



## 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 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Public Library. *We suggest you check with WVGS in advance to be sure meetings will be held on the normal schedule.*

**Mailing Address:**

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

**For more information:**

**WVGS Web Site Address:**

<http://www.wvgsor.org>

**email: [willvgs@yahoo.com](mailto:willvgs@yahoo.com)**

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The Society has a partnership with **Salem Public Library**. WVGS's collection is housed at Salem Public Library. This includes books, microfilm, microfiche, and CDs. These items are listed in the on-line catalog, but are for library use only. The catalog can be checked at [https://catalog.ccrils.org/client/en\\_US/spl/](https://catalog.ccrils.org/client/en_US/spl/) There also are computers devoted to genealogical research, including Ancestry.com. A genealogy volunteer is available to assist researchers. The Central Library is at 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR, 97301, phone (503) 588-6315.

**Monthly meetings** of the Society usually include:

- Business meeting
- 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.

**Membership** is available for \$25.00 per calendar year (January-December) for an individual or \$30.00 for a family. See application for pro-rated rates for new members joining later in the year. Complete and mail the form below, 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 or e-mail WVGS for information.

**Membership** includes the monthly *WVGS Newsletter* and four issues per year of the Society's publication, **Beaver Briefs**, available to members on our website. To receive **Beaver Briefs** in the mail, include an additional \$7.00 for postage. WVGS maintains a separate collection of family histories and periodicals (see our website for the databases). Salem/Keizer area members can check out books and periodicals from the WVGS collection.

Searches for Oregon documents can be done. If successful, the fee is \$10.00 per document or 3 for \$20.00 for nonmembers and \$5.00 per document or 3 for \$10.00 for WVGS members. If these require a trip to the Oregon State Archives, Marion County Clerk's Office or other off-sites, the fee is \$10.00 per document for members and non-members (3 for \$10/\$20 does not apply). The \$5 and \$10 charges include postage for 5 pages or less. If over 5 pages there will be a charge for postage and handling. All other research is \$10.00 per hour. For further information and an application form, see our website under Research Policy or contact us at [willvgs@yahoo.com](mailto:willvgs@yahoo.com).



# Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

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

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

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

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

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

May WVGS include the following in our Members Only membership roster? (please check each box if OK).

YOUR ADDRESS  YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER  YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues (\$25 individual or \$30 family membership), includes newsletter and electronic copy of 4 issues of Beaver Briefs

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

SINGLE Apr-Jun: \$18.75 Jul-Sept: \$12.50 Oct-Dec: \$6.25

FAMILY Apr-Jun: \$22.50 Jul-Sept: \$15.00 Oct-Dec: \$7.50

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional cost for postage of hard copy of Beaver Briefs in the mail (\$7) for members only, 4 issues

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hard copy of Beaver Briefs only (\$20) by mail, non-member only, 4 issues

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please identify) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED Please make check payable to WVGS.

This information will be used to connect members through our website. Contact will be made through a third party. Your contact information will not be posted on the Members Page of our website.

I am looking for help or need help with:

I can offer help with:

My 5 main surnames are:

Languages (other than English) that I can read are:

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