



## WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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### WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

**January 7th, 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. Board meetings are open to all members.

**January 9, 2016 Saturday**  
**Salem Public Library Central Library**  
**585 Liberty St SE Salem, OR 97301**  
**Anderson Room A (Lower Level)**

**10:30 am – 11:30 am General Membership Meeting.** A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

**11:45 am to 12:45 pm Program:**  
This is our Special Meeting to “**Show and Tell**” interesting things about your family. Come and see how many of our members became interested in genealogy. Share your own history by bringing photos, artifacts, or heirlooms of your ancestors. For example, photographs, clothing, jewelry, your personal family history book, or other books that talk about your ancestors and their heritage, pictures of artifacts, or anything else you think would be fun to share.  
Here is your chance to tell a brief family story about a treasured item, important family event, or research discovery. Join us for meeting to share and honor our past! And, make friends for the future! Bring something to share or just come and see what others have found.

**As always, our regular meetings and program are open to the public.**

### **2016 Committees**

We have a full schedule of work to be done in 2016. We are going to start with committees.

#### **Constitution and Bylaws Revision:**

Our first committee to start working will be to revise our constitution and bylaws. Many articles refer to the Oregon State Library. We not only have moved to Salem Public Library, but many of our procedures have had to change. At our January meeting we will set a time to start working. We hope to use our Candalaria office as our work space. Committee members so far are Jim Willhite, Sue Bell, Doug Crosby, Barbara Foster, Deanne Smith and Liz Tice. If you're interested in helping, let an officer know.

#### **Book Repair Committee:**

We will also have a committee to go through our books that need repair or re-binding. We also have materials in notebooks that need to be evaluated. Dee Iltis, Jim Johnson and Sharon Hoff have volunteered so far. Again if you are interested, let an officer know. We'll set a date to get started at the January meeting. Again meetings will be held at Candalaria Terrace office.

Dee Iltis volunteered to be our Periodical Chairperson. We have periodicals stored at Candalaria, subscribe to 5 society periodicals and receive exchanges and donations. Dee's willing to work on how to handle this. Thank you, Dee.

### **Membership Dues**

Our membership year is from January 1st to December 31st each year. Membership VP Sue Rempel is ready and waiting to take your renewals for 2016. You can pay at the meetings or mail your form and check. Dues are \$25 per year for a single member, \$30 for a family.



## WVGS News

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** By Suzan Rempel

Membership for December 2016 is 18 Life Members, 76 single memberships, 15 family memberships (30 individuals), and 3 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 127 members.

**Welcome new member Lou Nelson (who is also a volunteer at Salem Public Library)!**

**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:**

**January 9, 2016 Members' Show and Tell**

**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 6 pm. 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

**A Volunteer is available to help patrons:**

Tuesday-Saturday 11 am to 5 pm

Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm and Tuesday 5 pm to 8 pm

**2016 Meeting Dates**

All in Anderson A/B at Salem Public Library except March and April:

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

**WVGS Officers for 2016****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

**Periodicals:** Dee Iltis



## WVGS News

**Exciting News—WVGS Collection is online!**

The Willamette Valley Genealogical Society collection of books, CDs and microfilm/microfiche is now online through the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service. The Home Page for Salem Public Library is <http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/Library/Pages/home.aspx>

WVGS is listed as a location as **Salem WVGS**.

Our books are for library use only, but you can search at home and then come in. If you are unable to come in, you can contact us through our website, **Research**, and we'll try to help you.

A temporary setback is that the Salem Public Library cataloger is on leave and we cannot add any books for awhile.

**Beaver Briefs**

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

To access **Beaver Briefs**:

- Go to the WVGS website: [www.wvgsor.org](http://www.wvgsor.org)
- Current and past issues of *Beaver Briefs* are under the **Member Page**.

**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](http://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.

We only have 16 families signed up, but this generated \$43.35 this quarter. Thank you!



## WVGS News

**Start on Your Genealogy**

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, January 11 & 25, February 1, 8, & 22, 2016 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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

**Contact: Alvin Scott / 503-588-6303 /  
[ascott@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ascott@cityofsalem.net)**

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

**Cost: \$30**

**Class is limited to 12 students plus 3 with their own laptops. Preregistration in the Computer Lab at the Center 50+ is required. Basic computer skills are needed. WVGS receives 60% of the fee.**

**Class 1**

The Basics of Getting Started, Organizing your recordkeeping; Genealogy: purchased software, online and free; importance of sources.

**Class 2**

20th Century Vital Records, Oregon and local resources, Free sites: Family Search, RootsWeb, US-GenWeb

**Class 3**

20th Century Censuses and Military records, 19th Century Vital Records, 1790-1880 Census and Military (Civil War).

**Class 4**

Immigration and Naturalization, Land Records, genealogy books on the internet, Records before 1800: Revolutionary War ancestors; Early New England records; County and town histories.

**Class 5**

Ancestry.com, Native American research, Canada, British Isles and Ireland, DNA

Forms: Pedigree charts, family group sheets, resource check-off list.



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**Cheap Books!**

WVGS would like to get rid of our duplicate books listed below. If you or your society are interested, please contact us!

**Duplicate Books Needing a Home January 2016****Reference:**

- *How to Locate Anyone Who Is Or Has Been in the Military*, Richard S. Johnson, 1990
- *A Handy Guide to Record Searching in the Larger Cities of the United States*, E.I Kay Kirkham, 1974
- **The National Yellow Book of Funeral Directors**, 1999

**California:**

- *Sonoma County (California) Death Records 1873-1905*, Sonoma County Genealogical Society, Inc, 1985
- *Santa Rosa (California) Rural Cemetery, 1852-1980 A Listing of Burials in Fulkerson, Moke, Rural and Stanley Cemeteries*, Sonoma County Genealogical Society, Inc, 1987

**Connecticut:**

- *Connecticut Families, Genealogical Notes* by Nathaniel Goodwin 1856 edition

**Illinois:**

- *Guide to Local and Family Histories in the Newberry Library* 1987 Peggy Sinko

**Indiana:**

- *Indiana Land Entries, Volume 2 Part I, Vincennes District, 1807-1877*

**Maryland:**

- *To Maryland from Overseas, A Complete Digest of the Jacobite Loyalists Sold into White Slavery in Maryland, and the British and Continental Background of Approximately 1400 Maryland Settlers from 1634 to the Early Federal Period with Source Documentation*, Harry Wright Newman, 1986
- *Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources, Vol. I and II*, Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, 1975

**New England:**

- *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume 3*, George Soule, 1984 pamphlet

**New York:**

- *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*,



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**Ohio:**

- *Ohio Area Key, A Study of Genealogical Record Sources of Ohio*, Carol Wilsey Flavell and Florence Clint, 1977

**Oregon:**

- *Malheur County Oregon Records (Marriages 1887-1900, Index of wills 1886-1895)* by Oregon Genealogical Society 1983
- *Cemeteries of Hood River County Oregon, County Cemetery* by Estella Pryor 1993
- *Glimpses of Historic South Salem* by David Duniway 1982
- *Mission to Oregon* by Nancie Peacock Fadeley 1976
- *Oregon Ghost Towns* by Lambert Florin 1970
- *Polk County Cemeteries, Vol Two The Southwest Fourth*, Polk County Genealogical Society, 1988
- *Oregon, Sherman County Marriages 1889-1906*. Sherry Kaseberg, 1977
- *Oregon 1860 Multnomah County Census*, Ruth Stoller, 1975
- *Oregon Mortality Schedules, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880*
- *Adoptions and Name Changes, State of Oregon, 1876-1919*, D. Camden
- *Oregon Index to Early Settlers of Yamhill County, Oregon*, Mrs. VanValin and Mrs. Paul, 1998
- *Jacksonville Newspapers, Extractions of Miscellaneous Jacksonville (OR) Newspapers*, 1988
- *Guide to Oregon Provisional and Territorial Government Records*, Oregon State Archives, 1990
- *Historic Capitols of Oregon...An Illustrated Chronology*, William Allen Bentson
- *Marion County History, Vol. 3 1957, Vol. XI 1972-1976* by Marion County Historical Society
- *The First Hundred Years, 1834-1934 Willamette University from Jason Lee to Carl Doney*, Wright Cowger
- *1988 Directory of Sellwood United Methodist Church*
- *Clackamas County Naturalization 1887-1906* 1982 Harriet Davis
- *Index to V1-V9 of Walking Through Cemeteries Clackamas County*

**Rhode Island:**

- *Newportraits (RI)*, Newport Art Museum, 2000



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## Family Tree Maker

### Washington:

- *Washington Territory Donation Land Claims, An Abstract of information in the land claim papers of persons who settled in Washington Territory before 1856*, Seattle Genealogical Society, 1980
- *Tombstone Inscriptiuons Adams County & Pend Oreille County, Washington*, George Hays and Carrie Lartigue, 1976
- *Washington Territory Donation Land Claims*, Seattle Genealogical Society, 1980

### U.S. Immigration:

- *Bonded Passengers to America, Volume I History of Transportation: 1615-1773, Volume II Middlesex: 1617-1775*, Peter Wilson Coldham, 1983
- *Bonded Passengers to American, Volume III London: 1656-'775, Volume IV Home Counties: 1665-1775*, Peter Wilson Coldham, 1983
- *Bonded Passengers to America, Volumes V-IX, Western, Oxford, Norfolk, Northern, and Midland Circuits 1663-1775*, Peter Wilson Coldham, 1983
- *German Immigrants, Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York, 1855-1862*, Gary J. Zimmerman and Marion Wolfert, 1986
- *Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Baltimore 1820-1834*, Michael H. Tepper, 1982
- *They Came in Ships*, John Philip Colletta, 1989

### United Kingdom:

- *Irish Names and Surnames*, Patrick Woulfe, 1969
- *General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes and Baronies of Ireland based on the Census of Ireland for the Year 1851, 1861*

### Canada:

- *Our French-Canadian Ancestors*, Thomas J. Laforest, 1984

### Family Histories:

- *Magill/McGill Search & Share Magazine*
- *We Veitches, Veatches, Veaches, Veeches* by Laurence Guthrie
- *John Peet 1597-1684 of Stratford, Connecticut and his descendants* 2005 by Terry Peet
- *The Horse Trader and the Farmer's Daughter: Francis LeRoy Adair and Lucille Sherry Rupe (Nebraska)* 2002 by Sarah E Keil
- *Byrams in America* 1988 by John Arnold Byram

### Family Tree Maker to be retired!

Ancestry.com stunned the genealogy world with their announcement on December 8, 2015:

.... we've made the decision to stop selling Family Tree Maker as of December 31, 2015. Our subscription business and website, on the other hand, continue to grow and we are doubling down our efforts to make that experience even better for our Ancestry community.

Ancestry will continue to support current owners of Family Tree Maker at least through January 1, 2017. During this time, all features of the software, including Tree-Sync™, will continue to work, and Member Services will be available to assist with user questions. - See more at: <http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2015/12/08/ancestry-to-retire-family-tree-maker-software/#sthash.wiR3ak97.dpuf> ...

(Ancestry, Inc. was acquired by Permira on December 28, 2012. Permira is a European private equity firm with global reach.)

### **Replacing Family Tree Maker, Part 1: How to Scrub Your Data**

**Dick Eastman · December 21, 2015 ·**

Following the recent announcement of the "retirement" of Family Tree Maker, many users of that program are planning to switch to a product made by a different producer. Of course, anytime you move data from one program to another, maintaining both the accuracy and the completeness of that data is critical. Ben Sayer has written the first of a multi-part article that addresses the problems and offers suggestions as to "how to do it right."

Ben writes:

"That's the goal of this article: to help you identify areas where your FTM tree is non-GEDCOM compliant and start cleaning them up. Please note that this article is not about correcting factual errors in your tree."

The rather lengthy article contains numerous screenshots showing how all this is done. I will suggest that all Family Tree maker users should read Ben Sayer's article in the Genealogy Tools Blog at <http://goo.gl/pJDh7G>.



### Research

#### Danger to All Genealogy

This was from Tom St. Aubin in the *Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly*. He did research on his wife's Revolutionary War ancestor, including "creative research".

"A danger to all genealogy is the on line pedigree chart which can be virally incorporated and then exponentially grows from family history file to family history file. Without one ounce of documentation, these charts pass misinformation rapidly, doing a disservice to our real ancestors. The principle of this article may be applied by all genealogists, what ever their level of expertise, no matter what State they are researching, do your own work.

View the original records yourself. Evaluate information yourself. Do not take even the experts word for your family history. They may be incorrect. No one can know your family like you."

Genealogists certainly do have a sense of humor. The following "sad news" was received from the Iowa Genealogical Society:

**Des Moines, Iowa. Having faithfully served the genealogical community for almost 13 years, Heating Unit #1 of the Iowa Genealogical Society died in late November 2015. It will be missed by all. It began failing in early November and by the end of the month, the heating professionals removed life support, saying that it was unsafe. It is survived by its twin, Heating Unit #2, which continues to bear the burden of providing heat to the library, and cousins Units # 3,4,5 and 6 which support the remaining areas of the building.**

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Iowa Genealogical Society, 628 East Grand, Des Moines, IA 50309. Interment and replacement costs are estimated to be approximately \$8,000. The family is working with Mid American Energy to defray part of these costs.



### Research

#### Mortality Schedules on Ancestry.com

Part of the U.S. Federal Censuses from 1850-1880 included a mortality schedule enumerating the individuals who had died in the previous year. Because each of the censuses from 1850-1880 began on June 1, "previous year" refers to the 12 months preceding June 1, or June 1 (of the previous year) to May 31 (of the census year).

This database contains an index to individuals enumerated in these mortality schedules. In addition, each individual is linked to the census image on which they appear. Not all information that is recorded on the actual census is included in the index. Therefore, it is important that you view the image on which your ancestor is recorded to obtain all possible information about him/her. This database often included the names of the slave owners whose slaves had passed - please search in the 'Other' field to locate slave owners.

#### **About State Censuses**

In addition to the Federal Mortality Schedules, this database also includes Mortality Schedules from three State Censuses – Colorado, Florida, and Nebraska conducted in 1885. The federal act of 1879 that regulated the 1880 census also requested states and territories to conduct semi-decennial state censuses offering monetary compensation to those who did. Fifty percent of the amount states and territories paid supervisors and enumerators would be remunerated to the state or territory from the Federal Treasury on completion of the census. These records were later transferred from state archives to the National Archives.

Mortality schedules for **Oregon** are included for 1850-1880. **Oregon** is also included in Ancestry's census records for the **Dependent, Defective, and Delinquent Classes 1880 Census Schedules** and the **1890 Veterans Schedule**.

#### **Family Search**

**FamilySearch.org** has free 1850 mortality schedule images and indexes.



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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 and monthly programs
- Members have access to WVGS's family histories, books, periodicals and CDs which may be checked out.

**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** Please make checks payable to WVGS.

### 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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