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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM MEETINGS

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting
April 14th, 2018, 10:30 am to 1 pm
Salem Public Library Central Library, 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301
Anderson Room A, Lower Level

10:30 am – 11:45 am General Membership Meeting.

A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

12 noon to 1 pm

Program: “Immigration and Naturalization Records” Presented by Keith Pyeatt

“Before 1906, an alien could be naturalized in any court of record. Many immigrants, anxious to become citizens, began the citizenship process by taking out papers in the county where they first arrived in the United States. One might have started the process somewhere on the East Coast, for example, and then completed the requirements in the county or state when final residency was established somewhere else. This presents a challenge for family historians seeking the naturalization records of their ancestors.

Naturalization records can be rich in detail, providing the date of immigration and the ship, names, ages, and addresses of family members, birth information, current and past residences, signatures, and affidavits from witnesses.”

Professional Genealogist Keith Pyeatt will be presenting an introduction to immigration and naturalization records. Discover the genealogical information contained in these records and where to find them.

Our programs are always open to the public.

Upcoming Programs

May 2018— Kathleen Valdez "Irish Research"
June 2018— Emily Aulicino—You’ve done the DNA test, now what?
July 2018—Bill Stam— AllNations Native American Memorial in Jefferson, OR
August 2018 –Virginia Green– Women of Importance in Salem’s History
September– Tom O’Brien from GFO-Geneanet
October—open
November– Jerry Rodgers– Mayflower

April 12th, Thursday 11:30 am to 1:30 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.

2018 Meeting Dates

All in Anderson A/B at Salem Public Library except Oct.

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



WVGS Information

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership as of March 31, 2018 was 20 Life Members, 49 single memberships, 11 family memberships (22 individuals), and 1 Historical Society for a total of 92 members.

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. **Beaver Briefs** can be accessed by members on our website under Member Page with a password. If you need your password, contact Liz Tice.

WVGS and Salem Public Library

The Willamette Valley Genealogical Society collection of books, CDs and microfilm/microfiche is housed at Salem Public Library, **585 Liberty St SE Salem, Oregon**. Our collection is online through the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service. The catalog for Salem Public Library can be searched at https://catalog.ccrils.org/client/en_US/spl/?dt=list

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.

Volunteer Hours at Salem Public Library:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Saturday	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1 pm to 4 pm
DNA Help	By appointment

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. You can do this on our website under **Help**.
- 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. Thank you!
- WVGS's Fred Meyer Community Rewards number is **82436**.

Questions about Autosomal DNA?

Denise Sproed, member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, is available to answer your questions about Autosomal DNA testing after 5pm. Contact her at denisesproed@gmail.com to make an appointment.

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. Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting or mailed to WVGS.

WVGS Officers for 2018 Elected Officers

President: *Elizabeth Tice*
1st Vice-President (Program): *Doug Crosby*
2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Suzan Rempel*
Recording Secretary: *Sally Broadwater*
Corresponding Secretary: *Tony Hoff*
Treasurer: *Barbara Foster*

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*
Beaver Brief Editors: *Dennis Hill & Craig Smith*
Librarians: *Deanne Smith*
Volunteer Coordinator: *Craig Smith*
Publicity: *George Cropsey*
Webmaster: *Dennis Hill*
Periodicals: *Jerry Rodgers*



Exchanges and subscriptions

We also subscribe to **Family Tree Magazine**. Again it is on the shelf behind the desk. The March/April 2018 issue is full of helpful articles:

- ◆ Genealogy Websites Guide
- ◆ How to Search Better on Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, MyHeritage and more
- ◆ Online Family Tree hints
- ◆ Sites to Find Immigrant Ancestors
- ◆ Autosomal DNA Test comparisons

- ◆ 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 the WVGS Family Tree DNA Project Administrator. WVGS members (and non-members) receive a discounted DNA test rate rather than paying the full amount listed on the Family Tree DNA company's home page. According to Emily, "The company then gives the society a percentage of the sale for Y-DNA and mtDNA tests, **but not for SNP tests, Family Finder, nor any upgrades.**"
- ◆ You can also get your DNA tested through the WVGS project, and then submit it to other groups. To receive the WVGS project's discount (and earn the WVGS a rebate), go to the WVGS website, www.wvgsor.org, click on the **Research** tab, and at the bottom of the page click on the **FamilyTreeDNA** logo to go to their website.

Past Presidents of WVGS

★ With the 50th Issue of Beaver Briefs, we are looking for information on past presidents of our Society. If you have any information, pictures, stories or anecdotes or contact information about our past presidents, please let us know at willvgs@yahoo.com.

Past Presidents of WVGS

★ 1969	Erma Lee Brown	1985	Nancy Richings
★ 1970	Kitty Kemner	1986	Ann Rose
★ 1971	Rev. James E. Alley	1987	Arlan Blodgett
★ 1972-74	Eva Eckstein	1988-90	Ruby Pantalone
★ 1974-76	Executive Committee	1991-92	Beverly McDougal
★ 1977	Patricia Wahl	1993-94	Brenda Myers
★ 1978	Rev. James B. Hoge	1995-96	Erma Lee Acres
★ 1979	James Lisky & Erma Lee Brown	1997-2003	Frances Eddy
★ 1980	Richard Lermon	2004-05	Ruby Pantalone
★ 1981-84	Irene Harding	2006-07	Jim Willhite

Our program for March was presented by **Beth Gray**, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). DAR is a lineage society founded in 1890 in Washington D.C. Any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence is eligible to join the DAR. She must provide documentation for each statement of birth, marriage and death, as well as of the Revolutionary War service of her Patriot ancestor.

Due to "technical difficulties" Beth was unable to show the DAR video, but she was able to go to the website, www.dar.org, to demonstrate how to find an ancestor. See page 4 for more information on DAR.



Daughters of the American Revolution

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The DAR website says:

At the very least, you will need to gather documents for yourself, your parents, grandparents and possibly great-grandparents. With some 3,000 chapters nationally and internationally, DAR has teams of volunteers who can assist you if you need help with your research. Feel free to contact a chapter in your area to get started.

You begin the same way all genealogy starts:

How Do I Begin?

- Start With What You Know
- Speak with Relatives
- Start Looking Online
- Visit Libraries and Archives
- Work with a DAR Chapter
- Use the Genealogical Research System (GRS)

What's the Genealogical Research (GRS)

- Ancestor Search
- Member Search
- Descendants Database
- GRC
- Resources
- Library Catalog
- Record Copy

You start with your own birth certificate, then your parents birth, date and marriage documents. You must provide a link to each previous generation.

For your Patriot Ancestor, check the Ancestor Search. If he is already been proven, you and there is an acceptable descent, you just have to work your way back to another member who is a descendent.

For a new Patriot, you must provide documentation of service.

Use the website www.dar.org to help you get started. Contact a registrar for a local chapter for help. Come in to Salem Public Library on Wednesday from 2 pm to 5 pm and Liz Tice will help you get started.



WVGS Periodicals

April 2018

Candalaria Connection

By Jerry Rodgers

The American Genealogist (TAG) is an independent publication founded in 1922 as the New Haven Genealogical Magazine. The publication is dedicated to the elevation of genealogical research through carefully documented analyses of genealogical problems and short compiled genealogies. The first eight volumes were titled the New Haven Genealogical Magazine and focused on the compiled family genealogy of the magazines founder and editor. The magazine expanded content in 1932 and added the American Genealogist to the title. The New Haven subtitle was dropped in 1937.

Collection:

The WVGS collection of The American Genealogist at Candalaria includes volumes 33 (1957) through 76 (2001, #3).

Indexes:

A consolidated listing of article titles is available on The American Genealogist website. Click on the contents tab. <https://americangenealogist.com/>

A second option is to use PERSI (PERiodical Source Index). PERSI is a consolidated index to the records of over 8000 genealogical and historical publications from all over the world.

<https://www.findmypast.com/persi>

To request a Candalaria publication, use the online request form at the materials link on our WVGS website. Scroll down to the materials stored offsite to find the form. Enter your name, contact information, and publication(s) requested. You'll be contacted when the materials are available to view at the WVGS library desk.

If you need assistance, contact one of our helpful volunteers at the WVGS library desk from 11 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday or 1 to 4 on Sunday.



Lost Book



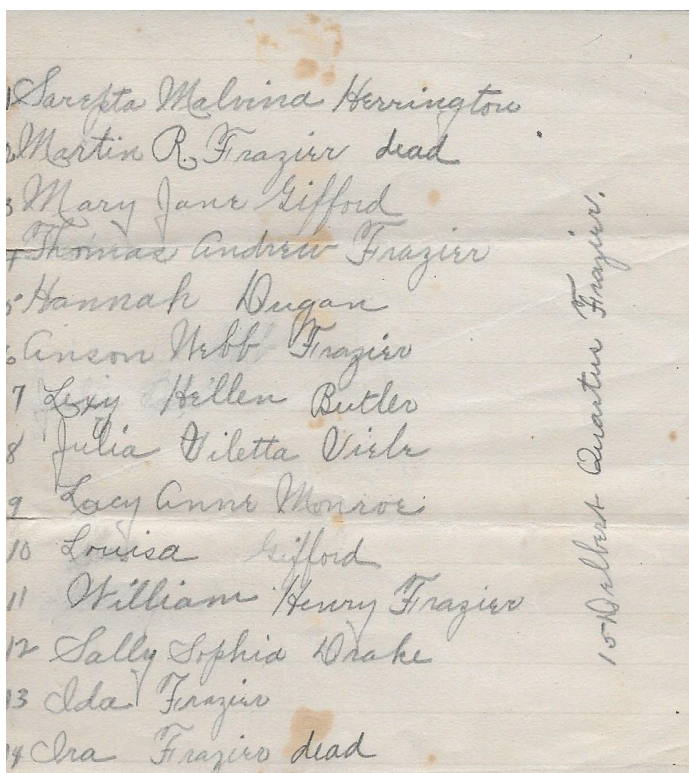
Early Scrapbooking

In the early days of “scrapbooking” in the 1800s and early 1900s, clippings were often pasted on recycled paper or books no longer needed. “Commonplace” books were used to copy quotes for re-reading at a later date— you didn’t copy things – you just had to cut it out and paste it.

WVGS member Sally Broadwater came across one of those books years ago and it has sat on her shelf since, unable to toss it out. This book was published in 1857, titled ***The book of Psalms : translated out of the original Hebrew, and with former translations diligently compared and revised***, by the American Bible Study.

An obituary was pasted in for Richard D. Harrington/ Herrington who died in 1908 in Tacoma, Washington and is buried in Oakwood Hill Cemetery in Tacoma (findagrave.org). Mrs. Sarepta M. (Travers or Frazier) owned the book and was his wife. Other articles are pasted in the book as well as an unidentified photo of a woman and an obituary for Charles Simpkins.

Sally would like this book to go to a family member. Please contact us at willvgs@yahoo.com if you are interested. It’s a shame that these end up in second hand stores!



FamilyTree Magazine March/April 2018

15 Websites for Finding Immigration Records by David A. Fryxell

Castle Garden

- Researchers who assume their immigrant ancestors arrived through Ellis Island are often disappointed by results at that site—because more than 8 million people, especially from northern Europe, arrived in New York before that famous gateway opened. From 1855 to 1892, they were processed through Ellis Island’s predecessor, **Castle Garden**, and you can search for them at this website.
- You won’t find images of the actual records here—just transcribed information—and the search is more bare-bones than at the Ellis Island site. Options are ship name, port of departure, first and last name, occupation, country/province/place of last residence, and date of arrival (range by year). As with Ellis Island searches, it’s best to start by casting a wide net. In these early records especially, transcription errors and omissions are rampant. You won’t hurt your hits, however, by including filters not indexed in a particular record set: Searching for Ireland as place of last residence, for example, still gets results from years that list “unknown” in that field.
- For best results, make frequent and strategic use of the asterisk as a wildcard. First-name searches for *anna, for example, retrieve not only Anna, but also Hanna and Johanna, and John* finds Johnson as well as Johns. You can even try multiple wildcards (*anna*). There’s no built-in way to refine your search, but sometimes the back button keeps you from having to re-enter everything.



WVGS Cemetery Records



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WVGS Oregon Cemetery Collection

WVGS has many cemetery books and loose pages of cemeteries. Although many of these are now on sites like Find A Grave (with links to other family members), not all cemeteries have been surveyed and uploaded. In addition some of the materials we have were done when headstones were still legible. These materials are available in our collection at Salem Public Library.

Thanks to WVGS member Jim Johnson!

County	Cemetery	Last Burial	Catalog #
Malheur Co	Applegate	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Arock (sheep ranch)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Brogan	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Chambers, Sarah	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Cord	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Dell	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Drewsey (Harney Co)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Fairview	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Graveyard Point (Idaho-Oregon line)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Harper	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Henderson	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Ironside	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Jordan Valley	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Juntura	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Juntura, Pioneer	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Littlefield	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Miscellaneous Graves	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Nyssa	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Owyhee (later)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Owyhee (older)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Pleasant Valley	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Riverside	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Riverside with misc.	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Rockville	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Roswell (Canyon Co, near state line)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Ruby Ranch	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Sheep Ranch	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Sunset (Ontario)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Vale-Pioneer	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Vale-Pioneer (older version)	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Vale-Valley View	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Watson	c1993	929.50979597 C
Malheur Co	Westfall	c1993	929.50979597 C
Marion Co.	Asylum	1991	929.50979537 Bell
Marion Co.	Aumsville Cem	1980	
Marion Co.	Aurora Community	1970	
Marion Co.	Belle Pass	Woodburn	1934 & 1973

Marion Co.	Bethany Pioneer	1973	
Marion Co.	Brooks Catholic Cem.	2016	
Marion Co.	Butteville Cem	1934 & 1973	
Marion Co.	Campbell - Grier Cem	1983	
Marion Co.	Champoeg Cem	1973	
Marion Co.	Chemawa Cem	1990	
Marion Co.	Claggett Keizer	1979	
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Marion Co.	Claggett Cem	1980	
Marion Co.	Cloverdale / IOOF - Turner	1980	
Marion Co.	Cox - Buena Vista	1988	
		929.50979537 O	
Marion Co.	Fairfield Cem	1970 & 1983	
Marion Co.	Glover Family	1970	
Marion Co.	Halls Ferry Cem	1970	
Marion Co.	Harding Family	1934 & 1970	
Marion Co.	Haysville Cem	1920	
Marion Co.	Hobson -Whitney Cem	1977	
Marion Co.	Hopewell Mennonite	1997	
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Marion Co.	Howell Prairie	1986	929.379537 F
Marion Co.	Hunsaker Turner	2009	929.379537 H
Marion Co.	Jefferson Cem	1990	929.50979537 Jeff
Marion Co.	Lee Mission	1966	
Marion Co.	Lone Oak Cem	Stayton 1987	929.537 W Vol 2
Marion Co.	Looney - Jefferson	1992	929.50979537 Hoch
Marion Co.	Looney Family Cem.	1969	
Marion Co.	Marion Friends Cem	1991	929.50979537 Hoch M
Marion Co.	Maron Co. Poor Farm	1999	929.50979537 BM
Marion Co.	Miller Cem	1968	
Marion Co.	Patton Family	1960	
Marion Co.	Pioneer Memorial	Brooks 1993	929.50979537 Holli
Marion Co.	Pleasant Grove - Condit	1978	
Marion Co.	Pratum Mennonite	1997	929.50979537 A
Marion Co.	Rosedale Cem	1973	
Marion Co.	Rosedale Friends Cem.	1991	929.50979537 Hoch M
Marion Co.	Salem Pioneer		
Marion Co.	Shaw Catholic-St. Marys	1980	
Marion Co.	Simmons - Mt. Angel	2002	929.50979537 S
Marion Co.	St. Barbara's - Salem	2006	929.50979537 Eddy 1&2
Marion Co.	Stipp Memorial	1980	929.50979537 B
Marion Co.	Twin Oaks	1987	
Morrow Co.	Baker - King / Fairview		
Morrow Co.	Gooseberry Cem	1970	
Morrow Co.	Hardman Old	1970	
Morrow Co.	IOOF Hardman	1970	
Morrow Co.	Irrigon (old)	1970	
Morrow Co.	Junkin Cem	1970	
Morrow Co.	Morgan Cem	1970	
Morrow Co.	Pettys - Jordan Forks	1970	
Morrow Co.	Pleasant Point - Lena	1970	



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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.

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

My areas of interest are:

My surnames are:

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	1 pm— 8 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	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	10 am- 1 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	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 / 503-585-7012	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 pm—4 pm				CLOSED



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