



WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER

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Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting Day!

- Time: February 12, 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: Liz Tice—Immigration Records  
We will look at the history of immigration to the New World, what kind of documents there are and most importantly where we might find them. These records vary from passenger lists in the 1600s to Naturalization records in the 1900s. Most importantly for records in the county of origin is knowing the city or at least county that your ancestor came from.  
We will look at some of the records on Ancestry.com, FamilySearch and on the internet.  
Come join us with your story of where you find records—it can start in your parents' attic.

WVGS programs are always open to the public.

There will be a Board meeting on Thursday February 10th, 2022 at 11:30 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem, Oregon. Members are welcome.

Beaver Briefs Volume 54 No. 1

The next issue of our quarterly Beaver Briefs is due out soon. It will be sent by email from [willvgs@yahoo.com](mailto:willvgs@yahoo.com)—be looking for it. Editors Craig Smith and Dennis Hill have once again done an outstanding job. For those of you receiving a print copy, it will be mailed next week. Articles:

1. "The Forest was His Temple" The Life of Judge John B. Waldo
2. Selected Church Marriage Licenses 1907-2001 Conclusion Oregon Methodist Archives – Salem
3. Why is Virgil Walter Earp buried in Portland, Oregon? "Brother of Wyatt, Morgan, James and Warren and friend of Doc Holliday"
4. Genealogy Toolbox City Directories – Oregon
5. Meals on Wooden Wheels Fixin Yur Vittles on the Oregon Trail (1841-1866)

Membership for 2022

All members of WVGS as of December 31, 2021 had their membership extended to December 31, 2022. For 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](http://www.wvgsor.org)

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.



## WVGS Information

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Suzan Rempel

Membership as of January 19, 2022 was 2 societies, 21 Life Members, 136 single memberships, and 17 family memberships (34 individuals) for a total of 193 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.



**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 January by Liz Tice, President

We are happy to be meeting! 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 there are now 3 hours of free parking at the Library Parkade! 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 Steve Holgate and family, Marilyn and Robert Dedrick of Silverton, Pamela Hutchinson of Sublimity, Sharon Ingram of Salem, and Rachel Alexander of Salem.

Craig Smith is working hard on ways to make materials such as genealogy books and city directories more accessible and searchable. Also FamilySearch scanned our old microfiche before the Library temporarily moved to Broadway. We have received a copy of the scanned microfiche. This has a variety of databases on it, including the Boston Transcript and the Holbrook Collection of Western Massachusetts records. Another task is to make this accessible to members.

We really need a Public Relations officer. Please consider volunteering.

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. And don't forget that our book collection at Salem Public Library is online on the library's catalog at [https://catalog.ccrls.org/client/en\\_US/spl/](https://catalog.ccrls.org/client/en_US/spl/)

**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.

### 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! Access to Ancestry.com, newspapers.com and other sites.

### Boston Transcript

Before the Internet came along, the primary vehicle for disseminating the comings and goings of any community was the newspaper. The Boston Transcript was a Boston, Massachusetts newspaper that regularly carried a page of genealogical questions and answers. That feature ran for several decades in the late 1800's/early 1900's.

A Sample Entry:

(\*184.) 1 White Benjamin White and wife Mary had a daughter Sarah, born March 18, 1700. She married, Sept. 17 1741, Isalah (5) Thayer (Richard 1, 2, 3, 4 of Braintree. Did Benjamin White have Mayflower ancestry? I do not know where he lived and have no other dates.



## State Censuses



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

### **PENNSYLVANIA State and colonial censuses**

Pennsylvania never took a state census. Records indicated as state censuses are in reality reconstructed tax lists.

#### **Ancestry.com**

*Pennsylvania, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1772-1890: This collection contains the following indexes: 1772 Tax List (Northampton County); 1790 Federal Census Index; 1800 Federal Census Index; 1810 Federal Census Index; 1820 Federal Census Index; 1830 Federal Census Index; 1840 Federal Census Index; 1840 Pensioners List; 1842 Chester County Census Index; 1850 Federal Census Index; 1857 Chester County Census Index; 1860 Federal Census Index; 1870 Federal Census Index; 1890 Naval Veterans Schedule; Early Census Records.*

#### **Family History Library:**

"Five Early Pennsylvania Censuses," *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 106, No. 4 (Oct. 1982):483-484. For free online access, see WeRelate, [https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Source:Historical\\_Society\\_of\\_Pennsylvania.\\_Pennsylvania\\_Magazine\\_of\\_History\\_and\\_Biography](https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Source:Historical_Society_of_Pennsylvania._Pennsylvania_Magazine_of_History_and_Biography)

1857 Chester County only: a list of taxable inhabitants by Township.

1783/4 Swedish Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania

1753 Swedish Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania

1743 Swedish Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania

1697/8 Swedish Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania

1693 Swedish Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania

For more information see:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Pennsylvania\\_Census](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Pennsylvania_Census)

### **RHODE ISLAND State and colonial censuses**

Rhode Island often 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. The original 1865, 1875, 1885, and 1905 to 1936 state censuses are at the Rhode Island State Archives.

#### **Ancestry.com**

*Rhode Island Census, 1774*

*The Rhode Island 1777 Military Census*

#### **FamilySearch**

*Rhode Island, State Census 1885 Index and Images*

*Rhode Island, State Census 1905 Index and Images*

*Rhode Island, State Census 1915 Index and Images*

*Rhode Island, State Census 1925 Index and Images*

*Rhode Island, State Census 1935 Index and Images*

For more information see:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Rhode\\_Island\\_Census](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Rhode_Island_Census)



**Free Webinar****Female Ancestor Webinar****Latin Handwriting Series**

Instructor: Fritz Juengling Ph.D., AG ® <https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/User:Bdyh>

Description: Come learn resources, strategies and basic Latin grammar to read Latin documents. Get practice transcribing and translating documents and discuss problems that you encounter.

Time: All times are Mountain Time

Mar 21, 2022 01:00 PM      Mar 24, 2022 01:00 PM

Mar 22, 2022 01:00 PM      Mar 25, 2022 01:00 PM

Mar 23, 2022 01:00 PM

Of course, it's free.

Use this link to register: [https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/5016400279170/WN\\_vL\\_qaPU0QyOCJndAldszgQ](https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/webinar/register/5016400279170/WN_vL_qaPU0QyOCJndAldszgQ)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fritz Juengling Ph.D., AG ®

German, Dutch, and Scandinavian Research Consultant

Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Free Webinars for January and February 2022**

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

- **February:** [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img\\_auth.php/a/a0/02-Feb\\_2022.pdf](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/a/a0/02-Feb_2022.pdf)

Online Seminar Cost \$115

Tracing Female Ancestors in America

Women make up 50% of your ancestry, yet their lives, experiences, and even complete names are all too often forgotten by written history. This course will provide resources and strategies for finding maiden names, discuss women's legal rights through history as they pertain to genealogical documents, explore using mitochondrial DNA to trace maternal lines, and more. Members save 10% on virtual courses! Live broadcasts: February 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 6 p.m. (ET). Register at American Ancestors

<https://americanancestors.org/events?isOnline=true>





### Member Connections



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On our membership form we ask questions about your interests. This is posted on our Member Page on our website, [www.wvgsor.org](http://www.wvgsor.org) in order for you to connect with other members and maybe join forces. You can check this out and send a message and we will do the connecting.

#### WVGS Members Can Help You With...

**Languages:** French, German, Italian, Latin, Norwegian & Spanish

#### Research Topics and Other Special Skills:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian research                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry         | <input type="checkbox"/> DNA                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family history in Josephine County, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> FindAGrave         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster PA                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help in Salt Lake City                 | <input type="checkbox"/> How to research    | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinney Leeper Flaten clans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Look-ups in OSC yearbooks 1949-52      | <input type="checkbox"/> PA                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo scanning               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Methodology                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Records in Ontario | <input type="checkbox"/> Research                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records in New Brunswick               | <input type="checkbox"/> Software           | <input type="checkbox"/> Web consulting               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media                           |   |   |

#### Surnames:

Ahrens	Amos	Anderson	Andrews	Armstrong
Ashley	Atchison	Bailey	Baker	Barbeau
Bateman	Bates	Bennett	Bent	Berry
Betker	Biddle	Bigham	Bishop	Bjugstad
Blanchard	Blessing	Bliven	Bloomfield	Bond
Bourne	Bowman	Boyd	Brown	Brown
Brown	Bushong	Caldwell	Cameron	Camp
Carpenter	Carson	Chastain	Chatterton	Clark
Coats	Coffman	Conant	Consaluo	Cordron
Cornelius	Cogle	Counts	Cross	Curtis
Cutler	Dagg	Daniels	Daniels	Davis
Davis	Day	Deatly	Dente	Depoe
Dosen	Dragicevic	Dunham	Durfee	Duyn
Eastman	Farrell	Feldschau	Fergus	Findley
Fine	Flaten	Flournoy	Furthmiller	Gallagher
Garrett	Gath	Gibbs	Gibson	Gilmore
Gilstrap	Godley	Goodrich	Gorthy	Graham
Graham	Haggard	Haines	Hartrampg	Hastings
Haworth	Henderson	Henne	Herrin	Hess
Hessel	Higgins	Higginson	Hiteman	Hodgins
Hoeschen	Hoffman	Holifer	Holland	Hoover
Hoover	Hosking	Houston	Hove	Howell
Hughes	Hurson	Jacobs	Jardine	Kaufmann
Kendall	Kennedy	Kepner	Kerrigan	Kilgore
King	King	King	Kjerland	Klempel
Knocke	Kraushaar	LaFramboise	Lamont	Langell
Lathrope	Leblanc	Leeper	Lewis	Linden
Little	Long	Loomis	Lottis	Luehemann
Mallett	Marcum	Marshall	Mattson	May
McCarthy	McGann	McKechnie	McKinney	McKinney
McRae	Metcalf	Mitchell	Mitchell	Moore
Morehouse	Morgan	Morrow	Navin	Newcomb
Nichols	Nuckolls	Oakes	O'Kelley	O'Mara
Ostrandors	Parks	Pendleton	Penman	Peppard
Perreault	Perry	Pierce	Plourde	Pluard
Pollard	Potter	Powell	Propst	Puglisi
Pullen	Queale	Ramsdell	Remland	Reno
Roberts	Rockwell	Ross	Rugh	Sargent
Savage	Schaap	Schram	Scuderi	Secrest
Senger	Shellhammer	Shipley	Shook	Sikic
Simmons	Smith	Sohrt	Soule	Spencer
Stamper	Steinberg	Sydnham	Sydenham	Syron
Taylor	Teaque	Tealand	Telford	Thomas
Todd	Trevett	Trodict	Tubman	Vandehey
VanDyke	VanOsdol	Walker	Wallingford	Warren
Wells	Weltz	Whipple	White	Whitney
Wiggins	Wilbur	Williams	Winkler	Winterstein
Woodyard	Woolf	Wright	Wyant	Yarbrough
Yocom	Zenker	Zimmerman		



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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	CLOSED	9 am-4 pm	1 pm - 8 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	9 am-1pm Ext 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	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. <a href="https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/order.aspx">https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/order.aspx</a>						
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 <a href="https://www.willametteheritage.org/research/">https://www.willametteheritage.org/research/</a>						



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