



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. Salem Public Library will undergo seismic improvements. During the construction time, beginning February 3, 2020, WVGS will meet at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 630 Hood St NE in Salem, Oregon. **Currently during the COVID-19 Pandemic meetings are cancelled until further notice.**

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

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The Society has a partnership with **Salem Public Library**. WVGS's collection is housed at Salem Public Library. Most of the collection will not be available during construction. 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. The Salem Public Library Main Branch will close February 3, 2020 and will not reopen until after construction is completed. The former Capital Press building at the northeast corner of Hood and Broadway NE has been selected as the temporary location for 18 to 24 months. **Currently during the COVID-19 Salem Public Library is closed until further notice.**

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.~~ **For 2021 only Membership in WVGS is available at no cost to continuing members and to new members.** Complete and mail the form below. Mail a SASE if you would like a membership card mailed to you.

Life Membership is also available, for individuals only. See our Life Membership Brochure for more information or check the WVGS website for more information, www.wvgsor.org.

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.

January 1, 2021 -December 31, 2021



Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

Revised December 2020, Valid through December 31, 2021

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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

\$ Free 2021 ~~Annual Dues for the calendar year are \$25 for an individual member or \$30 for a family membership.~~ Membership includes the WVGS monthly newsletter and electronic copies of 4 issues of the quarterly bulletin *Beaver Briefs*.

\$ _____ Additional cost for postage for 4 issues of hard copies of *Beaver Briefs* in the mail is \$7, available for members only.

\$ _____ A one-time payment for Life Membership is \$250 if under age 70 or \$200 if age 70 or over. See website for information on Life Membership or pick up a form from an officer.

\$ _____ Hard copies (4 issues) of *Beaver Briefs* *only*, received by mail, is \$20 for non-members only.

\$ _____ 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 _____