



WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
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**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Meeting Day!**

- Time: October 8, 2022, 10:30 am to 1 pm
- Place: Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE, Salem, Oregon

Collaboration Space, Lower Level Opposite the elevator. Free parking in the Library Parkade.

**10:30 am – 11:45 am General Membership Meeting.**

A short business meeting will be held to conduct society business, with time for members to share information. Be prepared with your questions, successes, or brick walls. This is your opportunity to get help from "Ask a Genealogist" at each meeting.

**12 noon – 1 pm Program:**

We expect to have 4 of the CZUR book scanners which were demonstrated in August, and two flatbed scanners equipped for scanning negatives and slides. Do you have old letters?

Documents? Perhaps a family scrapbook or diary? Photographs? Slides? Negatives?

This will be an opportunity to get your items digitized! If you have several items we will show you how to use the equipment and let you proceed. We plan to have one of the work stations run by an experienced user, to scan a few items from any individual, in order to serve several people more quickly.

The CZUR scanners accommodate items up to 13x19 inches, books or loose sheets. Multipage materials can be saved as a single PDF file. The flatbed handles black and white or color - positive or negative, various standard sizes.

Don't forget to bring your USB thumb drives for saving your material!

WVGS programs are always open to the public – invite your friends.

**There will be a Board meeting on Thursday October 6, 2022 at 11:30 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem, Oregon. Members are welcome.**

**Membership for 2022 and 2023**

All members of WVGS as of December 31, 2021 had their membership extended to December 31, 2022. For 2022 and 2023, 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) Membership.

This does not include the additional \$10.00 fee 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 money order to WVGS.

Come visit our volunteers at the Genealogy Desk at Salem Public Library. We have volunteers from 11 am to 5 pm Tuesday to Saturday and 1 pm to 4 pm Sunday. Volunteers are there to help patrons for free with their genealogy questions. This includes members! Access to Ancestry.com, newspapers.com and other sites.



## WVGS Information

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** By Suzan Rempel

Membership as of September 19, 2022 was 3 societies, 21 Life Members, 168 single memberships, and 19 family memberships (38 individuals) for a total of 230 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*

**Document Research:** Searches for Oregon documents can be done. If successful, the fee is \$10.00 per document or 3 for \$20.00 for nonmembers and \$5.00 per document or 3 for \$10.00 for WVGS members. If these require a trip to the Oregon State Archives, Marion County Clerk's Office or other sites, the fee is \$10.00 per document for members and non-members (3 for \$10/\$20 does not apply). The \$5 and \$10 charges include postage for 5 pages or less. If over 5 pages there will be a charge for postage and handling.

### **General Research**

We will conduct searches using resources such as Ancestry.com, censuses, city directories, Oregon Donation Land Claims, newspapers, and other sources. General research is not restricted to research in Oregon only! The minimum fee for research is \$10, if successful. This includes a copy of one document. Research is \$10 per hour, \$5 for each additional 1/2 hour and the cost of additional documents. The \$5 and \$10 charges include postage for 5 pages or less. If over 5 pages there will be a charge for postage and handling. There is also a charge of 10 cents per page for every copy over 10 pages.

**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.





## President's Report for September by Liz Tice, President

Liz Tice

★ Sally Broadwater is retiring as Recording Secretary. Liz Tice will be running for that office.

★ Doug Crosby will be running for President. **That means we will have no one in the position of 1st Vice-President.** This is the person who arranges for our programs—very important. **Please consider running for an office.** And don't forget we are still looking for a **publicity chairperson.**

Class 3 Sept. 26, 2022: Vital Records	Class 4 Oct. 3, 2022: Military Records & Land Records
Class 5 Oct. 10, 2022: Immigration & Ethnic Sources	Class 6 Oct. 17, 2022: Googling and Free Genealogy Sites



Mayflower



Mayflower

**Craig Smith has formed a Mayflower Interest Group. Interested in joining? Contact Craig Smith at [websmithy@comcast.net](mailto:websmithy@comcast.net)**

Special interest Groups:

- Offer a forum for members with similar interests and challenges to interact with each other
- Develop a resource network and share their experience and knowledge
- Further promote their area of interest within the larger genealogical community or to the public.

**The Mayflower Society** <https://themayflowersociety.org/about/family-societies/>

Family Societies are organizations usually run by *Mayflower* descendants and focused on particular Pilgrim families and their lineage. Many descendants like to get involved with the family society devoted to their *Mayflower* ancestor in addition to joining the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. As a member of the Mayflower Society, you can typically join one of the Family Societies endorsed by the General Society with ease:

- [Alden Kindred of America](#)
- [Pilgrim Isaac Allerton Society](#)
- [Billington Family Society](#)
- [The Elder William Brewster Society](#)
- [Pilgrim Peter Brown Society](#)
- [Pilgrim Francis Cooke Society](#)
- [Delano Kindred](#)
- [Pilgrim Edward Doty Society](#)
- [The Fuller Society](#)
- [Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society](#)
- [The Pilgrim John Howland Society](#)
- [The Lothrop Family Foundation](#)
- [Nickerson Family Association](#)
- [Thomas Rogers Society](#)
- [Pilgrim Henry Samson Kindred](#)
- [Soule Kindred in America](#)
- [Society of Myles Standish Descendants, Inc.](#)
- [The Warren Cousins](#)
- [The Pilgrim William White Society](#)
- [Winslow Heritage Society](#)



<http://mayflowerhistory.com/introduction>

## Introduction

Welcome to MayflowerHistory.com, the Internet's most complete and accurate website dealing with the *Mayflower* passengers and the history of the Pilgrims and early Plymouth Colony. This website was first created back in 1994 (when the web was still mostly text!) as a simple, but complete, passenger list of the *Mayflower*. It has grown over the past twenty-six years as the author, historian Caleb Johnson, has researched and compiled material.





## Libraries and Webinars



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Family History Library has many webinars.

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Family\\_History\\_Library\\_Classes\\_and\\_Webinars](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars)

Just a sample below.

## Family History Library Webinar Calendar

Please note that all webinar times are given in MDT thru 11/6/2022		
DATE / TIME	WEBINAR TITLE (Level)	REGISTRATION LINK
Mon, Oct 3, 10:00 AM MDT	Using the FamilySearch Catalog	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Tue, Oct 4, 10:00 AM MDT	Using the FamilySearch Family Tree App: Android	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Oct 5, 10:00 AM MDT	FamilySearch Search: Tips & Tricks	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Oct 5, 1:00 PM MDT	1877 (Dvorzsák) and 1913 Kingdom of Hungary Gazetteers	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Oct 5, 2:15 PM MDT	Reading Hungarian Civil Registration Records	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Oct 5, 3:30 PM MDT	Reading Hungarian Parish Registers	<a href="#">Yes</a>

### Willamette Valley Genealogical Supports Keizer Community Library becoming A Public Library!

- Funding a public library is on the November ballot. Keizer voters will have the opportunity to vote to decide whether to fund a public library. Currently, the Keizer Community Library is a nonprofit supported by volunteers and donations.
- Keizer Community Library currently meets all qualifications to become a public library, except the requirement that half the library's budget must come from public funds. Passage of the November ballot measure would satisfy this requirement.
- The level of funding is yet to be determined by the city council.

### Other Webinars

Oct 05 (VIRTUAL) (Hybrid/MO) **Beginning Ancestry Library Edition** presented by Midwest Genealogy Center, Mid-Continent Public Library (MO) (Free) <https://www.mymcpl.org/events/77154/beginning-ancestry-library-edition>

Oct 06 (VIRTUAL) **Using DNA in Family Research** presented by Arkansas Genealogical Society (AR) (Free) <https://argensoc.org/webinars/>

19 - 19 October 2022

Tara Shymanski – "Finding American Ancestors in Canadian Land Records" - GSNJ 2022 Genealogy Webinar Series

Webinar

**Indigenous Peoples' Day****October 10, 2022**

- Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October, on October 10 this year, to honor the cultures and histories of the Native American people. The day is centered around reflecting on their tribal roots and the tragic stories that hurt but strengthened their communities.
- In 1992, Columbus Day became Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**5 FACTS ABOUT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY****1. Female warriors**

Native American women fought alongside men in battles, the most popular among them being the Buffalo Calf Road Woman of the Northern Cheyenne tribe.

**2. Popcorn**

The Indigenous Americans were the first to domesticate the strains of maize that produced popcorn thousands of years ago.

**3. Maria Tallchief**

The first Native American (and American) to dance at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow and with the Paris Opera Ballet was Maria Tallchief.

**4. Hockey**

The Native American tribes of Foxes, Sauk, and Assiniboine played a game called shinny, which is where hockey came from.

**5. The sequoia tree**

The sequoia tree is named after the revered Cherokee leader Sequoyah, who created an alphabet for his people.

- Some people want to become enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe. Others want to verify a family tradition (belief, fact or fiction, passed from generation to generation) that they descended from an American Indian, either in their distant or near past. While others might want just to learn more about from whom and where they came.
- When establishing descent from an Indian tribe for membership and enrollment purposes, the individual must provide genealogical documentation. The documentation must prove that the individual lineally descends from an ancestor who was a member of the federally recognized tribe from which the individual claims descent.
- When people believe they may be of American Indian ancestry, they write or telephone the nearest Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) office for information. Many people think that the BIA retrieves genealogical information from a massive national Indian registry or comprehensive computer database. This is not true. The BIA does not conduct genealogical research for the public.



Tracing Native American Family Roots

<https://narf.org/nill/resources/roots.html>



## Willamette Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

Revised September 2022, valid through December 31, 2023

### Mailing Address:

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society  
P. O. Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083

Email: [willvgs@yahoo.com](mailto:willvgs@yahoo.com)

### For more information:

WVGS Web Site Address: <http://www.wvgsor.org> Facebook: [www.facebook.com/wvgsor](http://www.facebook.com/wvgsor)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ Free Membership for 2023. Membership includes the WVGS monthly newsletter and electronic copies of 4 issues of the quarterly bulletin *Beaver Briefs*.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ One-time payment for Life Membership ☐ Under age 70 (\$250) ☐ Age 70 or Over (\$200). See website for information on Life Membership or pick up a form from an officer.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please identify) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED Please make check payable to WVGS.

SIGNATURE of New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Members from 2022 do not need to fill out a form. Your membership will be rolled over to 2023.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Come into Salem Public Library or contact us at [willvgs@yahoo.com](mailto:willvgs@yahoo.com) for help with your research. WVGS subscribes to various websites and publications.  
Ancestry Library Edition is free at Salem Public Library.

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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	CLOSED
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	CLOSED	CLOSED	9 am- 4 pm	1 pm- 8 pm	By appt.	By appt	By appt.
Oregon State Archives 800 Summer St NE Salem, OR 97310 / 503-373-0701	The Oregon State Archives building is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Our reference room is available on an appointment-only basis as we implement building security improvements. Please contact us to schedule an appointment or request reference services remotely.						
Salem Public Library 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301 (503) 588-6315	Salem Public Library's Main Library, 585 Liberty ST SE, Salem, Oregon 10 am -7 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am—5 p.m. Friday & Saturday, and 1 pm—5 pm Sunday.						
Willamette Heritage Center Research Library 1313 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-585-7012	The Research Library and Archives is closed to drop-in researchers due to precautions over COVID-19. We are still open, but by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, get help with a research or reference question or order an historical photograph please contact the Center. To help protect our staff and volunteers, we are still requiring face masks in the library area at this time.						



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