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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

March 12th, Thursday: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Committee Meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library

March 14th, 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 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

The **March** speaker will be **Carl Taylor** of the **South Salem LDS Family History Center**. The Family History Centers and familysearch.org are important and necessary tools in genealogy research. **Carl** says “I will try to summarize on the 14th the recent momentous family history undertakings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Church's Family History Library, and the Utah Genealogical Society. I will also introduce everyone to the opportunity to volunteer in the indexing of digital records that is part of this enormous undertaking.”

“I am a volunteer (called by local Church leaders) to serve as the director of the Salem Oregon Family History Center on Lone Oak in south Salem. I have served in this capacity for nearly 5 years. I am not a professional, nor very diligent, genealogist. I have a PhD from BYU in Instructional Psychology. My wife, Bonnie (the real genealogist in the family) and I are the parents of 8 children and 18 grandchildren (so far). Professionally I am a financial Advocate with Beneficial Financial Group.”

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

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

This will be **Class #2** in the **Beginning Class Series**. Joan will cover the basics of getting organized, note-keeping and filing genealogical correspondence. Joan will also cover using censuses and the information contained in federal, state and local censuses.

2009 Dues

It is time to pay your dues for 2009. Membership includes the monthly newsletter and quarterly Beaver Briefs as well as access to WVGS' library. WVGS members provide many services such as the monthly speakers, training, access to the OSL with no fee, genealogy assistance at the Library, seeing that we have ancestry.com available to all patrons, DNA project, and providing genealogical materials to the OSL.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for genealogical research. Use the Winter Street 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 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

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

May 9th: Thomas Branigar, Historian, "The Life and Times of Dwight D. Eisenhower"

June 13th: Lloyd Weigel, Local Oregon Historian, "Northwest Trappers and Rendezvous occurring in the Oregon Territory"

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—Last Chance

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, mailed to WVGS, or left at the Reference Desk at OSL. The labels need to be turned in by March 15th! The Board will then evaluate whether to continue this program.

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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>
Apr. 18th	Linda Doran	Bob Baldwin
May 9th		Ruby Pantalone
June 13th		Liz Tice

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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**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.

Emily Aulicino will be the speaker for 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 the 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.

Mary Rush

Mary Rush is the newest volunteer. She will be volunteering on Wednesday mornings and helping with book repair on Thursdays. Mary has been in Oregon for only 5 years. She was born in Georgia, grew up in Michigan, worked in California and retired to Florida! She was previously a volunteer after she retired at a Senior Center in Florida, helping with computers. She worked in telecommunications and data systems.

Mary is new to genealogy. She knows she is of Irish descent and her family is from the South. She is looking forward to learning about the OSL as she starts learning about her family.

**Genealogical Forum of Oregon
Spring Forum**

GFO's Spring Forum features Larry Jensen
German Research Authority
Determining Places of Origin
Resolving German Research Problems
Understanding German Jurisdictions
Use of Maps and Atlases in German Research

Date: April 18th, 2009 Saturday 8am to 4 pm

Site: Milwaukee Elks Lodge
13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Milwaukie, Oregon

Cost: \$38 if registered by April 11, \$45 after
Lunch \$12

See website www.gfo.org for more information and registration or flyer and registration form available at the OSL Reference Desk.



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NORPAC Labels

This is the month to turn in NORPAC labels. We receive 5 cents for each UPC label for Santiam, FLAV-R-PAC, and WESTPAC brands (no Campbell's Soup, please!) . Vice-president Bob Baldwin has issued a challenge—he will match the amount that we collect and challenges any one else to do the same. Any takers?

February Program

Stephenie Flora was the February speaker, talking about "History of the Families that settled at the end of the Oregon Trail". She started with a brief history of the settling of Oregon by the white people, including Robert Stewart and Jason Lee in 1834 and the French-Canadian traders and trappers who settled at French Prairie. Early settlers often are overlooked at they didn't come in a "wagon train", the first wagon train that made all the way was in 1843. The emigrants were strong-willed, opinionated and had to have strength of character. Stephenie read comments from journals of the travelers and talked about many misconceptions we have about the trips. When asked about "circling the wagons", she sent this reply, "For the most part the pioneers just camped in small groups in an area that provided convenient food for their cattle. They would have guards in shifts overseeing the cattle and the camp during the night. However, in some areas where food or water was not available or when there was some danger, they circled the wagons forming a corral and put the stock inside so they did not wander off (or get stolen). They then slept in tents outside the circled wagons."

Stephenie also talked about her website (www.oregonpioneers.com) and her ongoing project as well as resources that she uses. Her handout of resources is available at the Reference Desk as well as the Oregon Emigrant Trail Resource document for resources available at OSL. Stephenie presented a very interesting program with a look at the lives of the emigrants, interesting even if you don't have ancestors that came on the Oregon Trail. We're looking forward to having her back in October to talk about the Whitman Massacre.

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Many of you have donated your time and skills to help the public research their genealogy in our Reference Room at the State Library. We are deeply grateful for your help.

Today we are in urgent need of volunteers to repair the playback equipment (portable cassette players) for the Talking Book program. In Oregon we have about 5,000 citizens who are print disabled and depend on the program. The playback equipment is old and in need of constant repair. We cannot meet the daily requests for repaired machines. If you are familiar with integrated circuits, diagnostic equipment, and have the ability to read machine schematic diagrams, we could use your help. For more information, please contact Robin Speer (503) 378-5014, or robin.d.speer@state.or.us. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

Robin Speer
Volunteer & Fund Development Coordinator
Oregon State Library
503-378-5014

Oregon 150 Booklist

To help commemorate Oregon's sesquicentennial, the State Library is pleased to announce the Oregon 150 Booklist. The list consists of 150 books for children, teens and adults that describe the Oregon experience, including fiction, non-fiction, history, and poetry. The books are available in libraries and bookstores and are highly recommended for all Oregonians to read during the sesquicentennial.

The books present a comprehensive view of the Oregon experience, including the stories and voices of the tribes that inhabited Oregon for millennia to those of the many cultures that live here today. The oldest book on the list is *Astoria: or, Anecdotes of an Enterprize Beyond the Rocky Mountains* by Washington Irving, originally published in 1836. The newest book is *Oregon at Work: 1859-2009* by Art Ayre and Tom Fuller, that will be published this spring by Ooligan Press.

"For 150 years, Oregon has been a state of readers and writers," said State Librarian Jim Schepke. "It's no accident that we have some of the best libraries and bookstores anywhere in the country. It's our hope that many Oregonians will use this reading list to spend time in 2009 reading and reflecting on the Oregon experience."

The Oregon 150 Booklist is one of many ways the State Library and other state agencies are observing the sesquicentennial. The State Library is hosting a monthly lecture series on Oregon topics and is a co-sponsor, with the Oregon Library Association, of *Oregon Reads 2009*, a state-wide community reading project. To view or download the illustrated list, go to this web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/OR150.shtml>



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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 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 **March** meeting:

Genealogy Periodicals List March 2009

- **The Sounder (Edmonds, WA) v. 3 no.2 – v. 22 no.3 (1989 – 2008)**
- **South Central Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Society (Glasgow, KY), various issues (1977 – 1980)**
- **South Dakota History (Pierre, SD), v.3 no.3 – v.15 no.4 (1973 – 1985)**
- **Southern Queries (Durham, NC), various issues (1996 – 1997)**
- **Star Geneal Journal, Morgan Area Genealogical Association (Jacksonville, IL), v.1 n.1 – v.5 n.4 (1993 – 1997)**
- **Tales & Trails / Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society (The Dalles, OR), various issues (1995 – 2007)**
- **Timber Trails / Yamhill County Genealogical Society (McMinnville, OR), v.1 n.1 – v.12 n.2; v.18 n.3 – v.27 n.3 (1980 – 1991; 1998 – 2007)**
- **Tobucksy News / Pittsburg County Genealogical and Historical Society (McAlester, OK), v.14 n.1 –**



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v.25 n.3 (1997 – 2008)

- **Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly (Topeka, KS), v.2 n.1 – v.7 n.1 (1973 – 1977)**
- **The Trackers / Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum (Oregon City, OR), v.13 n.1 – v.13 n.4 (1973)**

NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED THIS MONTH AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT OSL

By Karen Farmer

Periodicals Received During February

- **CA, "The Sonoma Searcher", Sonoma County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 2, Winter 09**
- **CO, "Pinon Whispers", Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, V 29 No 4, Winter 08**
- **CT, "Connecticut Genealogy News", Connecticut Society of Genealogists, V 1 No 4, Winter 08**
- **CT, "The Connecticut Nutmegger", Connecticut Society of Genealogists, V 41 No 4, Mar 09**
- **IL, "Chicago Genealogist", Chicago Genealogical Society, V 41 No 2, Winter 08-09**
- **IL, "Quarterly", Illinois State Genealogical Society, V 40 No 3, Fall 08 and V 40 No 4, Winter 08**
- **IL, "Newsletter", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, Feb 09**
- **IL, "Rodziny", Polish Genealogical Society of America, V 32 No 1, Winter 09**
- **IL (DeKalb), "Corn silk", DeKalb County Historical-Genealogical Society, V 27 No 4, Winter 08**
- **IL (DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will), "Fox Tales", Fox Valley Genealogical Society, V 25 No 1, Winter 09**
- **IL (Effingham), "Crossroad Trails, Effingham County Genealogical & Historical Society, V 29 No 4, 2008**
- **IL (Will, Grundy), "Quarterly", Will-Grundy Counties, Illinois, Genealogical Society, V 27 No 2, Winter 09**
- **KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V 23 No 8, Feb 09**
- **MA, "New England Ancestors", V 9 Nos 5-6, Holiday 09 & V 10 No 1, Jan 09**



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- MA, "Nexus", New England Historic Genealogical Society, V 15, Nos 3-4, May-Aug 08
- MD, "Membership - Surname Directory", Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland, Jan 09
- MI, "Magazine", Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, V 72 No 2, Winter 09
- MI (Calhoun), "Generations", Calhoun County Genealogical Society", V 21 No 1, Jan-Feb 09
- MI (Jackson), "Lexicon", Jackson County Genealogical Society, V 31 No 1-2, 2008-09
- MO (Texas), "Ozark Happenings", Texas County Missouri Genealogical & Historical Society, V 25 Nos 3,4, Jul-Sep & Oct-Dec 08
- NC, "Journal", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V 35 No 1, Feb 09
- NC, "NCGS News", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V 33 No 1, Winter 09
- NE, "Nebraska Ancestry", Nebraska State Genealogical Society, V 31 No 2, Fall 08
- NE, "Newsletter", Holt County Historical Genealogical Society, V 31 No 1, Mar 09
- NY, "The New York Researcher", New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, V 19 No 4, Fall 08
- NY, "Record", New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, V 140 No 1, Jan 09
- OK, "Quarterly", Oklahoma Genealogical Society, V 53 No 4, 2008
- OK (Bryan), "Quarterly", Bryan County Genealogy Library & Archives, Feb 09
- OK (LeFlore), "LeFlore County Heritage", Poteau Valley Genealogical Society, V 28, No 1-4
- OR, "FGS Voice", Federation of Genealogical Societies, Jan 09
- OR, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Feb 09
- OR (Benton), "NewsLetter", Benton County Genealogical Society, V 24 No 2, Feb 09
- OR (Clackamas), "Clackamas Legacy", Clackamas County Family History Society, V 21 No 1, Jan-Mar 08, V21 No 2, Apr-Jun 08, V 21 No 3, Jul-Sep 08, V 21 No 4, Oct-Dec 08
- OR (Crook), "The Meadowlark", Crook County Historical Society, Feb 09
- OR (Deschutes), "Distant Voices", Bend



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- Genealogical Society, V 16 No 2, Feb 09
- OR (Lane), "Quarterly", Oregon Genealogical Society, V 47 No 1, Winter 09
- OR (Linn), "Distant Trails", Sweet Home Genealogical Society, Jan 09
- OR (Linn), "Newsletter", Lebanon Genealogical Society, Issue 1, Feb 09
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V 23 No 2, Feb 09
- OR (Marion), "Beaver Briefs", Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, V 41 No 1, Winter 09
- OR (Tillamook), "Pioneer Bylines", Tillamook County Pioneer Association, Jan 09
- OR (Yamhill), "The West Side", Yamhill County Historical Society", Feb 09
- PA, "The Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography", Historical Society of Pennsylvania, V133 No 1, Jan 09
- PA (Erie), "Keystone Kuzzins", The Erie Society for Genealogical Research, V 37 No 1, Feb 09
- TN (Greene), "The Green County Pioneer", Greene County Genealogical Society, V 24 No 1, May 08 & V 24 No 2, Nov 08
- WA, "The Beacon", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, Feb, Mar 09
- WA, "The Sounder", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, V 22 No 4, 4th Qtr 08
- WA (Clark), "Newsletter", Clark County Genealogical Society, V 36 No 6, Feb 09
- WI, "Newsletter", Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, V 54 No 6, Oct 08
- "Ancestry", V 27 No 1, Jan-Feb 09
- "Everton's Genealogical Helper", V 63 No 1, Jan-Feb 09
- "The Highlander", V 47 No 1, Jan-Feb 09

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.



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**BOOKS PURCHASED by WVGS For
THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Biographies of Alaska-Yukon Pioneers 1850-1950, Vol's. 1, 2, 3 & 5 (OSL now has all five volumes)
Total incl. S & H = \$137.50

**BOOK RECEIVED From Poteau Valley
Genealogical Society FOR
THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Ministers License 1843 – 1941 Registered in LeFlore, Latimer, Haskell & Pittsburg Counties. OK

**BOOKS DONATED by Thomas Branigar
TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Guide to the Newspaper Collection of the State Archives, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1977
- Index Guide to Nebraska History Magazine, 1959-79, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1984
- Index Guide to Publications and Nebraska History Magazine, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1983

**PERIODICALS DONATED
by Thomas Branigar**

TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY

- Nebraska History, 1995 to Winter 2005

**PERIODICALS DONATED
by Thomas Branigar**

TO THE SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY

- Nebraska History, Fall 1986, Winter 1986, and 1990 thru 1994

**BOOK DONATED To OSL by Erma Lee Brown In
Memory of JAMES EDDY**

- Tracing Ancestors Among The Five Civilized Tribes, Southeastern Indians Prior to Removal

**BOOKS DONATED by Roy E. Kilgore
TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Descendants of Joseph Killgore 1690-1764 of Scotland
- Origin & History of the Ancient Name Kilgour

BOOKS DONATED by Anonymous TO WVGS

- Using Land Records To Solve Research Problems
- Once Upon A Memory, Your Family Tales and Treasures



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**BOOKS DONATED by Anonymous
TO THE SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY**

- My History is American History

**CHARTS AND MAPS DONATED
by Ruth Walton for SALE TABLE**

- 4 Generation Genetic Trace Chart
- 5 Generation Primary Families Chart
- 1989 Wall Map of Indian Tribes in the USA
- City of Ord, Nebraska Map (2 copies)
- 9 Generation Pedigree Chart (2 copies)
- 4 Generation Descendents Chart (fancy)
- 7 Generation Pedigree Chart
- 6 Generation Pedigree Chart (3 copies)
- 1887 Map of Greenbrier Co. WV with Map Index
- 1778-1978 Bicentennial Map of Greenbrier Co. WV
- 5 Topographic Relief Maps; Knoxville TN, Johnson City TN, Shenandoah National Park Area, Winchester KY, Bluefield WV, VA, KY.

**PERIODICALS DONATED by Ruth Walton
TO THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Ray County Reflections Winter 1997
- Smoky Mountain Historical Society Journal & Newsletter Winter 1998

**BOOKS DONATED by Ruth Walton
TO THE STATE LIBRARY**

- Atlas of the 20th Century
- Colliers World Atlas and Gazetteer
- Tennessee Atlas & Gazetteer
- Ohio Atlas & Gazetteer
- Virginia Atlas & Gazetteer
- West Virginia Atlas & Gazetteer
- Kentucky Atlas and Gazetteer

**BOOKS DONATED by Ruth Walton
TO THE STATE LIBRARY— continued**

- The Atlanta Century, America's History (1860-1865), In Weekly Newspaper Format
- Historical Atlas of the United States, Centennial Edition
- The Wall Chart Of World History from Earliest Times to the Present
- United Nations Building Pictures
- Encyclopedia Britannica World Atlas



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- History and Families of Wright Family Missouri
- History of Clay and Platte Counties Missouri
- Atlas of Kansas
- Platte Counties Missouri Complete 1850 Federal Census
- History of Southwest Virginia 1746-1786, Washington County 1777-1870
- History Of Tennessee 30 East Tennessee Counties
- Annals of Tazewell County, Virginia from 1800 to 1922
- Documentary History of Dunmore's War 1774
- Going to Salt Lake City To Do Family History Research
- Producing a Quality Family History
- An Ounce of Preservation, A Guide to the Care of Papers and Photographs
- Linn County Kansas A History
- William Preston and the Allegheny Patriots
- Kansas Territorial Settlers of 1860
- The First United Methodist Church of Salem, Oregon: a story of the growth and transition of the oldest Methodist church west of the Rocky Mountains
- Historical Statements Concerning The Battle of Kings Mountain and The Battle of The Cowpens
- Marriage Records Marion County Oregon, Vol. VI, 1888-1891
- Index To Wills and Estates 1851 thru 1900 Seneca County, Ohio Probate Court
- Platte County Missouri, Special Edition Of the Weston Chronicle....Friday Nov. 15, 1929
- Ray County Chapters, Articles from the "Richmond Missourian", - 1930
- Ray County Chapters, Articles from the "Richmond Missourian", Vol. 3 - 1932
- Ray County Missouri Marion Township Poll Book 1836
- Ray County Missouri Thurman Funeral Home Records, 16 May 1906 – 13 July 1989, Deaths and Burials
- Index For the First Twenty Years of Circuit Court Records For Ray County Missouri
- How To Save Your Stuff From a Disaster
- Wyandotte County, Kansas Cemetery Records – Vol. 1



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- The Census of The Territory of Kansas Feb. 1855 with Index and Map of Kansas Election Districts 1854
- Abraham Lemaster (1638-1722), of Charles Co. MD, and His descendants to the 6th Generation
- History of ray County Missouri
- The 1787 Census of Virginia Greenbrier County The Personal Property Tax Lists
- Cemeteries of Cheshire Township, Gallia County, OH
- Marriage Records, 1803-1850 Gallia County, OH
- Marriage Records 1851-2900 Gallia County, OH
- Early Gallia County Court Records 1846-1899
- Index of Gallia County, OH 1870 Census
- Index of Gallia County, PH 1880 Census
- Register of Black, Mulatto and Poor Persons in Four Ohio Counties 1791-1861
- Death Notices, Obituaries, and Marriages Notices taken from the Gallia County, Ohio Newspapers from 1825-1875
- Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Lived in Gallia County, OH
- Gallia County 1819 Tax Duplicate
- The 1787 Census of Virginia Augusta County The Personal Property Tax Lists
- The 1787 Census of Virginia Fauquier County The Personal Property Tax Lists
- The 1787 Census of Virginia Montgomery County The Personal Property Tax Lists
- The 1787 Census of Virginia Madison County The Personal Property Tax Lists
- The 1787 Census of Virginia Rockingham County The Personal Property Tax Lists
- A List of Taxable Property in the District of John Robinson, Commissioner – Formerly the Upper District of Botetourt and Now the Lower of Montgomery for the Year 1790 (VA)
- Index Clay County MO Original Land Grants 1819-1875
- 1860 Federal Census for Ray County, MO Vol. I and II
- Ray County, MO Original Land Entries Vol. I
- Daviess County, MO 1850-1860 Slave Owners
- Kansas Orphan Train Riders-These We Know
- The Concise Illustrated History of the American Revolution



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- Atchison County, MO Deaths from Area Newspaper 1878-1888
- Gone and Forgotten Pleasant Grove Cemetery and Church Camden Point, Platte Co, MO
- Platte Co, MO Tombstone Inscriptions as Found in Cemeteries Located in Township 53 North Range 36 West and West Cemetery Sexton Accounts 1866-1902
- Place Names of Tennessee
- Map Guide to American Migration Routes
- Original Land Entries of Seneca County, OH
- The Civil War in Missouri Day by Day 1861-1865
- "Ray County Chapters" Articles from the "Richmond Missourian", Vol. II, IV
- Atchison County Kansas Cemeteries of Cummings, Pardee and Round Mound
- Missouri Pioneers of Clay County
- 1904 Atlas Atchison County Missouri
- Ord Weekly Quiz, Valley County Ord, Nebraska Events in the Lives of the Pioneers who Settled Here Jan 6 1893-Dec. 29-1893
- Death Notices from Kansas Territorial Newspapers 1854-1861
- Buchanan County Missouri Index to Wills
- Buchanan County Missouri Land Owners 1877
- Index of Deaths Taken from The St. Joseph Daily Gazette July 1, 1868 to December 31, 1880
- Buchanan County Missouri Will Index 1839-1910
- Buchanan County Missouri Land Owners 1895
- Federal Census 1850 Ray County, Missouri
- A History of Greenbrier County VA and WV
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- Social Security Applications: A Genealogical Resource
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- The Journal of the Greenbrier Historical Society, Vol. VI, No. 2
- Lest We Forget, A Guide To Genealogical Research In The Nation's Capital
- My Life As A Soldier, by W.E. "Eddie" Bobbitt 1996
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**Information on the closing of the Library
at the Oregon Historical Society**

Important Notice

The Research Library will be closed February 28th - March 13th. Please check back after March 13th for new hours.

Because of declining revenue projections for 2009, the OHS Board of Trustees has directed management to reduce expenditures and lay off staff members to bring the budget into balance. The main causes of revenue decline are:

- **A 2009-10 state appropriation that is forecast to be 65% lower (\$800,000 per year less) than last year's**
- **A probable take-back of \$350,000 from the 2009 state appropriation**
- **The loss of approximately \$400,000 in annual endowment earnings**
- **A drop in giving to the OHS annual appeal**

“The reduction in expenses will allow us to focus on excellent core programs that serve more than 50,000 Oregonians each year.” Said George Vogt, Executive Director.

Public access to the library collections will necessarily be limited after mid-March, and the Society will post information, including hours and condition of access, on the website shortly. The Society will continue to provide access to photographic and film collections and will continue to partner with Oregon Public Broadcasting in the production of *Oregon Experience*.

We urge everyone to contact his or her state legislators with messages of support for the Oregon Historical Society's appropriation.

40th Birthday Party

WVGS is 40 years old! The first meeting was held on February 9, 1969, with Erma Lee Brown as President. We will be celebrating at our August meeting. Before then we will publish the list of original members and are hoping for attendance by long-time members and/or their families. Current member Patricia Bissell has been a member since 1969 and Howard Mader since 1970!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Elizabeth Tice

Renewals for 2009, we have 17 Life Members, 69 single memberships, 9 family memberships (18 individuals), and 5 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 109 members.

Newsletters

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 44 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries and mailed 24 complimentary copies this month.

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.

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Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

Jan-Mar: \$20 Apr-Jun: \$15
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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
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