

# RVGS-JCGL eNews ~ February 2018



The monthly eNewsletter (eNews) for the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society (RVGS) and Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL) has three sections:

- (1) [Classes and Events both at the library and elsewhere](#)
- (2) [RVGS News of member and society activities](#)
- (3) [JCGL News about our book collection and internet resources](#)

## CLASSES & EVENTS

### Jackson County Genealogy Library Classes & Events



To register in advance for classes and events:

- email: [reception.JCGL@gmail.com](mailto:reception.JCGL@gmail.com),
- telephone: 541-512-2340,
- or stop by the library Mon-Sat, 10 AM - 4 PM, and Tuesdays until 9 PM

#### **Saturday, February 3, 10:30-12:30 PM, Brick Wall Roundtable**

Are you having trouble finding that one elusive, annoying ancestor? Looked everywhere? Facilitators will help participants with their questions and stumbling blocks in their research, and offer suggestions on how they can break through their brick walls. Free to all. [Register in advance.](#)

#### **Monday, February 5, 3:00-4:00 PM, Jewish Interest Group**

Free to members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance.](#)

#### **Thursday, February 8, 10:30-12:30 PM, Basic Computer Tips for Patrons**

This class will cover some basic computer skills. Learn how to use PDF files, how to send photos and files home using email, etc. This is a repeat of the January class. Seating is limited. \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. [Register in advance.](#)

#### **Thursday, February 8, 1:30-3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group**

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance.](#)

#### **Monday, February 12, 9:30-12 Noon, Board Meeting**

Members are welcome. Free to all.

#### **Monday, February 12, 1:00-3 PM, Advanced DNA Interest Group**

This interest group is for those who have had their DNA tested and are interested in sharing information about DNA and related topics. Free to members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in](#)

[advance](#).

**Tuesday, February 13, 1:30-3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker Interest Group for PC and MAC Users.**  
Free to members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance](#).

**Tuesday, February 13, 3:30-5:00 PM, German Interest Group**  
Free for members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance](#).

**Friday, February 16, 1:00-3:00 PM, How to Start Your Genealogy Project**  
An introductory class for beginners. Free for all, [Register in advance](#).

**Tuesday, February 20, 1:30-3:30 PM, Public Program and General Membership Meeting**  
“Forgotten Cemeteries and Unmarked Graves” by Roger Roberts, Chuck Eccleston, and Ron Brown.  
Free for all.

**Wednesday, February 21, 10:30-12:30 PM, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**  
Free for members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance](#).

**Saturday, February 24, 10:30-12:30 PM, Introduction to Family Tree Maker 17 Genealogy Software**

This is the first in a series of FTM 17 classes. This class will be about the basic skills and knowledge needed to use FTM. Most of the time will be spent in the “People” workspace, learning how to enter people and their information. This first class is free. Others in the series will be \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. [Register in advance](#).

**Monday, February 26, 1:00-3:00 PM, Beginning DNA Interest Group**

This interest group is for those who have not yet had their DNA tested or are beginners. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance](#).

**Tuesday, February 27, 1:30-2:30 PM, Quilt and Genealogy Talk, “Grandma Isbell”**  
Charleen Brown will present her grandmother’s quilt and share some stories.

**Wednesday, February 28, 10:30-11:30 AM, Mac Computer Workshop**

Mac computer workshop on basic skills including saving, organizing, and backing up files; screen shots; cut, copy and paste; downloading and printing documents. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. [Register in advance](#).

### **Library Tours Every Saturday**

**Saturdays between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM**

Jackson County Genealogy Library tours will be conducted every Saturday in the month of February for the public and anyone interested in seeing what our library contains. Come find some hidden treasures! The tours are FREE to everyone. [Register in advance](#).



**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY!**

## RVGS Spring Workshop & Seminar

### OUR ANCESTORS

#### *Did They Serve? Did They Plow? Did They Move?*

Presenters: Rick & Pam Sayre

**WORKSHOP:** The Power of Google Earth

**PRESENTER:** Rick Sayre, CG, CGL

**WHEN:** April 20, 2018, 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

**WHERE:** Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, Oregon

**COST:** Members \$30. Non-Members \$40.

Rick is a 31-year career Army veteran and this class is **not** just for genealogists. Learn about the tools available to all of us on Google Earth.



**SEMINAR:** Our Ancestors: Did They Serve? Did They Plow? Did They Move?

**PRESENTERS:** Rick & Pam Sayre, CG, CGL

**WHEN:** April 21, 2018, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Registration: 8:30 to 9:00.)

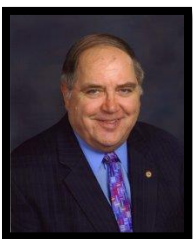
**COST:** Members: \$45. Non-Members \$55.

Seminar classes include: Did He Serve? Researching Military Service Records; The Civil War; Rural Research; and Clues in Missouri Migration.

Registration is now open for all. Please visit our website at [www.rvgslibrary.org](http://www.rvgslibrary.org) or [www.rvgsociety.org](http://www.rvgsociety.org) for information, registration, and speaker details or call 541-512-2340 Monday – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Lunch is not included.

The workshop and seminar are funded, in part, by the Jackson County Cultural Coalition and the Oregon Cultural Trust, together investing in Oregon's arts, heritage, and humanities.

**Pamela and Richard Sayre** are professional researchers, educators, authors, and lecturers specializing in records in the Washington, DC area, Missouri, western Pennsylvania; and Ohio. Pam & Rick develop, coordinate, and teach courses for University-affiliated programs in genealogy, and they lecture regularly at national and regional genealogy conferences across the United States.



Rick was born and educated in Colorado, and during his thirty-one-year Army career, he traveled the world. Rick coordinates the Using Maps in Genealogy course at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University. He also instructs courses in Advanced Methodology, Techniques and Technology, Advanced Military, and a variety of other IGHR courses. Rick and Pam coordinate the Advanced Land course and Researching in Washington, DC.



Pam is a fifth-generation Missourian by birth, and a New Mexican by upbringing. Pam has taught in Boston University's Professional Certificate Program in Genealogy, and she developed an NGS self-paced Social Security course for family historians. Pam is First Vice President of the Utah Genealogical Association; former NGS director of education and publications; former board member of NGS and FGS; and is the co-author of *Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family's History and Heritage with the Power of the Internet* (2003) and *Research in Missouri* (1999, 2007).



## Spring Raffle!

Purchase raffle tickets for your chance to win one of the following bundles. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Purchase tickets at the Spring Workshop & Seminar or anytime at the Jackson County Genealogy Library. The drawing will be held at the end of the seminar on April 21. You do not need to be present to win!

### Bundle 1

- Ancestry DNA Kit
- Pandigital Hand Held Scanner
- Tablet & Bluetooth Keyboard with leather case
- Quick Reference Guides: Using DNA
- 17<sup>th</sup> Century New England Research
- Organizing Your Research
- Family Logbook of History
- \$45 Gift Certificate to Fred Meyers
- Office Supplies

### Bundle 2

- Ancestry World Explorer 6-Month Subscription
- Fold3 1-Year Subscription
- Newspapers.com 1-Year Subscription
- Beginners Guide to Genealogy
- RootsMagic 7 Software & Instruction Book
- Halo Mouse Scanner
- Thumb Drive
- One-Year Membership to Rogue Valley Genealogical Society
- \$20 Gift Certificate to Fred Meyer
- Office Supplies



## RVGS RESEARCH TRIP

### FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY SALT LAKE CITY

Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Sunday, March 18, 2018

The holidays are behind us, so now is the time to finalize your plans to travel to Salt Lake City and the Family History Library in March. Our discounted room rates only apply if reserved by February 8, 2018. Call now to book your room. If you are flying, remember that prices go up the closer we are to departure date. Reserve your flight now to save money.

Add your name and contact information to our Salt Lake City Trip Binder at the Library front desk. Ann Baracker is facilitating shared-room assignments and will arrange our complementary seminar and airport shuttles.

Stay with our group at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel Temple Square, located within walking distance of the Family History Library.

- Free shuttle to and from the airport
- Group rates for rooms:
  - Standard Room: \$91+12.6% tax per night (single or double occupancy)

- Deluxe Room: \$98+12.6% tax per night (triple or quad occupancy)  
\$101+12.6% tax per night (single or double occupancy)  
\$108+12.6% tax per night (triple or quad occupancy)
- Reserve your room directly with the hotel at **(801) 521-0130**; ask for the RVGS group rate.
- Room discount rate will be honored **only if booked before February 8, 2018**.
- Room discount will be honored even if staying less than the entire week.

Book your own flight directly with an airline. For example: Recently Delta flight direct to SLC costs \$540.40 including taxes and assigned seat, add \$25 for a checked bag. Optional trip insurance was \$33.78.

Get on the RVGS list for further information and updates. Add your name & contact information to the SLC Trip binder at the front library desk. Leave a message for Ann Baracker at the library 541-512-2340, or email her [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com).

## LOCAL EVENTS

### Stories of Southern Oregon

RVGS and other local history lectures are available on YouTube at Stories of Southern Oregon: <https://www.youtube.com/c/storiesofsouthernoregon>. Once on the page, click on **Videos** to see the full list of programs available.



### David Gordon – Pioneer History in Story and Song

Troubadour and historian David Gordon returns by popular demand to share the music of the late 1800s and the stories behind it. Audiences can look forward to the following:

Sunday, February 4 — The Life of Stephen Foster: *Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts*

Sunday, March 4 — The Oregon Trail: *One More River to Cross*

Sunday, April 1 — The Gold Rush: *The Days of '49*

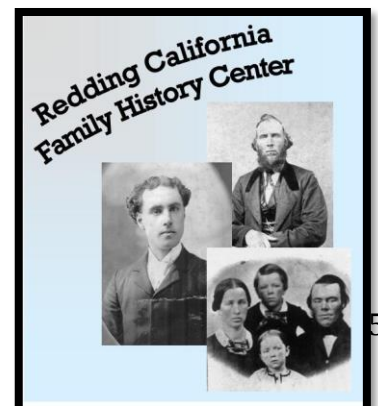
Each 1-hour show will include 8 or 9 songs originally popular in the middle of the 19th Century. David's narration interweaves the songs, gives them historical context, and helps us to connect with them and our 19th Century heritage.

Performances are at **1:30** and **3:00 PM** in the **Naversen Room of the Jacksonville Library** located at 340 West C Street in Jacksonville. Admission is \$5 per person. **Reservations are required** and can be made by emailing [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org) or by calling **541-245-3650**. Seating is limited to 60 people.

### Heritage Faire 2018

**Saturday, February 24, 2018 – 3410 Churn Creek Rd, Redding, CA**

- Redding California Family History Center - Hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Redding
- No pre-registration required
- Doors open at 7:45 AM
- Opening Program: 8:30 AM



- Classes: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Entrance Fee by Donation: \$5 – Includes classes and hot lunch
- For more information, call 530-222-4949 or 530-221-3843
- Click here for a list of classes and to print materials:  
<http://www.reddingfamilyhistorycenter.org/HFClasses.html>

## RVGS NEWS



### New Members

#### Welcome to our new RVGS members!

The current RVGS membership is 812, the largest membership in our history! Welcome to our newest members: Bonnie Ahart, Douglas Reed, Susan Johnson, Linda Oltrogge, Gordon Hull, Elaine Carr, Joe Henry, Harry & Karen Eberly, Mike & Linda Arthur, Don Swayze, Eva Albert, Eva Fallon, Cathy Ullrich, Linda Tourville-Davis, Susan Roberts, Laurie Leever, Lizabeth Smith, Michael Shonda, Maddie Siler, Katherine Culbertson

### Report of the President

The 2018 elected officers, who were installed at the December 16, 2017 membership meeting, approved the appointment by the President of the following directors: Rich Miles - Finance; Denise Salthouse – Education; Terrie McCoy – Library; Pam Sasseen – Public Relations; Marie Fulbright – Membership; Andrea Patterson – Past President. All Board positions (elected and appointed) are 1-year terms and may be re-elected and re-appointed in successive years.

REMINDER: The March Board meeting will be held on Monday, March 5, rather than the usual second Monday of the month when some of the Board members will be in Salt Lake City researching at the Family History Library.

### High School Scholarship Opportunity



In honor of more than 52 years of family history research by its members, The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society is offering a \$1,500 scholarship award to an outstanding young person who plans to attend an accredited college or university in Oregon beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. This is the third year this scholarship has been offered to students who are residents of Jackson County, Oregon. All are encouraged to apply. No specific major field of study is required.

The scholarship packets, including the official guidelines and the application form, have been sent to the high schools in Jackson County. Interested students should contact their high school's counseling office for information. The deadline for submission of completed applications and supporting documents as outlined in the official guidelines is February 23, 2018. All applications should be returned to the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S Pacific Highway, Medford, Oregon 97501. The selected award recipient will be notified by March 10, 2018.

For additional information, please contact the Jackson County Genealogy Library at 541-512-2340, or the scholarship chairman, Marilyn Ayres, at 541-488-9547.

## Financial News

### 2017 Annual Fund Drive

The 2017 Annual Fund Drive exceeded the \$15,000 goal by bringing in a total of \$20,540. A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated in 2017!!

Rosemary Adalian, Jack & Debra Adams, Katherine Alsing, Vern & Marti Arnold, Karen Asche, Christy Austermann, Marilyn & Albert Ayres, Colista Bailey, Loretta Barker, Carolyn Beron, Arthur & Anne Bigelow, Anne Billeter, Larry & Linda Blower, Diane Brenner, Donna Brewer, Patricia Brewer, Glenn Briggs, Phillip Brobst, Darlene Brown, Warren & Charleen Brown, Vicki Bryden, Alan Buchta, Mary Ann Byrne, William & Mary Carlson, Melissa Clark, Kendall Clarke, Sheila Couey, Carolyn Craig, Carita Culmer, Pam D'Allura, DAR – Crater Lake Chapter, Barbara Davidson, Cara Davis-Jacobson, Chuck & Colleen Eccleston, John & Lorraine Ferrell, Sarah Forbes, Nancy Fox, Sharon Freeburne, Marie & Bryan Fulbright, Elaine Goodner, Celeste Guillory, Cheryl Haas, Sharon Hamby, Robert Hawk, Gene & Char Henry, Alice Herzberg, Linda Hildreth, Billy Hogue, Horton Family Foundation, Patricia Jenkins, Jerry Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Elizabeth Kelly, Florence Kemp, Sheila Kimball, Steve Kious, Mary Kwart, Norbert Leiberg, Lynn Leissler, Michael Lynch, Richard & Barbara MacMillen, Jim Maize, Patsy Marcy, Grace Mayer, Bruce & Judy McGarvey, Vicky & John McGee, Nancy & Jerry McGrew, Judith Meuser, Barbara Middaugh, Rich Miles, Alice & Larry Mullaly, Helaine Noble, Kathie Ordal, Jack & Andrea Patterson, Susan Perham, Cynthia Peterson, Dorcas Phelan, Wendy & Harry Purslow, Darlyne Reising, Jeanette Rhodes, Roger & Nancy Roberts, Elizabeth & John Ross, Denise Salthouse, Shirley Shelton, Barbara Shrewsberry, Edna Sims, Doris & Lynn Sjolund, Vanya Sloan, Pat & Paul Stancel, Chloe Sternola, Liz Steward, John & Janie Stewart, Shirley Stuelpnagel, Dorothy Throne, Linda & Robert Turner, Patricia Turner, Judith Vaughn, Maureen Vega, Ruth Wade, Bill Walker, Leona Wobbe, Carol Wolf



### Introducing Our New Monthly Givers Club!

Every year, in place of a multitude of garage sales and baked goods sales, the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society holds an Annual Fund Drive. Members are encouraged to donate to support the programs and services that are provided through the Jackson County Genealogy Library.

It has come to our attention that some members feel they cannot afford to make a large donation, but would like to give something. Every little bit helps and adds up quickly! For those who are interested in making small donations over time, we are launching our Monthly Givers Club. Whether you donate \$5.00 a month or \$20 a month (pick any amount you are comfortable with), club members' small donations will add up to a big difference at the end of the year.

There are no forms to fill out, just start giving! Contributions can be made in two ways:

- 1) Go to [www.rvgsociety.org/Donate.html](http://www.rvgsociety.org/Donate.html) to donate online using your credit card through PayPal or click on the **Donate Now** link on our Facebook page to reach PayPal.



- 2) You can drop off a donation or mail a donation to the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501. If you use the convenience of PayPal, you can have your donation sent to us automatically every month!

## JCGL NEWS

### Spotlight on Historic Cemetery Preservation

Volunteers of the Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL) became aware that records of many unknown or forgotten burial sites were not represented in the library's massive cemetery records collection. Efforts are now underway to add to the records collection. This is the third article in a series describing newly discovered cemeteries and burial sites throughout the county.

#### Miller Family Cemetery

By Chuck Eccleston and Roger Roberts, JCGL Cemetery Committee Volunteers

The Miller Family Cemetery is located near the Brownsboro-Meridian Road. We first visited this site in June of 2010. The cemetery is located on an eastern slope, has a very large and old white oak tree, a dilapidated perimeter fence, and a green field of vinca ground cover. A classic example of an early pioneer burial site.



James I. Miller was born in 1822 in Coshocton, Ohio. He married Sarah Verlinda Dewitt in 1852 in Lee, White County, Indiana. They settled on a land claim in the Butte Creek Precinct of

Jackson County, near Brownsboro, in the mid 1850's. James and Verlinda received the government patent deed for their land, Donation Land Claim Certificate No. 983, in 1866 for 320 acres. Records indicate that eight of their ten children were born on this claim. James died at age 62, leaving Verlinda to raise the children, the youngest being Lula, age 4 yrs.



This half acre cemetery is on the original claim. There are two headstones. The headstone on the left of the above photo memorializes Verlinda and, buried alongside her, her daughter Minnie.



**Miller Cemetery**  
(Vicinity of Brownsbor  
and Hwy 140)

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Headstone for  
\* VerLinda Miller  
Died 1899  
and  
\* Minnie V Compto  
Died 1901

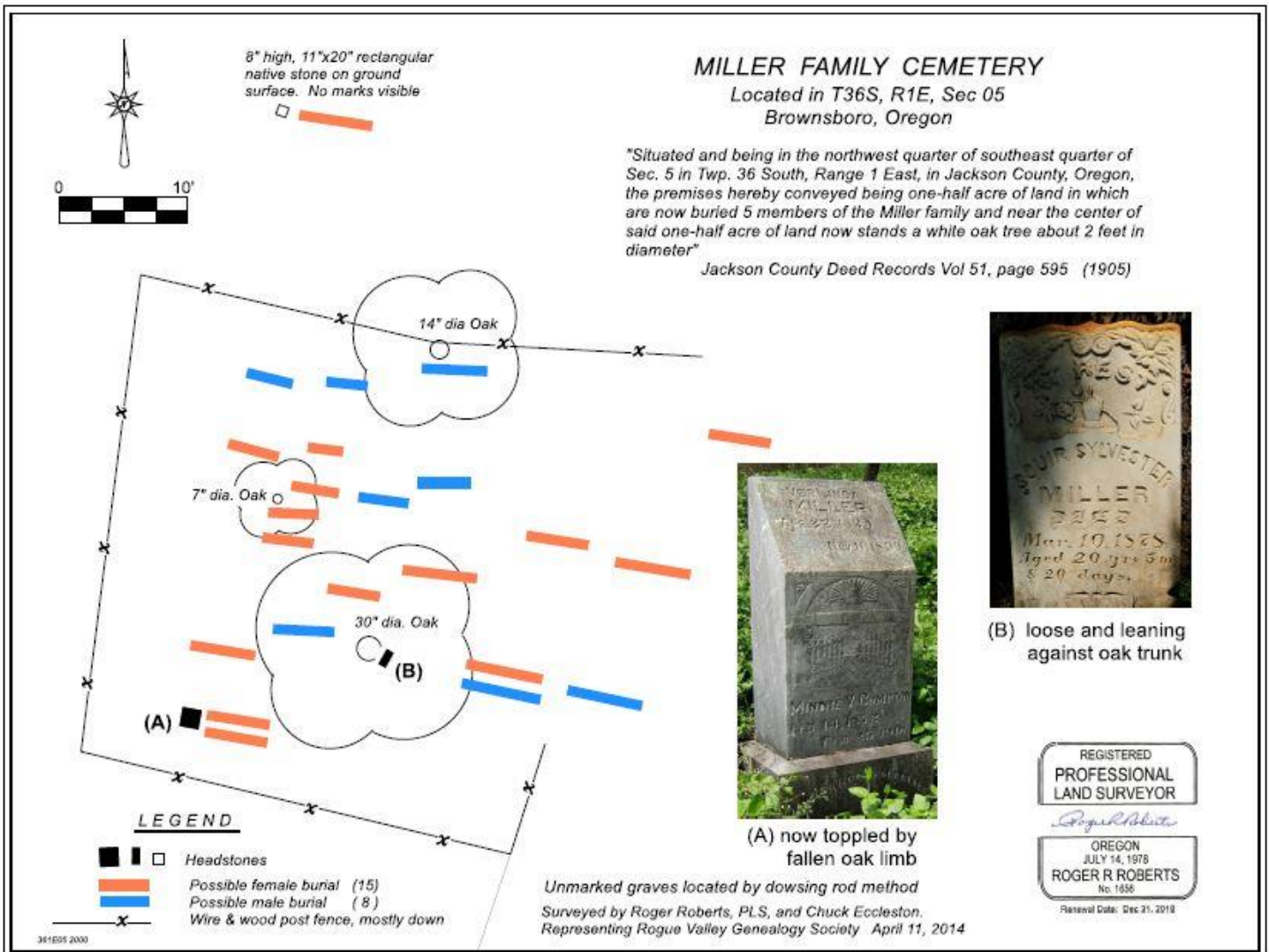
Headstone toppled by  
fallen oak limb, but not  
damaged

As seen in the photo to the left, a large limb from the old oak tree has fallen across the headstone and toppled it off its base. Fortunately, it did not damage the stone. This demonstrates the fact that this cemetery, as with many pioneer cemeteries that we have visited, is in need of someone, or a group, to provide periodic maintenance.



Verlinda's son, Squire Sylvester Miller, died at 20 years of age. His headstone was found leaning against the large oak tree, as can be seen in the above photo.

The map below is the result of our graves search. The map is on file in the cemetery records at the Jackson County Genealogy Library.



Traverse PC

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Save Our Saturdays SOS was successful in recruiting 12 new librarian volunteers, so JCGL will continue to be open on Saturdays. **Welcome to our new librarians!**

In 2017 ninety volunteers reported 14,022 volunteer hours. JCGL would not exist without our amazing volunteers! Thank you!!

### **BUT WE STILL NEED YOU!**



### **Volunteer Coordinator**

Do you like people? Do you hang out at the Genealogy Library? Then this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for YOU. Recruit volunteers for the tasks waiting for just the right person. Help our busy Board members and committee chairs by writing “ads” (like this one...or better!) for the eNews and maybe other places, too. Don't like number crunching? You are in luck! We already have a volunteer who compiles the volunteer hour statistics, so you won't have that responsibility! Contact RVGS President Anne Billeter at [president.rvgs@gmail.com](mailto:president.rvgs@gmail.com) to become our Volunteer Coordinator.

### **Ashland Chamber of Commerce Greeter**

How much can you say in 30 seconds? You would be amazed at the amount of information you can convey when it is your turn to talk about RVGS and JCGL. Share our story with the Ashland business community: Share what JCGL is, what we have to offer, what upcoming events they should know about. The Ashland Chamber Greeters meet weekly at a different member business each week, on Fridays at 8:00 a.m. We need someone to represent RVGS at least monthly (more often is fine, too) to share our story. Each time you attend you will learn about other businesses you didn't know existed in your community as well as upcoming events and opportunities. Volunteer for a few hours each month and make a difference for RVGS. Contact RVGS President Anne Billeter at [president.rvgs@gmail.com](mailto:president.rvgs@gmail.com) to become our Ashland Chamber of Commerce Greeter.

### **RVGS Historian**

Help! Our RVGS history is being neglected. Do you enjoy gathering information and presenting it in a creative and informative way? This may be the perfect volunteer position for you. Contact RVGS President Anne Billeter at [president.rvgs@gmail.com](mailto:president.rvgs@gmail.com) to become our historian.

### **Seminar Helpers**

Now is the time that we are gearing up for the April Seminar, one of our biggest events of the year. Not only do we get to enjoy a marvelous speaking team, we also attract visitors from other areas and folks new to the library and our society. This is a large event to host, as well as exciting and fun to plan and organize. If you would like to help with the seminar "behind-the-scenes", please contact Andrea Patterson or Denise Salthouse.

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

### **Hospitality Helpers**

Help make the magic of our wonderful programs happen We are looking for Hospitality Helpers, providing set up of coffee and refreshments, as well as clean up at our third Tuesday at 1:30 programs. If you can help, place a note in Denise Salthouse's mailbox at the library.



**NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY**

**PICTORIAL PRESERVATION**

Circ 702.8 Lev  
 Levenick, Denise May  
*How to Archive Family Keepsakes: Learn how to preserve family photos, memorabilia & genealogy records*

Circ 745.5 Bra  
 Braun, Bev Kirschner  
*Crafting Your Own Heritage Album*

Circ 745.5 Tay  
 Taylor, Maureen A.  
*Scrapbooking Your Family History*

**GENEALOGY HOW-TO**

Circ 929.1 All  
 Allen, Desmond Walls  
*Family History Detective*

Circ 929.1 Cri  
 Crichton, Jennifer  
*Family Reunion: Everything you need to know to plan unforgettable get-togethers*

929.1 Cru  
 Crume, Rick  
*Plugging into your past: How to find real family history records online*

Circ 929.1 Jac  
 Jacobson, Judy  
*History for genealogists: Using chronological time lines to find and understand your ancestors*

Circ 929.1 Lar  
 Larsen, Paul  
*Crash course in Family History*

Circ 929.1 Ren  
 Renick, Barbara  
*Genealogy 101: How to trace your family's history and heritage*

Circ 929.1 Ros  
 Rose, Christine  
*Courthouse research for family historians: your guide to genealogical treasures*

Circ 929.1 Sco  
 Scott, Kerry  
*How to use Evernote for Genealogy*

**FAMILY HISTORIES**

929.2 Meriwether v. 1  
 Kendall, Maurice Wesley  
*Meriwether family in America: Volume 1: The Colonists, 1631-1750*

929.2 Meriwether  
 Minor, Louisa H. A.  
*Meriwethers and their connections*

**PENNSYLVANIA**

974.84 B352 Boh  
 Bohn, Jim  
*Herman Markert, the Picture Maker, a tribute*

**MICHIGAN**

977.479 H388 Alc v. 1  
*Alcona County, A Pictorial History*  
 Volume I  
 Volume II

**CALIFORNIA**

979.444 D372 Cal  
*Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce Information Directory [Place Names!]*

979.453 H388 Sut  
*Sutter's Fort State Historical Monument*

Circ 979.5 H388 Wal  
 Walker, Dale L.  
*Pacific Destiny: the Three-Century Journey to the Oregon Country*

**OREGON**

979.527 S227 Picaro 1976  
*Picaro, The Annual publication by Medford Mid-High School 1976*

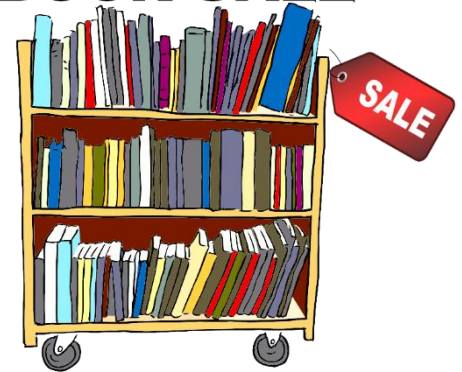


## Surplus Book Sale: Additions to the Book Sale Bookcase

Each month we will add books to the Surplus Book Sale Bookcase (near the Mentoring Printer), offering them locally (for less) before our Internet book sale volunteers list them on Amazon or eBay. We want our members to have first chance!

Books priced @ \$1.00 will not be listed in the eNews: come in to see what is on the shelf. Here are the books priced more-than-\$1.00 that were added in January:

## BOOK SALE



- *Arkansas, Searcy County Marriages, vol. 1* by Ruby Lacy \$4.00
- *Arkansas, Searcy County Marriages, vol. 2* by Ruby Lacy \$4.00
- *Arkansas, Searcy County Marriages, vol. 6-7* by Ruby Lacy \$10.00
- *Becoming an Accredited Genealogist* by Karen Clifford \$3.00
- *Continuing History of Jackson County* by Carl Bondinell \$15.00
- *Digitizing Your Family History* by Rhonda R. McClure \$4.00
- *Emigrants in Chains* by Peter Wilson Coldham \$7.50
- *Grodno is not the Same: The Jewish Community in Grodno and its Vicinity During the Second World War and the Holocaust, 1939-1943 [IN HEBREW]* \$25.00
- *How to Archive Family Keepsakes* by Denise May Levenick \$10.00
- *How to Trace Your Family Tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales* by Kathy Chater \$4.00
- *Jackson County Oregon 1900 Census* by Ruby Lacy and Lida Childers \$50.00
- *Jackson County Oregon 1910 Census* by Ruby Lacy and Lida Childers \$25.00
- *"Marshall Mountain Wave" Obits, etc.* by Ruby Lacy, Judith Keeler \$20.00 [Searcy Co, Ark]
- *Organizing Your Family History Search* by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack \$4.00
- *Pre-1841 Censuses & Population Listings in the British Isles* by Colin R. Chapman \$6.00
- *Psychic Roots: Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy* by Henry Z. Jones, Jr \$3.00
- *Tracking Down Oregon* by Ralph Friedman \$3.00
- *Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* by Emily Anne Croom \$15.00
- *Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.* by Emily Anne Croom \$2.00



Be sure to check out the volunteer opportunities earlier in this newsletter!

**RVGS/JCGL Needs YOU!**

**Volunteer Coordinator  
Chamber Greeter  
Historian  
Seminar Helpers  
Hospitality Helpers**

## Recently Received Magazines

The most recent issue is shelved in the wire rack at the end of the 929.2 book stack. Newsletters received are shelved in the neighboring wire rack.

Circ 974 P273 AA

*American Ancestors*, v 18 #4, Winter 2018.

\* In anticipation of the 2020 commemoration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Mayflower's* voyage, NEHGS launched an interactive website featuring the *Mayflower* descendants and their biographies.



Circ 978.8 P273 Col

*The Colorado Genealogist*, v 78 #4, November 2017.

\* "Gone and Mostly Forgotten: The Gunnison Boulevard/Riverside Cemetery" follows the research involved in locating an old cemetery and its graves.

Circ 974 G242 NEHGS

*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, v 171 #684, Fall 2017.

\* Subtitled the "Journal of American Genealogy," this magazine has genealogical accounts of families and problem-solving articles.



Circ 979.5 P273 OHQ

*Oregon Historical Quarterly*, v 118 #4, Winter 2017.

\* Special issue: Essays from the 2016 Oregon Migrations symposium

[On newsletter rack] *Oregon Humanities*, Fall/Winter 2017.

\* "Harm" is the theme of this issue featuring projects such as the University of Oregon's exploration of migration and belonging; Cave Junction's Community Stories Onstage; and an article by a woman whose father designed a WWII prison camp. (A free copy is available in JGL Reading Room.)

## News from MyHeritage



MyHeritage has recently added and updated many collections on [MyHeritage SuperSearch](#)<sup>™</sup> - many of which are exclusive!

The collections include U.S. Yearbooks, newspapers from Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio, over 38.5 million new records added to Sweden Household Examination Books, the Germany Minority Census from 1939 as well as naturalization applications in Mandatory Palestine from 1937 to 1947.

Most of this content is exclusive to MyHeritage and cannot be found on any other major genealogy service. Here's more information about each collection:

- [U.S. Yearbooks, 1890-1979](#): One of the largest collections of digitized US yearbooks in existence, providing genealogical coverage of individuals who went to high schools throughout a period of 90 years.

- [Indiana Newspapers, 1847-2009](#): A compendium of newspapers published in various cities and towns in the state of Indiana from the 1840s until 2009.
- [Pennsylvania Newspapers, 1795-2009](#): As above, for the state of Pennsylvania, from the 1790s until 2009.
- [Ohio Newspapers, 1793-2009](#): As above, for the state of Ohio.
- [Sweden Household Examination Books, 1920-1930, 1860-1880](#): A primary source for researching the lives of individuals and families throughout the Parishes of Sweden, from the late 1600's until modern times. We extended our existing collection by adding the years 1920-1930 and 1860-1880. The new records are not available anywhere else.
- [German Minority Census, 1939](#): Contains the names of all individuals listed in the 1939 census of Germany who lived in a household where at least one person in the household had a Jewish grandparent.
- [Mandatory Palestine Naturalization Applications, 1937-1947](#): A unique compilation of records documenting the efforts of individuals, to establish citizenship in Mandatory Palestine, which was under British administration at the time.

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