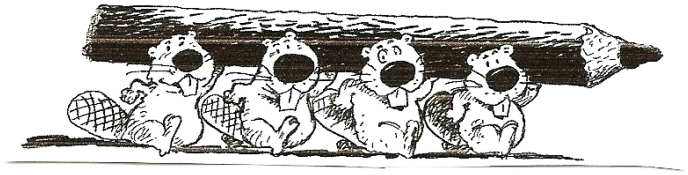

WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM MEETINGS

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting
December 8th, 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 – 11:00 am General Membership Meeting.
A short business meeting will be held to conduct society business. Officers for 2019 will be installed.

11:00 am to 1 pm

Our annual Christmas get-together, potluck, auction and surplus book sale will be held instead of a program and speaker.

Bring your favorite finger food (beverages will be provided) for our potluck. WVGS will provide utensils, plates, and napkins. Christmas goodies are always popular!

Bring a white elephant, book, Christmas items or baked goods for the auction (plus plenty of cash or your checkbook for you're sure to find just the item you've been searching for or a perfect Christmas gift for a friend) and be prepared for a fun time at this last meeting of the year!

We will also have a sale of our surplus books, periodicals and genealogy CDs. A list is in this December newsletter beginning on page 4. After December 12th a list of unsold books will be on our website at www.wvgsor.org. No pre-sales, members have first choice. Books not sold will be available to those not at the meeting, whether members or not.

Bring a friend or spouse too! This is an informal meeting and a good way for a family member or friend who might be interested in joining to meet our group.

WVGS programs are always open to the public.

Upcoming Programs for 2019

January —WVGS 50th Anniversary Celebration
February — Dave Bruey "NatGeo DNA & Prehistoric Migrations
March – Doug Crosby "DNA Again"
April —Tom Dill & Ed Austin "Railroads and Migration "
May – Video "Creating a Research Plan: Tips from NEHGS Research Services"
June – Doug Crosby & Liz Tice "Research Tips & Hints"
July – Group workshop– Approaches to Solving a Brickwall

December 6th, 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.**

2019 Meeting Dates

All in Anderson A at Salem Public Library.

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

WVGS Information

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership as of November10, 2018 was 21 Life Members, 59 single memberships, 11 family memberships (22 individuals), and 1 Historical Society for a total of 103 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 $7.00 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.ccrls.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 **IW083 (this is a new number August 2018).**

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 on our web page 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***

WVGS News

November Program

WVGS member **Jerry Rodgers** gave a great talk about the Pilgrims and the *Mayflower*. 2020 will be the 400th anniversary of the voyage. The *Mayflower* was hired in London, and sailed from London to Southampton in July 1620 to begin loading food and supplies for the voyage--much of which was purchased at Southampton. The Pilgrims were mostly still living in the city of Leiden, in the Netherlands. They hired a ship called the *Speedwell* to take them from Delfshaven, the Netherlands, to Southampton, England, to meet up with the *Mayflower*. The *Speedwell* was left behind and the very crowded *Mayflower* headed for America on September 6, 1620, arriving on November 9th ,1620.

Jerry talked about the challenges the passengers faced. If you have questions, we have a list of good resources. We'll have another program in 2019 about tracing your *Mayflower* ancestry and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Officers for 2019

Officers for next year elected at the November meeting:
President: Liz Tice
1st Vice President (Program): Doug Crosby
2nd Vice President (Membership): Sue Rempel
Recording Secretary: Sally Broadwater
Treasurer: Barbara Foster
Corresponding Secretary: Tony Hoff

2019 Membership– Time to Renew!

Our special membership committee recommended changes to our form for 2019 so that we can include research information on our Member Page. In addition, due to rising postage costs, the cost of receiving a hard copy of *Beaver Briefs* will increase to $7.00 for members. An additional option for non-members will be to receive only four issues of *Beaver Briefs* for $20.

We mailed new forms to all current members. Even if you are a Life Member or have previously filled out the research information on renewal, we will ask all members to complete the new form and mail it back so that everyone can be included in our project.

You can mail your completed membership form to our address: WVGS, P.O. Box 2083, Salem, Oregon, 97308-2083. We're looking to having a great 50th year!

We're having a 50th Anniversary program in January and are still looking for living charter members. Let us know if you know of someone who was a member in 1969.

2019-Time to Start on Your Genealogy

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

Have you been thinking about looking into your family stories - are those stories true?? Maybe a family member did a genealogy years ago that definitely needs updating. Are you wondering how to access genealogy internet sources? How do you even get started?!

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 7th, January 14th, January 28th, February 4th and February 11th
(5 classes, we won't meet on January 21th Martin Luther King Holiday
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Where: **Center 50+,** 2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR 97301
Contact: Alvin Scott / 503-588-6303 / ascott@cityofsalem.net
Instructor: **Liz Tice, Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Member**
Cost: $30
You can register at the main desk in the Center 50+ or by calling 503-588-6303. Basic computer skills are needed.

The class will cover the basics of genealogy, how to get started, making a Beginner's Plan, the basics of DNA testing for genealogy and genealogy topics A-K.

Books for Sale!

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December 2018 Book Sale

Oregon

- Oregon State Prison Superintendents by Sue Woodford-Beals and Carl Beals 2009 (soft-cover)
- Abstract of Biographies Appearing in "An Illustrated History of the State of Oregon; compiled by Sue Bell
- 1996 (copy in a notebook)
- South Salem Past by David Duniway 1987 (soft)
- Glimpses of Historic South Salem by David Duniway 1982 (soft)
- Friends Cemetery in Marion County, OR by Ann & Sherrill Hochspeier 1991
- A Century of Service 1896-1996, Salem Hospital by John McMillan 1996 (soft)
- Overland Journal Vol 11, No. 2 1993 Sesquicentennial of the Great Migration to Oregon 1843-1993 by Oregon-California Trails Association
- The Oregon Trail as aired on Public Television DVD

Alabama

- Old Lawrence Reminiscences Journal of Lawrence Co, Alabama History & Genealogy March 2018

Connecticut

- Some Connecticut Nutmeggers who Migrated by Grace Louise Knox 1988 (soft cover)

Georgia

- General Sherman's Christmas, Savannah 1864 by Stanley Weintraub 2009

Hawaii

- Missionary Album, Portraits and Biographical Sketches of the American Protestant Missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands by Hawaiian Mission Children's Society 1969

Illinois

- Places and People in Decatur 1900-1929 by Helen Beeson 1976 (soft)
- Landowners of Illinois 1876 by Felldin and Tucker 1978 (spiral)
- Christian County, IL Marriages, Vol. A 1839-66, Vol. B 1866-1884, Vol. C 1884-1902 by Christian County Genealogical Society (soft)
- Patrons' Biographical Notes from the 20th Century Atlas of Macon County, IL 1903 by Mrs. Harlin B. Taylor 1969 (booklet)
- Winnebago County, IL Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. II by Hazel M. Hyde 1971 (soft)
- We Remember People of Our Past, Winnebago Co, IL Vol. IX N-O, Vol. XII S-SH by Winnebago History Writers 1996 (spiral)
- Inscriptions and Early History of Pecatonica Townships Five Cemeteries, Pecatonica, IL by Faye Hilton 1981 (spiral)
- 1850 Census of Fulton County, IL census information plus index by Fulton County Historical and Genealogical Society 1978 (soft)
- History of Fulton County, Illinois by Chas. C. Chapman & Co, reprint of 1879 edition
- Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer by DeLorme Mapping 1991

Indiana

- Floyd and Franklin County, Indiana Marriages, Harrison Co. Voters, Hendricks Co marriages (folder)
- Family Maps of Posey County, IN by Gregory A. Boyd 2006 (spiral)

Iowa

- Hawkeye Heritage 1974-1975 (periodical)

Kansas

- Kansas Review 1982-2014 (periodical)

Kentucky

- Kentucky Explorer 1993-2017 (periodical)

Massachusetts

- Roger Clap's Memoirs of the "Mary and John" 1630 by Mary & John Clearing House (spiral)

Missouri

- Missouri Research Guide by Don Vincent 1992 (booklet)

Nebraska

- Nebraska History publication Spring 1995 by Nebraska Historical Society 1995 (soft)

New York

- History of Valley Stream, New York 1840-1975 by Howard F. Ruehl 1975 (soft)

North Carolina

- North Carolina Research, Genealogy and Local History by Helen F. M. Leary 1980
- Journal of North Carolinian Genealogy 1962-966 (periodical)
- The North Carolinian 1856-1959 (periodical)

North Dakota

- Collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota Vol. VII 1925

Ohio

- Ohio Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer 1994
- Marietta and the Northwest Territory 1788 by Edith S. Reiter 1960 (Booklet)
- A Short History of Ohio Land Grants by James A. Rhodes 1960 (pamphlet)

Pennsylvania

- Huntingdon Bicentennial 1767-1967 by Albert M. Rung 1967 (soft cover)
- Pennsylvania Soldiers of the Revolutionary War by Paul W. Myers 1987 (booklet)

Books for Sale!

- Pennsylvania History in Outline by Sylvester K. Stevens 1964

Vermont

- History of the Town of Cornwall, Vermont by Rev. Lyman Matthews, Higginson copy of 1862 edition
- History of Addison County, Vermont by H. P. Smith, Higginson copy of 1886 edition

Virginia

- Frederick Co, Virginia Marriages 1771-1825 by Eliza Timberlake Davis 1975 (soft cover0
- Rockbridge Co, Virginia Marriages 1778-1850 by Dorthie & Edwin Kirkpatrick 1985 (soft)
- Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, Vol. 2 by John Frederick Dorman 1958
- Essex County, Virginia, Deeds and Wills, Vol. I 1707-1711, Vol. II 1717-1722, Vol. III 1706-1707, 1717-1719 by John Frederick Dorman 1963 (soft)
- Virginia Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer 1988 (soft)
- A Hornbook of Virginia History by the Virginia State Library 1965 (soft)
- Virginia Beautiful by Wallace Nutting 1930

Washington

- History of Pierce County, Washington by W. P. Bonney, 1995 reprint of 1927 edition- new, Volumes I, II, III
- Tacoma, Its History and Its Builders by Herbert Hunt 2005 reprint of 1916 edition,
- Volumes I, II, III and Vol. IV Index to Vol. I, II, III.
- State of Washington Historic Map

West Virginia

- M is for Mountain State, A West Virginia Alphabet by Mary Ann McCabe Riehle 2004 (children's book)
- Families of Grant District in 1900, Jackson Co, West Virginia by Carolyn Thomas Mihlback 1985 (spiral bound)
- Early Pennsylvania Research by Everton (pamphlet)
- Ohio County West Virginia Map 1963
- Moundsville Quadrangle West Virginia-Ohio Map 1960
- Wheeling Quadrangle West Virginia-Ohio Map 1956

Wisconsin

- 125th Anniversary of St. John Lutheran Church, Fall Creek, WI 1989 (copy in folder)

General

- Chronology of Colonial and United States Wars by Ruby Lacy (booklet)
- Who Was Who in the Civil War by Stewart Sifakis 1988
- Land Ownership Maps by Richard W. Stephenson 1967 (soft, 2 copies)
- Civil War Genealogy by George K. Schweitzer 1988 (soft)
- Emigrants in Chains by Peter Wilson Coldham 1992 (soft)

Other Countries

- A Thousand Years of Erlaheim (Germany) by Wilhelm Zirkel 2004 (spiral-bound)
- Unser Stammbaum "Our Family" (descendants of, Johann Neufeldt, who was born in Neukirch, a village in the Molotschna Colonies of South Russia) by Roy E. Neufeldt 1976 (soft cover)
- Landings Across the Ocean, with roots in Land, Oppland Fylke County, Norway by Carol A. Oldson 1997 (notebook)
- The Danish Genealogical Helper, No. 3 & 4 by Everton Publications 1969 (soft)
- Cradled in Sweden, A Practical Help to Genealogical Research in Swedish Records by Carl-Erik Johansson 1972
- German Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer 1992 (soft)
- Tracing your British Ancestors by Gerald Hamilton-Edwards 1966

Family Genealogies/Histories

- The Melungeons: The Resurrectin of a Proud People by N. Brent Kennedy 1997 (soft)
- Long Island Genealogies, descendants of Thomas Powell by Mrs. Mary Powell Seaman Bunker 2012 (soft cover)
- Daddy, We Hardly Knew You (Reg Greer) by Germaine Greer 1990
- Echoes on the Winds of Time (Bigham Family) by Laura Bigham Lauck 1987
- "Memories of Long Ago" Autobiography of the Life and Times of Thomas Wilson Cochran (typed story in Notebook)
- Clara Pehl's WPA verbal history (typed loose document)
- Descendants of John Scott Boyd Pratt, MD by John Pratt Jr. 1987 (Xeroxed booklet0)
- The Boyds of Albany by Joanna B. Newton (Xeroxed booklet)
- The Peabody Influence by Edwin P. Hoyt 1968
- A Survey of the Scovils in England and America … by Homer Worthington Brainard (notebook Xeroxed copy of 1915 book)

More Books for Sale

- Genealogy of James Matthews and Some of his Descendants by M. M. Booth (booklet)
- Michael Gollnick and Caroline Charlotte Hartfiel descendants (family groups handwritten in a notebook with some pictures)
- Psycho-Religious Autobiography by Thomas Montgomery Gibson 1919-1992 (1953 typed folder)
- My Story by Louisa Mauss Christensen 1879-1975 (typed folder)
- Lola Clark Frimann 1898-1985 (typed folder)
- Tandberg Family History by Carl and Amy Narvestad 1982 (typed folder)
- Ancestors of Thane & Boyd Pratt by John Scott Boyd Pratt, Jr. 1979 (folder)
- Places I Can't Take You by Audrey Jean Alande 2007 (soft)
- Lonely Pedestrian: Frances Marion Streamer by Ann Briley 1986

Reference

- Genealogical Evidence, A Guide by Noel C. Stevenson 1989 (soft)
- Sources Relating to Scandinavian Genealogical Research, Vol. I & II by Tacoma Pierce Genealogical Society 1980 (booklet)
- American Naturalization Processes and Procedures 1790-1985 by John J. Newman of Indiana Historical Society 1985 (soft cover)
- Quick Tips for Genealogists by Juliana S. Smith 2003 (soft)
- The Genealogist's Companion and Sourcebook by Emily Croom 1994 (soft)

More Books for Sale

- Professional Techniques and Tactics in American Genealogical Research by E. Kay Kirkham 1973 (soft)
- Digitizing Your Family History by Rhonda R. McClure 2004 (soft-cover)
- "My Special memories" notebook (2 copies)
- My First Family Tree Book by Catherine Bruzzone 1991 (soft)
- Reaching Back, a workbook for recording your life's most meaningful moments … by Alice Chapin 1997 (soft)
- Family History Record Book by James E. Bell 1981 (soft)
- Writing Your Family Narrative Workbook by Lawrence P. Gouldrup 1993 (soft)
- The Family Genealogy Recordkeeper by Wendy Baker 1989 (spiral)
- The Source, Guidebook of American Genealogy by Arlene Eakle 1984
- Get The Facts on Anyone by Dennis King 1995
- Handbook of Genealogical Sources by George K. Schweitzer 1991
- Shaking Your Family Tree Workbook by Maureen Elizabeth McHugh 1991 (soft)
- Beginner's Ancestor Research Kit by Philip Breck (soft)
- 100 Ideas That Changed the World by Time Magazine 2010 (soft)

Old Equipment but still working

- HP Printer- HP Laserjet all in one Printer, Fax, Copier, Scanner and one cartridge 92A
- Flatbed scanner – HP Scanjet 357DC

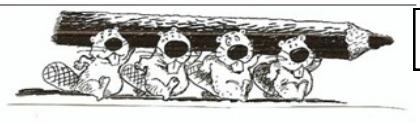
Oregon Cultural Trust

The Oregon Cultural Trust's mission is to lead Oregon in cultivating, growing and valuing culture as an integral part of communities. We do this by inspiring Oregonians to invest in a permanent fund that provides annual grants to cultural organizations.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society is one of the more than 1,400 non-profits. You can donate to culture and double your impact for free.

https://culturaltrust.org/resources/faq/

The State of Oregon uses your federal taxable income to determine your Oregon taxable income and reduced deductions may result in an increase in taxable income. Yet 100% of the Cultural Tax Credit is available for gifts to the Cultural Trust up to the amount of gifts a taxpayer made to other Oregon cultural charities for the year. A tax credit reduces what you owe the State of Oregon. It's a much greater savings than a deduction, which only reduces the income on which you are taxed. Claim the credit for 100 percent of your Trust donation – as long as you've made equal or greater contributions to any number of 1,400 qualifying nonprofits — near the end of the tax form, after you've figured all your deductions and other tax implications, and just before you tally what you owe the State of Oregon. For more information see the website.



Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

Revised December 2018, previous versions obsolete

Mailing Address:
Willamette Valley Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 2083
Salem, OR 97308-2083
Email: willvgs@yahoo.com
For more information:
WVGS Web Site Address:
http://www.wvgsor.org

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**

$ _____ 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 q Under age 70 ($250) q 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** _____

Salem Area Research Facilities

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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