



July 2013

WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

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

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://www.oregon.gov/OSL/Pages/index.aspx>, 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 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

Upcoming Programs— Tentative Schedule

August 10th—Members Research Secrets

September 14th—Civil War—OSL Collection and members' Civil War research

November 16th—Mayflower 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:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
July 13th	Joan Kaiser	Bob Baldwin
August 10th		Joan Kaiser
September 14th		Liz Tice

Vice President for Programs

Our 1st Vice-President for Programs, Kathleen O'Daniels, is planning to move later in the year. She has done a great job and programs are arranged for most of the rest of 2013. But we are still in need of a replacement, to make the final contacts, arrange for equipment, and get information on the program for the newsletter. Please consider helping out and working with Kathleen now!!

WVGS Meeting 2013 Dates

January 12	May 11	September 14
February 9	June 8	October 12
March 9	July 13	*November 16
April 13	August 10	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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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 great-grandparents, 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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WVGS Databases on Ancestry.com

In Ancestry's agreement with WVGS, Ancestry agreed to index WVGS materials that are on **ancestry.com**. Ancestry says there was "some confusion" on this issue, so although the databases are on **ancestry.com** (you can find them under Oregon, Marion County), they still have not been indexed. This means they can be browsed, if you know the databases are there, but searches will not come up with any links to our collections.

Part of Ancestry's selling point was that we would receive more research requests as subscribers found information from our collection on the site. Obviously this hasn't happened since the databases still are not indexed. Beginning in July 2013 our databases will be added to Ancestry's **Ancestry World Archives Project**. This means our collections will be indexed by volunteers.

Ancestry says "The Ancestry World Archives Project is a collaborative effort that has allowed thousands of people around the world to help preserve history that would otherwise be lost. Would you like to give back to the genealogy community? Help families discover more of their stories and share them with future generations. The Ancestry World Archives Project lets you help us bring **free historical record collections to the public**".

You download a Keying Tool to your computer and go from there! If you would like to help out, especially with our collection, go to the website for information:

http://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=Ancestry_World_Archives_Project

Volunteer Opportunity!

SHARE YOUR TIPS AND TRICKS

You have an opportunity to use your knowledge, tips and tricks at the State Library...Volunteer to help people get started finding their family history. We will provide you with the resources and you already know how to begin the search. Become a Genealogy Information Volunteer – it's very rewarding to see someone learn new facts about their family. We have an open shift on Friday mornings 10:00 – 1:00. Each shift has two volunteers. **Contact Robin Speer at 503-378-5014, rob-in.d.speer@state.or.us**



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Reorganization at the Oregon State Library

The Oregon State Library will be re-organizing, implementation beginning in July 2014. However we still have no idea what that means to our Society. A project manager has been hired to oversee the re-organization process.

Meanwhile, our Board has decided that this is an opportunity for us to take a look at our society activities. There are some projects that our society needs to do. Members at the June meeting approved forming three committees for the following specific purposes.

1) Inventory of WVGS holdings.

We need to have an updated inventory of WVGS materials of all kinds. This includes books belonging to WVGS, as well as CDs and Society books stored in the Annex at OSL. Also books and periodicals donated to OSL belong to WVGS should our agreement end, so we need to inventory books, shelf space, periodicals, CDs, equipment, microfilm, etc.

2) Computer and Technology.

Currently our website is part of the OSL website. We need to have our own independent site. This committee will investigate all aspects and costs involved in setting up our website. We also will need a webmaster. Other technology, internet, and computer issues will be looked also.

3) Funding and Fundraising.

We may be required to pay rent to OSL or to find another place. We will need additional funds from donations, grants, or trusts. How do we get additional funds? What can we do to get members more involved and expand our reach?

Do you have computer expertise, perhaps to be our webmaster or maybe you have written grants? Perhaps you can help out our society by just serving on one of these committees. This is a time for change and we need start by looking at these three issues. Get involved!

If you are willing to be on one of these committees, please contact me, President Liz Tice, at eliztice@comcast.net or 503-363-0880.



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Memorandum of Understanding

Each biennium, WVGS and the Oregon State Library sign a Memorandum of Understanding. This document lists the responsibilities of WVGS and the Oregon State Library. Previously WVGS agreed to donate resources to OSL, assist with training and recruiting volunteers, promote Ancestry.com and allow OSL to use our digitizing equipment. OSL agreed to provide facilities for WVGS and the general public, provide support for volunteers, maintain the genealogical collection (which reverts to WVGS should the OSL be unable to maintain it), provide cataloging and maintain the website.

This agreement is usually signed in June for the next biennium. This has not been done for 2013-2015.

Oregon State Hospital Museum of Mental Health

They called them "lunatics" and "idiots" and, of course, in a famous book and Oscar-winning film both created right here in Oregon, people who lived in a "Cuckoo's Nest."

Now, visitors to the new Oregon State Hospital Museum of Mental Health can decide for themselves as they peruse the histories of some of the thousands of patients — along with decades' worth of other artifacts — who have walked through the hospital's doors during its 130-year history.

The museum opened on Oct. 6, 2012, about six months after the final buildings of the new, state-of-the-art Oregon State Hospital were completed during an impressive remodeling project.

The museum is housed in the only part of the original hospital, which opened in 1883 as the Oregon State Insane Asylum, that remains. It is on the first floor of the red-brick Kirkbride U Building on the hospital's campus, which lies just north of the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Adults \$4, students and seniors \$3. Members always free.

Note: WVGS published *The Asylum Cemetery 1883-1913*, now on Ancestry.com.



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June Program

Don Garrett, Director of the East Family History Center, was our speaker for June. He learned early in his own research the importance of sources. For a trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, prepare ahead of time. The catalog is online at **familysearch.org**. Books and CDs can't be sent here so research the ones you want to look at. Not all microfilm is on hand in Salt Lake, so notify the Library ahead of time which films you want.

Indexing of historical records is still an ongoing project. You can volunteer: Indexing is simple, convenient, and essential to making the world's records accessible. No special skills are required to make family record information accessible.

Familysearch.org changed in April. The biggest change is that Family Tree is open to all. You can access the Ancestral File and Pedigree File which have been combined for the same person, as well as upload or start your own tree.

WVGS Books

We maintain books for our members to check out. This is called our "Shelf List". In recent years, not many members have taken advantage of these books. They are kept in boxes at the Library and brought out to the Microfilm Room on some of our meeting days. We are publishing our list in this newsletter. If there are any books you are interested in, let Jim Willhite or Liz Tice know after the meeting. Both Jim and Susie have had back problems and bringing the boxes out has been more of a chore that it used to be. We're looking at other options, such as purchasing carts for the books to be stored on so that we could just roll the carts out. Thank you, Jim, for keeping the list updated!

WVGS BOOK LIBRARY SHELF LIST

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BEGINNERS BOOKS

Family History For Fun And Profit
 Genealogy in Action
 What To Say In Your Genealogical Letters
 What's In A Name? Surnames of America
 By Lareina Rule
 What You Always Wanted To Know About Tracing Your
 Family Tree But Were Afraid To Ask
 By Ruby Lacy.
 Handy Guide For Record Searching Larger Cities Of U. S.
 The How Book For Genealogists 7th Ed
 By George Everton



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Hand Book For Genealogical Correspondence
 Ten Steps To Genealogy, How To Trace Your Family Tree
 By Barbara I. Steed
 Genealogy For Fun
 By Diane Dieterle.
 Help Is Available
 By Elizabeth L. Nichols.
 Searching For Your Ancestors
 By Gilbert H. Doane.
 Genealogy Source Handbook
 Building An American Pedigree
 By Norman E. Wright.
 Your Genealogy, A Practical Guide
 Beyond Pedigrees, Organizing and Enhancing Your Work
 Simplified Genealogy For Americans
 Honoring Our Ancestors, Inspiring Stories of The Quest For
 Our Roots
 Roots & Branches, an Exciting Collection of Genealogical
 Success Stories
 Write Your Family History on Your Computer, Getting
 Started: Ancestors

HOW TO BOOKS

How to Find Your Family Roots and Write Your Family
 History
 Shaking Your Family Tree
 The Source, A Guide Book Of American Genealogy
 By Arlene Eakle & Johni Cerny
 Map Guide to The U.S. Federal Census 1790-1920
 By Wm Dollarhide & Wm Thorndale
 Ancestry's Red Book of State, County, and City
 Sources- 1989, By Alice Eicholz
 The Library, A Guide to LDS Family History Library
 By Cerny & Elliott
 Netting Your Ancestors, Genealogical Research
 on The Internet, By Cyndi Howells
 American Naturalization Records 1790-1990, What They Are
 and How To Use Them
 Bringing Your Family History to Life Through Social History
 International Vital Records Handbook 4th Edition
 Your Guide To The Family History Library
 Your Guide To Cemetery Research
 Guide to Local and Family History At The Newberry Library
 Hidden Sources, Family History in Unlikely Places
 The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide
 Family Tales, Family Wisdom, How to Gather The Stories of
 A Lifetime and Share Them With Your Family
 They Came In Ships
 Producing a Quality Family History
 "Memoing" My Memories, a Simple Technique For Writing
 Your Family Stories



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One Memory at A Time, Inspiration & Advice For Writing Your Family Story
 Instant Information on The Internet, A Genealogist's No-Frills Guide To The British Isles
 Using Land Records To Solve Research Problems
 Once Upon A Memory, Your Family Tales and Treasures To Our Children's Children, Preserving Family Histories For Generations To Come
 Family Diseases, Are You at Risk?
 Genograms, The New Tool for Exploring the Personality, Career, and Love Patterns You Inherit
 Genograms in Family Assessment
 Military Records at Ancestry.com
 Cite Your Sources, A Manual For Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records
 How To Publish and Market Your Family History
Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History
 Searching On Location: Planning A Research Trip
 Social Networking for Genealogists
 History for Genealogists Using Chronological Time Lines to Find and Understand your Ancestors
 Finding Your Roots Online
 Going To America
 In Search of Our Roots, How 19 Extraordinary African Americans Reclaimed Their Past
 Preserving Your Family Photographs
 Finding Your Slovak Ancestors
 Finding Your Ukrainian Ancestors
 Your Guide to Cemetery Research
 by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack
 200 Years of U.S. Census Taking, Population and Housing questions, 1790-1990
 Searching American Probate Records
 Searching American Land and Deed Records
 The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 years

ALABAMA

Alabama Notes; Volumes 1,2, counties Bibb, Clarke, Dallas, Greene, Hales, Marengo, Monroe, Perry, Shelby, Sumter, and Wilcox. A variety of county court records.
 Alabama Notes Volumes 3 and 4, same counties as Vols 1 and 2 specifically wills and deeds

ARKANSAS

Settlers of Lovely and Miller County, Arkansas Territory 1820 - 1830

CANADA

Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635

CONNECTICUT

New England Family Histories: State of Connecticut

DNA INFORMATION

Cracking the Genome, Inside the Race to Unlock Human DNA
 Family History In the Genes, Trace your DNA and Grow Your Family Tree
 DVD and VHS Home Video "Journey of Man, the Story of the Human Species".

FLORIDA

Colonization & Conquest: British Florida in the Eighteenth Century

GENERAL

A Medical Miscellany For Genealogists
 The Fate of the Corps-What Became of The Lewis and Clark Expedition
 Huguenot Genealogies. Families listed in the 2001 Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society
 Soldiers in King Phillips War
 The Last Muster – Images of the Revolutionary War Generation
 Civil War in Pictures, from the drawing boards of the newspaper artists who recorded the conflict - OSL has Founding Brothers The Revolutionary Generation
 OSL has The Road To Disappearance, A History of The Creek Indians

GEORGIA

Pioneer Citizen's history of Atlanta, 1833-1902 History of the city with biographical section
 The Georgia Frontier in 3 vol's; Vol. 3 Descendants of VA, NC and SC Families - (Vol.1 Colonial families to the Revolutionary War; and Vol. 2 Rev. War Families to Mid-1800 – OSL has Georgia Land Lottery Research

GERMANY

Nineteenth-Century Emigration From Kreis Simmern (Hunsbrueck), Rheinland-Pfalz Germany to Brazil, England, Russian Poland and USA
 Nineteenth-Century Germans To America, A consolidation of Six Pamphlets identifying Emigrants from Baden-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz & Schleswig-Holstein
 Early Nineteenth Century German Settlers in Ohio (Mainly Cincinnati and Environs), Kentucky and Other States
 Our Daily Bread, German Village Life, 1500 - 1850
 German-Bohemians – The Quiet Immigrants



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**HAWAII**

Hawaiian Reader

ILLINOIS

Research in Illinois

Union County MO Probate Records 1818-1868 two Vol's ,
1818-1855. & 1856-1868**IRELAND**

Handbook on Irish Genealogy

A Simple Guide to Irish Genealogy

Ireland, The Palatine Families of Ireland, 18 photo, maps,
& illus. Index**KENTUCKY**Roster of The Volunteer Officers and Soldiers from
Kentucky in the War of 1812-1815Kentucky Land Warrants for the French, Indian, and
Revolutionary Wars**MARYLAND**A Closer Look at St. Johns Parish Registers
(Baltimore Co. MD) 1701-1801

Harford Co. MD, Inventories 1774-1804

St. Mary's County, Maryland Wills, 3 Vol's. 1776-1791,
1791-1802, 1803-1820Colonial Virginians & their Maryland Relatives, a Genealogy
of the Tucker Family & allied familiesAbstracts Of The Testamentary Proceeding of the Prerogative
Court of Md.. Vol. XXIV, 1744-1746.**MASSACHUSETTS**Cape Cod Library of Local History and Genealogy,
Volumes 1 & 2From Deference to Defiance, Charlestown, Massachusetts
1629-1692Witches, Rakes, and Rouges – True Stories of Scams, Scandal,
Murder, and Mayhem In Boston, 1630-1775.**MINNESOTA**

Refugees at Fort Ridgely

MONTANASkid Trails: Glory Days of Montana Logging – *OSL Does
Not Want***NEW ENGLAND**The Pilgrim Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth Colony,
1620-1633Mayflower Marriages from the files of George Ernest Bowman
of the MA Gen. Soc.**NEW YORK**Palatine Roots, The 1716 German Settlement in New York
The New York Foundling Hospital, An Index to It's Federal,
State, and Local Census Records (1870-1925)

NEW YORK HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS

Dutch – Kingston Papers in 2 volumes

NORTH CAROLINAGranville N.C. History and Genealogies of Old Granville
County North Carolina

Guilford County North Carolina Wills 1771-1841

NORTH DAKOTALand in Her Own Name, Women as Homesteaders
in North Dakota**OHIO**

Ohio Area Key

Research In Ohio

OKLAHOMA

A Standard History Of Oklahoma, Vol's III & V

Cherokee Citizenship, Commission Dockets,

Volume One 1880-1884 & 1887-1889

OREGONI Should Be Extremely Happy in Your Company,
a novel of Lewis and Clark

Lewis & Clark among the Indians

PENNSYLVANIA

Pottsdown Area Necrology, Book 1, 1878-1899

Research In Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Births, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Counties

From Advertisements In German Newspapers, Pub-
lished In Philadelphia And Germantown, 1743-1800

The Old and New Monongahela

RHODE ISLAND

Newportraits, Newport Art Museum

(Frances Wertz memorial)

SCANDINAVIA

Scandinavian Genealogical Research

Some Old Norse Families

M1 – The Family of Ivar in Valen, Unresolved
Genealogical Issues.M2 – The Lillienkiold Family in Norway,
with Mecklenborg, Bager, and Unker Line.

M3 – The Munthe Family with the Friis Line



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SOUTHERN STATES

Marriages and Death Notices from The Southern Presbyterian
1847-1855

Death and Marriage Notices from the Watchman and Observer
1845-1855

TEXAS

Early Texas Birth Records, 1838-1878

VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA

Research in Virginia

They Called Stafford Home, The Development of Stafford
County, Virginia from 1600 until 1865

The Land Tax Lists of Pittsylvania County Virginia 1782-1802

Wills of Westmoreland County, Virginia 1654-1800

Abstracts of Pittsylvania County VA Deeds

Fayette County Cemetery Records (West Virginia), Vols II-V

1870 Census Fayette County, West Virginia

1860 Census of Fayette County, Virginia (Now West Virginia)

Colonial Virginians & their Maryland Relatives, a Genealogy
of the Tucker Family & allied families

West Virginia Revolutionary Ancestors

Mother Earth-Land Grants in Virginia, 1607-1699, Grants of
land from the London Company

Emigrations to other States from Southside Virginia -
Vol. I & Vol.

WISCONSIN

Swiss in Wisconsin

- NC, "NCGS News", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V37, No3, May 13
- OH, "Ohio Genealogy News", Ohio Genealogy Society, V44, No2, Summer 13
- OK (Pittsburg) "Tobusky News", Pittsburg County Genealogical and Historical Society, V30 No2, May 13
- OR, "The Bulletin", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V62 No4, June 13
- OR, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Vol 24 No 8, May 13
- OR (Benton), Benton County Genealogical Society Newsletter, V28 Nos 4, 5 & 6, April, May & June 13
- OR (Crook), "The Meadowlark", Crook County Historical Society, May 13
- OR (DesChutes) "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society Newsletter, V39 Nos 5 & 6, May 13
- OR (Klamath), "Klamath Basin Genealogical Society Newsletter", No 23, May 13
- OR (Lane), "Lane County Historian", Lane County Historical Society, V58 No 2, Summer 2013
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V29, N6, June 13
- OR (Sherman), "The Plow", Sherman County Historical Society, Spring 13
- OR (Tillamook), "Pioneer Bylines", Tillamook County Pioneer Association, May 13
- PA, "The Heritage" Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. V22 No2, Summer 13
- WA, "The Beacon", Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, June 13
- WA (Clark) "Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletter", V40 No10 June 13
- "Bulletin" The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, V537 No1 Spring 13
- "The Mayflower Quarterly", The General Society of Mayflower Descendants, V79 No1 March 13
- "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register" N.E. Historic and Genealogical Society V167 No 666, April 2013

WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR JULY 2013**NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite and Susan Niggli

July 2013 Periodicals

List prepared by Lorraine Busch

- CA (Fresno), "The Jotted Line", June 13
- CO, "Pinion Whispers", South Eastern Colorado Genealogical Society, V34 No1, Spring 13
- IA (Des Moines), "Des Moines County Genealogical Society Newsletter" V41 No2, Summer 13
- KY, Kentucky Explorer, V28 No2, June 13
- ND, "Home Sweet Home", Red River Genealogical Society, July-Sept, Oct-Dec 13
- NC, "North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal", V39 No2, May 13

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Events

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.
- 2) Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.
- 3) 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.

PERIODICALS PURCHASED BY WVGS FOR OSL'S COLLECTION

- Western New York Genealogical Society, 1 year subscription **\$22.00**
- The Kentucky Explorer, two year Subscription **\$42.00**

BOOKS DONATED TO OSL BY Estate of Robert Saunders Jr.

- Memories Of The Early Days in the Town of Troy, Vermont
- Census 2000, everyone counts
- The Engelhorn Family
- Three Hundred Years of German Immigrants in North America 1683-1993
- Winn - Daniel & His Nine Sons
- The Winns of Fairfield County
- History of Lancaster County Pennsylvania

BOOKS DONATED TO SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY BY Estate of Robert Saunders Jr.

- German for Beginners
- Trace Your Roots with DNA
- Genealogical Research, A Jurisdictional Approach
- Exciting Memories

SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS WANTED

Donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State

Historic Deepwood

Deepwood Jubilee - Save the Date!

Friday, August 9th, 6 PM
Historic Deepwood Estate
1116 Mission Street SE, Salem

An Enchanted Evening to Preserve Deepwood's Legacy
Mark your calendar to attend this annual fundraiser for historic restoration and preservation of Historic Deepwood Estate! Silent auction and hors d'oeuvres in the beautiful gardens of Deepwood at 6 pm followed by dinner and live music beneath the tent. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased by contacting Deepwood at 503-363-1825 or online.

Willamette Heritage Center

Save the Date! WHC History Pub

5:30 p.m. on five Thursdays between June 13
through July 25

Come raise a pint and listen to stories of Abraham Lincoln and/or the Civil War era. The Center's History Pub presentations explore various aspects of Lincoln's presidency and/or our country's Civil War. Sponsored in part by local breweries. \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Beer and food will be available. Beer only for those 21 and over with valid ID.

Summer Camps - June, July & August

Pioneer Players on the Oregon Trail

June 24 - 28, July 8 -12, July 22 - 26, Aug 5 - Aug 9,
Aug 12 - 16

9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost: \$75 session for members,
\$80 non-members.

For ages 8 -13.

Journey back in time - wear period dress and experience work, play and crafts from long ago. This popular camp gives children a taste of home life for the early settlers in the Valley. Students should bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration is NOW open.

History Detectives

July 15 - 19, July 29 - Aug 2

9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Cost: \$75 session for members,
\$80 non-members.

For ages 8 -13.

Dig up the dirt on archeology, take a walk through time and find out what goes on behind the exhibits in a museum. Detectives discover a whole new, hands-on way to appreciate history. Students should bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration is NOW open.

For more information, contact Kathleen Schulte at 503-585-7012 or kathleens@willametteheritage.org.



Research

Webpages by Stephen P. Morse

Still searching for your ancestor's arrival?

Stephen P. Morse has One-Step Portal's for On-line Genealogy. The One-Step website (stevemorse.org) offers many helpful census tools, it also provides useful assistance for accessing a variety of other records. Look for information on Ellis Island and passenger arrivals; Castle Garden years (1855-1891) plus other New York arrivals; other ports of immigration; Canadian and British census; New York census; births, deaths, and other vital records; calendar, sunrise/sunset, and maps; dealing with characters in foreign alphabets; Holocaust and Eastern Europe; and genetic genealogy (DNA).

In particular, Ellis Island contains articles and links for:

- **Ellis Island Search Forms and Ship Arrivals**
- **Overview: Which Ellis Island Search Form to use**
- **Ellis Island Gold Form (1892-1924): Preferred Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers in One Step**
- **Ellis Island White Form (1892-1924): Original Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers in One Step**
- **Ellis Island Manifests (aka Missing Manifests) (1892-1924): Direct Access to Ellis Island Manifests in One Step**
- **Ellis Island Ship Lists (1892-1924): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island Microfilms in One Step**
- **Ellis Island Additional Details (1892-1924): Obtaining Additional Passenger Information in One Step**
- **\$ All NY Passengers (1820-1957): Searching for Ellis Island and Castle Garden Passengers in One Step**
- **\$ All NY Manifests (1820-1957): Direct Access to Ellis Island and Castle Garden Manifests in One Step**
- **All NY Ship Lists (1820-1957): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island and Castle Garden Microfilms in One Step**
- **Morton Allan Directory: Searching for Ships in the Morton Allan Directory in One Step**
- **Ship Pictures: Obtaining Pictures of Passenger Ships in One Step**
- **Ships & Fleets: Obtaining Details on Ships and Fleets in One Step**
- **NARA/FHL Roll Numbers: Obtaining NARA and FHL Roll Numbers for NY Ship Arrivals in One Step**
- **Ancestrylibrary.com/Ancestryinstitute.com: Using Ancestry from a library or institute in One Step**



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And for Castle Garden:

- **Castle Garden years (1855-1891) plus other New York Arrivals**
- **\$ All NY Passengers (1820-1957): Searching for Ellis Island and Castle Garden Passengers in One Step**
- **\$ All NY Manifests (1820-1957): Direct Access to Ellis Island and Castle Garden Manifests in One Step**
- **All NY Ship Lists (1820-1957): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island and Castle Garden Microfilms in One Step**
- **\$ Castle Garden Manifests: Direct Access to Castle Garden Manifests in One Step (ancestry.com)**
- **Castle Garden Ship Lists: Searching for Ships in the Castle Garden Microfilms in One Step (ancestry.com)**
- **Castle Garden Browser: Browsing the Castle Garden Database in One Step (castlegarden.org)**
- **Castle Garden Passengers: Searching the Castle Garden Database in One Step (castlegarden.org)**
- **Castle Garden Destination Codes: List of Destination Codes (castlegarden.org)**
- **Ancestrylibrary.com/Ancestryinstitute.com: Using Ancestry from a library or institute in One Step**

His site has help and links to all these at
<http://www.stevemorse.org/>

In an announcement about the 1950 Census he said:

If you wondered how we produced free locational tools for the opening of the 1940 census on the Morse One-Step site, wonder no more and be part of the team to do the same thing for 1950. We have opened up 'Project 1950' to prepare searchable ED definitions and street indexes for the opening of the 1950 Census in 2022. With the help of about 125 volunteers we produced our 1940 tools, and now are looking for about 200+ volunteers to help with Phase I (transcription of Enumeration District definitions) and Phase II (creating urban area street indexes) for 1950. An explanation of the two phases and what needs to be done can be found at [steve-morse.org/census/project1950intro.html](http://stevemorse.org/census/project1950intro.html). It may seem too early to be doing this, but it took us over seven years to produce the 1940 tools that were used by . . . millions of researchers."

Mt. Angel Abbey

We are still working on arranging a visit to see the Civil War Collection at Mt. Angel Abbey in September. However although the Library is open on Saturdays, part of the collection is locked up and there is no one available to give us a tour. So we will try to make arrangements for a group tour on Friday, September 20th. More to come!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership for May 2013 is 19 Life Members, 65 single memberships, 12 family memberships (24 individuals), and 3 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 111 members.

Welcome new member George Brown of Portland!

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2013 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. BEAVER BRIEFS is available to members on the WVGS website or at a cost of \$6.50 to cover the postage for 4 annual issues mailed to a member. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, PO Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing a SASE 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
Jul-Sept: \$10 Oct-Dec: \$5

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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	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	9 am- 12 noon
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