth, Marriage and Death Records
- Criminal and Prison Records
- Land Records
- Naturalization Records
- Occupation and Licensing Records
- County Probate, Estate and Guardianship Records
- Servant and Slavery Records

### New York, Probate Records, 1629–1971, collection on FamilySearch.org.

- Forty-five out of New York's sixty-two counties are represented. (Counties south of Delaware, Albany, and Rensselaer are excluded, as is Schoharie.) The collection is browsable, but has not been indexed and is not searchable. The content and year range of the probate records vary by county; for some counties there may be a general index to probate, for others there may be an index to wills only. Most records end in the 1920s with some indexes continuing to 1971.

### South Carolina Resources

- **Lexington County Probate Court Records, South Carolina** Lexington County is located in central South Carolina. The town of Lexington is its county seat. The Lexington County Probate Court has made estate and marriage license databases available on its website. The probate court has added two databases indexing more recent records.
- **Death Indexes, Spartanburg County Public Library, South Carolina** The Spartanburg County Public Library has made a number of obituary and death indexes available on its website. The databases are: Spartanburg Herald and Herald-Journal Death Index – 1920 – 1922 and 1930 – 2011, Spartanburg Herald / Herald Journal Death Index – 1902 – 1919, Carolina Spartan / Spartanburg Herald Death Index – roughly 1849 - 1893, Register of Deaths of Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1895-1897 and 1903-1915, Miscellaneous Death Index. This death index is drawn from more than a half-dozen Spartanburg newspapers. It ranges from 1844 into the early 1900s; however, there are large time gaps in this database.



## Beaver Briefs

The Fall Issue of **Beaver Briefs, Vol. 45, No. 4** 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.

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 bottom 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**.

This is our fourth year online. Don't miss out on it! For exchange societies, Life Members and 2013 members, you have the same password. All members and libraries and societies on our exchange list have access to Beaver Briefs on-line. If you are unsure of your password, contact Liz Tice at [eliztice@comcast.net](mailto:eliztice@comcast.net)

### WVGS Tote Bags

One of Carol Wolf's ideas was to sell tote bags with WVGS logo. And, thanks to Carol, we have those ready and are already selling them!

One side has Willamette Valley Genealogical Society on it, the other the design on the next page. We have two sizes, light-weight totes are \$10, heavier canvas \$15. It's a bargain! And a good Christmas gift that advertises our society. They'll be for sale at our December meeting. And thank you Carol for doing this.

### WVGS Collections on Ancestry.com

Indexing for our census (1895 Marion County, OR) and marriage (1849-1900 Marriages Marion Co) collections are complete and being prepared to the website. Currently they are scheduled to launch on January 23rd, 2014. At last!

Our death records have been keyed and are being reviewed. They should be available in the first party of 2014. Our death records contain obituary card file and Marion County cemetery and funeral books. Progress at last!



## Remembrance

### Frances Eddy

Frances Eddy was a life member of WVGS. She was president for many years and a long time volunteer at the Oregon State Library. She worked for the Society for many years and donated many, many books and periodicals. Frances was a friend to WVGS and many members here. She moved to Oklahoma last year and we remember her fondly. Following is her obituary from Chaney-Harkins Funeral home in McAlester, OK.

### **Frances Eddy Nov 19, 1932 - Nov 13, 2013**

Frances Helen Eddy of Savanna died Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at McAlester Regional Health Center at the age of 80. Frances was born November 19, 1932 to Hugh and Helen Thompson in Kentucky. She graduated High School in Oregon and attended trade school for bookkeeping. She retired from the Oregon Department of Human Services after 31 years of service. Frances worked under in elderly services department. She married James Eddy in 1957. James and Frances were very active members in the International Order of Odd Fellows and the ladies auxiliary, the Independent Order of the Rebekah's. James was a steam engine enthusiast and they enjoyed traveling by train throughout the United States. Frances also spent much of her time researching genealogy. During her research, Frances discovered her Oklahoma family and recently moved to Oklahoma to be near them.

Frances is survived by cousins, Bobby Phifer of Savanna, Joan Phifer of Texas, Sandy Ward and husband, Bucky of Tupelo, Joyce Nash of Savanna, Francille Sutton and husband, Alvie of Savanna, Karen Sutton of Krebs, Vivian Hjort and husband, Stan of Petersburg, Alaska, Tommy Pitts and wife, Carol of McAlester, Larry Sutton and wife, Judy of Indianola, Amy Chatman of Texas, Jessica Ranallo of McAlester, and Kristina Underwood of McAlester; sister-in-law, Marie Largent of WA and special friend, Joyce Ward of Savanna and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Eddy; and parents, Hugh and Helen Thompson.

The Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 16, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Savanna with Rev. Kyle Cummings and Rev. David Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Savanna Cemetery, Savanna, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be: Tom Reeder, Gary Reeder, Willie Verden, Haskell Melton, Don Capps and Larry Sutton.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Johnny Leird, John Nelson, Barney Barrows, Treavor McBain, Tucker McBain and the Women's Sunday School Class of Savanna Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Chaney Harkins Funeral Home, McAlester, OK.



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**For more information:**  
**WVGS Web Site Address:**  
<http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>

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.

**Membership Application**

- Members will receive a monthly newsletter informing them of programs, activities, and genealogical news.
- Members receive online access to **Beaver Briefs**, a quarterly bulletin featuring Marion County genealogy and history.
- Members benefit from research assistance, monthly programs, and access to WVGS's books, periodicals and CDs.
- Help for beginners at the Beginner's classes.

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

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed -**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Annual Dues (\$25 individual or \$30 family membership), includes Beaver Briefs on-line

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for postage to receive copies of Beaver Briefs in the mail (\$6.50)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for one-time payment for Life Membership  Under age 70 (\$250)  Age 70 or Over (\$200)

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

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

**Additional Donations**

- Patron \$100**
- Sustainer \$250**
- Benefactor \$500**
- Corporate/Trust \$1,000**

- See our website for information on Life Membership or pick up a Life Membership form from an officer.

- **Pro-rated** Amounts for new members who join after March 31st:

SINGLE	FAMILY
Apr-Jun: \$18.75	Apr-Jun: \$22.50
Jul-Sept: \$12.50	Jul-Sept: \$15.00
Oct-Dec: \$6.25	Oct-Dec: \$7.50

**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	CLOSED
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	4pm— 7pm	CLOSED	9am— 9pm	6pm— 9pm	3pm— 9pm	1st Friday 6pm-9pm	9 am- 12 noon
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)					Dec 14th 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	
Marion County Historical Society 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-364-2128	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 pm—4 pm				By appt.



December 2013 Newsletter

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