

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

July 12th, Thursday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm WVGS Executive Committee Meeting. <u>Room 202</u> at Oregon State Library

## <u>July 14th, Saturday</u> <u>10:00 am to 4:00 pm</u>

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—<u>the</u> <u>mall entrance is locked on Saturdays</u>. 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**

**10:00am– 10:45 am <u>General Membership</u>** <u>Meeting</u> in Conference Room 103 (1st floor, opposite the elevator). A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

**10:45 am—11:00 am** <u>Social Time Room 102</u> Join us for refreshments as we set up for the program.

11 am—12 noon <u>Program:</u>

WITH THANKS TO BOB BALDWIN FOR SUGGEST-ING THIS SPEAKER.

In the past couple of years if you've traveled on east Center Street, you must be aware of a great deal of change in the old Oregon State Hospital. Our July speaker Hazel Patton, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Museum, will explain what's been going on there as well as what is planned for the future. The new museum is located in the original structure of what was known as the Oregon State Insane Asylum when it was built in 1883. Expanded through the years it now stretches to both sides of the street. Hazel will give us a preview of this newest museum preserving Salem's historic past. Our July program should be a most illuminating presentation on one of our capital's oldest institutions; won't you join us?

## Sue Bell, 2nd Vice President

## **Beginners' Class**

Joan Kaiser, Beginners' Class Instructor, will be taking a break for the summer. So there will be no Beginners' Classes in July or August. She will resume classes in September with the series.

## <u>1940 Census</u>

**FamilySearch.org**, which is having indexing of the 1940 Federal Census done by volunteers, now has Oregon completed! It is 100% indexed and searchable. Go to familysearch.org to search for your family in Oregon (or check out the other 20 states that are also searchable).

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

**Ancestry.com** is available on all computers in the library, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genealogical research.

If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library <u>during the week</u>, 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! <u>On street parking in the Capitol area is free</u> on Saturdays

#### **Upcoming Programs**

July 14th: Hazel Patton, "Oregon State Hospital History"

August 11th: Tom O'Brien, "Irish Research"

#### **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:

10 am—1 pmJuly 14thJoan KaiserAugust 11thGeorge CropseySeptember 8th

<u>1 pm—4 pm</u> Susan Niggle Joan Kaiser Liz Tice

#### **Volunteers**

We currently have all out volunteer positions filled. We do have volunteers who substitute, so if you are interested you can sign up for substituting. Our latest new volunteer, **Mary Rains**, is doing just that—substituting when needed.

#### WVGS Meeting 2012 Dates

\*January 21 February 11 March 10 April 14

May 12SepJune 9OctJuly 14\*NoAugust 11De

<u>2 Dates</u> September 8 October 13 \*November 17 December 8

#### WVGS Officers for 2012 Elected Officer

President: Elizabeth Tice 1st Vice-President (Program): Sue Bell 2nd Vice-President (Membership): Suzan Rempel Recording Secretary: Barbara Foster Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Graham & Sue Masse Treasurer: Joan Kaiser Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice* Beaver Brief Editor: *Sue Bell* Librarians: *Jim Willhite and Susie Niggli* Periodical Librarian: *Lorraine Busch* 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.

#### NEW! Discover close relatives and your ethnic percentages with Family Finder! Available to both males and females.

Family Finder uses autosomal DNA (inherited from both the mother and father, four grandparents, eight greatgrandparents, etc.) to provide you a breakdown of your ethnic percentages and connect you with relatives descended from any of your ancestral lines within approximately the last 5 generations.

#### 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.

#### WVGS News

## WVGS 2011 Financial Report

Our treasurer, **Joan Kaiser**, keeps our books for us and pays the bills. Our books were audited by WVGS member Ann Hill after the May meeting. She only found two errors, that had been corrected by the bank, and two other minor errors in recording. Thank you Ann for performing that duty for our Society and thank you Joan for doing an excellent job as Treasurer.

# WVGS ended 2011 with a total of **\$16**, **774**.66. Book Fund:

## \$4,317.76

This fund is used to purchase books for the Oregon State Library. We received funds by individual donation, sale table, and by collecting donations at each meeting.

## **Operations:**

## \$1822.19

This fund is used for expenses, such as postage, printing for the newsletter and Beaver Briefs, printing membership brochures, refreshments for meetings and fees for guest speakers. Monies deposited into this account are membership dues, research fees, donations for operations, and interest.

## Publications:

## \$1705.45

This account is for printing publications and receives money from the sale of publications.

## Equipment/Ancestry.com \$4,279.26

This account was built up to have a reserve in case we have to purchase new equipment. Also we added to it when we needed to pay half the cost of having Ancestry.com at the OSL. Since we now have Ancestry.com for free, this account is not active.

## Life Membership:

#### \$4,650.00

Life Membership money goes to this account, which is not to be used unless the Society is in financial difficulty.



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#### Alice LaViolette

We already know that Alice LaViolette does a wonderful job of working with WVGS and the Library. But this recognizes her work, including using **Ancestry.com**:

L-net, Oregon's Statewide Digital Reference Project (<u>http://www.oregonlibraries.net</u>), recognizes Alice LaViolette at the Oregon State Library for her excellent digital reference work while staffing the service in March 2012. Alice's transcript is online at <u>http://www.oregonlibraries.net/notable</u>

In this transcript, the patron came in looking for information on his great-grandfather and the great-grandfather's service during World War II as part of a school assignment. Alice asked several clarifying questions to determine if the patron was looking for more general information about World War II, or information more specific to the great-grandfather's experience.

Using an ancestry database, Alice found images of his WWI and WWII registration cards, which she emailed to the patron. She provided the patron with information found in the database, to confirm that she had found the correct person, then attempted to find an Oregonian obituary to further confirm the accuracy of the information she had found. When the patron asked if Alice could find out what battles the ancestor had fought in, she suggested that the patron could request military service records, either by writing to the **WWII National** Personnel Records Center (for which she provided the address) or requesting them online from the National Archives. The patron asked for more information about his ancestor, so Alice searched the **1930 Census**, where she found out some more information. The patron was able to use this to confirm that all of the information that she had found was about the right person. At the end of the chat, Alice emailed the transcript to the patron, so he would have all the information, and closed the conversation in a friendly and professional manner.

The Quality Team was impressed with the caliber and amount of resources that Alice used to help the patron and to verify that the information located was correct. Throughout the interaction, she also provided context for the resources offered, to help the patron understand what he might find useful on the various sites. She conducted an excellent reference interview, was very responsive to the patron's requests for more information, and had a professional and approachable demeanor throughout the chat.

As an expression of our appreciation, Alice was presented with flowers and a certificate at the Oregon Virtual Reference Summit. Please join us in congratulating her!

The L-net Quality Team

**Stephanie Debner,** Portland Community College Library **Barbara O'Neill**, Washington County Cooperative Library Services

Emily Papagni, Multnomah County Library

<u>June Program</u>

The June speaker was **Emily Aulicino**, speaking about "**The Gene in Genealogy**", DNA testing. She went over the technical aspects and terms of DNA testing: four DNA Bases, STR (Short Tandem Repeats), mutations, Haplotypes, Genetic Difference, SNP (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) and Haplogroups.

Emily then discussed the types of tests available: Y-DNA for males only, mtDNA for both males and females, and atDNA (autosomal) for both males and females. The Autosomal is the new Family Finder Test which finds matches anywhere on your 5-6 generation pedigree chart. SNP will determine your twig on the World Family Tree.

Concerns that Emily mentioned were the criminal justice system, health system, cloning, paternity and genetic genealogy, all of which are not part of genealogy DNA testing.

Emily is the regional coordinator and speaker for the International Society of Genetic Genealogists (ISOGG) for Oregon, Washington, and Idaho and is the administrator of several DNA projects, including WVGS.

Thank you, Emily, for an informative program, and for answering questions.

#### <u>Conferences</u>

Summer Genealogy Fest Genealogical Council of Oregon 2012 State Conference 28 July 2012 Lane Community College 4000 East 30th Ave, Eugene, OR Featuring John Philip Colletta and Thomas MacEntee Learn how to find new sources Use the Internet to better advantage Write a family History that the family will read Cost: \$60 before 6 July, \$65 after

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WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

By Jim Willhite

#### **<u>PERIODICALS</u>** Featured 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". For most of the periodicals we have additional issues in the stacks, so ask at the Reference Desk if you would like to see any of the periodicals.

#### List prepared by Eugene Newbill, Oregon State Library

- Warren County Genealogical Association (McMinnville, TN), v.2 n.4 – v.17 n.1-2 (1993 – 2008)
- Wagoner Genealogist (Wagoner, OK), v. 14 no. 1 - v. 16 no. 4 (1994 – 1996)
- Washington Historical Quarterly (Seattle, WA), v. 1 no. 1 – v. 26 no. 4 (1906 – 1935)
- Western Historical Quarterly (Logan, UT), v. 1 no. 1 – v. 29 no. 2 (1970 – 1998)
- Western Maryland Genealogy (Gaithersburg, MD), v. 12 no. 2 – v. 18 no. 4 (1996 – 2002)
- 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)

#### PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

1) The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books, CD's and microfilm have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system before they are available for use.

 Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.
 Books listed for Sale Table can be purchased by members at any time from Susie, Liz, or Jim (when they are available) or at a scheduled WVGS Book Sale.

#### **BOOKS PURCHASED FOR** THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY WVGS

Norwegians in America, their History and Record, • Vol. 2, incl. S&H @ \$34.95 = \$34.95 Norwegians in America, their History and Record, • Vol. 3 incl. S&H @ \$39.95 = \$39.95 **Obituaries from the Albany Democrat Herald,** • Vol 40-2008, Vol 41-2009, Vol 42-2010 (OSL has Vol 1 to 39); cost \$25.00 each incl. S&H = \$75.00 Franklin Butte Cemetery Scio, OR 2008, 400 pages Including cemetery map and Obituaries, cost \$40 incl. S&H = \$40.00 The Miller (Shelburn ) Cemetery, Scio, OR 2011, • 291 pages, including cemetery map and obituaries, cost \$25 incl. S&H = \$25.00 **Scio Newspaper Obits and Death Notices** 24 May 1890-30 Dec 1910, 331 pages, transcribed from the Scio Newspapers; \$28 incl. S&H **= \$28.00** PERIODICALS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY JIM JOHNSON Three issues Georgia Genealogical Society • Quarterly, Vol. 47 #3 & #4, & Vol. 48 #1

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#### BOOKS DONATED TO OREGON STATE LIBRARY BY ANONYMOUS

- Land-Deed Genealogy of Rutherford County Tennessee 1804-1823 3 vols
- Wills and Inventories of Rutherford County Tennessee 1804-1840 2 vols
- Rutherford County Tennessee Chancery Court Records
- Franklin County Tennessee Wills 1808-1876
   & Deeds 1801-1840
- History of Bienville Parish Louisiana 2 Vols
- Biographical & Historical & Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana
- History of Hickory, Polk, Cedar, Dade & Barton Counties, Missouri
- History of Greenbrier Baptist Association
   1884-1926
- The Pearsons,10th-20th Century
- A Sullivan Family with Brief Data on Allied Families Hannons and Stembridge
- Biographical & historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas
- Biographical & Historical Memoirs of Northwest Arkansas
- History of the Arkansas Press for a Hundred Years & More
- Masonic Death in Arkansas 1838-1916
- Masonic Death Records from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas 1941-1966
- Arkansas Post Offices from Memday to Norska Historical Directory 1832
- A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region
- Reminiscences & memoirs of North Carolina
- Goochland County Virginia Wills 1734-1742 & 1742-1749, 2 Vols
- The Heritage of Old Mecklenburg County North Carolina 1763-2003
- Rutherford County Tennessee Bible & Family Records With tombstones Inscriptions & Miscellaneous Records
- Some South Carolina Genealogical Records
- Some South Carolina Records, 2 Vols
- The History of Orangeburg County, SC From its first Settlement to the Close of the Rev. War

#### DONATED TO SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY BOOKS

- The Heritage of Warren County Tennessee
- The Arkansas Gazette Obituaries Index 1819-1879
- Carolina Cradle
- North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee
   1778-1791
- This Happened in the Hills of Kentucky
- The Ideals Guide to American Civil War Places
- Searching for Your Ancestors 1957
- The South as it is 1865-1866
- Civil War in Pictures
- Worldwide Family History
- Sullivan's Hollow -Chester Sullivan
- Wild Bill Sullivan-King of the Hollow

#### SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS WANT-ED

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.

## Family Surname Files

WVGS has four filing cabinets in the Microfilm Room filled with a variety of genealogical materials. There are family genealogies given to the Society or Library, beginning with the "**Book of Adam**" by Harold King Bowen which starts with Adam and traces lineage to immigrants to America from England. Some of the genealogies were in the Library collection but have been taken out and are no longer in the OSL catalog and are now in these filing cabinets. Many files contain family group sheets, information that was collected by previous Corresponding Secretaries in response to requests for genealogical information, copies of death certificates and newspaper articles.

Although these files are available to the public to be looked at, they are seldom used and hard to search through. We are asking for volunteers to work on an index for these files that would be easier to use and would be posted on our website. If you're looking for a project to work on, let me know! Daily volunteers are also working on it in their spare time. **Liz Tice** 

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<ul> <li>We recently had a request for information on a divorce. WVGS's part in this was small, and the person requesting the information volunteered what it took to be successful, hoping that it may help someone else.</li> <li>The Oregon State Library does have some divorce indexes, as follows: <ul> <li>1946-1960, 1966-1970 on Microfilm</li> <li>1961-2008 on Microfiche</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Oregon State Archives has some records, listed by county at <a href="http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/records/aids/vital.html">http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/records/aids/vital.html</a> </li> <li>The indexes at the Oregon State Library give the county in which the divorce was granted and the case number. This information was looked up, with the recommendation of next contacting the county involved, in this case Marion County.</li> <li>Corresponding Secretary Sue Masse provided the following information:</li> <li>Divorces are usually handled at the county level, as a "vital record." The archives holds some records, and the others are held at the county level.</li> <li>Go to Oregon State Archives, Vital Records (http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/vital.html#county) and choose the county. I picked Marion for the example, and Marion County is about 2/3 of the way down the page. You will see that Marion County divorces from 1852 to 1921 are held at the archives, and can be searched. Divorce records in general are found in Circuit Court case files, dockets or journals. The arson fire at the county liave to search dockets and journals for years 1971 to 1984. Recent divorce records may be restricted.</li> <li>Marion County Circuit Court Records (from the archives inventory list)</li> <li>Archives</li> <li>Exhibit files from c 1870 to 1940-1949</li> <li>CC Case files divorces 1852-1921</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marion County Courthouse CC Case files 1848-1971 (microfilm) Indices by plaintiff &amp; dependent 1910-1984 Marion County Archives CC Case files 1941-1979 (some divorces, but mainly juvenile cases)</li> <li>Of course, every county is different, And every county sets its own charges for retrieving the files. If we can determine the date, county and case number from our micro form indexes, we will save the client a great deal of trouble and possible expense, because they can then determine who holds the records, so they know where to go to get copies of the actual files.</li> <li>Jim Thompson then submitted "My secret tech- nique for getting divorce papers from Marion County":</li> <li>Write a letter to the court asking them for what you want. I wrote asking them for the divorce papers and accompanying agreements between the parties to the divorce. Marion County Circuit Court Attn: Court Records PO Box 12889 Salem, Or 97309</li> <li>Include the divorce file number (from microfilm records at your library), your address, telephone number and email in the letter. I just gave them my email address but no phone number. (I am sure you can do this in person.)</li> <li>They emailed me back asking for a money order for \$3.00 for the copies. It can vary by the number of pages you ask for. \$3.00 was for about 15 pages.</li> <li>Five days later I got an email message telling me to log into their system, create a password, and further directed me how to download the material. Worked like a charm!</li> <li>From the divorce papers I got the date/location of marriage, the names of their 2 adult children and all of their birth dates. I also got a bunch of other stuff that may have little genealogical significance.</li> </ul>

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## Research

Around the US

#### Arizona and Colorado Cemetery Databases

## Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, Arizona www.bisbeemuseum.org/bmevergreen.html

The city of Bisbee is the county seat of Cochise County, Arizona. It is located in the southeastern part of the state, about eighty miles southeast of Tucson. The Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum has made a cemetery database available on its website.

Established in 1892, Evergreen Cemetery replaced the Old City Park Cemetery. Old City Park Cemetery was located upslope from the drinking water wells in Brewery Gulch and it was felt that this posed a health risk to Bisbee residents. Beginning in 1914, the people buried in the old cemetery were moved to Evergreen Cemetery.

There are just over 15,000 records in the database. The information in the Evergreen Cemetery database comes from the following sources: City of Bisbee ledgers recording sale of graves (1912–1999), Mrs. Lillian Bilyeu Banchi & Mr. John Banchi's compilation of "mortuary, church, and sexton" records (originals not available, 1927–1964), and Southern Arizona Genealogical Society & Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society records (1884–1926).

The cemetery database project is in its first phase. The second phase will include a physical inventory of the gravesites and information on the gravestones.

#### Lakeview Cemetery, Broomfield, Colorado .cogenweb.com/broomfield/lakeview\_cemetery.htm

The City and County of Broomfield own Lakeview Cemetery, an active cemetery incorporated in 1890. The City and County of Broomfield are located in central Colorado. The website contains an alphabetical listing of burials to 1955, a plat map of the cemetery, and a list of lot owners. The sources of the information for this index are copies of the original burial books housed at the Broomfield Depot Museum and a cemetery survey done in 1997. The data fields in the cemetery index are name, age, date of death, block, lot, and comments. The data fields in the list of plot owners, which is likely incomplete, are name, block, and lot.

#### Local History Archives, Park County, Colorado by Valerie Beaudrault

#### www.parkcoarchives.org/

Park County is located in central Colorado with Fairplay as its county seat. A variety of resources are available on the website of the Park County Local History Archives.

#### Photos

The Park County Local History Archives has a collection of more than 3,000 photographs. A sampling of them may be found on the website.

#### **Oral History**

Interviews of Park County residents can be found in the Oral History collection. The Park County Historic Preservation Advisory Committee (PCHPAC) and the Park County Local History Archives were involved in the creation of the collection. Sixty-four interviews were conducted and nineteen have been completely transcribed and uploaded to the website.

#### Obituaries

An index to obituaries published in Park County newspapers references more than 1,600 records. The deaths occurred during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The data fields in this alphabetical by surname index are name (full name), birth date, birth place, death date, death place, and source. The source field includes the title of the newspaper in which the obituary was published and the date it was published.

#### Cemeteries

There are five cemetery databases on the website: the Buckskin Cemetery, Como Cemetery, Fairplay Cemetery, and two databases with data from various cemeteries. The records are sorted alphabetically by surname. The data fields vary and may include name, birth date, death date, inscription, cemetery name, grave location, and notes/comments/remarks.

#### Marriages

The marriage record data was extracted from the original marriage books at the Park County Clerk's Office. The records cover the period from September 1881 through August 1950. The data fields in the alphabetical by groom's surname database are groom's full name, where from, bride's full name, where from, date of marriage, place of marriage, and book and page number. There are more than 1,000 records in the index.

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Another member recently passed away: Janice Reynolds was a long time member of WVGS. She passed away in Salem on May 31, 2012. Janice was interested in her Norwegian herit- age. At our General Meetings we take a collection to purchase a book in the deceased member's name. That book then is donated to the Oregon State Li- brary with a label saying "In memory of".	MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel Membership for 2012 is 19 Life Members, 73 single memberships, 14 family memberships (268 individ- uals), and 3 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 123 members for 2012. Welcome new member Pat Bredemann of Sa- lem!							
ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2012 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBER- SHIP 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. BEAVER BRIEFS is available to members on the WVGS website or <u>at a cost of \$6.50 to cover the postage</u> for 4 annual issues mailed to a member. Send your check and <u>the form below</u> to WVGS, PO Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing a SASE if you would like a membership card and receipt mailed to you. <i>Please notify us of address changes or correc-</i> <i>tions—the Post Office will <u>not</u> forward BEAVER BRIEFS or NEWSLETTERS.</i> 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	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join: Jan-Mar: \$25 Apr-Jun: \$18.75 Jul-Sept: \$12.50 Oct-Dec: \$6.25							
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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— <u>1 pm</u>	CLOSED	5 pm - 9 pm	CLOSED	12 pm- 5 pm	
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	
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	Temporarily closed beginning June 2011 for 12 to 15 months.							
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) July 14th 0NLY 10 am—4							
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 Public Library 585 Liberty St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-588-6052	Open 1 pm– 5 pm Sept-May	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 am—9 pm (CLOSED City Holidays) 10 am—6					
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