



March 2014

WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

Hannah Z. Allan is the genealogist for the Oregon Historical Society and a private genealogist and consultant. She teaches and speaks at national and regional events and serves as the Vice Chair of Portland Metro Cemetery Advisory Committee. Hannah graduated from the BYU Family History and Genealogy program in 2011.

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.**

10:00am– 11:00 am General Membership Meeting in Conference Room 103 (1st floor, opposite the elevator). A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

11:00 am– 11:15 am Social Time Room 102

Join us for refreshments as we set up for the program.

11:15 am—12 noon Program

**PROGRAM: SEARCH AND RESCUE: HOW TO
IMPROVE YOU SEARCHING AND ANALYSIS
PRESENTED BY HANNAH ALLAN**

You may know where to search for a genealogy record, but not how to search for it. This class will provide detailed tricks and methodology how-to's in order to find the information and records you are pursuing. We will cover how to effectively use online search engines and databases and how to analyze and draw clues out of the information you have.

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 #2 in the series, **Exploring Your Roots with the U.S. Census**. Joan will go over the history of U.S. Censuses, information found on various censuses, and types of schedules, as well as state census and the 1940 census. Also information from city directories and awareness of errors on censuses.

The class is open to the public.

***The Oregon State Library Genealogy Reference Room** (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on **Saturday, March 8th 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

March 8th—Hannah Allen from Oregon Historical Society

April 12th—How to conduct oral interviews

NORPAC Label Redemption Program**Labels are due by March 15th!!**

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.

WVGS News

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>
March 8th	Glenn Abernathy	Liz Tice
April 12th		
May 10th		

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership for February 2014 was 17 Life Members, 76 single memberships, 14 family memberships (28 individuals), and 3 Historical/

Genealogical Societies for a total of 124 members. Welcome new members Dorothy Keasey of Mill City, OR and Sally & son Richard Broadwater of Dallas, OR!

WVGS Meeting 2014 Dates

January 11	May 10	September 13
February 8	June 14	October 11
March 8	July 12	November 8
April 12	August 9	December 13

WVGS Officers for 2014Elected Officers

President: Elizabeth Tice

1st Vice-President (Program): Bonita Anderson & Carol Wolfe

2nd Vice-President (Membership): Suzan Rempel

Recording Secretary: Barbara Foster

Corresponding Secretary: position open

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. 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.

Emily Aulicino has just written a new book on genetic genealogy—***Genetic Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond***. She wrote the book to provide genealogists with the knowledge and confidence to use DNA testing for their family research. The book guides genealogists through the introductory level to a more advance level. **Available through AuthorHouse, Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble for \$19.95.**



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Dues Renewal and Increase!

It's time to renew your membership for 2014. Membership in WVGS provides you with a monthly newsletter, quarterly Beaver Briefs (a genealogical bulletin online), and research help.

Due to uncertainty about our situation, members voted at the November meeting to increase dues by \$5.

Thank you for your past and continuing support. Please use the **new** membership form on page 9.

Memberships are carried until March 31st at which time we will update our list for 2014.

Last newsletter for non-renewals!

Check your address label if you are unsure if you have renewed for 2014. We start our new membership list on April 1st, 2014. If you have not renewed for 2014, this will be you last newsletter!

Corresponding Secretary's Report

The Corresponding Secretary is responsible for handling research requests that come to WVGS. For January 2014 we had 13 research requests: 2 came in the mail, 8 were referred by the Oregon State Library, 1 in person and 2 to WVGS email account. However we were able to complete only 5 of the 13 requests, receiving \$80, with some pending.

This position is open! We really need help—if you like doing research for others, consider helping us!

Members—Please seriously consider Robin's message below. **We need volunteers!** It's also a time for you to work on your own family, when you are not busy. We also need to show that we are upholding our partnership.

PEOPLE WITH PASSION

That's you! Your passion for knowing family history is special. You have learned many ways to research and find ways to answer questions of the past. We have visitors to the Reference room at the State Library everyday who want to begin learning about their family history and do not know where to begin. Come share your knowledge with our visitors. You will get to see their eyes light up with delight and gratefulness when they discover something new. We have openings for volunteers on Monday and Friday morning, and Thursday afternoons. To learn more contact Robin Speer at 503-378-5014, robin.d.speer@state.or.us.



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February Meeting Cancelled

Our February meeting on February 8th was cancelled due to the snow (12 inches in Salem!). We will try to re-schedule our speaker, Lisa Kagan.

Thanks to Oregon State Librarian **Alice LaViolette** we were able to set up and activate a notification system by email. If you received an email on Thursday February 6th, 2014 for WVGS members from a listsmart at osl.gov, then you have given WVGS your email address. No one can post and email to the list, or add themselves to the list. We will use this only for emergency notifications.

Alice used a list provided by WVGS with email addresses. If you didn't receive an email notification of the cancellation of our meeting and wish to be included on the list, please notify Membership VP Sue Rempel of your email address or you can email President Liz Tice, eliztice@comcast.net.

Thanks again, Alice. And I hope everyone survived the storms in good shape. See you in March.

Save the date!

We are planning a garage sale Friday, August 15th and Saturday, August 15th. We will need donations and help on the 15th and 16th. 1st VP Carol Wolfe is in charge and will be forming a committee to help her. Donations will be accepted after May 15th. Please think about donating items and helping out with this fundraiser.

January Program

Our speaker in January was WVGS member **Bonita Anderson**, talking about how to set genealogy goals for the year. Bonita gave a wonderful talk with great suggestions starting with thinking about where you are and where you want to go. A hand-out for "Summary of My Goal" approached the goal from who, what, when where, why and how. This might be a person, event, book, organization, research, travel, etc.

- **WHO** is it?
- **WHAT** is it?
- **WHEN** do I think it happened?
- **WHERE** do I think it happened?
- **WHY** do I need it?
- **And then HOW** do I get it? (continued on page 7)



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The latest issue of ***Beaver Briefs*, Vol. 46, 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: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/>
- • On the right side under "Services for..." is **Genealogy**. Click on **Genealogy**.
- • Under **Willamette Valley Genealogy Society** at the bottom 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 (only those who have renewed as of 19 February 2014 will receive a reminder of their password). Only renewals who have paid \$6.50 for 2014 will receive this issue in the mail.

Ancestry.com News

Two of WVGS collections are now indexed by the Ancestry World Archives Project (AWAP are volunteers who index databases). WVGS collections titled **Marion County, Oregon, Census, 1895** and **Marion County, Oregon, Marriage Records, 1849-1900** are finally available on Ancestry.com. They are indexed and now linked to searches. Our remaining database, **Willamette, Oregon, Death Records, 1850-2006**, is on Ancestry.com but not indexed so you can only browse it. It is also being indexed by AWAP, and projected to be ready in September of this year. The Oregon State Library's card file in the Alcove on the 2nd floor of the Library, titled **Oregon, Biographical Index Card File, 1900-1986**, is also available on Ancestry.com for browsing only. There are no plans for indexing this database.



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WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

By Jim Willhite and Susan Niggly

The Oregon State Library and WVGS have a large collection of periodicals. The most recent issues are published in the newsletter and kept in the Microfilm Room. Past issues are in the stacks.

If there is a periodical from an area that you are researching, come in and request a box or two of the periodicals. You can sit and peruse them.

PERIODICALS

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.

March 2014

List prepared by Eugene Newbill, OSL

- Sonoma searcher
- Sound heritage - Victoria British Columbia
- Souder / Sno-Isle Genealogical Society
- South Central Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Society quarterly
- South Dakota history
- Southern Oregon heritage today. (Includes: Southern Oregon heritage; Oregon heritage; Table Rock sentinel)
- Southern queries
- Southern queries
- Southwest Virginian
- Southwestern genealogist

March 2014 Periodicals

List prepared by Lorraine Busch

- IA, "Des Moines County Genealogical Society Newsletter", V41 No4, Winter 13
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V28 No8, Feb. 14
- ND, MN, "Red River Genealogical Society Newsletter", Jan-March, April-June 14

- OR, "Beaver Briefs", Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, V46 No1, Winter 14
- OR, "The Beaver Log", McLaughlin Memorial Association, V34 No1, Jan. 14
- OR, "Distant Trails", Sweet Home Genealogical Society, Jan. 14
- Or, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V25 No6, Feb. 14
- OR (Benton), "Benton County Genealogical Society Newsletter", V29 No2, Feb.14
- OR (Clatsop), "Cumtux", Clatsop County Historical Society Quarterly, V33 No3, Summer 13
- OR (Deschutes) "The Homesteader", Deschutes County Historical Society, March 14
- OR (Lane), "The Artifact", Lane County Historical Museum, No210, Winter 14
- OR (Lane), "Lane County Historian", Lane county Historical Society, V59 No1, Spring 14
- OR (Linn), "The Heritage Newsletter", Linn Genealogical Society, V28 No2, Feb.14
- OR (Tillamook), "Pioneer Bylines", Tillamook County Pioneer Association, Jan. 14
- WA, "Olympia Genealogical Society Quarterly", V40 No1, Jan. 14
- WA, "The Backtracker", Puget Sound Genealogical Society, Jan-March 14
- WA (Clark), "Clark County Genealogical Society Newsletter", V41 No5, Feb. 14
- "American Spirit", Daughters of the American Revolution, V148 No1, Jan-Feb,14
- "Mennonite Family History" V33 No1, Jan.14

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 Library for use of the public.



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Oregon State Library Transformation

I know that WVGS members must be tired of hearing the same thing about the Oregon State Library Transformation every month. There is no news to report. But each month I am contacted by someone from another historical or genealogical society that just heard about the issue. So I feel I need to keep the issue "out there".

On October 25, 2013 Senator Steiner Hayward and Representative Nathanson of the Joint Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on General Government, provided an outline for the transformation. Concerning historical, cultural, and genealogical materials that would not typically be used for research for state agencies the report says:

Oregon Genealogy: This function will fully shift to the Oregon Historical Society. OHS should then determine the best method of collaborating with outside genealogical groups, such as the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society.

State Documents and State History: All required state documents will be consolidated with the Archives and any materials that are not government records and should be kept for historical purposes will then be moved to the Oregon Historical Society

There really are two issues of concern to Oregonians. All taxpayers should be concerned about the cost of this proposal when moving is not necessary. It'll be expensive! The second issue is keeping the Oregon State Library's amazing collections open to the public for research.

Oregon taxpayers are entitled to answers. Questions that you can ask Senator Steiner Hayward and your legislators:

- 1) What does it cost to maintain these collections at the Oregon State Library?
- 2) What will it cost to move the collections?
- 3) Where will the collections be housed and is there currently room at the Archives and Oregon Historical Society?
- 4) What plans do you have for an empty Library?
- 5) How will you guarantee free public access?
- 6) Why spend taxpayer money on moving collections when they have space now?
- 7) If you are insistent that the Oregon Historical Society be in charge of the collections, why can't they be left where they are under the supervision of OHS?



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- 8) Why can't maintenance of these collections be funded by the General Fund instead of assessing other agencies? It's all taxpayer money.
- 9) If the object of the transformation is not to save the state money, shouldn't it be?

There is a Subcommittee work session on February 20, at which Sarah Miller from DAS will make a report. Information in the next newsletter.

The Oregon State Library has unique historical, cultural and genealogical collections. The public can go to the Library and use these materials, free of charge, with the assistance of the reference librarians and genealogy volunteers.

- 1) How accessible will the collections be when stored at the Archives?
- 2) Will the Oregon Historical Society charge to use the Library's materials?
- 3) What will be left at the Library when these collections are gone?
- 4) OSL has been providing free access to government and historical documents for 100 years. Why eliminate our library now?
- 5) The OSL reference librarians are a resource for state employees and Oregonians. See the Statesman Journal article on January 20, 2014 for information about these outstanding researchers.

You can continue to keep legislators aware by writing or emailing not only committee members but your legislator as well. Eventually a bill will have to go before the legislature. No one has told me yet that they have even received a response from the Subcommittee members.

You can also stay informed by liking the Facebook page "Save the Oregon State Library" and by spreading information to as many people as you can. The Facebook page is a good source of up to date information, questions and concerns.

<https://www.facebook.com/SaveOSL>

Contact Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward!

Capitol Address: 900 Court St. NE, S-215, Salem, Oregon 97301 **Email:** Sen.ElizabethSteinerHayward@state.or.us

Elizabeth Tice, WVGS President



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Research

January Program

In addition Bonita emphasized "Write Down Your Source". She also handed out a list of Genealogy Sources and "Checklist of Sources of Genealogical Information, home and family". A sample checklist is below. Thank you Bonita for a great program.

Research Checklist

Name: _____
 Birth _____
 Marriage _____
 Death _____

Birth Record:

Baptism _____
 Bible _____
 Birth Certificate _____
 Delayed Birth Certificate _____

Death Records:

Death Certificate _____
 Mortuary _____
 Cemetery _____
 Gravestone _____
 Obituary _____
 Newspaper _____

Probate Record:

Will _____
 Inventory list _____
 Estate Sales _____
 Guardianship _____

Military Records:

Branch of service _____
 Dates of enlistment _____
 Wars fought _____
 Veterans pension _____
 Widows pension _____

Marriage & Children:

Marriage certificate _____
 School _____
 Adoptions _____
 Orphanage _____
 Court records _____
 Divorce _____

US Census Record:

1790 _____
 1800 _____
 1810 _____
 1820 _____
 1830 _____
 1840 _____
 1850 _____
 1860 _____
 1870 _____
 1880 _____
 1890 _____
 1900 _____
 1910 _____
 1920 _____
 1930 _____

State & County Census Record:

Mortality Schedule::

Land Records:

Deeds & Abstracts _____
 Tax lists _____
 Land grants _____

Miscellaneous Records:

Occupations _____
 Pension records _____
 Organizations _____
 Voting records _____
 Passenger lists _____
 Immigration _____
 Naturalization _____
 Court records _____
 Newspaper _____

<http://www.jelleyjar.com>

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Research

From EllisIsland.org

PRESIDENTIAL ARRIVALS THROUGH THE PORT OF NEW YORK

Although millions of Americans can find their ancestors on the passenger manifests of the ships that arrived through the Port of New York and Ellis Island, many may be surprised to learn that prominent Americans traveled aboard those same ships, albeit not in steerage. These passengers included corporate barons, diplomats, actors, and prominent members of society, as well as U.S. Presidents.

Upon arrival in New York City, the ships would dock at the Hudson or East River piers. It was there the first and second class passengers would disembark, pass through Customs at the piers and enter the United States. (The steerage or third class passengers were transported from the piers by ferry or barge to Ellis Island, where they would undergo a medical and legal inspection before being allowed to enter the country.)

Six of our U.S. Presidents are featured here, having entered the Port of New York either before rising to the highest office in the land or after leaving the White House.

Theodore Roosevelt — *Twenty-Sixth President 1901-1909*
William H. Taft — *Twenty-Seventh President 1909-1913*
Woodrow Wilson — *Twenty-Eighth President 1913-1921*
Herbert Hoover — *Thirty-First President 1929-1933*
Franklin Roosevelt — *Thirty-Second President 1933-1945*
Dwight D. Eisenhower — *Thirty-Fourth President 1953-1961*

go to www.ellisland.org/ for more information

Elkhart Public Library, Indiana

<http://www.myepl.org/epl/>

The city of Elkhart is located in northern Indiana in Elkhart County. Goshen is its county seat. The Elkhart Public Library has made an obituary database available on its website. Click the Genealogy & Local History link and select it from the drop down list. The Obituary database is an index to obituaries that appeared in the *Elkhart Truth* from 1921 to the present. The database is a work in progress with new obituaries being added on a regular basis.

Altoona Public Library, Pennsylvania

<http://www.altoonapubliclibrary.org/content/digital-library>

The Altoona Public Library's Digital Library contains two databases of interest to family history researchers. Scroll down to the Databases section and click the Our Databases tab. The Obituary database is an index to obituaries that appeared in the *Altoona Mirror* between 1929 and the present. Copies of obituaries may be ordered from the library for a nominal fee. The Birth Notices database is an index to birth announcements found in the *Altoona*

Research

DAR Library

Did you know that you can search the DAR's library online for an ancestor? The Daughters of the American Revolution's **Genealogical Research Committee (GRC) database** is an index to more than 20,000 typescript volumes of genealogical data in the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.

- You may search "All States" or limit the search to a specific one in the drop down menu. Remember, however, that limiting the search in this way may result in information a relative living in another state submitted on your family being missed in the search.
- Surname: Surnames have been entered into the index as they appeared in the report being indexed. Be creative with surname spellings which you wish to search. You may wish to search with just the "Surname" field filled in to view all references to individuals in the index.
- First Name: First names have been entered into the index as they appeared in the report being indexed. Be creative with first name spellings which you wish to search.

ORDERING COPIES OF PAGES REFERRED TO IN THE INDEX

All copies must be ordered through the [DAR Library's Search Service](#). Visitors to the DAR Library may make copies from the reports themselves. When ordering copies, please be sure to include the entire entry for which you want a copy. This would include the name in the index, the state, series number, volume number and page for the specific book in which that name appears. Should you have any additional questions about this index or the DAR Library, please contact us at library@dar.org or call at 202-879-3229.

Wilsonville, Oregon Public Library

<http://www.wilsonville.lib.or.us/Index.aspx?page=172>

This index covers mostly Clackamas County and Oregon people and places, etc., including over 16,000 obituaries from over 100 years of Canby, Oregon newspapers, originally compiled by Canby Public Library volunteers and staff. The subjects of the obituaries were from a wide area including much of Clackamas County and northeast Marion County. Many otherwise unindexed sources in the Wilsonville Public Library Heritage Collection have also been indexed here by our volunteer (and former Library Director) Steve Turner. Presently about 20,000 entries in all, the index will grow over time. You can view an Adobe Acrobat file with information indexed to the sources below.

Northwest Heritage Index with Canby obits 12-12-2013
 Microsoft Excel file (1.3 mb) and PDF file (3.3 mb) available for free download

Key to Wilsonville Public Library Northwest Heritage Index Microsoft Word file (37 kb) and PDF file (15kb) available for free download.

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For more information:

WVGS Web Site Address:

<http://oregon.gove/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>

The **Willamette Valley Genealogical Society** was organized in December 1968, to create and foster the study of family history, to aid in the publication of local history, and to aid in the establishment of materials in local genealogical library collections. It is an Oregon Non-Profit corporation, and was determined by IRS to be a 501 (c) (3) organization. Your donations may be federal tax-deductible.

Membership Application

- Members will receive a monthly newsletter informing them of programs, activities, and genealogical news.
- Members receive online access to **Beaver Briefs**, a quarterly bulletin featuring Marion County genealogy and history.
- Members benefit from research assistance, monthly programs, and access to WVGS's books, periodicals and CDs.
- Help for beginners at the Beginner's classes.

WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please ☒ if this is a ☐NEW or ☐RENEWAL membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Amount enclosed -

\$ _____ for Annual Dues (\$25 individual or \$30 family membership), includes Beaver Briefs on-line

\$ _____ for postage to receive copies of Beaver Briefs in the mail (\$6.50)

\$ _____ for one-time payment for Life Membership ☐ Under age 70 (\$250) ☐ Age 70 or Over (\$200)

\$ _____ other (please identify) _____

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Additional Donations

- ☐ **Patron \$100**
☐ **Sustainer \$250**
☐ **Benefactor \$500**
☐ **Corporate/Trust \$1,000**

- See our website for information on Life Membership or pick up a Life Membership form from an officer.

- **Pro-rated** Amounts for new members who join after March 31st:

SINGLE

Apr-Jun: \$18.75

Jul-Sept: \$12.50

Oct-Dec: \$6.25

FAMILY

Apr-Jun: \$22.50

Jul-Sept: \$15.00

Oct-Dec: \$7.50

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

NAME-ADDRESS-PHONE	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back- ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am— 1 pm	CLOSED	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	CLOSED
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	4pm— 7pm	CLOSED	9am— 9pm	By Apptmt	9 am— 9pm	CLOSED	9 am- 12 noon
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)					Mar 8th 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	10 am—9 pm (CLOSED City Holidays)			10 am—6 pm	
Marion County Historical Society 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-364-2128	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 pm—4 pm				By appt.



March 2014 Newsletter

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Williamette Valley Genealogical Society
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Salem, OR 97308-2083

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