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WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

October 11th, Thursday—12:00 noon
WVGS Executive Committee meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library.

She is an excellent speaker and very knowledgeable. Since more and more genealogy is done on the internet, this will be a very informative and helpful program to all of us.

JoAnne has a 4 page handout of information on finding death data on the internet. The speech moves through a lot of websites and it's not possible to take notes fast enough.

Plan on attending this interesting program, starting at 11 am on Saturday.

October 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. The building is not heated or cooled on Saturdays. Please dress accordingly!**

Note—Name tags must be worn for security reasons. WVGS provides them for members and visitors on our meeting day. Please stop for yours in Room 103.

Schedule of Events

10:00 - 11:00 am General Membership Meeting
Conference Room 103 (1st floor, opposite the elevator). Business meeting to conduct society business.

11:00 am—12 noon: Program

The **October Program** will be presented by **JoAnne Haugen**. She will be speaking on "**Finding Death Data on the Net**". **JoAnne** is a member of WVGS and has presented programs previously.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

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

This will be class #2 in the series covering two topics, "**Getting Organized**" and "**Exploring Your Roots with the U. S. Census**". Topics covered will be organization materials, note keeping, filing correspondence, and learning about the U. S. Censuses and Indexes.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on October 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for genealogical research.

Use the Winter St. entrance.

If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library during the week, be sure you have lots of quarters for parking. Parking is metered at all the places and the staff does not make change. Be prepared! On street parking in the Capitol area is free on Saturdays.



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Oregon State Library

Alice Laviolette and Leann Bromeland at the OSL are working to make improvements that help out WVGS. One change is a new phone at the Reference Desk that is dedicated to genealogy questions and WVGS. By dialing the new phone number, patrons will contact the volunteer on duty directly. Also patrons can leave a message at that number and the next volunteer will call back. The greeting will also be updated monthly with information about the upcoming meeting and program. The new number is (503) 378-5708. Thank you Alice and Leann.

Updates to WVGS Website

Improvements to the WVGS Website are due to Joel Henderson at the Oregon State Library. Joel has added our monthly newsletter to the WVGS website. Under the Information section is "Monthly Newsletter" and this newsletter will be there in pdf format. In addition he will be archiving the previous issues, so you can look at earlier issues as well as the current one. This is a big step to have our newsletter on-line and a big thank you goes to Joel.

In addition Joel has added the WVGS monthly program information to the WVGS web page, under the heading for "Information". We have also added a link to the program information from the Library web site, under the "Topics of Interest" section: <http://oregon.gov/osl>

Remember you can find WVGS at <http://oregon.gov/osl>, then clicking on Genealogy on the right side of the screen. Also a request form is there, as well as information on our DNA Project and a list and order form for all our publications.

Marion County Historical Society

Annual Meeting and Dinner:
Tuesday, October 9, 2007 from 5:00—8:30 pm.

Dye House, Mission Mill Museum
1313 Mill Street SE—Salem, Oregon

Featured Speaker:

Honorable Wallace P. Carson, Jr.

"An Inside View on the History of Marion County's Courts"

For additional information contact MCHS
at (503)364-2128.

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Saturday Volunteers

Our agreement with Oregon State Library states that WVGS will provide Genealogy Volunteers whenever the library is open. This includes the Saturday that the Library is open for our meeting and to the public. It is important that our members help out or the library cannot be open. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
October 13th	Susan Niggli	Jim Willhite
November 17th	Glen Abernathy	Bob Baldwin
December 8th	Linda Doran	Ruby Pantalone

Meeting Dates for 2007

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

October 13th November 17th
December 8th

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

Programs

November: Max Marble, "Photo Restoration"
December: Auction and Potluck

WVGS Officers for 2007

President: *Jim Willhite*
1st Vice-President (Program): *Ruby Pantalone and Bob Baldwin*
2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Elizabeth Tice*
Recording Secretary: *Marilyn O'Neill*
Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Doran*
Treasurer: *Joan Kaiser*

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*
Beaver Brief Editor: *Sue Bell*
Librarian: *Jim Willhite, assisted by Susan Niggli*
Periodical Librarian: *Karen Farmer*
Volunteer Coordinator: *Susan Niggli*
Beginners Class: *Joan Kaiser*
Publicity Coordinator: *George Cropsey*



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Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's DNA Project

WVGS has started a DNA Project for both men and women. To join under WVGS...

1. Go to the State Library URL at: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>
2. Click on Genealogy Research on the left.
3. Click on WVGS DNA Project
4. Click on the Family Tree DNA icon in the middle of the page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and complete the form
6. Click CONTINUE to complete the next screen
7. Be sure to click only once when you are done so you order just one test.

You will receive a confirmation in your email box that your order was taken. Remember: Only men can order the Y-DNA test, but both men and women can order the mtDNA. It is cheaper to order the Y-DNA 37 marker test as it will tell you that you have a common ancestor within genealogical time for persons you match. Lesser tests (12 markers) provide information on older ancestors prior to 600 years ago. However, you may wish to start small and upgrade. For the mtDNA order both the HVR1 and HVR2 panels (mtDNA plus) as this will give you the best information on your ethnic origins. Again, you can start small and upgrade, if needed.

Questions?...

More information on Genetic Genealogy can be found at the following website by linking to its various pages (Click LEARN on the right side of the page): www.familytreedna.com

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 was the speaker for our program in September. Emily is the Northwest Regional Coordinator and Speaker for ISOGG (International Society of Genetic Genealogy) and our DNA Project Coordinator. She answered questions on DNA testing and results. Family Tree DNA has three people look at the testing results, and you can have them retest if the results seem too odd. For 37 markers, if no more than 3 markers are off by 1, you are related in the last 300 years. Markers can and do mutate. Paperwork has to support genetics. For males testing Y-DNA, you are tracing your direct male line only. For females testing mtDNA, you are tracing your direct female line only. You may have to move back a generation or two to look for a trail on brothers, sisters, or cousins.

There is no fee to join ISOGG, <http://www.isogg.org/> Local meetings:

GFO DNA Interest Group

Date: Monday October 8, 2007

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Higgins Room of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO) Street: 1505 SE Gideon, Portland, OR 97202

Notes: Kerry O'Dair will be presenting on the E3b Haplogroup Project. Although your Haplogroup may not be E3b, you can learn a great deal about these projects.

Attend to find out the benefits of joining a Haplogroup Project and what you can learn about your most ancient ancestry.

NOTE: Emily will be out of the country for this meeting, but leaves you in trusty hands.

Emily also teaches classes on writing your memories:

Writing Your Memoir Ages 18 & up

Tuesdays 12:30-2:30 pm 10/23-12/11

Emily Aulicino 503-771-4130 aulicino@hevanet.com

Call Woodstock Community Center at 503-823-3633 on Monday from 3:30-8:30 pm or Wednesday 5-8:30 pm.

OR

Call Mt. Scott Community Center 503-823-3183, any time during normal business hours.



WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

ANCESTRY.COM

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

GENEALOGY PERIODICALS

WVGS each month is bringing a few issues of OSL's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSL has a complete list by State. If you find something of interest, check to see if the Library has additional issues. We started with the "A's". The following will be on the shelves just inside the door in the microfilm Room until after the October meeting:

**Genealogy Periodicals List
October 2007**

- The Forum Quarterly (Oregon City, OR), v.2 n.2 – v.3 n.3 (1960 – 1961)
- Fox Tales / Fox Valley Genealogical Society (Naperville, IL), v.11 n.1 – v.23 n.1 (1995 – 2007)
- Gaelic Gleanings (Prescott Valley, AZ), various issues (1982 – 1984)
- GC Genealogical Computing: A Quarterly Journal (Provo, UT), various issues (2001 – 2005)
- Gemini / Twin Tiers Genealogical Society (Elmira, NY) v.8 n.1 – v.32 n.3 (1978 – 2003)
- Genea-log, Genealogical Society of Washington County, OR (Hillsboro, OR) v.5 n.2 – v.16 n.3 (1996 – 2007)
- Genealogical Bulletin (Bountiful, UT), various issues (1992 – 2005)
- Genealogical Council of Oregon Newsletter (Ashland, OR), various issues (1988 – 2000)
- Genealogical Forum of Portland Bulletin (Portland, OR), v.1 n.1 – v.57 n.1 (1951 – 2007)
- The Genealogical Helper (Nibley, UT), v.3 n.1 – v.45 n.6 (1949 – 1991)



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**October 07 - NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED
LAST MONTH AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING**

By Karen Farmer

- CA (Fresno), Fresno County Genealogical Society, "The Jotted Line"
- ID, Twin Rivers Genealogy Society
- IL (Boon, Winnebago), Kishwaukee Genealogists, Newsletter
- IL, The Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois, Newsletter
- IN, Indiana Historical Society, "Connections; The Hoosier Genealogist"
- KY (Breathitt), "Kentucky Explorer", Jackson KY, Vol 22 No 4, Sep
- KY (West Central counties), West-Central Kentucky Family Research Assoc., "The Bulletin"
- KY (West Central counties), West-Central Kentucky Family Research Assoc., Kentucky Family Records Volume 31
- NY, Western New York Genealogical Society, Inc., "Journal"
- OH (Coshocton), Coshocton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, "The Kinsman Courier"
- OR (Benton), Benton County Genealogical Society, Newsletter, Vol 22 No 7, Sep
- OR (Jackson), Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, "Between Us Diggers"
- OR (Lane), Cottage Grove Genealogical Society, "Trees From the Grove", Vol 20 No 2, Apr-Jun
- OR (Linn), Linn Genealogical Society, "The Heritage Newsletter"
- OR (Linn), Sweet Home Genealogical Society, "Distant Trails"
- OR (Tillamook), Tillamook Co Pioneer Assoc, "Pioneer Bylines", May
- OR, Scandinavian Genealogical Society, "Scandi-Roots"
- PA (Crawford), Crawford Co Historical Soc, "Crawford County History", Vol XXV No 2, Summer



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- PA, Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc., “The Heritage”
- TX, Texana Genealogy Dept, San Antonio Public Library, “The Explorer”
- WA (Clark), Clark Co Genealogical Soc, “Trail Breakers, Vol 33, Jul 06 – Jun 07
- WA (Clark), Clark Co Genealogical Soc, Newsletter, Vol 35 No 1, Sep
- WA (Grant), Grant County Genealogical Society, “Big Bend Register”
- WA (Pierce), Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, “The Researcher”, Vol 38, Summer
- WA (Yakima), Yakima & Union Gap; Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, Vol 39 No 3, Sep
- WA, Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, “The Sounder”
- WA, Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, “The Bulletin of the EWGS”

PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following material donated to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and microfilm have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system and the CD's installed on the hard drive before they are available for use. Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION
in Memory of
Dorothy Reed and Norm Arrowsmith

- The Great Migration Immigrants To New England, 1634-1635, Volume V, M-P \$58.95
- Bishop Family History \$ 5.25
- Runaways, Deserters, and Notorious Villains, Volume 1 \$32.50
- Total \$96.70



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BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION
in Memory of Frances Wertz

- Newportraits \$45.00
- Worcester County Massachusetts Warnings \$24.50
- Total Inc. \$7.00 S & H \$76.50

BOOK PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION
by WVGS

- Oregon Historical Quarterly Index, Volume's 82 through 101, 1981 – 2000 \$36.50

DVD & HOME VIDEO TAPE DONATED
BY Glenn Abernathy to WVGS Collection

- Journey of Man, the Story of the Human Species

BOOKS DONATED to OSL

- The Georgia Historical Quarterly LXXX Spring 1996 Vol 1
- The Journal of East Tennessee History No. 77, 2005 edition

PERIODICALS DONATED to OSL

- Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Volume 43, No 2
- Northwest Trail Tracer, Vol. IX No. 3 & Vol. XIII No. 1
- Prince George's County MD Gen. Soc. Bulletins, 4 issues
- Tennessee Ancestors, Dec. 2004, Aug., 2006

BOOKS DONATED BY the Author to OSL

- Glidden Genealogy, 1632 – 2005, “The Fit of the Glidden Genes”, Volumes I & II



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

- **Heritage Quest, issues 26-31 (1990), 32-37 (1991), and 67-72 (1997)**

SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS**WANTED**

- {Donations To Date = DTD}

The following materials have been suggested for purchase by the membership. As customary, donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State Library for use of the public.

MICROFILM - Silverton Appeal (another Marion Co. paper) @ \$57 per reel

BOOKS – Suggestions Please

CD's - Suggestions Please

World Vital Records now available

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

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

**Some Newspapers on Microfilm at
the Oregon State Library****Oregon Newspapers:**

- “Ashland Tidings”, 1876-1887
- “Astoria Daily Astorian”, 1982-1992
- “Bend Bulletin”, 1903-1992
- “Corvallis Gazette Times”, 1865-1953, 1987-1993
- “Eugene Register Guard”, 1973-2001
- “Jacksonville Democratic Times”, 1871-1899
- “La Grande Evening Observer”, 1897-1904
- “Lincoln City News Guard”, 1887-1922
- “Medford Mail Tribune”, 1987-1992
- “Oregon Argus”, 1855-1863
- “Rogue River Courier”, 1885-1906
- “Pendleton East Oregonian”, 1877-1910, 1975-1992
- “Portland Daily Journal of Commerce”, 1953-1992
- “Willamette Week”, 1974-2005

Websites of Interest

- I would like to suggest the following website. It includes a number of small town newspapers from almost every state. The information varies by newspaper but I found an article about my great uncle being hurt while butchering a cow in 1915.
http://www.smalltownpapers.com/list_main.htm
From Marlene Walen
- Have discovered from another list a website on which you can download actual copies of death certificates from Missouri.
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>
The State of Arizona has had this feature for quite some time.
From Jim Willhite

Oregon Historic Cemeteries Program

October 5th and 6th in Coos Bay, Oregon

October 5th

9 am—11 am *Heritage Grants Workshop*. 10:30—

11:30 am *Tour of Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery*

1 pm—4 pm *Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries Meeting*

October 6th 9 am—4:30 pm *Getting Youth Involved in Historic Cemeteries*

For more information contact Kuri Gill,
Historic Cemeteries Program Coordinator at
Kuri.Gill@state.or.us or (503) 986-0685

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Elizabeth Tice

For 2007, we have 15 Life Members, 81 Single Memberships, 15 Family Memberships (30 Individuals) and 4 Genealogical Societies.

Newsletters

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

Welcome, new members Ray and Sue Olmstead!
And thank you to Mark and Rosemary Stein for bringing visitors for the September program!

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2007 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBERSHIP fees are \$250 for those under 70 years of age, \$200 for those 70 or over. Membership brings you the quarterly *BEAVER BRIEFS* and the monthly *NEWSLETTER*, and for Willamette Valley residents, the opportunity to check out books from the Society library. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, P. O. Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing an SASE if you would like your membership card and receipt mailed to you. **Please notify us of address changes or corrections—the Post Office will not forward *BEAVER BRIEFS* or *NEWSLETTERS*.** Members' address labels show dues expiration date following **EXP**. Dues received after labels are printed will be reflected in the following months' labels.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

Pro-Rated Amounts Join Jan-Mar: \$20 Join Jul-Sept: \$10
For new members: Join Apr-Jun: \$15 Join Oct-Dec: \$5

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Pro-Rated Amounts Join Jan-Mar: \$25 Join Jul-Sept: \$12.50
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		M 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—

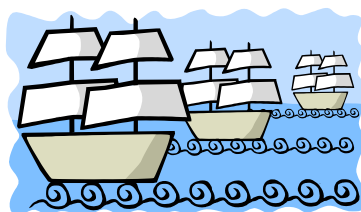
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\$ _____ other (please identify) _____
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SIGNATURE _____

NAME - ADDRESS - PHONE	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back—ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am-1 pm	CLOSED	By appointment only	CLOSED	12 pm-4 pm (CLOSED 3RD Sat)
Salem East LDS Family History Center 862 - 45th Ave., NE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-371-0453	CLOSED		9 am - 4 pm	2 pm - 9 pm	5 pm - 9 pm	9 am - 2 pm	9 am -1 pm (CLOSED 1st Sat)
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd., SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext. 7	4 pm—7 pm	CLOSED	9 am-9 pm	6 pm- 9 pm Closed last Wednesday	9 am-9 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monmouth LDS Family History Center 783 W. Church St. Monmouth, OR 97361 / 503-838-2964	5 pm-8 pm	12 pm-4 pm	6 pm-9 pm	6 pm - 9 pm	11 am - 3 pm	9 am—1 pm	CLOSED
Oregon State Library 250 Winter St., NE Salem, OR 97301-3950 / 503-378-5013	CLOSED	Genealogy/Reference Room, 2nd Floor 10 am-5 pm (Closed State Holidays)					October 13th 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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