



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— Tentative Schedule

July 13th—Hazel Patton “Restoring Old Homes”

August 10th—Members Research Secrets

September 14th—Civil War—OSL Collection and members’ Civil War research

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 8th	Glenn Abernathy	Liz Tice
July 13th	Joan Kaiser	

Vice President for Programs

Our 1st Vice-President for Programs, Kathleen O’Daniels, is planning to move later in the year. She has done a great job and programs are arranged for most of the rest of 2013. But we are still in need of a replacement, to make the final contacts, arrange for equipment, and get information on the program for the newsletter. Please consider helping out and working with Kathleen now!!

WVGS Meeting 2013 Dates

January 12	May 11	September 14
February 9	June 8	October 12
March 9	July 13	*November 16
April 13	August 10	December 14

WVGS Officers for 2013Elected 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. 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.



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Fold3 Update

WVGS subscribes to **Fold3** for members to have access to military records. **Fold3** is available at the Reference Desk on the 2nd Floor of the Library.

Selective Service Act of 1917

The first military conscription in the United States occurred during the Civil War, but the military draft process we are familiar with today originated with the Selective Service Act of 1917, passed by Congress on May 18, 1917.

Six weeks earlier, the United States had declared war on Germany and it was soon apparent there were not enough men in the peacetime army (about 110,000) and not enough immediate volunteers. The Selective Service Act required that all men between ages 21 and 31 register for military service. In response, over ten million registered. Not everyone who registered was drafted as there were several exemptions based on dependents, economic hardship, and type of employment.

The biggest difference between the Civil War draft and the Selective Service Act of 1917 was that it did not allow for substitutes. Section 3 stated:

No person liable to military service shall hereafter be permitted or allowed to furnish a substitute for such service; nor shall any substitute be received, enlisted, or enrolled in the military service of the United States; and no such person shall be permitted to escape such service or to be discharged.

Ultimately, there were three registrations as a result of the act:

June 5, 1917, for men 21 to 30 years old; June 5, 1918, for men who had turned 21 since the previous draft, also followed by a supplemental draft on August 24, 1918; and September 12, 1918, for men 18 to 45 years old.

Explore the [World War I](#) and [World War II](#) collections on **Fold3**, including [WWII "Old Man's Draft" Registration Cards](#)

Volunteer Opportunity!

SHARE YOUR TIPS AND TRICKS

You have an opportunity to use your knowledge, tips and tricks at the State Library... Volunteer to help people get started finding their family history. We will provide you with the resources and you already know how to begin the search. Become a Genealogy Information Volunteer – it's very rewarding to see someone learn new facts about their family. We have an open shift on Friday mornings 10:00 – 1:00. Each shift has two volunteers. Contact Robin Speer at 503-378-5014, robin.d.speer@state.or.us



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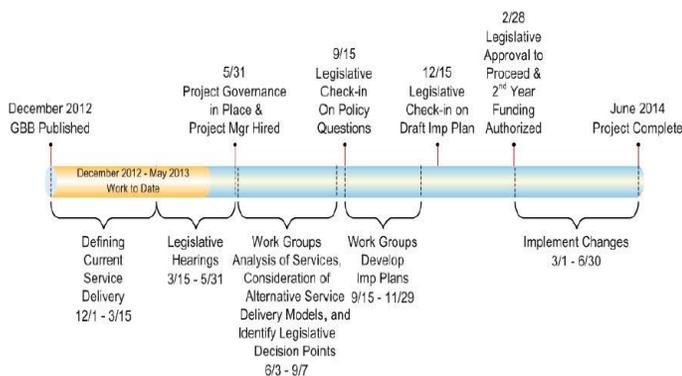
Funding for the Government Research Services Team at the Oregon State Library

Decisions on eliminating the GRES team at the Oregon State Library have not been finalized. This is the department that WVGS and the Genealogy Collection fall under. Our status and the public's access to the Library's historical collections are not known at this time.

At our April meeting, we formed a committee to investigate our options and make recommendations to WVGS members and to the Library. The Committee is continuing to meet. The next meeting will be June 5th at 2pm at Broadway Coffeehouse, 1300 Broadway St NE, Salem. If you would like to help the committee, please contact President Liz Tice, eliztice@comcast.net or 503-363-0880.

If you would like to see State Librarian MaryKay Dahlgreen's presentation on the State Library organization and plans for re-organization, including timelines, go to this link for the May 1st hearing materials: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2013R1/Committees/JWMGG/2013-05-01-08-30/MeetingMaterials>
This is a brief copy of the timeline for plans:

Proposed Project Timeline



When it comes to preserving a collection of archives, a primary question quickly emerges:

Where will we find the money?

- **Apply for grants (check with city or county for preservation commissions)**
- **Create a simple fundraising program,**
- **Partner with area preservation groups (libraries, historical societies, etc.)**



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The Winter Issue of *Beaver Briefs*, Vol. 45, No. 2 is ready for viewing and printing. It is a pdf document so if you do not have the reader, you will have to download that first.

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**.

This is our fourth year online. Don't miss out on it! For exchange societies, Life Members and 2013 members who have renewed, 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**

10 Fabulous Sources for Family History Books Online

About.com Genealogy has an article **10 Fabulous Sources for Family History Books Online**, stating “Published family and local histories offer a potential rich source of information about your personal family history. Even if a family genealogy has not been published for your ancestors, local and family histories can offer insight into the places your ancestors lived and the people they may have encountered during their lifetime. Before you head to the local library or bookstore, however, take time to explore the hundreds of thousands of genealogies, local histories and other items of genealogical interest available online for free! A few major fee-based collections (clearly marked) are also highlighted.”

Include in the list are 1) **FamilySearch Books**, 2) **Hathi Trust Digital Library**, 3) **Google Books**, 4) **Internet Text Archive**, 5) **HeritageQuest Online** 6) **Canadian Local Histories Online**, 7) **World Vital Records** (subscription), 8) **Ancestry.com** (subscription, available at OSL), 9) **Genealogy Bank** (subscription) and 10) **Their Own Words**.

http://genealogy.about.com/od/digital_documents/tp/family_histories.htm



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May Program

Claire is a Clairvoyant and has been blessed with the ability to channel higher guidance from your personal Spirit Guides and/or your loved ones. She believes we all have every day intuition and spirits are waiting to bring us together with our heritage. Vague and unconnected events will eventually make sense. Look in different "boxes", do some thing different, to relax your brain.

Claire gave a very interesting talk, with another way to look at your genealogical brickwalls. Thank you Claire for an enjoyable talk. Her website is <http://www.goddessofspirit.net/pages/index.php>

Helen Sachet

Helen Sachet, a long time member of WVGS, passed away on April 20, 2013. She was also a member of DAR and the Scio Historical Society. She was fondly remembered by members of our society and a book will be donated to OSL in her name.

Genealogy Class

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.

**When: Mondays, June 3 to July 1, 2013 from
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Where: Center 50+
2615 Portland Rd NE
Salem, OR 97301**

**Contact: Ethan Young / 503-588-6303 /
eyoung@cityofsalem.net**

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

Cost: \$30

WVGS will receive a portion of fees.

Students who want to retake the same class within a year can do so for only \$5. They still need to fill out a new registration card.



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Genealogy Class

The class will cover the basics of genealogy, using a software program, and sources for records as we work backwards in time. You will have time to enter information in a genealogy program and to search online.

Bring a thumb/flash drive if you wish to save your work.

Class 1 Organizing on the Computer, Genealogy Software Programs and 20th Century Vital Records

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| a. What you might need | d. Research sources |
| b. Genealogy programs | e. 20th Century sources |
| c. Genealogy software | f. Entering information on your parents & grandparents using Family Tree Builder or Gramps (installed) |

Class 2 Entering information on your parents and grandparents on My Heritage and Gramps and 20th Century sources: census, military, immigration

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| a. Using Family Tree Builder or Gramps | c. Military: WWI & WWII |
| b. 1900-1940 Census | d. Immigration & Naturalization |

Class 3 Finding information on your ancestors in the 19th Century.

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| a. Importing/exporting GEDCOM files | d. Canada & British Isles & Ireland |
| b. Vital records | e. Military: Civil War |
| c. 1790-1880 Census | |

Class 4 Ancestry before 1800: Revolutionary War ancestors, land records, early New England records, county and town histories, Google books and archive.org

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| a. Military: Revolutionary War | c. Early New England |
| b. Land Records | d. Books on the Web |

Class 5 Genealogy sites: RootsWeb (and other family trees on the web), FamilySearch and USGenWeb; Native American research, GenForum.

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| a. RootsWeb | d. Other family trees |
| b. US GenWeb | e. Native American |
| c. FamilySearch | f. Genforum |



WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

By Jim Willhite and Susan Niggli

FREE PERIODICALS – to Members or Other Society

OSL was donated a large number of Genealogical Helpers for the period 1974 – 2000. OSL has a complete set of this periodical and has no use for second copies. We would like to find another home for these magazines other than the recycling bin. If you would like to have these please contact Jim Willhite or Liz Tice in the next few weeks to make arrangements for their pickup.

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.

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.

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**

For the month of June 2013.....

- **Nase rodina : our family / Czechoslovak Genealogical Society (1992-2005)**
- **Rocenka = Yearbook of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (1992-2004)**
- **Danish genealogical helper (1968-1969)**



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- **FINNAM newsletter / Finnish American Historical Society of the West (1969-1999)**
- **Flemish American heritage (1983-)**
- **Bulletin genealogique vaudois (1993-1996)**
- **Echos saleviens : revue d'histoire locale (1993-1996)**
- **3 x 5 genealogist (1978-1980)**
- **Directory of professional genealogists (Latest edition)**
- **Genealogical bulletin / American Genealogical Lending Library (1992-2005)**

June Periodicals 2013

List prepared by Lorraine Busch

- **CA (Fresno), "The Jotted Line", Fresno County Genealogical Society, May 13**
- **CT, "The Connecticut Nutmegger", Connecticut Society of Genealogists, V45 No3, Dec 12**
- **IL, "Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly", V44 No4, Winter 12**
- **IL (Dupage, Kane, Kendall, Will), "Fox Tales", Fox Valley Genealogical Society, V29 No1, Winter 13**
- **IL (LaSalle), "The Genie's View", LaSalle County Genealogy Guild, Jan/Feb 13 and March/April 13**
- **IL (Will-Grundy), "Will-Grundy Counties Illinois Genealogical Society Quarterly", V31 No 2, Winter 13**
- **IL, "Chicago Genealogist", Chicago Genealogical Society, V45 No2, Winter 12**
- **IL, "Newsletter of The Chicago Genealogical Society" V45 Nos. 6-7-8, Jan, Feb, March 13**
- **KY, Kentucky Explorer, V28 No1, May 13**
- **MI, "Michigana", Western Michigan Genealogical Society, V57 No4, Oct/Nov/Dec 12**
- **MI, "The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research", V76 No2, Winter 13**
- **MO, "Missouri Historical Review", State Historical Society of Missouri, V107, No2, Jan 13**
- **NY, "The New York Researcher", New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, V23 No4, Winter 12**
- **NY, "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Record", V144 No1, Jan 13**
- **NY, Western New York Genealogical Society Journal, V39, No4, March 13**
- **OK (Pittsburg) "Tobusky News", Pittsburg County Genealogical and Historical Society, V30 No1, Jan 13**
- **OR, "The Beaver Log", McLoughlin Memorial Association, V31 No2, April 13**
- **OR, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V24 No8, May 13**
- **OR, "Lebanon Genealogical Society Newsletter", Jan 13**



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- OR (The Dalles-Wasco), "Tales and Trails", Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, V27 No2, April 13
- OR (Lane), "Lane County Historian", Lane County Historical Society, V58 No1, Spring 13
- OR (Linn) "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V 27 No5, May 13
- PA, "PMHB" The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, V137 No1, Jan 13
- PA, "Legacies", The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Vo12 No2, Nov 12
- PA (Crawford), "Crawford County Historical Society Newsletter", Dec 12
- TN, "Smoky Mountain Historical Society Journal", V38 No3, Fall 12
- VT, "Vermont Genealogy", Genealogical Society of Vermont, V17 No 1086-2439, Fall 12
- VT, "Genealogical Society of Vermont Newsletter", V19 No4, Nov 12
- WA, "The Beacon", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, May 13
- WA (Clark), "Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletter", V40 No9, May 13
- "American Ancestors", New England Historical Genealogical Society, V13 No2, Spring 12
- "Der Kurier", Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, V31 No 1, March 13
- "The Highlander", V51 No1 Jan/Feb 13
- "Mennonite Family History" V32 No2 April 13
- "New England Ancestors" New England Historical Genealogical Society, V9 No1, Winter 08 and Vol 13 No1, Winter13
- "Rodziny", The Journal of The Polish Genealogical Society of America, Spring 12, Summer 12 Fall 12 and Winter 13



Research

PBS Announces New Series, "Genealogy Roadshow," Premiering This Fall

The following was written by Big Mountain Productions and Krasnow Productions:

ARLINGTON, VA; MAY 9, 2013 – PBS announced today that it will add the new series **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** to its fall lineup. Part detective story, part emotional journey, GENEALOGY ROADSHOW will combine history and science to uncover the fascinating stories of diverse Americans. Each individual's past will link to a larger COMMUNITY history, revealing the rich cultural tapestry of America. **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW will air Mondays, September 23-October 14, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET.**

GENEALOGY ROADSHOW's premiere season will feature participants from four American cities — Nashville, Austin, Detroit and San Francisco — who want to explore unverified genealogical claims, passed down through family history, that may (or may not) connect them to an event or a historical figure. These cities were chosen as American crossroads of culture, diversity, industry and history, with deep pools of potential participants and stories. After participants are chosen, experts in genealogy, history and DNA will use family heirlooms, letters, pictures, historical documents and other clues to hunt down more information. These experts will enlist the help of local historians to add color and context to the investigations, ensuring every artifact and every name becomes a clue in solving the mystery. Residents of Austin, Detroit, Nashville and San Francisco are invited and encouraged to submit their personal stories as GENEALOGY ROADSHOW will unearth family and COMMUNITY secrets, reveal notable relatives and discover unexpected stories that connect the past to the present. Many answers will be revealed on camera before a local audience, in a historic building relevant to the cities' – and the participants' – histories.

Depression-Era Scrip in Oregon State Library Collection by Alice Laviolette of OSU

Issuance of little scraps of paper (scrip) to serve as money was one of the unusual developments used to help local communities survive during the Great Depression. Since local banks were failing and there was a shortage of currency, local measures were taken to insure the continuation of trade & commerce. In Oregon, many cities, counties and even school districts paid their employees in scrip. Scrip was issued in many different forms, emphasizing and promoting the economic products of the area. The Oregon State Library collection has six examples, issued on sheepskin and buckskin, as well as paper. In 1933 State Librarian, Harriet Long wrote to local libraries and asked for samples to the State Library. Much of our current access to history is based on the foresight of librarians of the past. Staff have added scanned images of the scrip and the letters to the State Library catalog. **To view them, search the catalog for the subject: Oregon money.**



Events

Willamette Heritage Center

Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Friday, June 21 – Friday, July 26

The Center is thrilled to host **Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War**, a nationally traveling exhibition which focuses on Abraham Lincoln's struggle to meet the constitutional challenges of the Civil War. This exhibit is brought to us by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association.

Using the Constitution as the cohesive thread, this exhibition offers a fresh and innovative perspective on Lincoln that focuses on his struggle to meet political and constitutional challenges. Organized thematically, the exhibition explores how Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the war--the secession of Southern states, slavery, and wartime civil liberties. Visitors will leave the exhibition with a more complete understanding of Abraham Lincoln as president and the Civil War as the nation's gravest constitutional crisis. In addition, the Center will add a section featuring aspects of the Civil War years in western Oregon.

Civil War Reenactment

Saturday June 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Save this date for a day at the Civil War with the Northwest Civil War Council. A special one day Union Army encampment on our site with living history, demonstrations and a fascinating glimpse at life for military and civilians. Free with museum admission.

**[http://www.willametteheritage.org/
events_and_programs.html](http://www.willametteheritage.org/events_and_programs.html)**

Oregon State Library Lecture Series

Enjoy the lunch hour with the Library's free Lecture Series. Talks feature well known authorities delivering lively presentations that highlight a unique aspect of Oregon's rich history and culture. The Fall 2013 schedule will be out soon. But if you missed the Spring Series, they have been recorded and are available at **http://library.state.or.us/blogs/SEIC_CMS/wordpress/?page_id=290**

Pinterest is a way to connect with others that have historic photos or web links to share. Check out **Hayesville Cemetery** at **<https://pinterest.com/hayesvilleor>**



Events

Family Tree is Available to All Users

With FamilyTree for the first time, all visitors to FamilySearch.org "will be able to start building their family tree entirely online, starting with themselves and then expanding to past generations." Don Garrett, Director of the Salem East LDS Family History Center will talk about FamilyTree during our program this month. **Also classes about Family Tree FamilySearch - At the Family History Center, 862 45th Ave NE, Salem**

Instructor: Don Garrett

May 15th, 7:00-8:00pm, Wed

May 22nd, 7:00-8:00pm, Wed

June 5th, 7:00-8:00pm, Wed

June 12th, 7:00-8:00pm, Wed

The Association for Gravestone Studies

The Association for Gravestone Studies (AGS) was founded in 1977 for the purpose of furthering the study and preservation of gravestones. AGS is an international organization with an interest in gravemarkers of all periods and styles. Through its publications, conferences, workshops and exhibits, AGS promotes the study of gravestones from historical and artistic perspectives, expands public awareness of the significance of historic gravemarkers, and encourages individuals and groups to record and preserve gravestones. At every opportunity, AGS cooperates with groups that have similar interests.

An annual conference, held in June, features lectures, guided cemetery tours, slide presentations, exhibits, classes, and documentation and conservation workshops.

The 2013 conference, our thirty-sixth, will be held at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, June 18-23, 2013. Fellow enthusiasts will join together for an enjoyable, informative and fun five days of learning and camaraderie.

For more information on the conference:

<http://www.gravestonestudies.org/conferences.htm>

Connecticut Historical Society

Do you have ancestors who lived in Connecticut? The website's research page provides a good introduction to the collection, and includes links to online catalogs, finding aids, and subject guides. Open shelves contain Connecticut city directories, genealogies, and local histories. The local histories aren't limited to Connecticut locations; many Massachusetts county and town resources, as well as material for the other New England states. Also available are Connecticut atlases, genealogical and historical reference books, and general reference notebooks on various collections available in the Research Center, including many paintings and photographs. Other resources in closed stacks can be retrieved upon request. Of particular interest are the genealogical manuscripts — hundreds of boxes and files containing material on particular families.

OSL Volunteers

We have had changes in our volunteers at the Oregon State Library.

New volunteers are **Mary Jo Stoutenburg** on Monday afternoons and **Sharon Ingram** on Friday afternoons. Both have experience with their own genealogy research and are looking forward to help others. Come on in!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership for May 2013 is 19 Life Members, 64 single memberships, 12 family memberships (24 individuals), and 3 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 110 members.

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2013 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 \$6.50 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 (\$6.50)

\$ _____ 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	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)					June 8th 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.

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