

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society

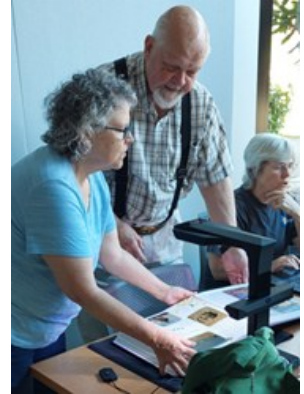
Helps Family Historians with Their Research

WVGS arranges volunteers to staff the genealogy help desk at Salem Public Library. Patrons receive assistance at no charge. Inquirers from anywhere in the world can receive assistance via the Internet for a fee.



Provides Monthly Programs

WVGS meetings include presentations and activities of interest to family historians. Meetings are open to the public. In the photo at right, a member helps a visitor digitize her family photos.



Maintains a Specialized Library

WVGS maintains and develops a library of over 5,000 volumes for family history researchers. Some holdings have been digitized for worldwide access.



Offers Classes for Family Historians

WVGS provides classes on how to research family trees. Classes are usually free of charge or with small fees depending on the policies of the venue.



Serves a Worldwide Audience via the Internet

The WVGS website at wvgsor.org provides a tremendous quantity and variety of genealogical materials available free to the public.



Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, Inc., is an Oregon non-profit corporation. In federal regulations, WVGS is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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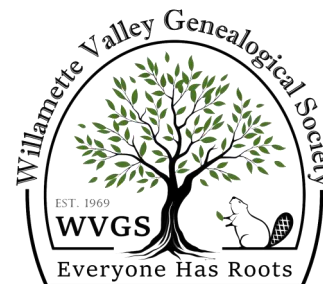
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Become a Member!

In addition to the public benefits stated on the other side of this paper, our members enjoy the following members-only benefits.



Member Mutual Assistance:

Our members' skills range from novice to expert. Each member brings different abilities and knowledge to the group, and everyone benefits.

WVGS Publications:

Members receive monthly newsletters containing research tips, family history articles, member stories, and more. Members receive the quarterly periodical *Beaver Briefs* with articles on genealogy and history.

Scholarships:

Members may receive scholarships to take genealogy courses with an agreement to share with other members what they have learned.

Social Involvement:

Many members attend monthly meetings and work together on projects of their choice. Of course, involvement is voluntary.

Website Member Pages:

Members can access past issues of the Newsletter and *Beaver Briefs* as well as minutes of meetings, bylaws, and other WVGS information.

The New Member Experience:

New members are offered a menu of choices to become as involved as they wish, including new member orientations to WVGS and to family history research at whatever level is appropriate to their expertise.

Why Our Members Like WVGS

We learn history and research methods.

We share our knowledge and camaraderie.

We assist our fellow members and the public.

In particular,

we receive *Beaver Briefs* periodicals and Newsletters,
and some of us write articles for them;

we attend monthly meetings and educational programs,
and some of us present programs;

we take classes, and some of us offer them;

we join special interest groups and can create them;

we receive and give assistance to other members;

we use the massive information on the exclusive
Member Page of our website;

we plan and work together on projects;

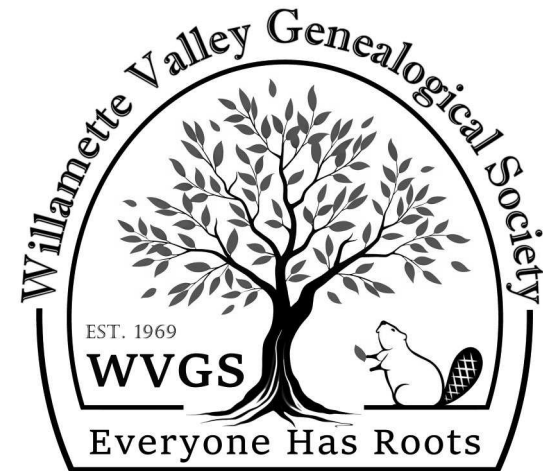
we serve in elected and appointed positions.

Some of us are beginners, and some are experts.
Everyone brings what they have to offer and
takes away what they find useful.

*Please see our handout that states our activities on one
side and the benefits of membership on the other side.*

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Donations may be tax deductible.

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*We help our members and the public
discover their ancestors and learn
their family histories.*

Membership Application

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, Inc.
New Member Application Form for 2026

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ Can you receive texts? _____

Our website includes a Member Page that members can access using their member passwords. On the Member Page, there is a member roster with contact information that enables members to communicate with each other. Different members choose to put different parts of their contact information on the member roster. Which of your information below would you like to post on the Member Page roster? (You can change your mind later.)

Your Name: _____ Your postal address: _____ Your email address: _____ Post no information : _____

Please indicate your desired membership status:

___ Individual Member joining before July 01	\$30.00
___ Individual First-Time Member joining after June 30	\$ 15.00
___ Family (2 people*) Members joining before July 01	\$40.00
___ Family (2 people*) First-time Members joining after June 30	\$20.00
___ Life Membership at age under 70	\$250.00
___ Life Membership at age over 69	\$200.00
___ Do you want black-and-white printed copies of <i>Beaver</i> <i>Briefs</i> quarterly in addition to your free emailed copy?	\$ 20.00

*Second family member: Please complete and attach
a separate application form with dues of \$0.00. Total \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make your check payable to
Willamette Valley Genealogical
Society and send it with this com-
pleted form to:

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