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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

June 11 Thursday: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Committee Meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library

June 13th, 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. 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 am—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 to 12 noon Program Room 103
Our June 13th guest speaker will be **Lloyd Weigel**. He specializes in early pioneer trappers who first travelled through the new Oregon Territory, worked with the Hudson Bay Fur Trading Company and then organized Rendezvous with the other men of the wild. Mr. Weigel will talk about the Mountain man way of life, their mode of dress, explain what they carried and used for equipment to survive in the wilderness. He will bring a beaver pelt as an example of what the trappers traded to the Indians and fur trading companies.

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Lloyd has been living the mountain man way of life since he was a child. He was taught at an early age to hunt and trap. Later in life he began hunting with a black powder rifle because it was the tool of the mountain men and it is much harder to shoot accurately than a modern rifle. He travels frequently to various rendezvous throughout the Northwest. This presentation should be a fun day. Come and learn about this interesting way of life and the men that helped establish and tame the wild west.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

We are adding a new class to our series of four Beginners' Classes. The new will one will be **Using Computers for Genealogy** and will be conducted by **Ruby Pantalone** this month in Room 103. The Beginners' Class Series conducted by **Joan Kaiser** will resume in September and will include the new class on Computers & Genealogy. There will be no Beginners' Classes in July and August. Joan is usually available after the meetings for individual assistance in the Reference Room.

DAR Workshop

*See page 4 for information on a **DAR Lineage Workshop**.*

Volunteers Needed

*See page 8 for information on **volunteer opportunities at the Oregon State Library**.*

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on **Saturday, June 13th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** for genealogical research. A volunteer will be available for assistance.
Use the Winter Street entrance.



WVGS News

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 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. Also on the website is a complete list of publications available from WVGS and an order form.

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

July 11th: Glenn Abernathy "Researching Celebrity Connections"

August 8th: Birthday Celebration for WVGS' 40th Birthday

September 12th—open

October 10th: Stephenie Flora, Oregon Historian and Genealogist, "The Whitman Massacre"

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 money-making 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, mailed to WVGS, or left at the Reference Desk at OSL.

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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 for genealogy research. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
June 13th	Glen Abernathy	Liz Tice
July 11th	Joan Kaiser	Bob Baldwin
August 8th	Jim Willhite	Joan Kaiser

Meeting Dates for 2009

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

The WVGS Board is still reviewing the Constitution and Standing Rules, as time allows. Any recommendations for changes will be published in the newsletter and discussed at a general meeting. If you would like input or to a copy of the documents, contact WVGS President George Cropsey or Newsletter Editor Liz Tice.

WVGS Officers for 2009

Elected Officer

President: *George Cropsey*

1st Vice-President (Program): *Bob Baldwin and Ruby Pantalone*

2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Elizabeth Tice*

Recording Secretary: *Marilynn O'Neill*

Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Doran*

Treasurer: *Joan Kaiser*

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*

Beaver Brief Editor: *Sue Bell*

Librarians: *Jim Willhite and Susie Niggli*

Periodical Librarian: *Karen Farmer*

Volunteer Coordinator: *Susie Niggli*

Beginners' Class: *Joan Kaiser*

Publicity: *George Cropsey*

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WVGS News/Research Sites

**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's
DNA Project**

WVGS has 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 set.

You will receive a confirmation in your e-mail 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 e-mail Emily Aulicino at: aulicino@hevanet.com. Emily is WVGS' Project Administrator.

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.

Oregon Trail Emigrant Resources

The WVGS bibliography, Oregon Trail Emigrant Resources, has proved very popular. We have given away many copies. We will now charge \$1.00 for these, in order to recoup the printing cost. For patrons who do not want to purchase the whole bibliography, there is a shorter version available for no cost. It is a brochure format and is available in the rack by the door and also in the Oregon History and Culture shelves.

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.

Richard Straw

Richard "Dick" Straw is one of the genealogy volunteers on Friday morning. He has been a volunteer for about four years, starting after he joined WVGS and learned about a need for volunteers. Dick has only lived in Salem for five years, having been a university professor in southern Oregon and California. He has worked on his genealogy for more than 20 years. His family name Straw was originally German "Strouh". His ancestors came in the middle 1700's to Pennsylvania and his grandfather then went to Minnesota. He also has English ancestry. He has made genealogy trips to New England, mostly Maine and New Hampshire.

A book at the Oregon State Library that was especially helpful to **Dick** was "**Eighteenth Century Emigrants from Northern Alsace to America**". OSL has a collection of German immigration books, but Dick says since OSL has an eclectic collection on many areas there are books of interest for everyone. Although we have many books to help Oregon researchers, our donations cover many geographical areas. Also there are many more in the stacks. He has read many books at OSL that have been helpful.

RAOGK

Dick Straw is a volunteer with RAOGK, **Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness**. The website states: Our volunteers have agreed to do a free genealogy research task at least once per month in their local area as an act of kindness. While the volunteers of Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness (RAOGK) have agreed to donate their time for free, you **MUST PAY** the volunteer for his/her expenses in fulfilling your request (copies, printing fees, postage, film or video tape, parking fees, etc.). RAOGK is a global volunteer organization. With over 4000 volunteers in every U.S. state and many international locations, we have helped thousands of researchers. Our volunteers take time to do everything from looking up courthouse records to taking pictures of tombstones. All they ask in return is reimbursement for their expenses (never their time) and a thank you. Consider volunteering at:

www.raogk.org/



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May Program

Thomas Branigar, an archivist at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Kansas from 1977 to 2008, gave a very interesting presentation on how he found new information on President Eisenhower's family. Thomas did research on his own time, after finding an advertisement in a Kansas newspaper for a former partner of President Eisenhower's father that seemed to contradict the family story of the partner "taking the money and running", causing the family store to fail. Researching also involved finding out why President Eisenhower was born in Texas, rather than Kansas like the rest of his siblings and finding that his real name was David Dwight Eisenhower.

Thomas did research that hadn't been done before, actually finding court and patent records. He also tracked down how the original stories got started and how even noted historians make mistakes when relying on hearsay and interviews without finding the facts.

Besides being a fascinating story with little known facts about DDE and his ancestry, Thomas presented an excellent lecture on genealogical research that applies to all of us amateurs who want to know the truth. It was also a lesson in not relying on someone else's research, even if it printed and repeated and maybe even a president's story. Thomas' research results were printed in the Kansas Historical Quarterly.

DAR Lineage Workshop

There will be a DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Lineage workshop on **July 11, 2009** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m in room 102 of the Oregon State Library.** Ruby Pantalone (Anna Maria Pittman Chapter Registrar, Karen Farwell(Chemeketa Chapter Registrar) and Shirley O'Neal(Oregon State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Chairman) will help individuals with their lineage back to the American Revolution. **Be sure to bring your Pedigree Chart, family groups sheets and any other information you think might help with finding your Revolutionary War Ancestor.**

If you have any questions, please call Ruby Pantalone 503-393-8334

Research Sites/Conferences

North Carolina Maps

DESCRIPTION: **North Carolina Maps** is a comprehensive, online collection of historic maps of the Tar Heel State. The maps range in date from 1584 to 2000 and include at least one detailed historic map for each of North Carolina's 100 counties.

<http://www.lib.unc.edu/dc/ncmaps/>

Search Immigration History at Ellisland.org

When the waves of Immigration to USA started decades ago Ellis Island was the first port of entry for millions of immigrants from Europe and elsewhere who came to the United States to search for happiness and prosperity. Now their descendants go to the Ellis Island foundation's website ellisland.org to search their past and how their ancestors came to New York City. Did you know that there are 10 free websites including [Ellisland.org](http://ellisland.org) where you can search your family's past immigrant history? Nancy Hendrickson provides the list at <http://www.huliq.com/1/80694/search-immigration-history-ellislandorg>.

Genealogical Forum of Oregon Fall Seminar

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon's Fall Seminar will be October 31, 2009 in Milwaukie, Oregon. **Beverly Rice** will be the featured speaker. Topics include "Breaking Through Brick Walls", "Newspaper Research", "An Ancestral Journey" and "Railroads and their Role in Western Migration".

Also at the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, a Surplus Book Sale and Open House will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009, 9 am—3pm.
GFO: 1505 SE Gideon St, Portland, OR
www.gfo.org

WSGS Annual Conference

The Washington State Genealogical Society 2009 State Conference will be held in Spokane, WA September 11-13, 2009, hosted by Eastern Washington Genealogical Society. The Keynote Speaker will be Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. For more information check out the websites:

WSGS: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs

EWGS: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waewgs

Conference brochure is available at the Reference Desk at OSL.



WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR
JUNE 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. WVGS has 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.**

Genealogy Periodicals

WVGS is each month 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 **June** meeting.

**Genealogy Periodicals List
June 2009**

- **Western Maryland Genealogy (Gaithersburg, MD), v. 12 no. 2 – v. 18 no. 4 (1996 – 2002)**
- **Western Places (Lake Grove, OR), v. 1 no. 1 – v. 6 no. 2 (1992 – 2009)**
- **Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter (Salem, OR), v. 1 no. 1 – v.31 no.5 (1979 – 2000)**
- **Wilkes Genealogical Society (Wilkes Co., NC) v. 8 no. 2, v. 24 no. 1 – v. 25 no. 4 (1974, 1990 – 1991)**
- **Wisconsin Magazine of History (Madison, WI), v. 1 no. 1 – v. 74 no. 4 (1917 – 1991)**
- **Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter (Madison, WI), v. 30 no. 1 – v.54 no.5 (1983 – 2008)**
- **Wyoming Annals (Cheyenne, WY), v. 10 no. 1 – v. 11 no. 1 (1938 – 1939)**
- **Yalobusha Pioneer (Coffeeville, MS), v. 5 no. 4, v. 7 no. 1 – v. 20 no. 2 (various issues 1982 – 1995)**



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- **The Yellowjacket (Quincy, IL), v. 14 no. 1 – v. 15 no. 4 (1988 – 1990)**
- **Yesteryears: A Quarterly Magazine for the Appreciation and Study of New York State History and Genealogy (Auburn, NY), v.7 n.26 – v.9 n.35, v.29 n.3 – v.30 n.2 (1963 – 1966, 1986 – 1987)**

Periodicals Received During May

By Karen Farmer

- **CA (Fresno), "The Jotted Line", Fresno Genealogical Society, May 09**
- **CA (Santa Clara), "Connections", Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society V 45 No 1, Whole No 132, Spring 08**
- **CA (Santa Clara), "Newsletter", Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society, V 54 No 5**
- **CA (Sonoma), "The Sonoma Searcher", Sonoma County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 2, Winter 08**
- **CA (Sonoma), "The Sonoma Searcher", Sonoma County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 3, Spring 09**
- **CT, "The Connecticut Nutmegger", V 40 No 4, Mar 08**
- **IL (DeKalb), "Corn silk", DeKalb County Historical-Genealogical Society, V 26 No 4, Winter 07**
- **IL (McLean), "Gleanings", McLean County Genealogical Society, V 42 No 1, Spring 08**
- **IL (Montgomery), "Quarterly", V 31 No 1, 2009**
- **IL (Will-Grundy), "Quarterly", Will-Grundy Counties, Illinois, Genealogical Society, V 26 No 3, Spring 08**
- **IL (Will-Grundy), "Quarterly", Will-Grundy Counties, Illinois, Genealogical Society, V 27 No 3, Spring 09**
- **IL (Will, Grundy), "Membership Directory 2008-2009", Will/Grundy Counties (IL) Genealogical Society**
- **IL, "Chicago Genealogist", Chicago Genealogical Society, V 40 N) 3, Spring 08**
- **IL, "Newsletter", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V 37 NO 5, May 09**



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- IL, “Spring Quarterly”, Illinois State Genealogical Society, V 40 No 1, Spring 08
- IL “Rodziny”, Polish Genealogical Society of America, V 32 No 2, Spring 09
- IN, “Belgian Laces”, Belgian Researchers, V 30 No 115, Jan 08
- KS, “Newsletter”, Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, V 9 No 19, Apr 09
- KS, “Kansas Review”, Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, V 34 No 4, May 09
- KS, “Treebark”, Southeast Kansas Genealogical Society, Oct-Dec 08
- KY, “Fox Tales”, Fox Valley Genealogical Society, V 24 No 2, Spring 08
- KY, “Kentucky Explorer”, V 24 No 1, May 09
- MA, “The Mayflower Quarterly”, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, V 75 No 1, Mar 09
- MA, “Register”, New England Historic Genealogical Society, V 162, Whole Number 645, Jan 08
- MA, “Register”, New England Historic Genealogical Society, V 162, Whole Number 646, Apr 08
- MA, “Register”, New England Historic Genealogical Society, V 163, Whole Number 650, Apr 09
- MI (Calhoun), “Generations”, Calhoun County Genealogical Society, V 20 No 3, Nov-Dec 07
- MI, “Flemish American Heritage”, Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans, V 27 No 1, Mar 09
- MI (Calhoun), “Generations”, Calhoun County Genealogical Society, V 21 No 2, Nov-Dec 08
- MI, “Holland Family Ties”, Holland Genealogy Society, V 33 No 3, Jan 08
- MI, “Holland Family Ties”, Holland Genealogy Society, V 34 No 3, Apr 09
- MI, “Lexicon”, Jackson County Genealogical Society, V 30 No 1, 2008
- MI, “Lexicon”, Jackson County Genealogical Society, V 30 No 2, 2008
- MI, “Magazine”, Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, V 71 No 2, Winter 08



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- MI, “Magazine”, Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, V 72 No 3, Spring 09
- MI, “Michigana”, Western Michigan Genealogical Society, V 54 No 4, Oct-Dec 08
- MI, “Magazine”, Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, V 71 No 2, Winter 08
- MD, “Chesapeake Cousins”, Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland, V 35 No 2, Spring 09
- NC, “Journal”, North Carolina Genealogical Society, V 35 No 2, May 09
- NY, “The New York Researcher”, New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Winter 08
- NY, “The New York Researcher”, New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Spring 09
- NY, “Record”, New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, V 139 No 1, Jan 08
- NY, “Record”, New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, V 139 No 2, Apr 08
- OH, “Tobucksy News”, Pittsburg County Genealogical & Historical Society, V 26 No 2, May 09
- OK (Bryan), “Quarterly”, Bryan County Genealogy Library & Archives, May 09
- OK, “Quarterly”, Oklahoma Genealogical Society, V 52 No 4, 2007
- OR, “The Forum Insider”, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V 20 No 7, Apr 09
- OR, “The Forum Insider”, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V 20 No 8, May 09
- OR, “Newsletter”, Oregon Genealogical Society, Issue 166, May-Jun 09
- OR (Benton), “NewsLetter”, Benton County Genealogical Society, V 24 No 5, May 09
- OR (Clark), “Newsletter”, Clark County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 8, Apr 09
- OR (Crook), “Newsletter”, Crook County Genealogical Society, Apr-May 09
- OR (Deschutes), “Distant Voices”, Bend Genealogical Society, V 16 No 2, Feb 09
- OR (Deschutes), “The Homesteader”, Deschutes County Historical Society, V 35 No 4, Apr 09

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- OR (Lane), “Quarterly”, Oregon Genealogical Society, V 47 No 2, Spring 09
- OR (Lane), “Trees from the Grove”, Cottage Grove Genealogical Society, V 22 No 1-2, Jan-Jun 09
- OR (Linn), “The Heritage Newsletter”, Linn Genealogical Society, V 23 No 5, May 09
- OR, (Wasco), “Tales & Trails”, Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, V 23 No 2, Apr 09
- OR (Washington), “The Genea-Log”, Genealogical Society of Washington Co, OR, V 18 No 2, Apr 09
- PA, “Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine”, Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, V 45 No 2, Fall-Winter 07
- PA, “Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography”, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, V 132 No 1, Jan 08
- PA, “Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography”, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, V 132 No 2, Apr 08
- PA, “Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography”, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, V 133 No 2, Apr 09
- SC, “Bulletin”, Order of the Founders & Patriots of America, V 83 NO 1, Spring 09
- TN (Blount), “The Blount Journal”, Blount County Genealogical & Historical Society, Spring 09
- VT, “Vermont Genealogy”, Genealogical Society of Vermont, V 13 No 1, Jan 08
- VT, “Vermont Genealogy”, Genealogical Society of Vermont, V 13 No 2, Apr 08
- WA, “Bulletin”, Seattle Genealogical Society, V 58 No 1, Autumn-Winter 08-09
- WA (Clark), “Newsletter”, Clark County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 9, May 09
- WA (Pierce), “TPCGS Newsletter”, Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, V 3 No 4, Apr 09
- WI, “Newsletter”, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, V 54 No 3, Jan 08
- “FGS Voice”, Federation of Genealogical Societies, V 16 No 4, Apr 09
- “The Highlander”, V 47 No 7, May-Jun 08
- “The Highlander”, V 47 No 7, May-Jun 09

SALE TABLE

The **Sale table** will be set up at the **June** meeting. It will include a number of new CD's, still in their wrappers for sale at half their new price. Proceeds go to the WVGS book fund.

PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and micro-film 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 DONATED by Frances Eddy
TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- New York State Atlas & Gazetteer
- Michigan State Atlas & Gazetteer
- Illinois State Atlas & Gazetteer
- Oregon State Atlas & Gazetteer
- Early Washington Atlas
- Atlas of The Austro-Hungarian Empire 1892
- Atlas of The German Empire 1892

CD's DONATED by Frances Eddy
TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- 1860-1870-1880 Census Winston Co. Alabama
- ACD-0018 NEW YORK 1870 CENSUS INDEX
- CD 323 1900 Census Index Mid-Atlantic States: DE, DC, MD, PA, OH, VA, & WA
- The Settlers of Beekman Patent, Dutchess County New York
- New York Abstracts of Wills, 1665-1801

CD's DONATED by Frances Eddy
TO THE SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY

- Ancestry Magazine 1994-1999 (New)
- World Family Tree, Vol's 1 - 2
- World Family Tree Super Bundle 16 Vol's 78-82
- British Isles Vital Records Index , Disks 1-5
- Pedigree Resource File Disks 1-5
- Social Security Death Index 1937 - 1993
- CD 404 FAMILY TREE MAKER MARRIAGE INDEX: MAINE, 1743-1891 (New)



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- CD 402 MARRIAGE INDEX, NEW YORK #2, 1740-1880 (New)
- CD 237 FAMILY TREE MAKER MARRIAGE INDEX GEORGIA, 1851-1900 (New)
- CD 234 FAMILY TREE MAKER MARRIAGE INDEX MISSOURI, 1851-1900
- CD 235 FAMILY TREE MAKER MARRIAGE INDEX TENNESSEE, 1851-1900 (New)
- VITAL RECORDS INDEX NORTH AMERICA: MARRIAGES - 7 discs
- VITAL RECORDS INDEX NORTH AMERICA: BIRTHS AND CHRISTENINGS
- CD 515 LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORIES: CONNECTICUT, 1600's-1800's
- CD 231 FAMILY TREE MAKER MARRIAGE INDEX MASSACHUSETTS, 1633-1850 (New)
- NEHGS-TORREY NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES PRIOR 1700 (New)
- CD-BR, Bible Records from the Manuscript Collection of the NEHGS (New)

BOOKS DONATED by Thomas Branigar TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Arkivforskning pa Gotland [guide to archival research on Gotland Island, Sweden]
- Norwegian Immigrants to the United States, A Biographical Directory, 1825-1850 (5 vol)
- Swedish Voters in Chicago 1888 (SAG Publications, 1999)
- Nordmandene i Amerika (Minneapolis, Minn, 1913)
- Norsk-Amerikaneren Vikinesaga (Seattle, Wash, 1930)

BOOKS DONATED by Ruby Pantalone TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- 9 Mosier High School Annual Year Books – 1951 thru 1957, 1960 & 1963

BOOKS DONATED by Frances Eddy TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Oklahoma Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory Marriage Records Vol's. 1, 2 & 3, 1890-1907
- South Dakota Atlas & Gazetteer



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BOOKS DONATED by Marallyn Kenagy TO SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY

- Genealogical & Local History Books in Print, 4th Edition, Vol's 1 & 2, and 5th Edition General Reference & World Resources Volume.
- Five catalogs from the Higginson Book Company; Civil War Books; Historic Map Collection, 2 Vol's; The Source Catalog # 10, American Local & County Histories, etc.; Family History Catalog #18 – American Genealogies;

BOOKS DONATED by Marallyn Kenagy TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Fellows Family History Notes, Volume 1 and Myrick Family History Notes, Volume 2

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

VOLUNTEER AT THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

We have openings for volunteer positions at the State Library:

Genealogy Information Assistant on Wednesdays 10:00-1:00.

Book Mender (repair and restore library materials) on any day of the week

Cassette Player Repair Technician begin on Tuesday mornings for training, then move to any day of the week.

We train, mentor, and appreciate our volunteers.

Contact Robin Speer, Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-378-5014 or robin.d.speer@state.or.us

Ruth Marie Mckibben a long time member of Willamette Valley Genealogical Society died on Monday, May 25th, 2009. Ruth Marie did a lot of Polk County Research. She was a volunteer at the Polk County Museum for several years.

WVGS member Philip Chambers also passed away recently. He had been a member of WVGS since 1995, researching Pennsylvania, Maryland and Illinois and just recently moved to Gresham.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Elizabeth Tice

Membership for 2009, we have 17 Life Members, 75 single memberships, 15 family memberships (30 individuals), and 5 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 127 members.

Newsletters

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 45 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries and mailed 25 complimentary copies this month.

Welcome new members Kay Mimier and returning members Addie and Stanton Rickey!

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, PO Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing a SASA if you would like a 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

Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

Jan-Mar: \$20 Apr-Jun: \$15
Jul-Sept: \$10 Oct-Dec: \$5

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MAIDEN NAME

MAILING ADDRESS:
STREET:

SPOUSE'S NAME

CITY, STATE,
ZIP CODE:

TEL. AREA CODE & NO.

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

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: YES NO YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: YES NO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: YES NO

Amount enclosed -

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

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Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back- ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am— 1 pm	CLOSED		By appointment only	CLOSED 12 pm– 4pm (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 Wed)	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)					June 13th ONLY 10am-4pm
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 pm– 5 pm Sept-May	CLOSED	10 am—9 pm (CLOSED City Holidays)			10 am—6 pm	

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