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Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting Day! We are meeting on December 11, 2021!!

- **Time:** December 11, 2021, 10:30 am to 1 pm
- **Place:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, 630 Hood St NE, Salem, Oregon
Park in the parking lot across the street on Hood Street.
The entrance has stairs, but there is a ramp on the west side.
- **10:30 am – 11:00 am General Membership Meeting.**
A short business meeting will be held to conduct society business. Officers for 2022 will be installed.
- **11:00 am to 1 pm Auction and Book Sale.**
Our annual Christmas get-together, auction, and surplus book sale will be held instead of a program and speaker. We will not have a potluck, but refreshments will be provided.
Auction: Christmas goodies are always popular! Bring a white elephant, book, Christmas items or baked goods for the auction (plus plenty of cash or your checkbook for you're sure to find just the item you've been searching for or a perfect Christmas gift for a friend) and be prepared for a fun time at this last meeting of the year!
Book Sale: We will also have a sale of our surplus books and periodicals. A list is on pages 4-5 in this December newsletter.

Bring a friend or spouse too! This is an informal meeting and a good way for a family member or friend who might be interested in joining to meet our group.

WVGS programs are always open to the public.

- There will be a Board meeting on Thursday December 9, 2021 at 11:30 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 630 Hood St NE, Salem, Oregon. Members are welcome.

Membership for 2022

Your WVGS Executive Board has decided that all members who are members of WVGS on December 31, 2021 will have their membership extended to December 31, 2022.

So it is not necessary for current members to fill out a membership form for 2022, nor to send in any money for dues for 2022!

This does not include the additional **\$10.00 fee** (an increase due to increase in postage) for a hard copy of Beaver Briefs. If you wish to receive Beaver Briefs through the US mail, you will still need to fill out the form on page 7 and send a check or cash to WVGS.

For 2021 and 2022 only, new members can join at no cost!! Let your fellow genealogists know. Our online form for new members is at www.wvgsor.org



WVGS Information

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership as of November 15, 2021 was 2 societies, 20 Life Members, 119 single memberships, and 16 family memberships (32 individuals) for a total of 173 members. We now have an online membership form. Welcome all new 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 \$10.00 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.

Meeting Dates for 2022

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

WVGS Officers for 2021

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*

Elections of Officers for 2022

WVGS Officers for 2022 were elected at the November 13th meeting, to be installed at the December meeting:

President: Liz Tice	1st VP (Program): Doug Crosby
2nd VP (Membership): Sue Rempel	Treasurer: Barbara Foster
Recording Secretary: Sally Broadwater	Corresponding Secretary: Julianne Kennedy

Thank you to the officers for volunteering their time again!

WVGS FUNDRAISERS Help support our Genealogical Society when you shop!!

Earn a donation for WVGS from Fred Meyer every time you shop and they scan your Rewards card. Go online and link your Rewards card to Willamette Valley Genealogical Society in your Fred Meyer Rewards account. The donation does not affect the rewards that you earn.



AmazonSmile is exactly the same as shopping on the Amazon site. The added bonus is that Amazon donates 0.5% of qualified purchases to a charity of your choice. Please choose Willamette Valley Genealogical Society. Use your Amazon login and password at AmazonSmile.





WVGS News

President's Report for November

Now that we are having general meetings again, I am changing the format of my report.

We are so happy that we were able to have an in-person meeting on November 13th. And thank you to the 27 members who attended! We will have a general meeting in December also.

We plan on returning to Salem Public Library for our meetings but the Library is still prohibited from having large gatherings. So for the near future we will continue meeting at the VFW Hall and a big thank you to member Kerry Wymetalek for allowing us to meet there. The good news is that there is now 3 hours of free parking at the Library Parkade!

Volunteers will be allowed to start helping patrons with genealogy research at Salem Public Library on December 1st, although the Genealogy Help Desk will not be staffed on the 1st. Deanne and Craig Smith are working with Christopher Rumbaugh (Adult Services Manager) on how to train volunteers since the library has changed since we were there last in March 2020.

Craig Smith is scanning books and materials to make them searchable. So from Craig – if you have anything that you think would be good for our society to have available and is legal to scan let him know.

I also want to welcome new members April Ober of Portland, Joy Wulff of Baker City, Victoria Vidak of Salem, Charmaine Peck of Salt Lake City, Utah, John Sohrt of Salem, Sally Yarbrough of Selma, Don and Wilma Albright of Albany and Alan Town of Salem.

And thank you again, Tony Hoff, for doing research for our society for the past 7 years. And thank you to Julianne Kennedy for volunteering to be our new Corresponding Secretary.

Liz Tice, President

LDS Genealogy <https://ldsgenealogy.com/index.htm>

LDSGenealogy.com is a free website that is designed to help anyone quickly locate more record sources for U.S. ancestors. The site catalogs over 1,500 websites so that rather than visiting all of those websites individually, you can come to the U.S. genealogy records directory and find the record sources in one place. There are over 1.1 million record sources listed in the directory which are organized by state, county, city, and record type. The site also features dozens of in-depth articles to help you learn to do genealogy research more effectively.

U.S. Genealogy Records Directory



Our records directory lists 1,142,393 record sources from 1,528 websites and archives. All sources have been organized by state, county, city, and record type. Only actual genealogy records are listed. Both online and archive sources are included.

Search for a place and/or record type



Books for Sale



Books for Sale

WVGS Best Offer Book Sale 2021 December 11, 2021

Miscellaneous

- Newspaper replicas of famous headlines

Kansas

- A History of the 1871 Pennsylvania Colony of Osborne Co, Kansas by Rothenberber 1998

Kentucky

- Kentucky in Retrospect Kentucky History 1792-1967 by Clift 1967
- Kentucky's Active Militia 1786 by Cannon

Illinois

- Places and People in Decatur 1900-1929 by Beeson 1976
- Microfilm – Black Hawk War, Record of Illinois Soldiers by Elliot 1882
- We Remember People of our Past, Vol. IX N-O, Winnebago Co, IL 1998
- We Remember People of our Past, Vol. XII S-SH, Winnebago Co, IL 2001

Indiana

- Also Great, Hancock Co, Indiana by Skvarenina 2000
- Images of America Hancock Co, Indiana Skvarenina 1998
- Hancock Co, Indiana Pictorial History by Fox 1993
- Family Maps of Posey Co, Indiana by Boyd 2006

Ohio

- A Beginning, Licking Co, Ohio by Kingery 1967

Oregon

- Willamette Valley Voices Vol. IV 2017 by Willamette Heritage Center
- Place Names of the Pacific Northwest Coast by Middleton 1969
- Marion Co History by Marion County Historical Society Index to Vol. I-XII
- Linn Co, Oregon Pioneer Settlers, Vol. I by Miles 1983

Tennessee

- History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by McDonald 1888

Virginia

- Russell Co, Virginia Records by Albert 1973

West Virginia

- West Virginia Picture Book by Comstock and Wallace 1978 (oversize hardcover)
- Grave Register Pendleton Co, WV 1977
- Grave Register Pendleton Co, WV 1980

Other Places

- Some Sources for the Study of the Loyalist and Canadian Participation in the Military Campaign of Lt-General John Burgoyne 1777 by Strach 1983
- Stamford Township (Ontario, Canada) Our Old Buildings 1970
- Lundy's Lane (Stamford, Ontario) 1985
- Wall Map of Scottish Clans

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Book Sale



Book Sale

General Research

- Genealogy Online by Crowe 1998
- Hey, America Your Roots are Showing by Smolenyak 2012
- DNA & Genealogy by Fitzpatrick 2005
- The Official Guide to ancestry.com by Morgan 2008
- Organizing Your Family History Search by Carmack 1999
- Unpuzzling Your Past by Croom 2010

People, family stories

- Indiana Stonecutter (Thomas R. Reding) by Nolan 1984
- Lunenburg Letters by Gray 2009
- The Presidents by Friedel 1964
- Divided Paths/Common Ground (Mary Matthews and Lella Gaddis) by Klink 2011
- Kokomo Kid by Moreland 2014
- Merrill, Wallace, Carruthers Family History Vol. I & II by Nixon 2006
- We Cousins (Virginia to Texas) Vol. I by Hudson 1957
- Long Island Genealogies by Bunker 2012
- Sand, Sage & Surprise—Texas to California (Heard, Reynolds, Lighty) by Heard 1994
- The Mering, Hartley & McClung Families by Brod 1997
- Wall Map – the Royalty of England
- Who Were The Murphys – California's Irish First Family by Schmidt 1992

Periodicals— free!

- New York Genealogical & Biographical Record
Vol. 98 no 2 1967; 107 no1 & 2 1976; 116 no 3 1985; 116 Index 1985; 117 no 1 1986; 127 Index 1996; 131 Index 2000; 133 no 3 2002
- National Genealogical Society Quarterly
Vol. 45 no4 1957; 53 no 2 1965; 54 no 2 1966; 55 no 1 & 4 1967; Vol. 64 no 1 1976 to Vol. 84 no 4 1996; 106 no 3 2018
- NGS Magazine
2006 no 1; 2012 no 2; 2014 no 1 & 3; 2017 no 2,3,4; 2018 no 3; 2019 no 1,2,3,4; 2020 no 2,3,4
- Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly and News
- FamilyTree Magazine

WVGS subscribes to various websites and publications for our members. Please contact us if you need help!

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by ancestry

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familytree



International Research



International

Struggling with International Records? It's not easy, but here are several articles and sites to help you a little.

Free Article on International Research from Family History Daily
<https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/international-research/>



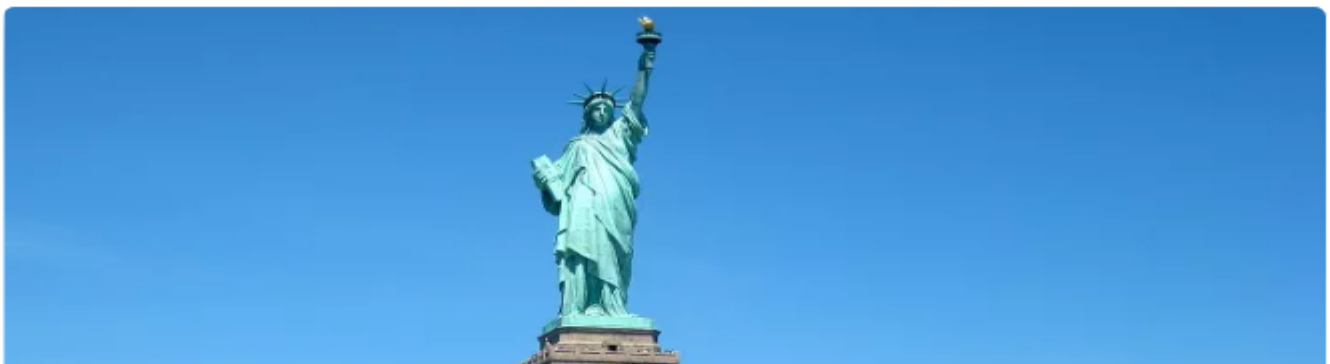
Tracing Ancestors in the Old Country: How to Start Your International Research

My Heritage
<https://blog.myheritage.com/2021/10/coming-to-america-the-legacy-of-castle-garden-and-ellis-island/>

Coming to America: The Legacy of Castle Garden and Ellis Island

By James L. Tanner · October 26, 2021

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Helpful International Websites
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Helpful_International_Websites



Many informative websites for international family history research are found on the Internet. Depending on the country, they may include research instructions, reference material, indexes to church-, civil-, and other records, document images, and transcriptions. This article provides a small selection of useful websites.



Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

Revised September 2021, valid through December 31, 2022

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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

\$ **Free Membership** ~~Annual Dues for the calendar year are \$25 for an individual member or \$30 for a family membership.~~ For 2021-22 only ~~membership.~~ Membership includes the WVGS monthly newsletter and electronic copies of 4 issues of the quarterly bulletin *Beaver Briefs*.

\$ _____ Additional cost for *members only* for postage for 4 issues of hard copies of *Beaver Briefs* in the mail is \$10.

\$ _____ A one-time payment for Life Membership is \$250 if under age 70 or \$200 if age 70 or over. See website for information on Life Membership or pick up a form from an officer.

\$ _____ Hard copies (4 issues) of *Beaver Briefs* only, received by mail, is \$20 for non-members only.

\$ _____ Other (please identify) _____

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** Please make check payable to WVGS.

This information will be used to connect members through our website. Contact will be made through a third party. Your contact information will not be posted on the Members Page of our website.

I am looking for help or need help with:

I can offer help with:

My 5 main surnames are:

Languages (other than English) that I can read are:

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

NAME-ADDRESS-PHONE	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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	9 am-1pm Exc 1st&3rd
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	CLOSED	CLOSED	9 am— 6 pm	Groups by appt.	9 am— 8 pm	CLOSED	10 am - 1 pm
Oregon State Archives 800 Summer St NE Salem, OR 97310 / 503-373-0701	The Reference Room at the Oregon State Archives is closed to the public to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Reference requests may still be submitted using the online form. https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/order.aspx						
Salem Public Library 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301 (503) 588-6315	Express Service for browsing and check out, holds pickup, and limited public computer use is available at Salem Public Library's Main Library, 585 Liberty ST SE. Express Service is open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.						
Willamette Heritage Center Research Library 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-585-7012	The Research Library and Archives is open on a limited basis by appointment only. Please submit your research inquiries online. Appointments will be considered only in cases where we can't provide services remotely. Reference requests may be submitted using the online form at https://www.willametteheritage.org/research/						



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