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WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

August 7th, Thursday—11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Committee meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library.

August 9th, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will meet in the Oregon State Library Building, 250 Winter St., NE. Metered, on-street parking in the vicinity is *free* on Saturdays (and the underground Capitol Mall Parking Structure is closed). **Visitors are welcome at all events. Use the Winter St. entrance—the mall entrance is locked on Saturdays. The building is not heated or cooled on Saturdays. Please dress accordingly!**

Note—Name tags must be worn for security reasons. WVGS provides them for members and visitors on our meeting day. Please stop for yours in Room 103.

Schedule of Events

10:00 - 11:00 am General Membership Meeting

Conference Room 103 (1st floor, opposite the elevator). Business meeting to conduct society business.

11:00 am– 12 noon: Program

Beverly Rice will present the **August program**. Her topic for August will be "**Heading to the Courthouse**". Mrs. Rice will discuss how to collect information of Vital Statistics such as Birth and Death Records, Land Deeds, Tax Records, Wills and Probate Records, Criminal Records, Civil Court Records, and many other valuable records available at the Courthouse. During the lecture she will explain how to prepare before going to the courthouse, how

to read and transcribe records gathered, how the county records fit into family history research and how to work on the Internet as well as off line.

Beverly Rice is a professional Genealogist from Coos Bay, Oregon. She frequently travels around Oregon and the Northwest giving presentations on a variety of interesting topics that have to do with various aspects of genealogical research. **Beverly** is **President of the Genealogical Council of Oregon** and Director of American Studies for the National Institute for Genealogical Studies. She is secretary of the Board for Certification of Genealogists. **Beverly** has authored articles in the NGSNews Magazine and the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

The Beginner's Class, conducted by **Joan Kaiser**, will **not** be held in **August**. Joan will be available for individual help in the afternoon this month.

Genealogy Information Assistant

Help with Genealogy Research

If you like helping people research their family background, and you want to volunteer a few hours a week, we have a great position for you! The State Library is looking for a Volunteer to help in the Reference Room on **Tuesday mornings, 10:00-1:00**. Please contact **Robin Speer at 503-378-5014** (robin.d.speer@state.or.us). See the volunteer job announcement on our website: http://egov.oregon.gov/OSL/Volunteer_Lib.shtml.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on **Saturday August 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for genealogical research. Use the Winter St. entrance.



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Call the **Genealogy Volunteer** at the Reference Desk by dialing the new phone number. Also patrons can leave a message at that number and the next volunteer will call back. The greeting will also be updated monthly with information about the upcoming meeting and program. **The new number is (503) 378-5708.**

This newsletter is now available on the internet through our website at OSL in pdf format. In addition you can look at earlier issues as well as the current one. **Remember you can find WVGS at <http://oregon.gov/osl>**, then clicking on Genealogy on the right side of the screen. Also a research request form is there, as well as information on our DNA Project and a list and order form for all our publications.

Ancestry.com and **World Vital Records** are available at the Library. **Ancestry.com** is available on all computers in the library, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genealogical research.

Upcoming Programs

September 13: Susan LeBlanc, "Valuable Hidden Sources"

October 11: Researching Native American History from the Siletz Indian Tribes of Oregon". Robert Kenta .

November 8th: Open

December 13th: Auction and Potluck

If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library during the week, be sure you have lots of quarters for parking. Parking is metered at all the places and the staff does not make change. Be prepared! On street parking in the Capitol area is free on Saturdays.

NORPAC Label Redemption Program

This 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 throughout the year.**

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Saturday Volunteers

Our agreement with Oregon State Library states that WVGS will provide Genealogy Volunteers whenever the library is open. This includes the Saturday that the Library is open for our meeting and to the public. It is important that our members help out or the library cannot be open. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
August 9th	Ruby Pantalone	Joan Kaiser
Sept. 13th		Liz Tice
Oct . 11th	Susan Niggli	Bob Baldwin

Meeting Dates for 2008

The meeting dates for 2008 have been set by WVGS and the Oregon State Library as follows:

August 9th	September 13th
October 11th	November 8th
December 13th	

WVGS Constitution and Standing Rules Review

It is time to review WVGS's Constitution and Standing Rules. The Board will be reviewing and then publish recommendations in the newsletter. If you would like input or to get a copy of the documents, contact **President George Cropsey**.

WVGS Officers for 2008

President: George Cropsey
1st Vice-President (Program): Ruby Pantalone and Bob Baldwin
2nd Vice-President (Membership): Elizabeth Tice
Recording Secretary: Marilyn O'Neill
Corresponding Secretary: Linda Doran
Treasurer: Joan Kaiser

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth Tice
Beaver Brief Editor: Sue Bell
Librarian: Jim Willhite, assisted by Susan Niggli
Periodical Librarian: Karen Farmer
Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Niggli
Beginners Class: Joan Kaiser
Publicity Coordinator: George Cropsey



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Willamette Valley Genealogical Society’s DNA Project

WVGS has started a DNA Project for both men and women. To join under WVGS...

1. Go to the State Library URL at: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>
2. Click on Genealogy Research on the left.
3. Click on WVGS DNA Project
4. Click on the Family Tree DNA icon in the middle of the page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and complete the form
6. Click CONTINUE to complete the next screen
7. Be sure to click only once when you are done so you order just one test.

You will receive a confirmation in your email box that your order was taken. Remember: Only men can order the Y-DNA test, but both men and women can order the mtDNA. It is cheaper to order the Y-DNA 37 marker test as it will tell you that you have a common ancestor within genealogical time for persons you match. Lesser tests (12 markers) provide information on older ancestors prior to 600 years ago. However, you may wish to start small and upgrade. For the mtDNA order both the HVR1 and HVR2 panels (mtDNA plus) as this will give you the best information on your ethnic origins. Again, you can start small and upgrade, if needed.

Questions?...

More information on Genetic Genealogy can be found at the following website by linking to its various pages (Click LEARN on the right side of the page):

www.familytreedna.com If any of you have questions regarding DNA and which tests to order, please email Emily Aulicino at: aulicino@hevanet.com

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.

WVGS Volunteers

Our agreement with the Oregon State Library relies on volunteers to allow WVGS to use the building. Each month this year there will be an article featuring one of the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, contact **Susie Niggli**, the Volunteer Coordinator.

Evelyn Gatlin

Evelyn is a volunteer on Wednesday afternoons. She has been volunteering for about seven years after she was asked about doing it by Erma Brown through WVGS. **Evelyn** also does cataloging for WVGS at the Library and is a past recording secretary for WVGS.

Evelyn has been doing her family’s genealogy since 1985, but been really serious about it since 1994. She started when trying to find information from her cousins—of 39 cousins, 22 responded. From that she was going to write a book. Contacts from her mother’s cousin were leads to information on her mother’s side. Her maternal grandparents were Germans from Russia and her paternal grandparents were German also. She says the fun part about genealogy has been getting acquainted with cousins. She has made trips to South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota, visiting relatives and doing research.

There are good resources available at the Oregon State Library. Some very helpful ones are the “Map Guide to the US Federal Census” which is helpful for locating places in the censuses and “The Handybook for Genealogists” which helps with where to find records, maps, and resources. Also useful in the Township Atlas and having Ancestry.com available to everyone.

According to **Evelyn**, genealogy is fun but time-consuming! She now has her daughter interested in researching her father’s family. **Evelyn** has been a presenter for WVGS on Germans from Russia and has prepared a summary of resources for Germans from Russia research. She and Sandy Graham have also recently completed a project, Oregon Trail Bibliography, a listing of resources available at the OSL.

New Volunteer at OSL

We have a new genealogy volunteer who will be working in the Reference Room on Thursday mornings. Her name is **Laura Erwin**. She has had her first orientation and will be back to work with Susan Niggli. Laura is a retired state worker, so she is familiar with some of our services. She has been working on her own genealogy research and is very familiar with the resources at the Family History Center. When you see her, please stop and introduce yourself and welcome her to OSL. I think she will be a great addition to our team. --Alice



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July Program

Due to a misunderstanding our speaker, David Lewis of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, did not show up. Hopefully he can be rescheduled for November. **Bob Baldwin**, Program Vice-President, did a masterful job of filling in on-the-spot, talking about filling in information on one's ancestors. He has used periodicals here at OSL to find historical perspectives, anecdotes, trends and sometimes treasures of information in unlikely places. He recommends checking out small libraries and courthouses where you ancestors lived for periodicals, voter lists, tax records, maps, directories and those items kept locked in a "special cabinet".

What's up with California?

The California Department of Health issued a "cease and desist" letter on June 9, to thirteen DNA testing firms requiring California consumers to receive a doctor's note to purchase these tests and the companies to apply and be approved for a California clinical laboratory license. As a California resident, this now means I have to pay a co-payment of \$20 to my Kaiser physician if I want to find out whether I have sticky or dry earwax or whether my direct female line ancestor came from Eastern or Western Europe. What is behind this recent move to clamp down on Californians' consumer freedom?

The tempest has been brewing in the teapot for months now. The Journal of the American Medical Association's March 19 edition featured genetics but contained a particularly ominous article, "Genomic Profiles for Disease Risk: Predictive or Premature?"

So what has the medical community so concerned about direct-to-consumer (DTC) DNA testing? Kurt Knutsson, the "Cyberguy", said in his June 25 feature that, "Healthcare professionals now worry that any amount of genetic information could be misinterpreted which has insurance companies and the healthcare industry seeing dollar signs." Published articles by the healthcare community are not the sole instigator in this saga either. According to a June 19 Guardian (UK) article, a California Department of Health spokesperson, Lea Brooks, stated that the "...investigation began after "multiple" anonymous complaints were sent to the Health Department."

The thirteen companies that received the notice run the

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gamut of different types of DNA testing from Knome, a company which offers complete genome testing starting at \$350,000, to other companies that offer specialized testing such as DNA Traits, which has a test for Fragile X syndrome at the cost of \$100. From a California consumer standpoint, being denied a test from DNA Traits is an economic blow to our finances in that the average cost of a Fragile X test ranges from \$200 to \$300 according to the Educational Resources Information Center.

Granted, few Californians would likely need to purchase this test, but the economic benefit of choice has now been made for us.

However, this is certainly not the end of the story for Californians. Armed with what we hope to be very knowledgeable legal teams, two California-based companies, 23andMe and Navigenics are refusing to comply with the order. Why? Because according to Navigenics CEO Mari Baker, the third party they contract with, Affymetrix, a leading genetic analysis company, holds all necessary state and federal licenses.

All we can do now is wait. Wait to see if the State of California seeks action against these revolutionary companies. Wait to see if the anonymous letters are made public. Wait to see any further actions or reactions are made by the healthcare and insurance industries. Wait to see if this causes a "domino effect" and other states follow suit (New York was actually the first). Wait to see if Kurt, the Cyberguy, has bitter taste perception ... or not.

Written by **Katherine Borges**, a California resident and director of the International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG). Edited and submitted with Katherine's permission by **Emily D. Aulicino**, **Pacific Northwest Regional Coordinator and Speaker for ISOGG and Administrator for the WVGS DNA Project**.

Sources:

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<http://blog.eogn.com/>

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<http://ktla.trb.com/news/local/cyberguy/stv-cyberguy-062508,0,1536207.htmlstory>

<http://blog.wired.com/wiredscience/2008/06/regulators-gene.html>

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/eric/faq/fragilex.html>

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2008/06/25/U3R11EDFO.DTL>



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**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR
AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

**ATTENTION OTHER LIBRARIES
AND SOCIETIES**

WVGS has 6 to 8 boxes of genealogy material, books and periodicals from mostly Oregon sources, that the Oregon State Library has no use for – free for the taking. Please see recent newsletters for a description. If your organization is interested, please contact me at jameswillhite@msn.com to make arrangements

GENEALOGY PERIODICALS

WVGS each month is bringing a few issues of OSL's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSL has a complete list by State. If you find something of interest, check to see if the Library has additional issues. We started with the "A's". The following will be on the shelves just inside the door in the Microfilm Room until after the August meeting:

**Genealogy Periodicals List
August 2008**

- New York Lost and Found (Highlands Ranch, CO), v.1 n.1 – v.4 n.4 (1994 – 1998)
- News Notes, Genealogical Society of Fayette & Raleigh Counties WV (Oak Hill, WV), v.1 n.1 – v.24 n.2 (1985 – 2007)
- Newsletter / Greene County (IL) Historical and Genealogical Society (Carrollton, IL), v.7 n.2 – v.15 n.2/3 (1986 – 1994)
- Newsletter / Wisconsin State Genealogical Society (Madison, WI), v.30 n.1 – v.54 n.1 (1983 – 2007)
- The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal (Raleigh, NC), v.1 n.1 – v.33 n.3 (1975 – 2007)
- The North Carolinian / Journal of North Carolina Genealogy / North Carolina Genealogy (Raleigh, NC), v.1 – v.20 (1955 – 1974)

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- Northern Virginia Genealogy (Lovettsville, VA), v.1 n.1 – v.5 n.4 (1996 – 2000)
- Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Journal (St. Joseph, MO), various issues (1998 – 1999)
- Northwest Trail Tracer (Vincennes, IN), v.8 n.1 – v.9 n.3 (1987 – 1988)
- Ohio, the Cross Road of Our Nation, Records & Pioneer Families (Mansfield, OH), various issues (1960 – 1968, 1979 – 1981, 1998 – 2007)

**NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED THIS MONTH
AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT OSL**

**By Karen Farmer
2008 June Periodicals**

- IL, "Newsletter", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V 36 No 7, Jul 08
- IL, "The Saga of Southern Illinois", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V 35 No 3, Apr-Jun 08
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V 23 No 3, Jul-Aug 08
- KY, "Kentucky Family Records", West-Central Kentucky Family Research Assoc., V 32, Summer 08
- KY, "The Bulletin", West-Central Kentucky Family Research Assoc., V 41 No 2, Summer 08
- LA, "The Genie", Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Assoc., V 42 No 2, 2nd Quarter 08
- NY, "Journal", Western New York Genealogical Society, V 35 No 1, Jun 08
- NY, "Journal Index", Western New York Genealogical Society, V 34, Jun 07-Mar 08
- OH, "Ohio Genealogy News", Ohio Genealogical Society, V 39 No 2, Summer 08
- OH, "Quarterly", Ohio Genealogical Society, V 48 No 2, Jun 08
- OR (Crook), "Newsletter", Crook County Genealogical Society, Jul-Aug-Sep 08
- OR (Deschutes), "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, Jul-Aug 08

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- OR (Lane), "Newsletter", Oregon Genealogical Society, Issue 161, Jul-Aug 08
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V 22 No 7, Jul 08
- OR (Marion), "Member Matters", Marion County Historical Society", Summer 08
- OR (Multnomah), "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V 19 No 9, Jul 08
- OR (Tillamook), "Newsletter", Tillamook County Historical Society, V 23 No 3 Jun 08
- OR (Wasco), "Tales & Trails", Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, V 22 No 3, Jul 08
- OR (Washington), "The Genea-Log", Genealogical Society of Washington County, V 17 No 3, Jul 08
- PA, "The Heritage", Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, V 17 No 2, Summer 08
- TN (Warren), "The Bulletin", Warren County Genealogical Association, V 17 Nos 1 & 2, Spring & Summer 08
- TX, "Forum", Federation of Genealogical Societies, V 20 No 2, Summer 08
- TX, "The Explorer", Texana/Genealogy Dept., San Antonio Public Library, V 14, Nos 1-2, 2008
- UT, "Everton's Genealogical Helper", V 62 No 4, Jul-Aug 08
- WA (Benton, Franklin), "Bulletin", Tri-City Genealogical Society, V 48 No 2, Jul 08
- WA, "The Stillaguamish Star", Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society, V 21 No 3, May-Jun 08
- WA (Pierce), "The Researcher", Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, V 39, Summer 08

PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and microfilm have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system and the CD's installed on the hard drive before they are available for use. Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.

SALE TABLE

The sale table will be set up at the August meeting so bring your money and a generous heart. A number of donated books that are not of use to OSL will be on sale for minimal prices with all proceeds going to the WVGS book fund. After the August meeting other societies or libraries will be contacted to see if they would like the leftovers for their collections.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION

(All prices include S & H)

- Georgia Black Book Volumes 1 & 2; \$45 each
\$96.00
- Kentucky Colonization in Texas - The Peters Colony in northeaster Texas 1842 to 1848.
\$17.45
- The Unpublished Roll of Honor - Records of headstone requests-private cemeteries-post cemeteries on the western frontier-and the names of civilians buried in post cemeteries
\$ 8.45
- The Moravians in Georgia 1735-1740
\$17.50
- Coroners' Records in England Wales
\$ 7.50
- Huguenot Genealogies – Replacement at no cost to WVGS)
- Madison Parish, Louisiana-Earliest Landowners - The first landowners who purchased land from the U.S. General Land Office after Louisiana became a state in 1803
\$40.00

BOOKS and CD PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION at The GCO Conference July 19

- Medford City Directory 1966-67
\$25.00
- Eugene – Springfield Metropolitan Directory 1960
\$50.00
- Albany, Oregon City Directory
\$20.00
- The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records; Weston 1787-1850; Westport 1835-1850
Willington 1727-1851
\$23.00



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- The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records; Wethersfield 1634-1868
\$35.00
- The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records; Wilton 1802-1850, Winchester 1771-1858, Wolcott 1796-1854, Woodbridge 1784-1832, Woodberry 1674-1850, Woodstock 1848-1866
\$32.00
- Planning a Genealogy Research Trip to Salt Lake City, 2nd edition
\$11.95
- GFO State of Oregon Marriage Index CD 1935-39 Vol. 3
\$10.00
- Census Substitutes and State Census Records Vol. 1
\$32.95

OREGON BOOKS PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION

- Chaining Oregon--Surveying the Public Lands of the Pacific Northwest, 1851-1855 Incl. P&H
\$25.55
- Umatilla County Miscellaneous Records Incl. P&H
\$23.00

BOOKS DONATED To The Oregon State Library by Loreen Wells

- Oregon Historical Society Microfilm Guide
- History of Linn County, Oregon
- Historical Atlas Map of Marion & Linn Counties, Oregon / compiled, drawn and published from personal examinations and actual surveys by Edgar Williams & Co
- Capitol's Who's Who for Oregon
- Salem City Directory 1960
- Oregon cemetery survey
- Capital Press 1950-51 Directory and Guide Book
- Historically Speaking Vol. V
- Early History of Independence, Oregon
- Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey
- The Overland Emigrant Trail to California – A Guide

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- Population and its distribution Seventh Edition
- The Pilgrims' Journal
- U.S. Migration Patterns
- The First Colonists
- The Gosnold Discoveries...in the North Part of Virginia, 1602
- Natives and Newcomers The Way We Lived in North Carolina before 1770
- The Chesapeake in the Seventeenth Century

BOOKS DONATED To Other Society or Sale Table by Loreen Wells

- Oregon Historical Quarterly Index 1940-1960
- Oregon Historical Quarterly Index 1961-1980
- Oregon Historical Quarterly, Volume 84 Vol 1 – Volume 108 No. 2
- Colonial Williamsburg Official Guidebook and Map
- The Overland Migrations: Settlers to Oregon, California, and Utah
- The Care of Historical Collections; A Conservation Handbook for the Nonspecialist [by] Per E. Guldbeck
- The Atlantic Bridge to Germany - v. 2. Hessen. Rheinland-Pfalz (The Palatinate).--v. 3. Bavaria (Bayern)
- Guide to Genealogical Materials in the Multnomah County Library, Portland, Oregon
- 1900 Federal Population Census: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules
- Climb It Right
- Federal Population Censuses, 1790-1890: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules
- Genealogical Helper Jan/Feb 1998
- Jamestown: A Guide to Old Town
- The Handy Book for Genealogists, Seventh Edition
- Bulletin of Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, various issues from October 1976 to June 1977, September 1981 through June 1986
- Bulletin of Genealogical Forum of Oregon, various issues from December 1986 through March 1993 with index

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WVGS & Oregon State Library News

- **Introduction to German Research**
- **Military Service Records: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications**

SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS

WANTED

Donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State Library for use of the public.

BOOKS – Suggestions Please

CD's - Suggestions Please

MICROFILM

The Oregon Newspaper Microfilm Project has an extensive collection of duplicate reels for sale. Some of the reels were formerly in the University of Oregon Library's collection and some of the reels are unused. The current price for a duplicate reel is \$28.50 (less than half price). These would all supplement the OSL collection – Donations anyone?

Silverton. SILVERTON TRIBUNE, Nov. 30, 1928 – Aug. 1, 1930

Silverton. TORCH OF REASON , Jan. 28 1902 – Dec. 25 1902

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To view a list of titles, click on this link:

http://libweb.uoregon.edu/speccoll/image_svcs/onp/duplicateCopies.html#Sale

--Alice

Family History Cataloging

Two State Library staff members have finished a big project which will make our family histories much easier to find and browse through on the shelf. Deanne Smith and Karen Hartz re-cataloged and re-labeled 1,060 histories. These items are now shelved in the same area, under the same call number of 929.9. The family name appears under the number. They are then arranged alphabetically, by name.

To search for a family history in our catalog, go to our web page <http://oregon.gov/OSL>

Click on the link “Online Catalog” in the list of topics on the left side of the screen.

When the catalog opens, select the tab labeled “Subject”. Search by family name, such as Jacobson Family or Adair Family. If there was more than one book with the same family name, it will have a 2, 3, etc. after the family name, e.g. Smith2, Smith3.

Books that contain information on several families will be filed on the shelf under the name of the family that appears first in the title. However, it will still be listed in the catalog under the names of all of the families covered in the book. So, for a complete listing of family histories available at the State Library, please use the library catalog.

GCO Conference

Joan Kaiser, Barbara Foster and I attended the GCO conference in Eugene, held at the Lane County Community College on Saturday, July 19. The trip was good, the company was fun and the facility was very nice. The college is located south of town in a wooded area with good freeway access. GCO did a good job with the conference, which was well attended.

We sold \$322 worth of our publications with a new profit of \$242 after our \$80.00 expenses. We also gave out several publication pamphlets and membership forms, so we may have additional business or new members in the future from this event. See Jim Willhite's library report for a listing of the books we bought for OSL. Thanks for the help Joan and Barbara.

Linda Doran

Money Making Ideas?

WVGS’s main expenditures, other than operating expenditures which includes the Newsletter and Beaver Briefs, are for periodicals and books for the Oregon State Library and now a portion of the cost of having Ancestry.com available to all patrons at OSL. Our sources of income are dues, donations, book sales and the Christmas auction. This year we did not have a Garage Sale.

So the Board is looking for any suggestions for **money-raising activities**. If you have ideas for raising money, keeping in mind that we are a volunteer organization, please give your suggestions to **President George Cropsey** or any other Board member.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Elizabeth Tice

For 2008, we have 16 Life Members, 84 Single Memberships, 10 Family Memberships (20 Individuals) and 4 Genealogical Societies for a total of 123 Members.

Newsletters

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 47 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries. In addition we mailed 25 complimentary copies this month. Visitors who sign-in receive complimentary copies for 3 months.

Welcome to new members Anna Christie of Salem, Muriel King of Salem, Carol Young of Monmouth, and Laura Erwin of Salem!

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2008 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBERSHIP fees are \$250 for those under 70 years of age, \$200 for those 70 or over. Membership brings you the quarterly *BEAVER BRIEFS* and the monthly *NEWSLETTER*, and for Willamette Valley residents, the opportunity to check out books from the Society library. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, P. O. Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing an SASE if you would like your membership card and receipt mailed to you. **Please notify us of address changes or corrections—the Post Office will not forward *BEAVER BRIEFS* or *NEWSLETTERS*. Members’ address labels show dues expiration date following **EXP**. Dues received after labels are printed will be reflected in the following months’ labels.**

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP			FAMILY MEMBERSHIP		
Pro-Rated Amounts	Join Jan-Mar: \$20	Join Jul-Sept: \$10	Pro-Rated Amounts	Join Jan-Mar: \$25	Join Jul-Sept: \$12.50
For new members:	Join Apr-Jun: \$15	Join Oct-Dec: \$5	For New Members	Join Apr-Jun: \$18.75	Join Oct-Dec: \$6.25

✂ WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please if this is a NEW or RENEWAL membership

NAME		M Maiden
MAILING ADDRESS		S Spouse's
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		T Tel. Area Code & No.
COUNTIES OF INTEREST—INCLUDING STATE ABBR.		

OPTIONAL—ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS

May WVGS include the following in our published membership rosters (please check each item):

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS YES NO

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER YES NO

YOUR ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS YES NO

Amount enclosed—

\$ _____ for Annual Dues (\$20 individual or \$25 family membership)

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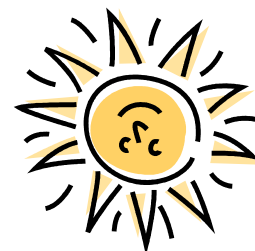
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Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back—ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am - 1 pm	CLOSED	By appointment only	CLOSED	12 pm-4 pm (CLOSED 3RD Sat)
Salem East LDS Family History Center 862 – 45th Ave., NE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-371-0453	CLOSED		9 am - 4 pm	2 pm - 9 pm	5 pm - 9 pm	9 am - 2 pm	9 am -1 pm (CLOSED 1st Sat)
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd., SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext. 7	4 pm—7 pm	CLOSED	9 am-9 pm	6 pm- 9 pm Closed last Wednesday	9 am-9 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monmouth LDS Family History Center 783 W. Church St. Monmouth, OR 97361 / 503-838-2964	5 pm-8 pm	12 pm-4 pm	6 pm-9 pm	6 pm - 9 pm	11 am - 3 pm	9 am—1 pm	CLOSED
Oregon State Library 250 Winter St., NE Salem, OR 97301-3950 / 503-378-5013	CLOSED	Genealogy/Reference Room, 2nd Floor 10 am-5 pm (Closed State Holidays)					August 9th ONLY 10 am-4 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 City Library 585 Liberty St., SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-588-6315	Open 1-5 pm Sept—May	CLOSED	10 am-9 pm (Closed City Holidays)			10 am-6 pm	

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