

# WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

**September 6th, Thursday—12:00 noon**  
**WVGS Executive Committee meeting.**  
Room 308 at Oregon State Library.

### September 8th, 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 and issues.

**11:00 am—12 noon: Program**  
The **September Program** will be presented by **Emily Aulicino**. She is prepared to address the more sophisticated DNA Project submitters now and will come prepared for advanced questions and answers. Additionally, she will come prepared to explain

what happens to our documents once a project request has been submitted. She will also explain how to decipher a project report so the submitter can glean the most from their personal DNA Report. If someone is interested in becoming a DNA Project Manager Mrs. Aulicino will be prepared to show our group what this responsible position entails. For example, members may belong to a Surname group and may want to create a DNA Project for their particular membership. This endeavor may even involve nationwide advertising.

#### **1:00 pm—Beginners' Class**

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

This will be #1 in the series of **Beginners' Classes**, covering how to get started, interviewing, how to record information, primary and secondary sources and evaluating what you have and the material you will need.

***The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on September 8th 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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### Special Collections Table

During August two patrons, who were waiting at the Special Collections table to use the internet, did minor damage to the soft leather surface of this table by scratching initials, etc. with their fingernails. A reminder that, due to the soft leather top, it should not have pamphlet boxes placed on it

This table is out-of-view for the reference desk attendant, making it difficult to monitor. The use of this table is reserved as a place to use our most fragile materials, which are those from Special Collections. Yet, it is the largest table in the room and the closest to the Oregon genealogy materials. Management is open to any suggestions that staff or volunteers have on how to handle the use of the table, it's location in the room, etc. Please email any thoughts you have to me and I will forward them along.

In the meantime, in order to discourage unauthorized use of the table and additional damage, Management Team has suggested that we remove the chairs from the table. The two chairs that were there have been moved to the table containing the state agency computers. If someone comes in to use something from Special Collections, staff will need to bring a chair over to the table.

Alice Laviolette  
Oregon State Library  
Alice.LaViolette@state.or.us

### Meeting Dates for 2007

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

September 8th    October 13th  
November 17th    December 8th

### Programs

October—Joan Haugen “Finding Death Data on the Net”

### 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>
September 8th	Linda Doran	George Cropsey
October 13th	Susan Niggli	Jim Willhite

### WVGS Garage Sale

The garage sale was a success, we made \$376.56 for the Society, thanks to those who helped. Maryan Roe and Sue Bell helped with setting up and pricing, Sue Bell, Marilyn O'Neill, Susan Niggli and Joan Kaiser worked a shift on the sale days, and Joan Kaiser, Liz Tice and Ruby Pantelone packed up the leftovers and Liz and Ruby took them to a charity for donation. Thanks also to those of you who brought goods for us to sell, especially to Liz' niece and to Sue Bell's granddaughter Mandie, who helped with merchandising and sold lemonade on Saturday.

Linda Doran

### WVGS Officers for 2007

President: *Jim Willhite*  
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](http://www.familytreedna.com)

**If any of you have questions regarding DNA and which tests to order, please email Emily Aulicino at: [aulicino@hevanet.com](mailto: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.**

**Additional Resources in the Microfilm/ Newspaper Room**

- Current issues of periodicals
  - American Colonial Records, NY (microfilm)
  - NEHGS Volumes 1-131 on microfilm
  - WVGS Card File Surname & Pedigree Chart Index to submitted 9 generation charts & 3 , 5 cards with information for the people in the charts. The notebook is an abstraction of the 19,000 records from the card file and computer data file. Original charts are available from the stacks.
  - Oregon Divorce Index, and Oregon Marriage Index, on microfiche
  - Everton's Genealogical Helper
  - City Directories on microfilm:
    - Astoria 1902-1960
    - Baker 1908-1959
    - Bend 1936-1960
    - Coos Co. 1907-1940
    - Coos Bay 1948-1954
    - Corvallis 1951-1960
    - Eugene 1905-1934
    - Hood River 1910-1920
    - Medford 1911-1921
    - Pendleton 1912-1935
    - Portland 1861-1960
    - Salem 1889-1935
    - The Dalles 1905-1960
- (additional directories are in the stacks)
- Abstracts from the Pacific Christian Advocate, 1864– 1890



## WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER  
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

**BACKUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our contract with OSL requires WVGS volunteers to be available during the hours of operation for the reference room. Thanks to many fine people, we are able to provide this. Our volunteer coordinator needs the names of a few of you who are willing to fill in on occasion when one of our regular volunteer is not available. **If you can help in this way please let Susan Niggli or Jim Willhite know.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDED**

**WVGS is in need of a Nominating Committee Chairperson to put together a slate of officers for the coming year.** Likely most of the existing officers are agreeable to continuing on in their current positions for another year and only a couple new candidates will need to be found. WVGS can surely use your help on the nominating committee or as a candidate.

**NEW PERIODICAL LIBRARIAN**

**Virginia Knapp has served as the WVGS Periodical Librarian for many years – and done an excellent job.** She is currently recovering from eye surgery and has asked to be replaced. Karen Farmer has agreed to be the new Periodicals Librarian and WVGS is appreciative of her volunteering to take on this task.

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## WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**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 **September** meeting:

**Genealogy Periodicals List  
September 2007**

- **Everton's Genealogical Helper (Logan, UT), 1992 – 2006**
- **The Explorer, Texana Genealogy (San Antonio, TX), v.4 n.2 – v.12 n.3 (1997 – 2006)**
- **Families! (Ozark, MO), v.1 (1988 – 1989)**
- **Family Backtracking / Puget Sound Genealogical Society (Bremerton, WA), v.11 n.4 – v.25 n.3 (1985 – 2006)**
- **Family Heritage (Brooklyn, NY), v.1 n.1 – v.2 n.4 (1978 – 1979)**
- **Family Records Today (Kansas City, MO), v.3 n.1 – v.10 n.2 (1982 – 1989)**
- **Family Ties / Holland Genealogical Society (Holland, MI), v.25 – v.32 (1997 – 2006)**
- **Family Trails (Lansing, MI), various issues (1974 – 1978)**
- **Finnam Newsletter / Finnish American Historical Society of the West (Portland, OR), 1969 – 1999**
- **Footprints in Williamson Co. Illinois / Williamson Co. Historical Society (Marion, IL), v.1 n.3 – v.4 n.4 (1998 – 2001)**

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

- **Everton's Genealogical Helper – 3 issues**
- **The Sonoma Searcher, Sonoma County Genealogical Society, Santa Rosa, CA – 2 issues**

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- Santa Clara County Connections, Santa Clara, CA
- Des Moines County Genealogical Society, 2007 Membership Book, Burlington, IA
- Fox Tales, Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
- The Genie’s View, LaSalle County, Ottawa, IL
- Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois Newsletter, Carterville, IL
- Illinois State Genealogical Society Newsletter, Springfield, IL
- Montgomery Co (IL) Genealogical Society Quarterly, Hillsboro, IL
- Rodziny, The Journal of The Polish Genealogical Society of America, Chicago, IL
- The Saga of Southern Illinois, Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois, Carterville, IL— 2 issues
- Will-Grundy Counties, Illinois Genealogical Society Quarterly, Wilmington, IL
- Belgian Laces, Peru, IN
- Kansas Review, Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Topeka, KS
- The Highlander, Magazine of Scottish Heritage, Hull, MA
- The Mayflower Quarterly, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, MA
- Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, Detroit, MI
- Family Ties, Holland Genealogy Society, Holland MI
- NCGS Newsletter, NC Genealogical Society, Raleigh, NC
- Red River Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter, Fargo, ND
- Nebraska Ancestree, Nebraska State Genealogical Society, Lincoln, NE
- Ohio The Cross Road of our Nation, Records & Pioneer Families, OH Genealogical Society
- Tobucksy News, Pittsburg County Genealogical and Historical Society, McAlester, OK
- The LeFlore County Heritage, Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, LeFlore County, OK



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- Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly, Oklahoma City, OK
- The Beaver Log, McLoughlin Memorial Association, Oregon City, OR – 2 issues
- Bulletin of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Portland OR – 2 issues
- Crook County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Prineville, OR
- Douglas County Pioneer, Roseburg, OR
- The Forum Insider, Genealogical Form of Oregon, Portland, OR
- The Heritage Newsletter, Linn Genealogical Society, Albany, OR – 2 issues
- The Homesteader, Deschutes County Historical Society Newsletter, Bend, OR
- Lebanon Genealogical Society, Lebanon, OR
- The Rogue Digger, Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, Phoenix, OR
- Oregon Genealogical Society, Eugene, OR
- Oregon Genealogical Society Newsletter, Eugene OR
- Pioneer Bylines, Tillamook County Pioneer Association, Tillamook, OR
- Tillamook County Historical Society Newsletter, Tillamook, OR
- Crawford County History Newsletter, Crawford County, Meadville, PA
- Keystone Kuzzins, Erie Society for Genealogical Research, Erie, PA
- Crawford County Genealogy, Meadville, PA
- Smoky Mountain Historical Society Journal, Sevierville, TN
- Federation of Genealogical Society Forum, Austin TX
- The Tri-City Genealogical Society Bulletin, Richland, WA
- Trail Breakers, Clark County, Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA
- The Stillaguamish Star, Stillaguamish Valley, Arlington, WA
- Big Bend Register, Grant Co, Ephrata, WA
- Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter, Madison, WI
- News Notes, Fayette & Raleigh Counties, WV



## WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

### 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 for the WVGS collection should be available for check out at the next meeting.

#### BOOK DONATED BY Kimberly Dunn to OSL

- History of Carroll County Missouri

#### BOOK DONATED BY Robert Baldwin to WVGS

- Founding Brothers The Revolutionary Generation

#### BOOK DONATED BY Rachel Fish to OSL

- Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives, 1985

#### PERIODICALS DONATED BY Newburg City Library to OSL

- Heritage Quest Sep-Oct 1985, Nov-Dec 1986, May-Jun 1994, 1995
- Everton's Genealogical Helper Sep-Oct 1997

#### PERIODICALS DONATED BY Rachel Fish to OSL

- Genealogical Computing: A Quarterly Journal Winter 2001
- Ancestry, March/Apr 2004, May/June 2004
- Heritage Quest, various issues
- Everton's Genealogical Helper, Sep/Oct 1996, Nov/Dec 1996

#### PERIODICALS DONATED BY Newburg City Library to Other Society or Sale Table

- Everton's Genealogical Helper, Mar-Dec 1993,



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1994, 1997, 1998, 1999

- Heritage Quest, 1988, 1996, 1999, various issues 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995

#### PERIODICALS DONATED BY Rachel Fish to Other Society or Sale Table

- Ancestry, 1999-2000
- Heritage Quest, 1986, 1987, 1993-2004
- Genealogical Helper 1994-1997

#### BOOKS DONATED BY Rachel Fish to Other Society or Sale Table

- The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 Years
- How Book for Genealogists
- Finding Your Roots
- Printed Sources: A Guide to Published Genealogical Records
- The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy
- The Handybook for Genealogists
- Ancestry Reference Library 1998 Edition

#### SOFTWARE DONATED BY Rachel Fish to Other Society or Sale Table

- Family Tree Maker version 7.0
- Personal Ancestral File version 3.0

#### 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

**Fall Seminar**

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon is sponsoring their Oregon Fall Seminar and Fair on October 6th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge, 13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie, OR. The speaker will be Paul Milner, a specialist in British Isles research. Driving directions and a description of Mr. Milner's topics are provided in the seminar flyer at <http://www.gfo.org/edu/oct2007sem.pdf>.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

By Elizabeth Tice

For 2007, we have 15 Life Members, 81 Single Memberships, 14 Family Memberships (28 Individuals) and 4 Genealogical Societies.

**Newsletters**

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 41 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries. In addition we mailed 22 complimentary copies this month.

If you know of a genealogical society that you would like WVGS to exchange publications with, let me know and I will contact them. All publications are available at the OSL. Liz Tice, Newsletter Editor

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)					September 8th 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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