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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

September 10th, Thursday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Board Meeting. We will meet at
the Broadway Commons in an upstairs room.
The Broadway Commons is at 1300 Broadway
Street NE, Salem.

September 12, 2015

**Salem Public Library
Central Library**

585 Liberty St SE Salem, OR 97301

**10:30 am – 11:30 am General Membership
Meeting** . A business meeting will be held to con-
duct society business. **Anderson Room A (Lower
Level)**

11:45 am—12:45 pm Program

Our speaker for September is **Ellen Eisenberg**. Her
topic will be “**Jewish Oregonians**”

**Program Title: Embracing a Western Identity:
Jewish Oregonians**

Learn about the early Jewish immigrants - who they
were, why they came, and the reception they found
here. Several snapshots of Jewish Oregonians will
be used to illustrate their experiences as immigrants
and as native sons.

Ellen Eisenberg is the Dwight and Margaret Lear
Professor of American History at Willamette Univer-
sity in Salem, Oregon, where she has taught since
1990.

Ellen is the author of *Jewish Agricultural Colonies in
New Jersey, 1882-1920* (1995), *The First to Cry
Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Re-
moval during WWII* (a 2008 National Jewish Book
Award finalist), and *Jews of the Pacific Coast:
Reinventing Community on America's Edge* (2010),

co-authored with Ava F. Kahn and William Toll. She
is currently working on two books on Jews in Ore-
gon. The first, *Embracing a Western Identity: Jewish
Oregonians, 1849-1950*, is being published by Ore-
gon State University Press in the fall of 2015. The
second is sponsored by the Oregon Jewish Mu-
seum and will focus on the period from 1950 to
2010.

WVGS Genealogy Department Opens!

We had our Open House at Salem Public Li-
brary on Saturday, August 8th. We are still
working out details for the volunteers and our
collection, but we had 56 visitors the first week.

As the saying goes, when one door closes
another opens. The City of Salem and the Sa-
lem Public Library staff have welcomed us. We
are looking forward to the future there.

Volunteers will be available at the following
times:

Tuesday: 11 am to 8 pm
Wednesday: 11 am to 5 pm
Thursday: 11 am to 2 pm, 6 pm to 8 pm
Friday: 11 am to 2 pm
Saturday: 11 am to 2 pm
Sunday: 1 pm to 4 pm

The Library Parkade is metered parking at \$.75 an
hour. Parking is free after 6 pm. The Pringle
Parkade is free on week-ends and after 6 pm. Oth-
erwise you will have to find street parking in the
residential areas.

Questions about Autosomal DNA?

Denise Sproed, a member of the Association of Profes-
sional Genealogists, will be at our Genealogy Depart-
ment at Salem Public Library on September 24th from 5
pm to 7 pm to answer your questions.

**WVGS News****MEMBERSHIP REPORT** By Suzan Rempel

Membership for August 2015 is 18 Life Members, 67 single memberships, 14 family memberships (28 individuals), and 3 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 116 members.

Welcome new member Kyle Williford of Salem!

Newsletter

We send newsletters to our members and exchange societies **by email** from our Yahoo email account (willvgs@yahoo.com).

If any member would prefer a hard copy, please let me know. Or if we don't have your e-mail and you're willing to get your newsletter by e-mail, let me know your e-mail address. The same is true for our exchange societies and complimentary newsletters.

We also are emailing the Beaver Briefs to members. If you want a hard copy, the cost is still an additional \$6.50 for postage.

**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's
DNA Project**

WVGS has a DNA Project for both men and women through **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.

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 or mailed to WVGS.**

Members decided to continue this program. Cut off the UPC label on these products and bring them in!

WVGS News**Meetings****Upcoming programs:**

September 12th Ellen Eisenberg "Jewish Research"
October 10th Kerry Wymetalek "Meek's Cutoff & Blue Bucket Mine/Settlements in OR & CA"
November 14th Mary Rains "Canadian Research"
December 12th Lunch & Installation of Officers
(The November and December meetings will not be held at Salem Library due to conflicts)

Parking at Salem Public Library

The Library Parkade is metered parking at \$.75 an hour. Parking is free after 6 pm. The Pringle Parkade is free on week-ends and after 6pm. Otherwise you will have to find street parking in the residential areas.

Salem Public Library Hours:

Mon. Closed

Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Fri. - Sat. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm **Sun.** 1 pm to 4 pm

WVGS Meeting 2015 Dates

January 17	July 11
February 14	August 8
March 14	September 12
April 11	October 10
May 9	November 14
June 13	December 12

**WVGS Officers for 2015
Elected Officers**

President: *Elizabeth Tice*

1st Vice-President (Program): *John Cochran*

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

Recording Secretary: *Barbara Foster*

Corresponding Secretary: *Tony Hoff*

Treasurer: *Lauren Teubner*

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*

Beaver Brief Editor: *Susan Bell*

Librarians: *Jim Willhite and Deanne Smith*

Volunteer Coordinator: *Craig Smith*

Publicity: *George Cropsey*

Webmaster: *Dennis Hill*



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Volunteers

We have wonderful group of volunteers, members and non-members, who are working at Salem Public Library. It seems everyone is enjoying helping visitors with their genealogy. Some visitors have just been starting out, some come into use Ancestry.com and some come in wishfully thinking we can solve that brick wall. We try to help everyone.

We still need volunteers on Wednesday morning from 11 am to 2 pm, Wednesday evening from 5 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 pm to 5 pm.

If you are interested, Craig Smith is our volunteer coordinator. Our email for volunteers is **wvgssalem@gmail.com**

Since the Library's computers in our area do not have full internet access, volunteers need to be able to use our laptops for research. You also need a basic knowledge of genealogy research and how to use ancestry.com. You are required to attend a Library Orientation and go through WVGS training.

The next Orientation to be a volunteer at Salem Public Library is September 19th at 11 am in the Heritage Room. No need to sign up in advance.

Thanks!

This is a thank you to all the members who have helped us move and get settled at Salem Public Library and who have donated materials and time.

Sue Bell donated a large sign for our desk. **Craig Smith and Bill Lenzke** are working on our laptops. **Tony Hoff**, our Corresponding Secretary, has taken on the task of doing obituary requests referred by Salem Public Library. Many others have helped our in many ways. WVGS is having to re-invent itself and we're succeeding. Thank you all!



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Beaver Briefs

Members who have provided us with your email address receive our quarterly publication **Beaver Briefs** by email. All members and exchange societies and libraries can access our publications online.

To access **Beaver Briefs**:

- Go to the WVGS website: **www.wvgsor.org**
- Under **WVGS Document Resource PDFs** is ***Members: to access the WVGS Beaver Briefs** [Click Here.](#)
- Enter your password in the box and click on **Submit.**

If you are unsure of your password, contact me, Liz Tice, at **eliztice@comcast.net**. Only members and societies who have paid \$6.50 for postage for 2015 will receive issues in the mail.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society has signed up with Fred Meyer Community Rewards as a non-profit. If you shop at Fred Meyer and use your Rewards Card, it also helps us.

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Willamette Valley Genealogical Society at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **82436**.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping WVGS earn a donation!

You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today

Periodical Chairperson Needed

We desperately need a Periodical Chairperson to manage our periodicals! We receive periodicals by subscription, donation and exchanges. In addition we have a large collection of family histories stored at Canalarialia. These all need to be recorded and organized for display and use. Please contact an officer if you are interested in helping with this job.

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**WVGS News****Other Societies****Genealogy Class "Internet Sources for Genealogy"**

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

The Center 50+ will have a Genealogy Class, "**Internet Sources for Genealogy**" 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, September 14th to October 12th,
2015 from 10 am – 12 noon**

Where: Center 50+

2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR 97301

Contact: Alvin Scott / 503-588-6303

ascott@cityofsalem.net

**Information on Center 50+ classes: 503-588-6303,
<http://www.cityofsalem.net/Center50>**

Instructor: Creta Lenzke, Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Member

Cost: \$30 for the 5 week course.

Class is limited to 12 students plus 3 with their own laptops. Preregistration in the Computer Lab at the Center 50+ is required. You must pay in advance to reserve a spot! No repeats for \$5.

Class 1: Basics of Genealogy Sources

Class 2: Free Genealogy Sites

Class 3: Googling for Genealogy

Class 4: Oregon, NARA, Immigration & Naturalization,
Land, Native American

Class 5: Ancestry.com

Salem Oregon East Family History Center

862 45th Ave NE Salem, OR 97301

Class Schedule—Wednesday evenings

- Adding Memories, Sep 2nd 2015; 7:00-8:00pm @ FHC
- Computer Basics, Sep 9th 2015; 7:00-8:30pm @ FHC
- RootsMagic, Sep 30th 2015; 7:00-8:00pm @ FHC
- Beginning Genealogy, Oct 7th 2015; 7:00-8:00pm @ FHC

GFO Fall Seminar-Plan Ahead!

Speakers: PAMELA BOYER SAYRE CG, CGL, FUGA and
RICHARD (RICK) SAYRE CG, CGL, FUGA

Seminar Topics

~Social Security Sleuthing — Pam

~ Finding Records of Military Service in Published U.S. Documents — Rick

~ Using NARA's Finding Aids and Website — Pam

~ Soldier's Homes — Rick

SUNDAY 25 Oct 2015

9:30 am—12 pm

Limited to 40 Attendees!

Milwaukie Elks Lodge

13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie, Oregon

seminar@gfo.org

Treasures in the Attic

Yamhill County Historical Society Presents
Quilt Show, Appraisal Faire & Vintage Market
September 19, 2015, *Saturday 9 am-5 pm*
\$3 admission

11275 SW Durham Ln, McMinnville, OR

[Www.YAHMILLCOUNTYHISTORY.org](http://www.YAHMILLCOUNTYHISTORY.org)

September 19, 2015 – Klamath Falls, OR

The Klamath Basin Genealogical Society will celebrate Genealogy Week with a Seminar on **Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Klamath Community College.**

Our speaker is **Cyndi Ingle**, the creator and author of Cyndi's List of Genealogical Sites on the Internet, <http://www.CyndisList.net> a categorized index to over 333,000 online resources. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 35 years, is a past-member of the Board of Directors for the National Genealogical Society and the author of three books for genealogical research on the Internet.

**WVGS Surname File****WVGS Surname File**

The WVGS Surname File, previously called the GS Vertical File, is a collection of research on Marion County families done by WVGS Corresponding Secretaries over the years. This file had to be reduced to fit in one cabinet at Salem Public Library. A more complete list can be found on our website or at Salem Public Library.

Surname	Primary Individual B/D
Adams	Charles Adams b: 1852 NE, d: 1911 Wasco Co, OR
Ady	Robert Newell Ady b: 1720 OH - d: 1880 OR
Akin	James Akin Jr b: 1833 Illinois
Akin	John Akin Sr 1776 -
Alderman	Albert L Alderman b: 1821-d: 1909
Allen	William Allen b: 1759, d: 1815 TN
Allphin	William Allphin b: 1797 KY, d: 1876 Linn Co, OR
Applegate	Daniel Applegate 1790-1826
Arrell	Jean Harel b: Quebec d:1703 Quebec
Babcock	Hiram W Babcock b: 1819-d: 1845
Bagley	Eli Bagley b: 1804 OH, d: 1889 CA
Bailey	Elijah Everett Bailey b: 1835-d: 1912
Baker	Isaac Baker b: 1817 VA d Oregon
Baker	John Baker b: 1816 OH d: 1908 Marion Co
Ball	Lawrence Ball of North Hampton, England
Bar	Jagely "Jacob" Bar b: 1683, d: after 1740 Rockingham, VA
Barckley	Hugh Barckley b: 1760 PA d: 1830 PA
Barnes	Thomas Barnes died Hartford, CT 1688
Barnes	Thomas Barnes died Hartford, CT 1688
Barnes	Shepard Blancard Barnes b: 1819 d: 1898
Barnett	Evan Ellis Barnett, Lemuel Barnett, Elijah Barnett
Barton	James Barton d: 1755
Barzee	Clark B Barzee b: 1828 Canada, d: 1908 Oregon
Bash	John Bash b: 1821 PA d: 1866-1870 Oregon
Batcheller	David Batcheller
Battaile	John Bataile d: 1708 VA
Baughman	Jacob H Baughman b: 1827 d: 1925 OR
Beach	Lela Hendrickson Beach b: 1875 OR d: 1955 OR
Bean	William Bean
Beardsley	Orlando Beardsley b: 1818 NY d: 1866 OR
Beaty	William Alexander Beaty b: 1807 KY
Beeman	Joseph Beeman b: 1725
Belcher	John Columbus Belcher d: 1922
Belding	Richard Belding , settler of Wethersfield, CT
Belieu	Leander Newton Belieu b: 1814 TN d: 1849
Belknap	Abraham Belknap b: 1589 England

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Bellinger	Edward Henry Bellinger b: 1822 d: 1886
Bemis	David Bemis b: 1727 MA d: 1813 VT
Benson	William Benson b: 1822 CT d: 1901 OR
Bents	Henry Bents b: 1828 Switzerland d: 1865 OR
Best	William Best b: 1883 PA d: 1960 OR
Betts	John Betts b: 1728 d: 1795
Bidwell	John Horace Bidwell b: 1822 NY d: 1875 CA
Birchard	George Washington Birchard b: 1816 NJ d: 1882 OR
Bird	Henry Bird b: 1815 KY d: 1873 OR
Blackburne	Joseph W Blackburne b: 1845 Ireland d: 1908
Blair	Laura Elizabeth (Hughes) Blair b: 1855 OH d: 1935 OR
Blanton	John Blanton b: 1830 MO d: 1916 OR
Bliss	Thomas Bliss b: 1588 England d: 1647
Plymouth	
Blomgren	Lloyd Wilbert Blomgren b: 1899 IL d: 1987 IA
Bobo	Spencer Bobo
Boise	Reuben Patrick Boise
Bolter	Edward G Bolter b: 1830 d: 1906
Bonney	Jarius Bonney
Bonsall	Isaac Bonsall b: 1765 PA d: 1831 IN
Booker	William A Booker d: 1947 OR
Boothe	Luke J Boothe b: 1820 VA d: 1909 OR
Bossemeyer	John Bossemeyer b: 1814 Germany d: 1884 IL
Bourne	Nathan Bourne b: 1756 MA d: 1835 MA
Bowker	Charles H Bowker d: 1834 MA
Boyd	Thomas Boyd b: 1692 Ireland d: 1768 PA
Boyneburg	Anna Julian von Boyneburg
Bozarth	Jonathan Bozarth
Brakeman	Rev Josiah Brakeman
Brattain	George Brattain b: 1843 d: 1916 OR
Brewer	John Brewer of MA
Brewster	Mary Brewster, wife of Elder William
Brewster	
Brian/Bryan	Bryans from Ireland
Bronson	William Bronson b: 1734 MA d: 1801 MA
Brophy	Henry B Brophy
Brown	Samuel Brown b: 1840 PA d: 1863 OR
Brown	Benjamin Brown b: 1836 England d: 1908 KS
Brown	H Archibald Brown b: 1860 Canada

(List to be continued next month)



New Jersey State Archives

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<http://www.nj.gov/state/archives/searchdatabases.html>

SEARCHABLE DATABASES

The search engines provide access to over one million database entries in nearly 500,000 documents and photographs in the State Archives' collections. Archives staff add and edit database entries daily. Our current focus is post-1886 death records. Please be sure to re-check this site often for the families you are researching.

Colonial Marriage 1666-1799 This database indexes the marriage bonds and licenses (1711-1795) filed with Secretary of State's Office. The data file also includes numerous references to early marriages recorded in colonial deeds books and other collections, extending the inclusive dates of the index to 1666-1799

Marriages 1848-1878 The current index contains records filed with the Secretary of State from May 1848 through 31 May 1878. Data entry up to 31 May 1867 is complete and includes exact date and location information. Records from 1 June 1867 through 31 May 1878 are preliminary and reflect only county of registration and fiscal year.

Death Records 1878-1893 This database indexes death records recorded by the New Jersey Department of Health. Records include death certificates, as well as some burial, reburial, transit, and disinterment permits. Data is being entered from the original Department of Health indexes, and is currently complete for June 1878 - June 1893.

Early Land Records 1650-1801 This database indexes warrants and surveys of the proprietors of the provinces of East and West New Jersey, and the state of New Jersey, from 1650 through 1883: ***the vast majority of records date between 1668 and 1801.*** It includes many of New Jersey's earliest extant land records. It includes approximately 21,000 land records, and nearly 69,000 name entries. Data entry is ongoing.

Revolutionary War Damages 1776-1782 On 20 December 1781 the state legislature was granted means to pro-



New Jersey State Archives

vide restitution for damages suffered by New Jersey citizens at the hands of British forces, the Continental Army, or New Jersey militia and the militias of neighboring states. The inventories recorded under this legislation were filed as late as 1786 and are not available for every county.

Supreme Court Case Files 1704-1844 This database provides online searching of the index to Supreme Court Cases, 1704-1844 and provides access to over 54,000 case references. Since the Supreme Court was originally not just an appeals court, this vast record series is extremely valuable for genealogical research in the colonial and early-statehood periods.

1885 Census The 1885 Census was the fourth decennial census enumerated by the State of New Jersey and is the earliest to have survived in full. Through volunteer efforts, two portions of the enumeration have been indexed.

Civil War Service Records This database provides access to 82,467 name entries in an electronic version of Adjutant General William S. Stryker's two-volume [*Record of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Civil War, 1861-1865*](#), which was originally published by the State of New Jersey in 1876. The electronic version is hosted on the website of the New Jersey State Library.

Civil War Vouchers New Jersey's Civil War-period treasury vouchers collection includes New Jersey's payment receipts for military expenditures and wartime purchases from 1861-1866; soldiers' discharge final pay certificates; affidavits of family members for deceased soldiers' pay due; and county and city quarterly returns listing soldiers' families and dependant mothers who received subsistence pay during their service.

World War I Deaths More than 3,400 New Jersey men were killed in action or otherwise died while in United States service during World War I, 1917-1918. In late 1919, the U.S. War Department issued, to the adjutant generals of each state, sample cards for the recording of service information for deceased soldiers and sailors.



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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		10 am— 2 pm	7 pm- 8:30 pm	4 pm - 8 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
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	By Appt.	9 am— 9pm	CLOSED	9 am- 12 noon
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	1 pm– 5 pm	CLOSED	10 am—9 pm (CLOSED City Holidays)			10 am—6 pm	
Willamette Heritage Center Research Library 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-364-2128	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 pm—4 pm				



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