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WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

November 15th, Thursday—12:00 noon
WVGS Executive Committee meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library.

November 17th, 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

The **November Program** will be presented by **Max Marbles**. Max is a professional bookbinder and conservator at the Mission Mill. He has been a bookbinder for 20 years and also cleans paintings,

old photographs, old documents and antique objects of all kinds. He will be speaking on "**Maintaining, Dating and Restoring Old Photos**". He will talk about proper storage and maintenance of old photos, daguerreotypes, tintypes and albums. Also how to date photos by costume, format, backgrounds, studio, and other techniques. Max will also talk about techniques for scanning and altering to improve old photos using programs like Photoshop.

Max has invited members to bring their old photos, daguerreotypes, tintypes and albums to the meeting for him to look at.

Plan on attending this very useful and interesting program by Max Marbles, starting at 11 am on Saturday, November 17th.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

The **Beginners' Class** conducted by **Joan Kaiser** will **not** be held this month nor in December. The series will resume in January with #3 in the series, **Map, Wills and Probate Records, and Military Records**.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on November 17th 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.



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Oregon State Library

Don't forget that 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.**

Also this newsletter is now available on the internet through our website at OSL in pdf format. In addition Joel Henderson is archiving the previous issues, so 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.

Oregon Genealogical Society Fall Seminar

"Researching in Church, Land & Courthouse Records"

November 10, 2007, 9 am- 4 pm, \$40

541-686-1421 or 541-343-0399

Invitrogen, Building J

29851 Willow Creek Road, Eugene, Oregon

Seminar Topics: "Church Records for Genealogists", "Exploring Your Roots: in American Land Records", "Exploring Your Roots: in the U.S. Court House", "Just the Facts, But Where Did You Get Them? Cite Your Source". Brochure available at the Reference Desk, but not much time left!

Nominations for WVGS for Officers for 2008

According to the Standing Rules of WVGS, nominations should be printed in the November newsletter, elections will take place at the November meeting (elected by a majority of the members present at the meeting), and installed at the December meeting.

Nominations for 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'Neall*

Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Doran*

Treasurer: *Joan Kaiser*

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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>
November 17th Glen Abernathy	Bob Baldwin
December 8th Linda Doran	Ruby Pantalone

Meeting Dates for 2007

These are the dates for meetings for 2007, all on Saturdays:

November 17th December 8th

(Note that the November meeting will be a week later than usual due to Veteran's Day Holiday)

Programs

November: Max Marble, "Photo Restoration"

December: Auction and Potluck

Renew your membership for 2008 now! Fill out the form on page 9 and mail it in with your check.

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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.

Greetings!

FTDNA has announced their Holiday Gift

Family Tree DNA is bringing back their traditional Holiday Gift Certificates.

Each Project's General Fund will receive the following:

- two \$30 Y-DNA37 2007 Gift Certificate
- two \$15 Y-DNA25 2007 Gift Certificate
- two \$15 mtDNA 2007 Gift Certificate

The certificates are for NEW testers only.

To use the certificate, the Administrator must place the kit order via INVOICE PAYMENT. The test price will be adjusted to reflect the gift certificate discount. CREDIT CARDS WITH THIS PROMOTION AS THE CARD WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL AMOUNT.

The Order must be placed and paid for between **November 6, 2007** and **December 31, 2007**.

These gift certificates are NOT redeemable for cash, with any other offers or for existing kit upgrades.

If you know anyone you would liked tested, please email me with the name, address, phone number, email address and the particular test you wish. I will then order your kit via INVOICE and you will receive it in the mail. The invoice will reflect the discounted gift certificate. When you submit your DNA sample, you send a check for the amount stated. If you have any questions, please email me.

This is a first come; first served basis. I will try to get extra certificates, if possible and will let you know if I can.

SO...lets scramble and find some live bodies to test!

Best wishes,
Emily

Emily Aulicino at: aulicino@hevanet.com



WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

ANCESTRY.COM

Ancestry.com is now available for the use of the public at the Oregon State Library. This system is now installed on the computers in the reference and microfilm.

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 November meeting:

**Genealogy Periodicals List
November 2007**

- Genealogical Journal, By Utah Genealogical Association (Salt Lake City, UT), v.5 n.3 – v.19 n.3/44 (1976 – 1991)
- Genealogical Journal of Jefferson County, New York (Boise, ID), v.1 n.1 – v.8 n.3 (1989 – 1996)
- Genealogical Newsletter (Washington, DC), 1957 – 1963
- Genealogical Reference Builders Newsletter (Post Falls, ID), various issues (1970 – 1976)
- Genealogy – Indiana Historical Society (Indianapolis, IN), n.2 – n.98 (1973 – 1986)
- Genealogy and History (Washington, DC), 1940 – 1964
- The Genie / Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas Genealogical Association (Shreveport, LA), v.25 n.1 – v.41 n.1 (1991 – 2007)
- Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly (Atlanta, GA), various issues v.5 – v.23; v.32 n.1 – v.43 n.2 (1969 – 2007)
- German Genealogical Digest, Quarterly (Salt Lake City, UT), v.9 n.1 – v.11 n.2 (1993 – 1995)
- Germanic Genealogist / Augustan Society (Torrance, CA), v.6 n.3/4 – v.8 n.1 (1982 – 1986)

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**NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED LAST MONTH
AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING**

By Karen Farmer

Periodicals received during October 07

- CA (Fresno), The Jotted Line, Fresno County Genealogical Society, Oct 07
- CA (Sonoma), The Sonoma Searcher, Sonoma County Genealogical Society, V 35 No 1, Fall 07
- CT, The Connecticut Nutmegger, Connecticut Society of Genealogists Inc, V 40 No 2, Sept 07
- IL (DuPage), The Review, DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society, V 34 No 1, Aug 07
- IL (Effingham), Crossroad Trails, Effingham County Genealogical & Historical Society, V XXVIII No 3
- IL, Fall Quarterly, Illinois State Genealogical Society, V39 No 3, Fall 07
- IL, Newsletter, The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V 35 No 10, Oct 07
- IL, The Saga of Southern Illinois, The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V XXXIII No 4, Oct-Dec 07
- IL, Fox Tales, Fox Valley Genealogical Society, V 23, No 5, Sept-Oct 07
- IL (Montgomery), Quarterly, Montgomery County (IL) Genealogical Society, V 29 No 3
- IN, Belgian Laces, Belgian American Heritage Association, V29 No 114, October 07
- KY, The Kentucky Explorer, Vol 22, No 5, Oct 07
- LA, The Genie, Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., V 41 No 3, Third Qtr 07
- MI, Michiganana, Western Michigan Genealogical Society, V53 No 2, May-June 07
- MI, The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, Detroit Soc for Genealogical Research, Fall 07
- MO (Clay), The Clay County MOsaic, Clay County Archives & Historical Library Inc., Jul-Aug-Sep 07
- OH, Ohio Genealogical News, Ohio Genealogical Society, V 38 No 3, Fall 07
- OH, Quarterly, Ohio Genealogical Society, V 47 No 3, Sep 07

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- OK (Bryan), Quarterly, Bryan County Genealogical Library & Archives, Aug 07
- OK (LeFlore), The LeFlore County Heritage, Poteau Valley Genealogical Society, V 28 No 3, Jul 07
- OR, Tales & Trails, Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, Vol 21, No 4, Oct 07
- OR, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc., "The Forum Insider", V 19 No 3, Oct 07
- OR (Benton), NewsLetter, Benton County Genealogical Society, V 22 N 8, Oct 07
- OR (Crook), Newsletter, Crook County Genealogical Society, Oct-Nov-Dec 07
- OR (Josephine), Genealogy Journal, Grants Pass Genealogical Society, V 5 No 9, Oct 07
- OR (Linn), The Heritage Newsletter, Linn Genealogical Society, V 21 Nos 10 &11, Nov 07
- OR (Linn), Newsletter, Lebanon Genealogical Society, Issue 5, Oct 07
- OR (Washington), The Genea-Log, Society of Washington Co, OR, Oct 07
- OR (Linn), The Heritage Newsletter, Linn Genealogical Society, V 21 Nos 10 &11, Nov 07
- OR (Linn), Newsletter, Lebanon Genealogical Society, Issue 5, Oct 07
- OR (Washington), The Genea-Log, Society of Washington Co, OR, Oct 07
- PA (Crawford), Crawford County History, Crawford County Historical Soc., V XXV No 3, Autumn 07
- PA (Erie), Keystone Kuzzins, The Erie Society for Genealogical Research, V 35 No 3, Aug 07
- TN (Blount), The Blount Journal, Blount County Genealogical & Historical Society, Fall 07
- TN (Blount, Cocke, Sevier), Journal, Smoky Mountain Historical Society, V XXXIII No 2, Summer 07
- TX (Hopkins), Hopkins County Heritage, Hopkins County Genealogical Society, V 24 No 3, Sep 07
- VT, Vermont Genealogy, Genealogical Society of Vermont, V 12 No 3, Jul 07
- WA , The Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society, Vol 20, No 7, Sep-Oct 07
- WA (Benton, Franklin), Bulletin, The Tri-City Genealogical Society, V 47 No 3, Nov 07

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- WA (Clark), Clark Co Genealogical Society, "Newsletter", Vol 35 No 2, Oct 07
- WA (Grant), Big Bend Register, Grant County Genealogical Society, V29 No 3, Sept 07
- WA (Kitsap, North Mason) Puget Sound Genealogical Society, Newsletter, Vol XXII, No 3, Sep 07
- WA (Tacoma-Pierce), TPCGS Newsletter, Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, V II No 1, Sep-Oct 07
- WA (Thurston), Quarterly, Olympia Genealogical Society, V XXXIII No 4, Oct 07
- WI, Newsletter, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, V LIV No 1, Jul 07
- Rodziny, Polish Genealogical Society of America, Summer 07
- The Forum, Federation of Genealogical Societies, V 19 No 3, Fall 07
- The Highlander, The Magazine of Scottish Heritage, V45 No 5, Sept-Oct 2007
- The Mayflower Quarterly, The General Society of Mayflower Descendants, V 73 No 3, Sept 07
- The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, New England Historic Genealogical Society, V 161 No 643, Jul 07

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.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION

- The Home Lots of the Early Settlers of the Providence (RI) Plantation with Notes & Plats \$15.00
- Colonization & Conquest: British Florida in the Eighteenth Century \$28.50
- Little Compton (Rhode Island) Families from Records, two volumes \$75.00

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BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION
at the Genealogical Forum by WVGS

- Warning Out in New England 1856-1817
- Publishments, Marriages, Births, and Deaths from the Earlier Records of Gorham, Maine
- Scandinavian Genealogical Research
- Norwegian Research Guide
- Military Records at Ancestry.com

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION
at the Genealogical Forum by WVGS

- Cemeteries of East Multnomah County, Bridal Veil, Columbia Masonic, Mt. View-Stark, Mt. View-Corbett, Pleasant Home, Pounder, Powell Grove
- Oregon Pioneers, Volume 5 – Part 1, A-B-C

BOOK DONATED to WVGS COLLECTION
by Sue Arendt

- Cracking the Genome, Inside the Race to Unlock Human DNA

BOOK DONATED to OSL

- Funerals held at W.T. Rigdon, Pioneer Morticians, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon

SUGGESTED PURCHASES -
DONATIONS WANTED

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

World Vital Records now available

We now have World Vital Records available at the volunteer computer at the Reference Desk. This website bills itself as "*The Fastest Growing Genealogy Resource on the Web!*":

- *Find your ancestors in our growing collection of birth, death, military, census, and parish records. We have thousands of databases online and will be adding over 10,000 new databases in the next few months! We want to help you easily discover your family history.*
- *From President Jim Willhite: I worked it a number of times and found info that was not available on Ancestry.com.*
- *For volunteers: To use it bring up Internet Explorer Bring up Favorites list and click on "World Vital Records" (now currently last link on list). The site should come up ready to work with Jim's name showing at the top of the page. Just enter the name you are researching and give it a little while to work. Let Jim know if there are any problems please.*

Additional Newspapers on Microfilm
in the Microfilm Room at The Oregon State Library

- "New York Times", starting with 1851, including obituary index
- "Wall Street Journal", 1950-Salem:
- "Capital Journal", 1889-1980
- "Oregon Statesman", 1851-1980
- "Statesman Journal", 1980-Portland:
- "Oregon Journal", 1902-1982
- "Oregonian", 1850-including index

Genealogical Forum of Oregon 2008 Writing Contest
"Saga of a Soldier"

Engaging stories, based on good, sound research, 750-5000 words, submitted January 1, 2008-April 1, 2008
 Brochure available at Reference Desk

WVGS Program Report

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Finding Death Data on the Net

JoAnne Haugen, AG

JoAnne was our speaker in October and gave an excellent, informative and useful program on Finding Death Data on the Net. A summary of her hand-out is below with mostly free sites listed. **Ancestry.com** is available for free at the Oregon State Library.

- A. Social Security Death Index** If a person died after 1962, begin here. Free: <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/> or www.familysearch.org or www.ancestry.com. Not every person who died in the U.S. is included, beware of errors, place of residence is not necessarily place of death. The SS-5, the original Social Security card application, can be ordered on-line.
- B. State Death Indexes** <http://www.deathindexes.com> is a directory of online death indexes listed by state and county. Use variants of spellings of surname. Do not narrow down your searches with first names unless the surname is extremely uncommon.
- C. Death Certificates** Most states have death certificates from about 1910 forward. Having obtained at least a month and year of death from SSDI or a state index, a death certificate can be ordered from www.vitalrec.com. It is often quicker and cheaper to order directly from the state or county. Beware that the date and place of birth and parental information are subject to the knowledge of the informant and are usually secondary information.
- D. Obituary Sources** Obituaries are printed in newspapers published near the place where a person died. Microfilm of old newspapers are available in libraries close to the place of death, and most states have a collection point of historical newspapers. To find a newspaper, <http://newslink.org>. To find a library, <http://www.publiclibraries.com>. A site that provides a link to collection points by state, <http://neh.gov/projects/usnp.html>
- E. Recent Obituaries**
Obituary Daily Times (index only)
<http://rootweb.com/~obituary/>

Obituary collection www.ancestry.com
State by state collections www.obitlinkspage.com
Obit archive, the largest and most comprehensive collection of recent newspaper obituaries and death notices <http://oa.newsbank.com>

- F. Historical Obituaries**
Images of many old newspapers, <http://www.newspaperarchive.com>
Historical Newspaper Collection, www.ancestry.com
A handy search engine to use is <http://rootweb.com/~usgenweb/newsearch.htm>. To find surnames on a page, use “Find on page” under tools or more choices.
- G. Cemetery Collections and Funeral Homes** Either the obituary or death certificate will indicate the place of burial as well as the mortuary or funeral home. Both can provide additional sources of information. Location of cemeteries and funeral homes may be found at www.funeralnet.com. If the one you are searching for is not found, call a funeral home in the area. They are very knowledgeable regarding the location of cemeteries and if funeral homes have changed hands, where the records may be presently.
Search the U.S. Geological Survey for place names, including cemetery names (also a good place to find an unknown county), <http://geonames.usgs.gov>, includes over 100,000 cemeteries.
Nationwide Veteran’s Gravesite Locator:
<http://gravelocator.com.va.gov>
American Battlefield Monuments Commission,
<http://www.abmc.gov>
USGenweb Tombstone Project, www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/
DAR Genealogical Records Committee Reports (GRC) Collection index available on-line at <http://www.dar.org/library> Click on GRC Index

Thank you, JoAnne!

Genealogy News

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- New York Times' Archives Available Free of Charge In a major turnabout, the New York Times is making its archives from 1851 to 1922 and from 1987 to the present available on the web at no charge.

The material from 1851 to 1922 has long been out of copyright and was available elsewhere for modest fees. However, the Times used to charge to access those editions as well as the newer ones since 1987 on the Times' own web site. Other sections of the site have also been behind a "pay wall," generating more than \$10 million a year in revenue. Now the paper is opening up most of its web site, although not everything.

The announcement says there will be charges for some material from the period 1923 to 1986, and some will be free. However, the announcement does not give details of what remains available only to paid access. Details may be found at <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/09/18/business/18times.php>.

www.WorldCat.org is an essential tool for your family history research. It is the largest library network in the world, providing instant access to the catalogs of thousands of libraries around the globe. WorldCat is a service provided to member organizations of the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). More than 57,000 libraries in 112 countries and territories around the world use OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend and preserve library materials. OCLC launched their first public version of WorldCat in August 2006, making it available free of charge at www.WorldCat.org. Using the WorldCat.org website directly will provide you more tools for searching as well as obtaining results. The main page includes a simple search, where you can type in a title, author, subject, or keyword. There is also a link to a more advanced search.

We often receive genealogical records from families who are unsure what to do with a relative's material after he or she has passed away. Here is one suggestion:

GENEALOGICAL CODICIL

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years. During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. [If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known]

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. [List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom; include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/national contact information and addresses]

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____



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 November or December

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
By Elizabeth Tice

For 2007, we have 15 Life Members, 83 Single Memberships, 15 Family Memberships (30 Individuals) and 4 Genealogical Societies.
For 2008, we have 15 Life Members and 4 Single renewals.

Newsletters
WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 41 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries. In addition we mailed 26 complimentary copies this month.

Welcome, new member Robert Harrison of Salem!

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2007 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	MAIDEN NAME
MAILING ADDRESS	SPOUSE'S NAME
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	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)
 \$ _____ payment to be applied toward Life Membership Under Age 70 Age 70 or Over
 \$ _____ other (please identify) _____
 \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

SIGNATURE _____

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	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)					November 17th 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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