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WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

January 8th, Thursday-11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Committee meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library.

January 10th, 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 OSL now will have heat on Saturdays! **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 will be held to conduct society business.

11:00 am– 12 noon: Program

Our **January** program will be presented by **David Lewis** who is the Director of Cultural Resources for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. He will be speaking about the history of his tribe in Oregon and the northwest. He will also provide some resource information for genealogy research.

Note:

All hand-outs from WVGS Programs are in a notebook at the Reference Desk on the 2nd Floor.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

The Beginner's Class will be conducted by **Joan Kaiser** in **Conference Room 103** (1st floor opposite the elevator). Pre-registration not required. There is no charge, but we suggest a donation toward the cost of printed handouts, less than \$3.00.

This will be **Class #4** in the Beginning Class Series, **Researching on Location**. **Joan** will cover preparations to do before leaving home, contacts to make ahead of time, and researching at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

2009 Dues

It is time to pay your dues for 2009. We continue to have excellent programs, arranged by **Bob Baldwin** and **Ruby Pantalone**, provide volunteers for OSL, exchange publications with 47 other societies, and donate many books to the Library. Membership dues of \$20 or \$25 for a family is well worth the money and we need to continue with our genealogy services. Please fill out the form on page 9 and mail it in with your check or bring it to the meeting on January 10th.

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



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Oregon State Library

Call the **Genealogy Volunteer** at the Reference Desk by dialing the Volunteer 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 meetings and programs. **The 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

February 21st: Harold Slavik, "Grave's Registration Program for Civil War Veterans"

March 14th: Harold Slavik, "Civil War Encampments In the Northwest"

April 18th: Emily Aulicino, "DNA Testing and WVGS Project, Q and A about DNA"

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.**

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 pm 1 pm—4 pm

Jan. 10th	Darlene Griffith	Jim Willhite
Feb. 21st	Susie Niggli	Liz Tice
Mar. 14th	Glen Abernathy	Darlene Griffith

Meeting Dates for 2009

The meeting dates for 2009 have been set by WVGS and the Oregon State Library as follows:

January 10th	May 9th	September 12th
February 21st	June 13th	October 10th
March 14th	July 11th	November 14th
April 18th	August 8th	December 12th

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 2009

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.

Emily Aulicino will be the speaker for the April 18th meeting, so if you have questions on how to get started or what to do after you get your results, plan on attending that meeting!

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.

Joan Kaiser

Joan is a volunteer on Thursday afternoons. She has been volunteering for about 13 years, starting after attending a WVGS meeting in which a request was made for volunteers. She is the current WVGS Treasurer and conducts the Beginners' Classes. Joan began working on her family genealogy in 1991. An uncle has worked on her father's side, had a book about the family and it led to researching at Family History Centers. She has early ancestry from Nantucket Island, used films from the FHC and has worked on Quaker ancestors. For the Massachusetts ancestors, the Massachusetts Vital Records that we have at the OSL have been a great help.

Joan's mother was Norwegian on both sides and Joan is a member of the local Scandinavian society. She had her great-grandmother's name, used microfilm from FHC and has learned how to read Norwegian. She has also found more on her father's side which is early English, also Scotch-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch (German), and has made 5 trips to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Her ancestors have migrated from Massachusetts to Ohio to Iowa to Washington and the Norwegian side from Wisconsin to Washington in 1889.

Joan is the family historian, also researching stepchildren's families and daughter-in-laws. At the OSL, Joan learned the system here and helped Susie Niggli with setting up the county boxes. She has done a lot of reorganizing at the OSL, especially on the family history section. Assets at the library are ancestry.com and volunteers to help people. It is important to know that we have more than Oregon information, but do have newspapers from Portland and Salem and other cities in Oregon in which people can look for obituaries.

Parking costs during the week (free on the Saturday that we are open) and there is no fee to come to the library. People can contact us by phone, e-mail or through our website.



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Book Repair and Genealogy Information Assistants Needed!

If you are interested in learning book mending skills or Genealogy research, the State Library is in need of Volunteers. Training is provided. Call Robin Speer for more information, 503-378-5014 or send an email: robin.d.speer@state.or.us.
Robin Speer
Volunteer & Fund Development Coordinator
Oregon State Library
503-378-5014

Fundraising

The WVGS Board is still looking for fundraising ideas. If you have an suggestions, contact a WVGS officer!

April Meeting Date Change

The April meeting has been changed from April 11th to April 18th. This was done to avoid an conflicts with Easter Sunday, April 19th, especially since our speaker will be Emily Aulicino, answering questions on DNA testing. The WVGS Board meeting will also change from April 9th to April 16th.

Oregon Trail Resources at OSL

Two of our WVGS volunteers, **Evelyn Gatlin** and **Sandy Graham**, have completed a very long project. They have created a bibliography of OSL resources that include **names of emigrants traveling on the Oregon Trail**. This resource will be very helpful to anyone who is researching Oregon history or genealogy. Sandy and Evelyn have done an exhaustive search of our collection. This bibliography of 160 items includes manuscripts, journals, diaries, interviews, family histories and other resources.

A pdf of this resource is now linked to the WVGS web page. **Here is a direct link to this 19 page resource: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/OregonTrailBibliography.pdf>**

It is also available from the State Library web site

To read a copy, go to our public page: <http://oregon.gov/osl>

Then look on the right side of the screen for the list of "Services for.." and click on "Genealogy" On the next page, scroll down to the list of "Resources at the Oregon State Library". The bibliography is the 5th item in the list.

We will place a link to the pdf on the desktop screens of the genealogy computers, #7 & #8 and I will some print copies to have available in the Reference Room.

Thank you, Evelyn and Sandy, for your hard work and diligence on this project.

--Alice

Master Periodical List

Joel Henderson at the Oregon State Library has finished going through and updating the master list of periodicals. He will reformat it to PDF and post it on the WVGS website somewhere. It will be in a continuous state of updating, but it be a nice thing to have linked on our site for reference purposes. Thanks, Joel!



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**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR
JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

ANCESTRY.COM

The Ancestry.com Library Edition is a valuable resource used by both OSL patrons doing genealogical research and others doing State related business. As reported previously, OSL could not continue to provide the majority of funds for the subscription and the cost was beyond WVGS's ability to fund. **Our request for ideas was answered by a generous donation from a WVGS donor which will be matched by OSL. That means Ancestry.Com will be available until June 2010.** Not wanting to face this funding dilemma again, WVGS is setting up a special category in our budget to try and accumulate donations for future funding of Ancestry after June 2010 should the need arise. If you have a desire to assist WVGS with donations please contact any of the Board members who can assist with your **tax deductible contributions.** Thank You!"

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 **January** meeting:

Genealogy Periodicals List
January 2009

- **The Researcher / Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society (Tacoma, WA), v.20 n.1 – v.38 n.4 (1988 – 2007)**
- **The Researcher / Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry (Chillicothe, MO), n.115 – n.124 (1985 – 1986)**
- **The Review of the DuPage County Genealogical Society (IL), v. 134 (1997), v. 138 (1998), v.140-152 (May 1998-August 2000), volume numbers change to v. 27 no. 3 – v. 34 no.4 (2001 – 2008)**

- **The Ridge Runners (Ozark, MO), v. 1-v. 15 (1972 – 1982)**
- **The Rogue Digger (Phoenix, OR), v. 13 no. 2 – v. 43 no. 1 (1978 – 2008)**
- **Roots and Leaves (Fremont, NE), v. 1 no. 3 – v. 4 no. 3 (1978 – 1981)**
- **Rowan County Register (Salisbury, NC), v. 1 no. 1 - v. 16 no. 4 (1986 – 2001)**
- **The Saga of Southern Illinois (Carterville, IL), v. 20 no. 1 – v. 35 no. 2 (1993 – 2008)**
- **The Saratoga (Rhinebeck, NY), v.11 n.1 – v.12 n.4 (1994 – 1995) Saint Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly (St. Louis, MO), v. 6 no. 2 – v. 9 no. 4 (1973 – 1976)**

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

By Karen Farmer

Periodicals Received During December 2008

- **CT, "The Connecticut Nutmegger", Connecticut Society of Genealogists, V 41 No 3**
- **IL, "Newsletter", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V 36 No 11, Dec 08**
- **IL (Will-Grundy Counties), "Quarterly", Will-Grundy Counties, Illinois Genealogical Society, V 27 No 1, Autumn 08**
- **IL (DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will), "Fox Tales", Fox Valley Genealogical Society, V 24 No 4, Fall 08**
- **KY, "The Longhunter", Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society, V 31, No 3-4, Sum/Fall 08**
- **MA, "Register", New England Historical & Genealogical Society, V 162 No 648, Oct 08**
- **MI, "Family Ties", Holland Genealogy Society, V 33 No 4, Jul 08**
- **MI, "Family Ties", Holland Genealogy Society, V 34, No 1, Oct 08**
- **MI, "Michigan", Western Michigan Genealogical Society, V 54 No 3, Jul-Sep 08**



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- MI, "Flemish American Heritage", Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans, V36 No 3, Nov 08
- MI, "Magazine", Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, V 72 No 1, Fall 08
- OR (Deschutes), "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, V 34 No 12, Dec 08
- OR (Douglas), "Douglas County Pioneer", Genealogical Society of Douglas County, V 22 No 4, Dec 08
- OR (Grant), "Newsletter", Grant County Genealogical Society, V 14 No 4, Dec 08
- OR (Sherman), "The Plow", Sherman County Historical Society, Fall 08
- PA, "The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine", Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, V 45 No 4, Fall/Winter 08
- PA (Erie), "Keystone Kuzzins", Erie Society for Genealogical Research, V 36 No 4, Nov 08
- VT, "Vermont Genealogy", Genealogy Society of Vermont, V 13 No 4, Oct 08
- WA (Clark), "Newsletter", Clark County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 4, Dec 08
- WA (Kitsap, Mason), "The Backtracker", Puget Sound Genealogical Society, V 33 No 4, Dec 08
- WA, "The Bulletin", Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, V 45 No 4, Dec 08
- WA, Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, V 40 No 4, Dec 08
- WV (Fayette, Raleigh), "News Notes", Fayette & Raleigh Counties Genealogical Society, V 25 No 4, Winter 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.



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BOOK DONATED by Carol Willits Brown TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- William Brown, English Immigrant of Hatfield and Leicester, MA, and His Descendants c1669-1994

BOOKS DONATED by Thomas Branigar TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Researching Germans from Russia - 1987
- Guide to Swedish-American Archival and Manuscript Sources in the United States, 1983
- Opening the Ozarks, First Families in Southwest Missouri, 2005 (4 Volumes)
- National Archives of Canada, Checklist of Parish Registers, 1985
- National Library of Canada, Checklist of Indexes to Canadian Newspapers, 1987

PERIODICALS DONATED by Thomas Branigar TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Swedish American Genealogist, December 1988 to March 2008
- Nexus: Bimonthly newsletter of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Aug 1993 to Dec. 1999

BOOKS DONATED by Frances Eddy TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Indices of Choctaw and Chickasaw Confederate Soldiers
- A History Atoka County Oklahoma
- Horn (a Genealogy)
- Bryan County, Oklahoma, Taken from Newspaper Rolls, Births and Deaths from 1874-1944
- Bryan County, Oklahoma Marriages, Vol. I, Nov. 1607 – Nov. 25, 1910
- Bryan County, Oklahoma Marriages, Vol. IV, Court House Ledgers 5 & 6, 6 Jul 1914-9 Jan 1918
- Choctaw Emigration Records, 1831-1856 Vol. I
- Choctaw Emigration Records, 1831-1856 Vol. II



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Genealogy Research Sites for the US

- **Durant Indian Territory Court Records, Civil Dockets and Felony Dockets**
- **Durant 1872-1990**

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

Spotlight: *The DeKalb History Center*

by Valerie Beaudrault

www.dekalbhistory.org/index.html

DeKalb County, located in north central Georgia, was created in 1822 from Fayette, Gwinnett, and Henry counties. Until the formation of Fulton County in 1853, Atlanta was part of DeKalb County. Decatur, home to The DeKalb History Center, is the county seat. Click on the Online Research link on the homepage to access the website's databases.

Cemetery Database

This cemetery database is comprised of cemetery records for DeKalb County that were transcribed by Franklin Garrett in 1930 and 1931. .

Marriage Database

This database indexes marriage records recorded in DeKalb County for the period from 1840 to 1900.

Freedman Record

This database contains information about all free African-Americans residing in DeKalb County from 1851 to 1864.

1821 Georgia Land Lottery for DeKalb County

This database contains records from the 1821 Georgia Land Lottery for DeKalb County. This was the fourth of seven land lotteries to distribute the land ceded by the Creek Nation of Indians to the United States via the Treaty of Indian Springs (January 8, 1821).

1870 and 1910 Census Records Databases

These databases contain surname indexes to the 1870 and 1910 federal census for DeKalb County.

DeKalb Confederate Database

This alphabetical database contains the names of DeKalb County's Confederate soldiers.

Land Records Database

This database indexes deeds showing transfers of land recorded in the DeKalb County Courthouse from 1821 through 1903.

Superior Court Records Database (1836–1843)

There was a fire at the DeKalb County courthouse in 1842 that destroyed most of the records. The minute book indexed here is the only volume of official county records that survived the fire. The volume covers all cases tried in the DeKalb Superior Court between 1836 and 1843.

Will Records Database

This database indexes DeKalb County wills for the period from August 1839 through October 1917.

Stone Mountain Cemetery

Click on the "Information on the Confederate Soldiers Buried in Stone Mountain Cemetery" link to view a document containing detailed information not only about the cemetery and the veterans buried there, but also a history of the town of Stone Mountain during and after the Civil War

NEW WEBSITE FOR HISTORY OF OREGON CITY

Historic Oregon City and the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center have created a new website. The new site integrates the rich educational content from the center and current information from the Historic Oregon City. "We have downloadable materials, a rich history library, a virtual collection, and several ways to interact with our professional staff," said executive director David Porter. The new website can be viewed at **www.historicoregoncity.com**

Obituary Database, Wakarusa Public Library, Indiana

<http://www.wakarusa.lib.in.us/historical/obituaries.asp>

Wakarusa is a town in Harrison and Olive townships in Elkhart County, Indiana. It is in the north-central part of the state, not far from the Michigan border. The Wakarusa Public Library's Historical Room Collection includes an online obituary database. The records are from the late-nineteenth and early-to-mid-twentieth centuries. The database can be searched by first name and last name and searches can be limited by providing a range of dates for the deceased's birth and death. The search results are returned as an alphabetical list of full names.

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Genealogy Research

1890 Census Substitutes

Fire took the 1890 Census. **Ancestry.com** is increasing its 1890 census substitutes by adding more than 1,100 new city directories from the period and, coming soon, additional state censuses.

**Family History Needs You—
Sites you can volunteer for**

The World Archives Project is sponsored by Ancestry.com and the FamilySearch Indexing Project is sponsored by the LDS Church. All indexes created by the projects will remain on their respective sites and be accessible by the public for free. And you're invited to help by downloading the indexing software to your computer and you decide how much you want to contribute.

**www.ancestry.com/worldarchivesproject
www.familysearchindexing.org**

Volunteers transcribe cemeteries, snap tombstone photos and create memorial pages. Find A Grave has 26 million burial records from all over the world.

www.findagrave.com

More Canadian Records

This website has over 1000 links to databases and record transcriptions for all of Canada.

www.genealogysearch.org/canada/

Immigrant Ships

If your family arrived in New York before Ellis Island opened, they may have entered through Castle Garden, beginning in 1830. Ellis Island arrivals came through the Port of New York from 1892 to 1924.

More than 8,000 passenger manifest, many from less famous ports are being transcribed also.

**www.castlegarden.com
www.ellisland.org
www.immigrantships.net**

Genealogy Research

**Research Recommendations: Preparing for a
Trip to the Family History Library**

by Michael J. Leclerc

Create a Research Plan

What problems will you work on while you are at the library? Make a decision to focus on one or two specific problems. Then decide on secondary questions you will work on. Too much time collecting negative evidence can be frustrating. Having several problems to work on allows you to move back and forth, increasing the odds that you will find information and solve some of your problems. The Society asks tour participants to submit their research interests on a form in advance. This helps participants focus their research once at the library.

Prepare Your Materials

Sift through all of your unprocessed research findings to make sure you have a list of everything you have looked at for the problems you have decided to work on. This will help keep you from duplicating your research. Ever gotten home from a research trip with a bunch of "new" findings, only to find the same material in a pile from two years ago that you hadn't put into your computer files yet? Create pedigree charts, family group sheets, and narrative reports to help you see where the holes in your documentation are. Back up electronic files onto a flash drive so that you can access them from computers in the library (even if you don't have a notebook computer with you).

Check the Family History Library Catalog

Take some time to explore the catalog before you leave. Make lists of microfilms you wish to consult while you are there. If you make printouts at home, it will be cheaper than printing them off at the FHL.

Order Vault Microfilm

Check the location of all microfilm (this appears under the microfilm number on the right side of the details page). Some microfilm is kept in vault storage, and must be ordered. This process takes at least a day. Did you know that you can order films in advance? You can order them by telephone or online. You can find more details about ordering films at www.familysearch.org/eng/library/fhl/frameset_library.asp?PAGE=library_preparing.asp.

Taking some time to perform these four steps will make for a greatly enhanced research experience at the library. Prepare well for your trip, and you may come home with twice the material you would have otherwise.

Research Areas of WVGS Members

I will once again be publishing the geographical areas that WVGS members are researching in the April newsletter. If you are a Life Member or long time member who has not filled out a membership form recently and want to update your information, you can fill out the form below. Mail it to our post office box or turn it in at a meeting. The information published is based on the most recent membership forms turned in to me.

Liz Tice
Newsletter Editor

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Elizabeth Tice

For 2009, we have 16 Life Members and renewals for 25 Single Memberships, 3 Family Memberships (6 Individuals) and 3 Genealogical Societies for a total of 47 Members.

Newsletters

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 47 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries. In addition we mailed 28 complimentary copies this month. Visitors who sign-in receive complimentary copies for 3 months.

**Don't forget to pay your dues for 2009!
Mail in the form below.**

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2009 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	CLOSED	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)					January 10th 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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