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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

February 7th, Thursday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm WVGS Executive Committee Meeting. Room 202 at Oregon State Library

February 9th, Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

10:00am– 10:45 am General Membership

Meeting 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 Social Time Room 102 Join us for refreshments as we set up for the program.

11:00am-12 noon Program

It's an axiom among genealogists that we all came from somewhere else (except, of course, for Native Americans) before we became U.S. citizens. That process of naturalization is the topic of this month's program when Layne Sawyer of the Oregon State Archives presents a history of naturalization laws through the years and what details of our ancestors' background can be found in those records.

Layne is the director of the Archives and has been a member of the Archives staff for over two decades. Her expertise on these records is unparalleled. So, if you've ever had a question on the process our ancestors followed to become citizens, this program should be a must1

Kathleen O'Daniels **1st Vice President** WVGS programs are open to the public!

1 pm Beginners' Class

The Beginners' Class will be conducted by Joan Kaiser in Room 202 (2nd floor to the right from 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.

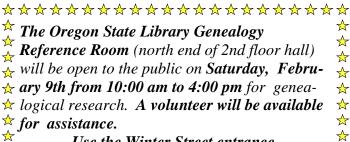
The Beginners' Class will be #1 in the series, Beginning Genealogy. Joan will talk about how to start, recording information, and places to look for information. She also will cover how to develop a record keeping system and how to get organizedorganization is the key!

The class is open to the public.

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Dues Renewal

It's time for renewing your membership for 2013. It's a bargain at only \$20 per year!



Use the Winter Street entrance.

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and an order form.

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on Saturdays

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 volun-

teer will call back. The greeting will also be updated

monthly with information about the upcoming meetings

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. Remem-

ber 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

Ancestry.com is available on all computers in the li-

brary, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genea-

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

Upcoming Programs– Tentative Schedule

March 9th: Oregon Trail Music (tentative)

April 13th: Oregon State Hospital cremains

May 11th: Restoring a house for historic reasons

NORPAC Label Redemption Program

This money-making program is just to cut out the **UPC**

nonprofit organization) mail them in once a year and re-

ceive 5 cents per label. Labels can be turned in at any

Saturday WVGS meeting, mailed to WVGS, or left at

code on FLAV-R-PAC, Santiam, and WESTPAC

products and turn them in to WVGS. We then (as a

the Reference Desk at OSL.

and programs. The number is (503) 378-5708.

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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:

February 9th March 9th April 13th

10 am—1 pm 1 pm—4 pm Karen Rutledge Glenn Abernathy Liz Tice

George Cropsey Susan Niggli

Book Sale!

At the February meeting all the recently acquired Books, Periodicals, and CD's designated for the Sale Table or Other Society will be available for purchase prior to being offered to other Societies. The funds go to the WVGS book fund so bring monies to support your society and stock your own personal collection.

WVGS Meeting 2013 Dates

April 13

September 14 October 12 *November 16 **December 14**

WVGS Officers for 2013 **Elected Officers**

President: Elizabeth Tice 1st Vice-President (Program): Kathleen O'Daniels 2nd Vice-President (Membership): Suzan Rempel **Recording Secretary:** Barbara Foster Corresponding Secretary: Dawn Carter-Noe 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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<u>DNA Project</u> 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.

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Donations

Thank you to all our members who donate to our society. We "pass the can" each month for donations to the book fund. We also have special collections for purchasing books in memory of members who have passed away.

We also have received substantial monetary donations from life members **Donald Houk, Joan Kaiser and Jim Willhite.** In addition we receive many donated books, CDs and periodicals. Thank you all for your donations which allow WVGS to function and to donate to the Oregon State Library collection.

Since the Oregon State Library is currently working on a plan of reorganization and possible elimination of services due to budget cutbacks, the monetary donations, not designated for the Book Fund, are being reserved for now.

January Program

Our January program was presented by WVGS member **Sue Bell.** Her reference book was *Imagine*: How Creativity Works by Jonah Lehrer. Sue reviewed how our brain works: left hemisphere being the source of linear thinking and the right hemisphere being the source of imagination and creativity.

In genealogy we work in a linear manner, with family, resources, generations, and research. But we hit those brick walls. Sue presented an approach to unleashing our creativity. Strategies are to meditate (clear your mind for other thoughts), daydream (imagine yourself in the footsteps of ancestors), sleep on it or forget about it for awhile.

Sue also suggested working within a group. Join WVGS or other organizations. Brainstorm with others. Don't overlook casual connections. And there's always serendipity—**Psychic Roots** by Hank Z Jones is all about the influence of coincidence and serendipity on genealogical research, the chance combination of events over which the researcher has no control but which nevertheless guides him to a fortuitous discovery.

Or move to Corvallis, ranked one of the most innovative cities in America! Thank you Sue!

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Forwarded by Alice Laviolette:

Forwarded by Dave Hegeman:



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Oregon State Library

Notes from Oregon State Library Staff

According to a recent Business Week article, genealo-

gy remains the second most popular topic searched online, and research shows that visitors engaged with

online genealogy resources are older adults-a demo-

graphic that is expected to grow 36 percent in the next

If you'd like to read the full article, it is available at

09-20/ancestry-dot-coms-genealogical-juggernaut

The "OnlineFamilyNetwork" website, http://

www.onlinefamilynetwork.org/ has been estab-

search and to network with one another.

lished to give Family History researchers a complete one-stop website within which to conduct your re-

this link: http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-



Beaver Briefs

The latest issue of *Beaver Briefs*, Vol. 45, No. 1 is ready for viewing and printing. It is a pdf document so if you do not have the reader, you will have to download that first.

To access Beaver Briefs:

- Go to the WVGS website: htt://oregon.gov/ OSL/
- On the right side under "Services for..." is Genealogy. Click on Genealogy.
- Under Willamette Valley Genealogy Society at the top of the page is **Beaver Briefs**.
- Under Beaver Briefs is Beaver Briefs Login. Click on Beaver Briefs Login.
- Enter your password in the box and click on **Submit.**

If you are unsure of your password, contact me, Liz Tice, at eliztice@comcast.net

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HISTORY category (in the banner), look at all the information that is available, and then be sure to SUBSCRIBE to the Newsletter(s) for the surname (s) you are interested in.

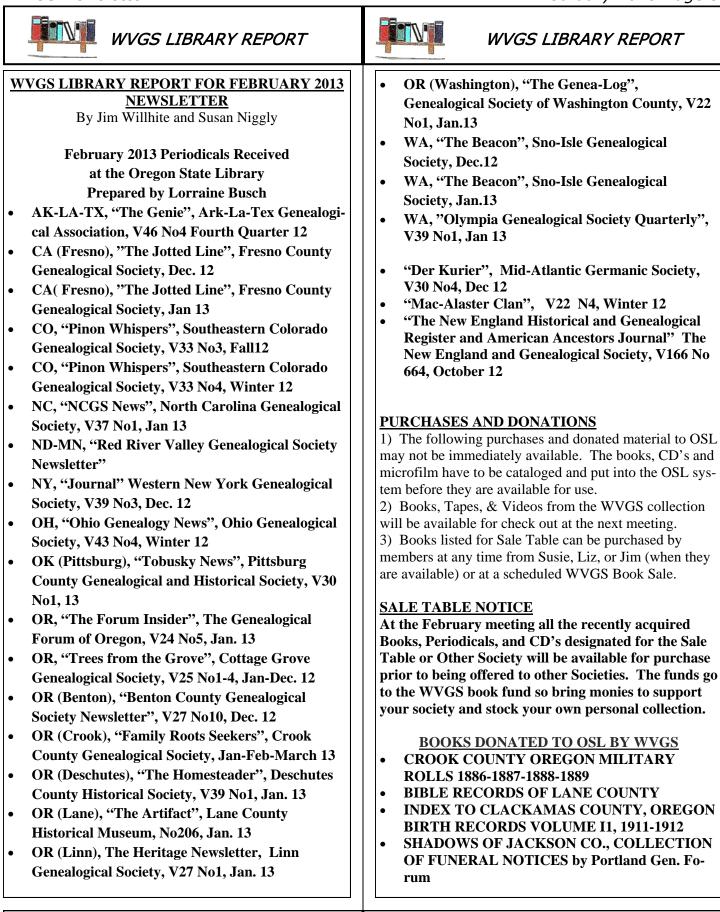
Forwarded by Robin Speer:

The following new title is available for interlibrary loan from the Oregon State Library: Dowell, David R. *Crash Course in Genealogy*.

According to the author, this book is intended to be a basic training course for library workers who need to get an overview of genealogy very quickly in order to help those family history researchers that frequently visit libraries. Beginning with library genealogical services policies, the guide moves on to cover genealogical research principles and mostused sources. It also illustrates how one can perform a search backward in time through American family history. .

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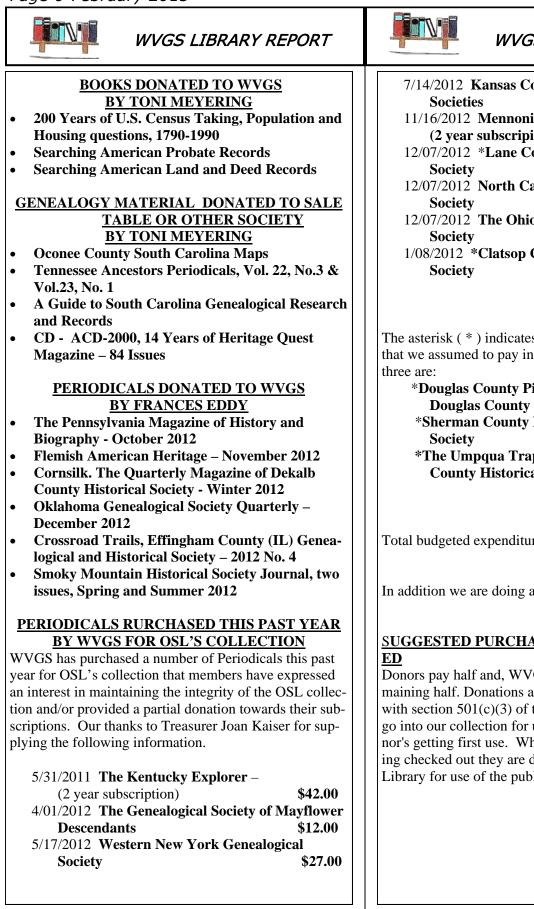
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7/14/2012 Kansas Council of Genealogica	1
Societies	\$15.00
11/16/2012 Mennonite Family History -	
(2 year subscripion)	\$45.00
12/07/2012 *Lane County Historical	
Society	\$35.00
12/07/2012 North Carolina Genealogical	
Society	\$40.00
12/07/2012 The Ohio Genealogical	
Society	\$35.00
1/08/2012 *Clatsop County Historical	
Society	\$35.00

Total Paid \$286.00

The asterisk (*) indicates two of the above subscriptions that we assumed to pay instead of the Library. The other

ty of
\$15.00
\$30.00
\$20.00

An additional \$65.00

Total budgeted expenditures for subscriptions:

\$351.00

In addition we are doing a trial subscription to fold3. \$79.95

SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS WANT-

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.

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2. French Canadians in Oregon:

FRENCH CANADIANS in the 1842 Oregon census http://

freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ ~mransom/frcan1842.html

French Canadian trappers and hunters were the first settlers. This website by Mike Ransom gives information on the 1842 French Canadian settlers in Oregon from the book **List of Settlers West of Rockies, 1842, By Elijah White, Indian Agent.**

 Settlers on French Prairie, Oregon Territory, in 1836-1838 <u>http://</u>

www.lenzenresearch.com/STPaulpages/ spfrprairie.html

Connie Lenzen of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon has done this website of settlers in 1836, 1837 and 1838.

• Native Americans, French Canadians, and Intermarriage

http://www.usgennet.org/usa/or/county/ clackamas/indiancensus.html

A website by Patricia Kohnen in Clackamas County. Information on resources for French Canadians, Métis (part-Indian/ part-white, usually French Canadian) people as well as for Native Oregonians associated with the missions or the fur trade. Includes a link to Hudson Bay Company information.

3. Ancestry.com:

- Ancestry.com requires a subscription but is available for free on the computers at the Oregon State Library. Quebec databases include:
- Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967. This database contains Catholic church records from Ontario filmed by the Institut Généalogique Drouin. The majority of the records included are baptisms, marriages, and burials, but other record types are also included. Most of the records are written in French, but some records may be written in English, Latin, or Italian.

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- Suggestions for French Canadian Research
- 1. Websites:
 - FrancoGene <u>http://www.francogene.com/</u> <u>genealogy/index.php</u>

This site advertises itself as "Your gateway to Franco-American and French-Canadian Genealogy on the Internet". It is divided into sections: The New World: Quebec, Acadia, Canada, US; The Ancient World: France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, World; Tools: FrancoGene, Internet, Exchanges, Features. Each has informational articles, links, dictionaries, and lots of information.

Researching French-Canadian Ancestors
<u>http://genealogy.about.com/od/canada/a/</u>
<u>french-canadian.htm</u>
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This is a good article about how to research French Canadian ancestors and church records. Links to records.

- FamilySearch.org <u>https://familysearch.org/</u> Select Canada, then Quebec **Quebec Catholic Parish Registers, 1621-1900** These Catholic Parish registers from Quebec, which have been digitized and placed online for free browsing and viewing by the Family History Library, contain christening, marriage and burial records for most parishes of Quebec, Canada, from 1621 through 1900. Free!
- Library and Archives of Canada <u>http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/</u> Select English, then Genealogy and Family History, then under "What you can do", select Ancestors Search. There are many databases for all provinces, including Quebec.
- Other databases on FamilySearch.org Quebec Census, 1861 (called Canada East at that time), Quebec, Births and Baptisms, 1662-1898 (a small index of a few localities), Quebec, Non-Catholic Parish Registers, 1763-1967, Quebec, Quebec Judicial District, Guardianships, 1639-1930 (not indexed at this time, browse only).

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Genealogy Thoughts

Drive-by genealogists should learn a few rules By Sharon Tate Moody November 18, 2012 in TampaBayOnline

The genealogy world is cluttered with materials that purport to be the writers' family histories. Too many of them are nothing more than lists of people with unproven dates of birth, death and marriage, and in many cases the people on the list aren't even related.

The individuals who created those lists are the same ones who believe the television ads about how easy it is to click on a few links and find your entire family. People who believe those ads are sort of the joy riders of genealogy: They steal the family car and have a grand old time for the weekend, racing around the Internet and leaving a mess for someone else to clean up on Monday morning.

I'm not big on government oversight or regulation of everything in our lives, but sometimes I wonder if we should require folks to have a research license (sort of like a driver's license) before they can publish their "work," in print or on the Internet. At the core of this licensing program would be an understanding of some really important terms, including sources, information, evidence, and proof.

- A source is a physical thing, such as a person, a book or a website. There are two kinds of sources: original and derivative. The original is in its first recorded (oral or written) form. A derivative results from reproducing the original. This can be a copy from scanning, photographing or microfilming the original; or it may be a copy someone made by sitting down and copying it by hand.
- Information is the data that comes from a source. It can be primary or secondary. Primary information is firsthand knowledge — someone was actually there when an event occurred. Secondary information comes from someone with more distant knowledge, such as Aunt Mary telling you what her mother told her. Just because information is primary doesn't mean it's true, and because something is secondary doesn't mean it is erroneous.
- **Evidence** is information that is relevant to the issue we're pondering. It can be direct or indirect. Direct evidence answers a question without help from more than one source. Indirect evidence doesn't answer the question until you add to it information from another source.
- **Proof** is a conclusion we reach with thoroughly documented research that we have correctly interpreted, analyzed, and put together.

Sometimes folks use these terms incorrectly, and that muddies the water. For example, a researcher might find a document that says a couple married on a specific date. That researcher may tell others that this "proves" the marriage. In fact, it isn't proof, but it is evidence of the marriage and needs a bit more work. We take the hypothesis and continue our work either to prove tor disprove what we think to be true.

French Canadian continued—

- Quebec, Canada, Land Grants, 1763-1890 This database contains an alphabetized index of people who received a Land Grant from the Crown between 1763 and 1890.
- Many other databases, many in French though.

4. Oregon State Library:

- Friend and Family on French Prairie [and elsewhere] by George T. Brown. George T. Brown has researched the Canadian origins of many of the French Prairie, Oregon settlers. The result is a series of ancestry charts that lead the researcher to the Canadian churches where marriage records can be found and to the location in France where the immigrant ancestor lived.
- Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick. Harriet Munnick read the original church registers for the earliest Catholic churches and extracted the records in a series of seven books. Each book is completely indexed (person named in the record, parents, witnesses).
- The Tanguay Collection Genealogical dictionary of Canadian families. On CD Volume one lists each of the original immigrants and their families through the year 1700. The remaining six volumes document the vital records of succeeding generations until about 1765. The seventh volume also lists over one hundred pages of surname variations and dit names.
- **Our French-Canadian Ancestors** by Thomas J. Laforest. OSL has 30 volumes of biographies with indexes.
- Other family histories and genealogy books on Quebec and French Canadians.

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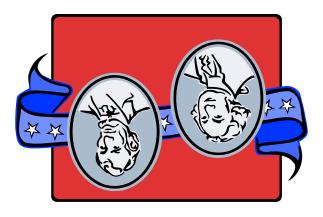
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<u>In Memory</u> One of WVGS founders and first president Erma Lee (Skyles) Brown passed away November 27, 2012 in Salem. Erma loved genealogy . She did ex- tensive research and published many genealogy re- lated resource documents. Please read the tribute to Erma in the latest edition of Beaver Briefs.	MEMBERSHIP REPORTBy Suzan RempelMembership for January 2013 is 19 Life Members, 74 single memberships, 15 family memberships (30 individuals), and 3 Historical/Genealogical Socie- ties for a total of 126 members.Welcome new member Barbara Hunter of Keizer, Oregon!					
ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2013 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					
WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please ☑ if this is a □NEW or	RENEWAL membership					
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COUNTIES OF INTEREST - INCLUDING STATE ABBR.	E-MAIL ADDRESS:					
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						
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Salem Area Research Facilities

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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	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	CLO:	SED	9 am— 4 pm	2 pm— 9 pm	CLOSED	9 am— 2 pm	CLOSED
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	4pm— 7pm	CLOSED	9am— 9pm	6pm— 9pm	3pm— 9pm	1st Friday 6pm-9pm	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)					Feb 9th 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 Public Library 585 Liberty St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-588-6052	Open 1 pm– 5 pm Sept-May	CLOSED	LOSED 10 am—9 pm 10 am— (CLOSED City Holidays)				6 pm
Marion County Historical Society 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-364-2128	CLOSED	CLOSED	OSED 12 pm—4 pm				By appt.



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