



# WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM MEETINGS

### Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting

June 9th, 2018, 12 noon to 1 pm

Salem Public Library Central Library 585 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

Anderson Rooms A and B, Lower Level

**10:30 am — 11:45 am General Membership Meeting:**

A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

**12 noon — 1 pm Program: Emily Aulicino: “You Have a DNA Match! Now What?”**

Your DNA test results have arrived. You have a list of people you match. What is next? Learn what you can do before contacting your matches to assist you in finding the common ancestor you share with your match. Learn what to do when your matches contact you first, and the steps to follow when contacting your matches. Understand how to find the common ancestor you share with your match.

Emily Aulicino has researched her lineage since 1970, traveling to various U.S. states, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Italy in the hunt for ancestors. She is a retired teacher with an undergraduate degree in history and a master’s in education. Emily is the regional coordinator and speaker for the International Society of Genetic Genealogists (ISOGG) for Oregon, Washington, and Idaho and is the administrator of several DNA projects.

Emily is the author of *Genetic Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond*.



**Our programs are always open to the public.**

#### Upcoming Programs

July 2018—Bill Stam— AllNations Native American Memorial in Jefferson, OR

August 2018 –Virginia Green– Women of Importance in Salem’s History

September— Tom O’Brien from GFO-Geneanet

October—open

November— Jerry Rodgers– Mayflower

December— Auction, Book Sale and Potluck

**June 7th, Thursday 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

***WVGS Executive Board Meeting.*** We will meet at the Broadway Commons in an upstairs room. The Broadway Commons is at 1300 Broadway Street NE, Salem. Board meetings are open to all members.

#### 2018 Meeting Dates

All in Anderson A/B at Salem Public Library except Oct.

January 13

July 14

February 10

August 11

March 10

September 8

April 14

October 13 (Loucks Aud.)

May 12

November 10

June 9

December 8



## WVGS Information

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership as of May 1, 2018 was 20 Life Members, 54 single memberships, 11 family memberships (22 individuals), and 1 Historical Society for a total of 97 members.

### Newsletter

We send newsletters to our members and exchange societies **by email** from our Yahoo email account (willvgs@yahoo.com).

If any member would prefer a hard copy, please let me know. Or if we don't have your e-mail and you're willing to get your newsletter by e-mail, let me know your e-mail address. The same is true for our exchange societies and complimentary newsletters.

We also are emailing the *Beaver Briefs* to members. If you want a hard copy, the cost is still an additional \$6.50 for postage. *Beaver Briefs* can be accessed by members on our website under Member Page with a password. If you need your password, contact Liz Tice.

### WVGS and Salem Public Library

The Willamette Valley Genealogical Society collection of books, CDs and microfilm/microfiche is housed at Salem Public Library, **585 Liberty St SE Salem, Oregon**. Our collection is online through the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service. The catalog for Salem Public Library can be searched at [https://catalog.ccrils.org/client/en\\_US/spl/?dt=list](https://catalog.ccrils.org/client/en_US/spl/?dt=list)

### Parking at Salem Public Library

The Library Parkade is metered parking at \$.75 an hour. Parking is free after 6 pm. The Pringle Parkade is free on week-ends and after 6 pm. Otherwise you will have to find street parking in the residential areas.

### Volunteer Hours at Salem Public Library:

<b>Monday</b>	Closed
<b>Tuesday - Saturday</b>	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	1 pm to 4 pm
<b>DNA Help</b>	By appointment

### Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society has signed up with Fred Meyer Community Rewards as a non-profit. If you shop at Fred Meyer and use your Rewards Card, it also helps us.

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Willamette Valley Genealogical Society. You can do this on our website under **Help**.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping WVGS earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today. Thank you!
- WVGS's Fred Meyer Community Rewards number is **82436**.

### Questions about Autosomal DNA?

**Denise Spreed**, member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, is available to answer your questions about Autosomal DNA testing after 5pm. Contact her on our web page to make an appointment.

### 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. Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting or mailed to WVGS.

### WVGS Officers for 2018 Elected Officers

**President:** *Elizabeth Tice*  
**1st Vice-President (Program):** *Doug Crosby*  
**2nd Vice-President (Membership):** *Suzan Rempel*  
**Recording Secretary:** *Sally Broadwater*  
**Corresponding Secretary:** *Tony Hoff*  
**Treasurer:** *Barbara Foster*

### Appointed Positions

**Newsletter Editor:** *Elizabeth Tice*  
**Beaver Brief Editors:** *Dennis Hill & Craig Smith*  
**Librarians:** *Deanne Smith*  
**Volunteer Coordinator:** *Craig Smith*  
**Publicity:** *George Cropsey*  
**Webmaster:** *Dennis Hill*  
**Periodicals:** *Jerry Rodgers*



## WVGS News

### May Program

**Kathy Valdez** gave a presentation that was very personal to her. Being born on March 17th, she has always felt close to her Irish side. Her father had done research earlier and Kathy decided to research her father's Irish family. She "got smart" and did much of her research from home, including getting a marriage certificate from England. She contacted cemeteries and archives.

Kathy planned her trip in detail, making sure that she had contacts in each place that she planned to visit. She made the trip to England and Ireland by herself, celebrating her birthday there. She met many wonderful people, including cousins that she didn't know about. And solved some family mysteries. Kathy gave a wonderful presentation on Irish research and her trip. Thank you, Kathy.

### **Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's Family Tree DNA Project**

- ◆ WVGS has a DNA Project for both men and women through [www.familytreedna.com](http://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](mailto:aulicino@hevanet.com). Emily is the WVGS Family Tree DNA Project Administrator. WVGS members (and non-members) receive a discounted DNA test rate rather than paying the full amount listed on the Family Tree DNA company's home page. According to Emily, "The company then gives the society a percentage of the sale for Y-DNA and mtDNA tests, **but not for SNP tests, Family Finder, nor any upgrades.**"
- ◆ You can also get your DNA tested through the WVGS project, and then submit it to other groups. To receive the WVGS project's discount (and earn the WVGS a rebate), go to the WVGS website, [www.wvgsor.org](http://www.wvgsor.org), click on the **Research** tab, and at the bottom of the page click on the **FamilyTreeDNA** logo to go to their website.

### **2018-Time to Start on Your Genealogy Genealogy Class A partnership between Willamette Valley Genealogical Society And Senior Center 50+**

**The Center 50+ will have a Genealogy Class in the  
Computer Lab at the Center 50+ in partnership  
with the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society.**

**When: Mondays, June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>,  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> (5 classes)**

**Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Where: Center 50+**

2615 Portland Rd NE  
Salem, OR 97301

**Contact: Alvin Scott / 503-588-6303 /  
[ascott@cityofsalem.net](mailto:ascott@cityofsalem.net)**

**Instructor: Liz Tice, Willamette Valley  
Genealogical Society Member**

**Cost: \$30**

**You can preregister in the Computer Lab at the  
Center 50+. Basic computer skills are needed.**

*The class is continuation of the January 2018  
Genealogy Class, covering the basics of genealogy,  
how to get started, making a Beginner's Plan, the  
basics of DNA testing for genealogy and genealogy  
topics L to Z. You don't have to have taken the  
January class to attend the June class.*

**Class 1** The basics of getting started, how to  
make a plan, types of records to  
look for, the basics of DNA testing for  
genealogy.

**Class 2 L-O:** Land records and maps, Military  
records and wars, Newspapers,  
NARA, Native American, Oregon- state  
library, archives, records

**Class 3 P-S:** Programs for genealogy, Probate  
records and wills, Quaker records,  
Rootsweb, Sources (types), State  
archives

**Class 4** DNA and this class will be dedicated to  
helping class members with their  
individual research questions.

**Class 5 T-Z:** Trees online, USGenweb, Vital  
Records (birth/marriage/death), WVGS,  
Wikis, X is a signature, Your story,  
Zigzag (go sideways when you  
hit a wall)



### WVGS Oregon Cemetery Collection



### WVGS Periodicals

#### WVGS Oregon Cemetery Collection

WVGS has many cemetery books and loose pages of cemeteries. Although many of these are now on sites like Find A Grave (with links to other family members), not all cemeteries have been surveyed and uploaded. In addition some of the materials we have were done when headstones were still legible. These materials are available in our collection at Salem Public Library.

Thanks to WVGS member Jim Johnson!

County	Cemetery	Last Burial	Catalog #
Polk Co	English	1970,74	
Polk Co	English Cem	1987	929.50979538 P Vol 2
Polk Co	ETNA	1991	929.50979538 P Vol 4
Polk Co	Etna Cem	1971	
Polk Co	Falls City	1967	
Polk Co	Falls City IOOF	1987	929.50979538 P Vol 2
Polk Co	Falls City Old	1987	929.50979538 P Vol 2
Polk Co	Fast - Polk Station	1991	929.50979538 P Vol 4
Polk Co	Fir Crest	1995	929.50979538 P Vol 5
Polk Co	Fir Crest Monmouth	1970,73	
Polk Co	Gay, George K.	1991	929.50979538 P Vol 4
Polk Co	Gibson, George	1991	929.50979538 P Vol 4
Polk Co	Harmony - Union Baptist	1995	929.50979538 P Vol 5
Polk Co	Harmony Cem	1970	
Polk Co	Hart-Riggs	1987	929.50979538 P Vol 2
Polk Co	Highland Cem	1991	929.50979538 P Vol 4
Polk Co	Hilltop Independence	1969	
Polk Co	Hilltop Cem	1989	929.50979538 P Vol 3
Polk Co	Holmes Family	1995	929.50979538 P Vol 5
Polk Co	Hooker- Danette Farm	1987	929.50979538 P Vol 2
Polk Co	Hubbard Cem	1987	929.50979538 P Vol 2
Polk Co	Hussey - Fort Hill	1995	929.50979538 P Vol 5
Polk Co	Jennings	1970	
Polk Co	Liggett Cem	1987	9.50979538 P Vol 2

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#### Candalaria Connection by Jerry Rodgers

The Mennonites are a Christian group that is part of the church community known as Anabaptists. They keep extensive records on church and family history. A local resource for research is the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Library at 6030 S Whiskey Hill Road in Hubbard, open on Wednesdays from 9 to 3.

The WVGS has two publications related to Mennonite genealogy and history available at Candalaria.

*Mennonite Family History (MFH)* is a quarterly publication started in 1982. Articles focus on the study of Mennonite, Amish, and Brethren genealogy and family history.

*Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage (PMH)* is a quarterly publication of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. It focuses on the culture and genealogy of Mennonite related groups originating in Pennsylvania. Publication began in 1978.

#### WVGS Collection:

*MFH*: V11(1992), V22 (2003) through V37 (2018)  
*PMH*: V3 (1980) through V19 (1996).

#### Indexes:

A *MFH* index is available on Google books.

<https://books.google.com/>

*PMH* indexes in pdf format are available at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society website.

<https://www.lmhs.org/>

A search option for both periodicals is PERSI (PERiodical Source Index). PERSI is a consolidated index to the records of over 8000 genealogical and historical publications from all over the world.

<https://www.findmypast.com/persi>

To request a Candalaria publication, use the online request form at the materials link on our WVGS website. Scroll down to the materials stored offsite to find the form. Enter your name, contact information, and publication(s) requested. You'll be contacted when the materials are available to view at the WVGS library desk.

If you need assistance, contact one of our helpful volunteers at the WVGS library desk from 11 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday or 1 to 4 on Sunday.



## New Books



## New Books

**BOOK REVIEWS FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER**

By Deanne Smith, WVGS Librarian

• **PURCHASED BOOKS**

***The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide: How to Find Your Ancestors in Archived Newspapers* / by James M. Beidler, 2018**

There are more historical newspaper resources than you think--and they're easier to access than you know. When researched properly, no other type of record can beat historical newspapers in "taking the pulse" of their times and places, recording not just the names, but also information important to the community. This comprehensive how-to guide will show you how to harvest the "social media" of centuries past to learn about your ancestors and the times and places they lived in. With step-by-step examples, case studies, templates, worksheets, and screenshots, this book shows you what you can find in online (and offline) historical newspapers, from city dailies to weekly community papers to foreign-language gazetteers.

*The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide* features:

- ◆ Tips and techniques for finding crucial genealogy records in newspapers, such as birth announcements, obituaries, and even news reports.
- ◆ Step-by-step guides for using popular online newspaper databases such as GenealogyBank and Newspapers.com.
- ◆ Case studies that will put information found in newspapers to use

• **DONATED BOOKS**

***The Routes of Migration Between the Atlantic Seaboard and the Midwest* / by W. B. Irwin, 1966**

This book is chiefly concerned with conditions pertaining to the main routes of migration early day, giving special attention to certain groups which did not follow the usual course of colonial travel. The country east of the Mississippi River was a network of migratory trails, traveled by family and neighborhood groups moving from place to place, so, please be lenient if this book fails to include the trail followed by your ancestors.

***Solving American Pedigrees: American Property Records, land and tax records* / by Arlene H. Eakle, 1965**

No other records in America carry the potential for genealogical proof as property records. These records can yield missing surnames, genealogical relationships and individual identity in their evidence.

This book begins with a breakdown of the functions of each American jurisdiction: American Federal System with state-land-states (they kept original ownership of their lands and granted title themselves) and public domain states (title derived from the federal government); local governments: county, township, district, city, village, town, political ward, and precinct; and government by committee. Also included:

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| * how to locate property records                             | * creation and custody of property records  |
| * step-by-step directions on platting a property description | * extracting data from title conveyances  |
| * indexes to property records                                | * county courthouse records available   |
| * public land records - old and new                          | * private land claims - what they are and how to search these 11 different records. |

Also provided is information on land measurements, a map of land acquisition, and a section on tax records.

***Civil War Soldiers of Madison County, Missouri and surrounding counties* / by Geraldine Sanders Smith, 1997**

Missourians fought on both sides of the Civil War or as it was called in the South, the War between the States. At least 40,000 men served in the Confederate Army, plus an unknown number of behind-the-lines irregulars; enlisted in the Union army some 109,000 men. Ex-slaves and free blacks provided 8,344 men of the Missouri Union regiments. Thousands more Missourians enlisted in other states.

By the war's end, Missouri had provided more men in proportion to its population than any other state—60 percent of the eligible military population.

These titles have been placed on the **Uncataloged Book** shelves in the Genealogy section at the Salem Public Library.

**Who do you think you are?**

"Who Do You Think You Are?" follows the journeys of some of the most well-known names in American popular culture. Watch as celebrities discover unknown details about themselves and their families while researching their ancestry with the help of historians and genealogical experts. Executive Producers Lisa Kudrow and Dan Bucatinsky open doors to fascinating real-life stories and eye-opening, impactful revelations. It is on TLC, Mondays, at 9 p.m.

There will be 6 weeks of different celebrities finding more about their family history.

**Volunteers Needed**

Are you looking for a place to volunteer and help others with their genealogy? The Family History Library at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Lone Oak in South Salem is looking for a volunteer to substitute from time to time. We are open all day Tues and Thurs. and part time on Sat. and Sunday. Contact Glenda Wardell at Lone Oak Family History Center.



## DNA Privacy

### DNA Test Kits: Is Your Privacy at Risk?

Diane Haddad, familytree magazine

May 19, 2018

Late last year, Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York called for the Federal Trade Commission to scrutinize DNA testing companies, claiming they could sell your DNA, provide it to law enforcement for criminal investigations, and use it in other ways you're not aware of.

#### What the big companies have to say:

Testing companies beg to differ. "We feel the only person that should have your DNA is you," says Bennett Greenspan, president of [Family Tree DNA](#), in a press release. "We don't believe it should be sold, traded or bartered."

Both [AncestryDNA](#) and [23andMe](#) sell anonymous DNA data to medical researchers if customers agree to participate. Catherine Ball, chief scientific officer at AncestryDNA, said in July, "We do not own or assert any ownership over your genetics." Rather, customers grant AncestryDNA a license to use their DNA to provide the service they're purchasing. She added that the company uses DNA only in ways customers have consented to.

"We do not sell individual customer information," 23andMe corporate counsel Kate Black told NBC News, "nor do we include any customer data in our research program without an individual's voluntary and informed consent."

#### DNA and law enforcement

Though companies may release information on members in response to search warrants, law enforcement collects its own DNA samples to establish a chain of custody (legal proof that a sample came from a specific person). In 2016, Ancestry provided information in response to eight of nine valid search warrants—but none were related to genetic information. 23andMe has received five requests from law enforcement to date, but has released no information.

#### The bottom line

No company that stores information about you, however, can guarantee its security. Any person considering a test should read privacy policies and terms of service, and weigh any risks against the potential genealogical gain. And don't overlook that the point for genealogy DNA is to match you with a **stranger**.



## Black Sheep

### Blacksheep Ancestors

<http://blacksheepancestors.com/>

What does 'Black Sheep' mean? It is basically an expression used to describe a person who is a bit odd, naughty, scandalous, within a family. Just like in a herd of white sheep, that one black or off-color sheep stands out from the herd. So really a person classified as a 'black sheep' in the family does not have to mean they were evil or a criminal, instead, just different.

Yet, the true criminals or scandalous individuals do come from someone's family tree. This is why a site known as 'Blacksheep Ancestors' may assist the researcher in determining if they have any convicts, outlaws, pirates or even those ancestors who were ill and classified 'angry people'.

The online site is broken into the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and International. Within each regional section the categories are prisons and convicts, outlaws, criminals, court records, executions and asylums.

The newest databases added within the United States included convict camp lists for 1930 in North and South Carolina, the State Reformatory for Women in Rhode Island in 1930, the Texas convict farm of 1900, the 1880 Reformatory Prison for Women in Massachusetts and the New Jersey jails in 1880 and 1900. Added also is the state prison rosters in 1930 for Utah, Alabama, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Georgia, Connecticut, Arkansas, Louisiana, California, Wyoming, Colorado, and Virginia, Florida, Illinois and Delaware. In the United Kingdom section many new prison lists were added dating back to 1871.

Within the regular sections such as American Convict and prison records, all states have information. For example in Maryland there are convicts from England sent to Maryland in 1740, crimes committed in colonial Maryland, a large assortment of Maryland Court Records as well as executions performed in Maryland between 1638 to 1961.

It is not surprising that it is the 'black sheep' of a family that tend to have the most documents; court records, prison, parole, legal papers, etc. and just might be the easiest to trace.

A few clues that you may have a black sheep ancestor on your hands:

- Family stories. They aren't always true, as we've often found out. But there's often a grain of truth behind the stories.
- An unexplained disappearance from the family.
- Your ancestor is listed in prison on a census.
- You find newspaper articles about a divorce filing, desertion, arrest, or a court action.
- They changed their name.
- Other members of the family may not want to talk about the black sheep.



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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.

**WVGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** Please  if this is a NEW or RENEWAL membership

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

May WVGS include the following in our Members Only membership roster? (please check each box if OK).

- YOUR ADDRESS     YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER     YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

My areas of interest are:

My surnames are:

**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** Please make checks payable to WVGS.

**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	FAMILY
Apr-Jun: \$18.75	Apr-Jun: \$22.50
Jul-Sept: \$12.50	Jul-Sept: \$15.00
Oct-Dec: \$6.25	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		10 am— 2 pm	7 pm- 8:30 pm	4 pm - 8 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Salem East LDS Family History Center 862 45th Ave NE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-371-0453	CLOSED		9 am— 4 pm	1 pm— 8 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	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 Appt.	9 am— 9pm	CLOSED	10 am- 1 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	1 pm– 5 pm	CLOSED	10 am—9 pm (CLOSED City Holidays)			10 am—6 pm	
Willamette Heritage Center Research Library 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-585-7012	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 pm—4 pm				CLOSED



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