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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, Inc

This brochure provides information about Life Membership, which was made available to individual members of the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, Inc., effective January 1, 2002. If you have questions which are not answered here, please get in touch with WVGS for more information or clarification.

You may wish to read our brochure about regular membership, which includes information about annual membership for individuals (including libraries, societies, etc.) and families/couples. The membership form was revised for 2019 including membership costs of \$25 per person or \$30 per family, \$20 for *Beaver Briefs* only, \$7.00 postage for members for a copy of *Beaver Briefs* in the mail, and Life Membership (see below).

The following material has been excerpted and adapted from the Standing Rules of the Society.

In addition to annual membership as described in the Standing Rules, effective January 1, 2002, the Society shall offer life membership to individuals, subject to the following rules and policies. (Life membership shall not be available to families or couples or to institutional members.)

ARTICLE VIII MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, POLICIES

A. In addition to annual membership as described above the Society shall offer life membership to individuals, subject to the following rules and policies. (Life membership shall not be available to families or couples or to institutional members.)

1. The fee for life membership shall be \$250.00 for individuals under age 70, and \$200.00 for individuals age 70 or over. All life membership fees shall be paid to the Second Vice President, who shall maintain necessary records.
2. Life membership shall be effective as soon as the life membership fees are paid if paid prior to April 1st. If Life Membership dues are paid on or after April 1st, Life Membership starts the following year and annual dues shall be paid for the current year.
3. All life membership fees will be deposited in the Society's account and kept in the Treasurer's books in a separate category or may be deposited in a savings account or invested. The principal of the Life Membership Fund shall never be transferred to any other fund nor expended unless the Board and general membership deem an emergency exists. The members will vote on spending the Life Membership fees at a general membership meeting after publication in the monthly WVGS Newsletter, published ten (10) days prior to the meeting. No life member or heir of such member shall have any claim to any portion thereof. Earnings from the fees paid by deceased members will continue to benefit the Society.
4. A Life Membership card shall be issued to each life member by the Second Vice President as soon as possible after the effective date of the life membership.
5. The Board may decide to invest the Life Membership Fund in a savings account or an investment, such as a CD or money market account, with the approval of the general membership at a general membership meeting.
6. The previous year's earnings of the Life Membership Fund, if separately invested, will be transferred each January into the Operations Fund. Living life members shall be deemed to have paid annual dues in full.