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Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting Day! We are meeting on January 8th, 2022

- Time: January 8, 2022, 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 – 11:45 am General Membership Meeting.

A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

- 12 noon – 1 pm Program: Doug Crosby—Researching Online

Doug proposed the Genealogical Treasure Hunt in April of 2021. The WVGS Treasure Hunt was a test of genealogical research skills, however no one completed it! Doug will present, in his terms, "A Methodology Program" on how to find those answers. For example, the first question was "Radio: On the evening of April 01, 1930, Robert H. Smith and his wife sat in their living room in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, listening to music on the radio. Where was his wife born?" A question easily answered as the 1930 Census had a column for "Radio Set" in the Household section right after the names.

If you are looking for new ways to do your online research, Doug will present solutions to those questions, which were all answerable with free sites.

WVGS programs are always open to the public.

There will be a Board meeting on Thursday January 6, 2022 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 December 11, 2021 was 2 societies, 20 Life Members, 123 single memberships, and 16 family memberships (32 individuals) for a total of 177 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 2022

Elected Officers

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

Appointed Positions

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

WVGS subscribes to various websites and publications for our members. Please contact us if you would like to use these research sources.



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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 December

We are so happy that we were able to have our second meeting on December 11th. And thank you to the 25 members who attended! We had a book sale of books that have been donated to us over the past 2 years. We also had our society auction of donated items, and enjoyed meeting members in person.

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 with 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!

A big thank you to Deanne and Craig Smith for getting volunteers trained and working to get the "glitches" out at the Volunteer Desk at Salem Public Library. And thank you to our volunteers for all coming back! We now have volunteers working Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am to 5 pm.

We are working on upgrading our website to have a secure website (https) so that we can have members pay dues for 2023 online through PayPal.

I also want to welcome new members Joyce Dennie of Mono, Canada; Gloria Tubman of Ottawa, Canada; Sarah Nichols of Salem; Guy Matte of Ottawa, Canada; Kitty Mayo of Vancouver, WA; Reed Vandehey of Warren, Oregon; Brenda Abbots of Matthews, North Carolina; and Linda Wisher of Salem. .

Be sure to check the list of Family Histories on our website. We still have a collection of about 500 books stored at our storage space at Candalaria Terrace. We can make arrangements for you to borrow one of the books or we can do a look-up in them.

Liz Tice, President

Salem Public Library <https://www.cityofsalem.net/library>
<https://www.facebook.com/spl.oregon>

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. Masks worn over the mouth and nose are required at all times inside the library.

Access your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service (CCRLS) account to renew items, check on holds and fines or find out if the item you want is available.

Search the catalog or access your CCRLS account

Schedule a Curbside Visit

WVGS Genealogy Volunteers are back!!

Come visit our volunteers at the Genealogy Desk at Salem Public Library.

We have volunteers from 11 am to 5 pm on most days that the library is open, Tuesday to Saturday.

Volunteers are there to help patrons for free with their genealogy questions. This includes members!





State Censuses



State Censuses

(This series was started in 2018 up until May 2020, but not finished in the newsletters. The complete list was published in Beaver Briefs.)

OREGON State and colonial censuses

Oregon took censuses in the years between the federal censuses, the dates are listed below. State census records may have columns that were different or more unusual than those found on federal censuses. The responses and years of coverage may give additional information on the family.

Copies of state and territorial censuses are available at the Oregon State Archives. Most state and territorial censuses 1842-1859 are available at the **Family History Library**: Provisional and territorial census record of Oregon, 1842-1859 (Salem, Oregon: Oregon State Archives, 1970) FHL Collection

- 1905 State census Baker, Lane, Linn and Marion counties
- 1895 State census Linn, Morrow, Multnomah, Marion counties
- 1885 State census Linn and Umatilla counties only
- 1875 State census Umatilla county
- 1870 State census Umatilla county
- 1865 State census Benton, Columbia, Marion and Umatilla counties
- 1859 Territorial census Clatsop, Umpqua (now Douglas) counties
- 1858 Territorial census Benton, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Umpqua (now Douglas) counties
- 1857 Territorial census Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Tillamook, Umpqua (now Douglas), Washington counties
- 1856 Territorial census Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Curry, Polk, and Washington counties
- 1855 Territorial census Coos and Jackson counties
- 1854 Territorial census Benton, Clatsop, and Jackson counties
- 1853 Territorial census Benton, Marion, Polk, Umpqua (now Douglas), Washington and counties
- 1849 Apportionment Census of Males over 21 --Benton, Champoeg, Clackamas, Clatsop, Lewis (Washington State), Linn, Polk, Tualatin, Vancouver (Washington State), and Yamhill counties
- 1845-46 Tualaty county (now Washington State)
- 1845 Champoeg (now Marion), Clackamas, Clatsop, and Yamhill
- 1842 Elijah White Census (persons living south of the Columbia River)

Copies of state and territorial censuses are available at the Oregon State Archives. Most state and territorial censuses 1842-1859 are available at the Family History Library.

Provisional and territorial census record of Oregon, 1842-1859 (Salem, Oregon: Oregon State Archives, 1970 and Family History Film.

Japanese Census: Japanese Population in Oregon, October 1, 1928: <https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl:80728>

1850 Oregon Territorial Census: index and images available on FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com

Family History Library Microfilm images Indian Census Rolls

Indians census rolls, Greenville, 1916-1923

Klamath Agency census, 1886-1889

Klamath Agency census, 1907-1937

Klamath Agency census, 1885-1889

Klamath Agency census, 1898-1906

Indian census rolls, Grand Ronde, 1885-1914

Klamath Agency census, 1892, 1893, 1896

Tribal Census Information, 1877-1952

Klamath Agency census, 1887

Ancestry.com from WVGS Collection

Marion County, Oregon, Census, 1895

For more information see:

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oregon_Census



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Free Webinars for January and February 2022

Don't forget about Family History Library Webinars—there's always something new to learn!

- **January:** https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/7/7d/01-Jan_2022.pdf
- **February:** https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/a/a0/02-Feb_2022.pdf

Thu, Jan 20, 10:00 AM MST	Research in Canada: An Introduction (Beginner)
Thu, Feb 3, 10:00 AM MDT	The Bred, the Wed, and the Dead: An Introduction to U.S. Vital Records (Beginner)



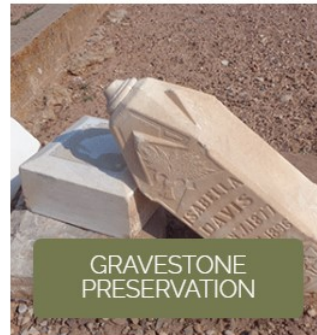
Utah Research



Connecticut Research


<https://history.utah.gov/cemeteries/>

Utah state law mandates the Utah Division of State History to collect burial information and place it in a public, searchable database. The information found within this searchable database is provided by the individual cemeteries and in some cases augmented with additional research to complete records.



Connecticut Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

January 5 – January 26, 2022

Live Broadcasts: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. ET

\$115

Presented by Christopher C. Child

Presented by Ann Lawthers

Presented by Melanie McComb

New England Historic and Genealogical Society

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<https://my.americanancestors.org/1670/1791>

Whether your family connection to Connecticut is 400 years old or 40, there is a treasure trove of genealogical resources waiting for you: vital records have been kept by towns since the early seventeenth century; newspapers have existed since colonial times; and there are thousands of published genealogies, local histories, study projects, and other references that exist for Connecticut research. Yet, Connecticut is not without its challenges. This online course will provide a century-by-century look at the records, resources, repositories, and research strategies that are essential to exploring your Connecticut roots. We will also look at the historical context, settlement patterns, and migrations into—and out of—the state; from colony to statehood.



Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

Revised September 2021, valid through December 31, 2022

Mailing Address:

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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 _____

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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	CLOSED
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.						
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