

# WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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# WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

January 10th, Thursday—12:00 noon WVGS Executive Committee meeting. Room 308 at Oregon State Library.

# January 12th, 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—<u>the</u> <u>mall entrance is locked on Saturdays</u>. 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

Our Speaker for Saturday, January 12, will be Karen Harless. She will be presenting, "How to Write and Publish Your Own Short Story". Karen is a local representative promoting a software system called <u>Heritage Makers</u>. This system provides a format for writing a personal history, which might include photographs, and then allows for the master vendor to publish those works into a hard bound booklet up to 100 pages in size. The finished product will be returned to the subscriber in a few weeks at a cost of about \$34.95. There may be other associated costs as well, but it still is an affordable way to create a memory book worth saving. The finished product looks very nice and professional.

# 1:00 pm—<u>Beginners' Class</u>

The Beginner's Class will be conducted by **Joan Kaiser** in Conference Room 202 (2nd floor, turn right from elevator). Pre-registration not required. There is no charge, but we suggest a \$1.25 donation toward the cost of printed handouts.

This will be class #3 in the series, **Map**, **Wills and Probate Records, and Military Records. Joan** will cover how to use maps to help with your genealogical research, what land records can tell you, genealogical information in wills and probate records and the types and importance of military records.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on January 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for genealogical research. Use the Winter St. entrance.

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. Page 2 - January 2008

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### **Oregon State Library**

You can call directly to 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 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**

Bob Baldwin and Ruby Pantalone continue to work hard on arranging interesting programs:

February 2008 will be Connie Lentzen who will speak about "Finding Your Ancestors on the Immigrant Trail".

March 2008 will be Jim Riehl from Albany, "traveling the Oregon and California Trails"

April 2008 will be Jules Martineo , "Pioneer Rendez vous' in the Northwest"

### <u>A great new Ancestry.com resource</u> Historic Land Ownership and Reference Atlases, 1507-2000

This latest addition to Ancestry.com is fabulous. Maps. The maps are mostly from the 1860s and 1870s. You can pinpoint ancestors by crossreferencing 1860 and 1870 census records with names (mostly first initial and last name) with data from these maps.

Go to www.ancestry.com and click on the link which shows up in the NEW window.

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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:

10 am—1 pm1 pm—4 pmJanuary 12thEvelyn GatlinLiz TiceFebruary 9thVirginia KnappBob Baldwin

#### Meeting Dates for 2008

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

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

Renew your membership for 2008 now! Fill out the form on page 7 and mail it in with your check.

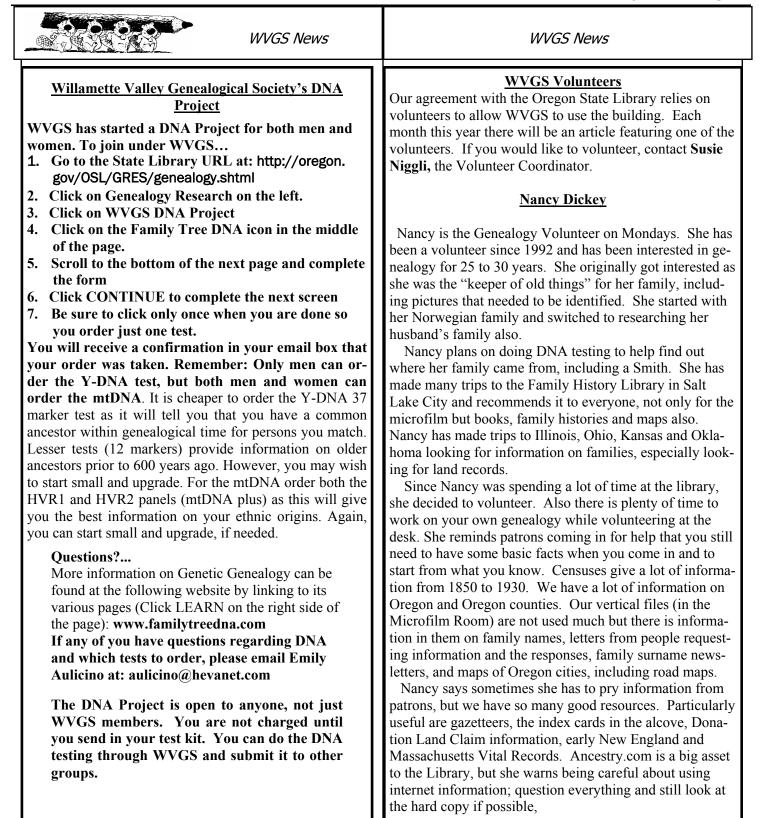
#### WVGS Officers for 2008

President:George Cropsey1st Vice-President (Program):Ruby Pantalone and<br/>Bob Baldwin2nd Vice-President (Membership):Elizabeth TiceRecording Secretary:Marilyn O"NeallCorresponding Secretary:Linda DoranTreasurer:Joan KaiserAppointed PositionsNewsletter Editor:Elizabeth TiceBeaver Brief Editor:Sue BellLibrarian:Jim Willhite, assisted by Susan NiggliPeriodical Librarian:Karen FarmerVolunteer Coordinator:Susan NiggliBeginners Class:Joan KaiserPublicity Coordinator:George Cropsey

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### WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER By Jim Willhite

# **MEMORIALS**

The past few months has seen the passing of several members and former members of WVGS. **P. Wayne Rose** in died in November, husband of member Ann Rose. At one time both Wayne and Ann were active in looking after WVGS interests with the State Library Board. When I joined about 16 years ago Ann was a greeter who welcomed me into the organization. Also in November we lost a familiar face in the reference room with the passing of **Robert E. Marsh.** In the past Robert donated some of his personal book collection to WVGS/ OSL and did much cemetery research which WVGS benefited from. In addition member **Vergene Lowther's** husband **William Lowther** also passed away.

WVGS regrets the passing of these former members and spouses and offers our condolences to their families. As done traditionally, WVGS will donate books to OSL in their memory. A special collection will be taken at the January meeting or you can make a donation in their names to Joan Kaiser, Susan Niggli, or Jim Willhite.

# **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". We don't have a list of the periodicals available for the January meeting

### NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED LAST MONTH AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING By Karen Farmer Periodicals received December 07

- CA (Fresno), "The Jotted Line", Fresno County Genealogical Society, Nov 07
- CO, "Pinon Whispers", Genealogical Society, Inc., V XXVIII No 3, Fall 07

- GA (Coweta), "The Coweta Courier", Coweta County Genealogical Society, Inc., V 27 No 1, Fall 07
- IL, "Newsletter", The Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois, V 35 No 12, Dec 07
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V 22 No 7, Jan 08
- OR, "Bulletin", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc., V 57 No 2, Dec 07
- OR (Benton), "News Letter", Benton County Genealogical Society, V 22 No 10, Dec 07
- OR (Deschutes), "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, Dec-Jan 08
- OR (Douglas), "Douglas County Pioneer", Genealogical society of Douglas County, V 21 No 4, Dec 07
- OR (Grant), "Newsletter", Grant County Genealogical Society, V 13 No 4, Dec 07
- OR (Linn), Lebanon Genealogical Society, Issue 6, Dec 07
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V 21 No 12, Dec 07
- OR (Yamhill), "The West Side", Dec 07
- WA, "Bulletin", Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, V 39 No 4, Dec 07
- WA, "The Bulletin", Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, V 44 No 4, Dec 07
- WA, "The Stillaguamish Star", The Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society, V 20 No 8, Nov-Dec 07
- WA (Clark), "Newsletter", Clark County Genealogical Society, V 35 No 4, Dec 07
- WA (Kitsap, Mason), "The Backtracker", Puget Sound Genealogical Society, V XXXII No 4, Dec 07
- WA (Pierce), "TPCGS Newsletter", Tacoma-Pierce County County Genealogical Society, V II No 2, Nov-Dec 07
- WV (Fayette, Raleigh), "News Notes", Fayette-Raleigh Genealogical Society, V 24 No 4, Winter 07

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### **PURCHASES AND DONATIONS**

The following material donated 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.

#### <u>CD PURCHASED BY WVGS for OSL – Donor</u> <u>EENA Foundation</u>

• US0291 Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, 1635-1771 \$59.95

#### BOOKS ACQUIRED BY EXCHANGE FOR DONATION TO OSL

Value

•	Douglas County: Birth Books 1, 2, 3, 6, 7,	
	& 8, six books	\$106.00
•	Douglas County: Cemetery Books 5, 6, 7,	
	8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, & 15, ten books	\$115.50
•	<b>Douglas County: Circuit Court Records</b>	
	Books 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, eight boo	
		\$ 88.00
•	County Aid to Widows, Volume 1	\$ 8.50
•	<b>Douglas County: Delayed Births – Index</b>	\$ 8.50
•	Douglas County: Books 1, 2, 3,	
	three books	\$ 39.00
•	Douglas County: Divorce Suits,	
	Volumes 1, 2 & 3	\$ 34.00
•	<b>Government Land Office Records</b>	\$ 12.00
•	Douglas County Place Names	
	and Locations	\$ 6.00
•	Douglas County Marriage Book,	
	Volume 4	\$ 20.00
•	Douglas County: Old Age Pensions,	
	Books 3 & 4	\$ 30.00
•	<b>Douglas County: Out of County</b>	
	Marriages, Book 1	\$ 15.00
•	Douglas County: Probate Records,	
	Books 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, six book	
		\$ 58.50
•	Douglas County: Women's	
	Separate Property	\$ 8.50



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<ul> <li>Douglas County: Tax List 1875, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1889 &amp; 1894, eleven books</li> <li>Douglas Country Tax Dall 18(6)</li> </ul>	\$102.00
<ul> <li>Douglas County: Tax Roll 1866, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1874, &amp; 1876, six books</li> </ul>	\$ 53.50
<b>Total Exchange Value</b>	\$370.00
All the books were part of the page exchan WVGS did not incur any additional out-of expense, except we are down a like numbe (books) in our sale inventory.	f-pocket
BOOK DONATED by WVGS to	<u>OSL</u>
• Oregon Sherman County Marriages 1889-1906 (two copies)	
BOOKS DONATED to OSL by The Family Of JUSTIN JON	
<ul> <li>The New Era – Two Vol's, Jan 2, 1903</li> <li>28, 1904 and 1905 thru 1906 (news abstracts from Alturas, Modoc Co</li> </ul>	paper
• Adin Argus, 1886 thru 1957 (newspap from Adin, Modoc Co. CA)	er abstracts
• Surprise Valley Record, Feb. 27, 1906 1916 (newspaper abstracts Cedarv CA)	
• The Modoc Independent, Aug. 14, 187 1891 (newspaper abstracts Dorris' Alturas, Modoc Co. CA)	
<ul> <li>Montgomery County, Indiana marriag 1823-1849</li> </ul>	ges,
• Clark County, Indiana Abstracts of W and Executors' Records 1801 - 182	
<ul> <li>Land Claims Vincennes District</li> <li>Indiana Land Entries Vol. 2, Vincenne</li> </ul>	os District
Part 1, 1808-1877	
<ul> <li>An Abridged Diagrammatic Lineage I forefathers of Daniel &amp; Rachel Lin Applegate</li> </ul>	

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- Fountain Co. Indiana Marriage Records Book 2, 1839-1848 and Letters of Administration 1832- 1846
- History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties Indiana
- Indiana; Franklin Co. Marriages 1824-1829; Floyd Co. Marriages 1819-1829; Harrison Co. Voters 1818; Hendricks Co. Marriages 1824-1830
- La Porte Co. Indiana Marriages 1832-1838 & Vigo Indiana Marriages 1818-1825
- Indiana Counties
- Pioneer ancestors of members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, 1983, 84, 85, 86, 87 & 1990

### BOOKS DONATED to Sale Table or Other Society by The Family of Justin JONES

- Genealogical Sources: Reprinted from the Genealogy Section, Indiana Magazine of History
- Indiana Source Book, Vol's One, Two, Three, Four
- Index, 1830 federal population census for Indiana
- Pioneer Ancestors of Members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers
- Putnam County, Indiana early marriage records, 1822-1837
- Early marriages of Wayne County, Indiana, 1811-1822

### **SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS**

**WANTED** - {Donations To Date = DTD}

The following materials have been suggested for purchase by the membership. As customary, 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. **MICROFILM** - Silverton Appeal (another Marion Co. paper) @ \$57 per reel **BOOKS** – Suggestions Please

**CD's** - Suggestions Please

This information is for those of you who are researching **Oregon biographies and Oregon historical events**. The **State Library** (250 Winter St., Salem, OR) has an index of nearly **1,300,000 cards**, arranged by name/topic and covering a date range from 1915 to the mid 1980's. These cards contain citations to newspapers, journals and books in our collection. The topics are focused on Oregon events. The **Oregon Biography Index** contains over 800,000 references to Oregon citizens. These entries index both obituaries and news articles/ biographies about the individuals.

There is also an online index at this web site: http:// www.osl.state.or.us/orind/

It covers: \* Coos Bay World, Jan 1996 - May 1996 \* Corvallis Gazette Times, 1988 - 1999 \* Daily Astorian, 1998-1990 \* Eugene Register-Guard, 1988 - 2002 \* Klamath Falls Herald & News, 1996 \* LaGrande Observer, 1995 - 2004 \* Lake Oswego Review, 1996 - 2004 \* Portland Oregonian, Jan 1985-Dec 1992 \* Salem Statesman Journal, Jan 1987 - Sept 2002 \* Tigard Times, 1996 - 2003 \* West Linn Tidings, 1998 - 2004 \* Willamette Week, 1974 - 1997 \* Wilsonville Spokesman, 1995 - 2004

These entries are focused on Oregon events/people. You can search on term "deaths" or "obituaries" or the name of the individual.

The Univ. of Oregon, Knight Library, has digitized three newspaper indexes (listed below). They are all available from this web site: http://libweb.uoregon.edu/govdocs/indexing/ The Oregon Daily Emerald. Eugene, OR University of Oregon campus newspaper 1900-1979, 102,000+ records The Portland Oregonian. Portland, OR December 1850 -1987, 845,000+ records

The Register-Guard. Eugene, OR 1963 - 2004,. 30,000+ records

For a complete list of the newspaper indexes available at the Knight Library, Univ. of Oregon, use this web page: http:// libweb.uoregon.edu/guides/newspapers/oregonindex.html For those of you who need additional help with genealogy research, volunteers from the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society are available for consultation and research at the State Library (Salem). Their web page has a link to their contact info and an online form: http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/ genealogy.shtml. Many local libraries provide electronic access to Oregon newspapers through a database, America's Newspapers. Most Oregon libraries provide access to The Oregonian (1988 +). Some will provide access to the full database, which covers 11 Oregon newspapers and hundreds more from across the nation. This database is an archive of articles and is not the same as using a newspaper's web page. I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes- Alice LaViolette Reference Services Coordinator Oregon State Library WVGS Newsletter

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Renew for 2008! Now is the time to renew your WVGS membership for 2008! Dues are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 for a family. Fill out the form below and send it to our post office box: WVGS P.O. Box 2083 Salem, Oregon 97308-2083

Or pay at the meeting in January

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Elizabeth Tice

For 2008, we have 15 Life Members, 30 Single Memberships Renewals (84 in 2007), 4 Family Memberships Renewals (8 Individuals) (15 in 2007) and 3 Genealogical Societies. (4 in 2007). We continue using the 2007 mailing list until March.

### **Newsletters**

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 41 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries. In addition we mailed 19 complimentary copies this month.

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2008 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBER-SHIP 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.

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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		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	CLO	SED	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)					<i>January 12th ONLY</i> 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 10 am (Closed City Holidays) 6 pm					

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