

## RVGS-JCGL eNews September 2018



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CLOSED**  
**LABOR DAY**  
**Monday Sept. 3**

### CLASSES & EVENTS JCGL Classes & Events

**Registering in advance is requested for all events except public programs and Board meetings. 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 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Tuesdays until 9 p.m.

#### Event prices:

- Public Programs are FREE to all
- Interest Groups, FREE to members; \$5-day use fee for non-members
- Classes and seminars are priced as listed with the description

**Monday, September 3, LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY**

**Monday, September 10, 9:30-12 Noon, Board Meeting**

Members are welcome. Free to all

**Monday, September 10, 1-3 p.m., Advanced DNA Interest Group**

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

**Tuesday, September 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Family Tree Maker Interest Group for PC and MAC users.**

Free to members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

**Wednesday, September 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m., German Interest Group**

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

**Thursday, September 13, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**, Irish Interest Group

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

**Tuesday, September 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**, Member Meeting and Public Program “Member Faire Affaire” Several of our members will be sharing their Genealogy stories and special finds; we might even hear innovative suggestions for our research. Free to all.

**Wednesday, September 19, 10:30-12:00 p.m.**, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

**Saturday September 22 - Friday September 28 Genealogy Week** . This is a week of free classes for everyone just starting their research or wanting a little refresher and maybe a few new tips. See below for the full calendar of events.

**Tuesday, September 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**, Quilt and Genealogy Talk

“Mary Louisa Black’s Oregon Wagon Train Quilt” Annice Olena Black is Mary Louisa’s great-granddaughter. In this Quilt and Genealogy Talk, Annice will share her family’s history and present a quilt that has been in Rogue Valley for 154 years.

## Start the Fall Right with a Faire

Tuesday, September 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Program for Public and General Membership Meeting: “Member Faire Affaire” Six of our members will share a harvest of Genealogy adventures and discoveries, to surprise and encourage us. Come join the fun. Free to everyone.

## Celebrate Genealogy Week with RVGS

Free classes all week long, starting off on Saturday our introductory How To class, Anne Billeter's wonderful “Treasures of the Library” seminar and a basic DNA introduction. Take a gander at the class schedule below (and invite your friends and neighbors) for some very wonderful classes.

**Saturday, September 22, 10:30-12:00 Noon**

“How to Begin Your Genealogy Project” Ideas for starting a family research project, for beginners with Denise Salthouse.

**Saturday, September 22, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**, “Treasures of the Library”

Finding and using resources in the library with Anne Billeter.

**Saturday, September 22, 2:30-4:00 p.m.**, “Which DNA test is best for you” and “DNA Definitions” The differences in the DNA tests, which test best fits your needs, and what all those words mean with Lorita Cushman.



**Monday, September 24, 10:30-12:00 Noon**, “How to begin your Genealogy Project” Ideas for starting a family research project, for beginners with Denise Salthouse.



**Monday, September 24, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**, “Which DNA test is best for you” and “DNA Definitions” The differences in DNA tests, which test best fits your needs, and what all those words mean with Lorita Cushman.

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**Monday, September 24, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**, “How to Organize Your Work” Tips on organizing your genealogy research as you collect information with Barbara Northrop.



**Tuesday, September 25, 10:30-12:00 Noon**, “Organizing Your Digital Files” How to organize the files on our computers (any files, not only genealogy files!) with Rich Miles.

**Tuesday, September 25, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**, “Pitfalls of Autosomal DNA” Insights into autosomal DNA test results: what they mean and what they MAY NOT mean with Mike Witesman.

**Tuesday, September 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**, “Treasures of the Library” Finding and using resources in the library with Anne Billeter.

**Wednesday, September 26, 10:30-12:00 p.m.**, “Beginning Ancestry.com” An introduction to using the *Ancestry.com* subscription website with Melinda Henningfield.



**Wednesday, September 26, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**, “Scandinavian Research” Some helpful tips for doing Scandinavian research with Andrea Patterson.



**Thursday, September 27, 10:30-12:00 Noon**, “Google for Genealogy” Genealogy research that can be done using Google searches with Rich Miles.



**Thursday, September 27, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**, “Family Tree Maker Software” What is the software program *Family Tree Maker* and how to use it with Barbara MacMillen.

**Friday, September 28, 10:30-12:00 Noon**, “Newspaper Research” Finding and using historical newspaper collections on the Internet with Dorothy Cotton.

**Friday, September 28, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**, “Introduction to Census Records” An introduction on how to read and use census records with Denise Salthouse.



## Special Guest Speaker on Autosomal DNA

Mike Witesman, the DNA Mentor of the Shasta Genealogical Society in Redding, CA, will be giving a free class on Autosomal DNA during Genealogy Week, Tuesday, September 25 from 3:30-5:00. Most of us are familiar with the traditional “father to son” DNA, which tracks DNA from one parent. Autosomal DNA can track from both parents! Come join us to hear all about Autosomal DNA and what/how it can help us discover new relatives and ancestors!



## Spotlight on the Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

Many of us start as genealogists but can easily get lost in the vast world of DNA matches. Don't feel overwhelmed, just refocus! At our September 19 meeting, we will be exploring how your DNA results can support and enhance traditional genealogy research methods.

## New Interest Group Coordinator: Sherri Zucker

A big welcome to Sherri Zucker, our brand-new Interest Group Coordinator. Sherri is cheerful, perky and just plain fun – as well as being very business-oriented and organized. Sherri is taking on the long-neglected post of Interest Group Coordinator, who will be the “go to” person for all the Interest Group leaders and members. She will help them with the management of their groups, address their concerns, and help organize and smooth any special projects they may wish to pursue as the representative of the Education Committee. (Or help any of you who wish to start a new Interest Group). With one person of the Committee dedicated expressly to the Interest Groups, we plan to give these groups the support and encouragement they deserve. Without our Interest Groups things would be a lot duller around here! Thank you, Sherri, for taking this post!

## Summer Was Great!

With our TUESDAY TUTORIALS!!! We really enjoyed learning about the different websites, some nifty how-to's and some good research information. Hopefully we can bring the program back in the next few months. Thank you to all our participants.

## Plan Now for March 3-10, 2019 Join your fellow RVGS members and see what you uncover in Salt Lake City!

While Mary Robsman was searching for a specific book published about German Auslanders, she discovered a 220-page research paper written in Dutch detailing 10 generations of her grandmother's family. A FHL Dutch expert translated much of the interesting family history, including a section about a visit to the family origins in Germany and an 1812 letter written by a brother in Napoleon's army. Mary feels that the FHL is a repository for many unique unpublished items.



Not only are amazing volunteers from all over the world available at the FHL to help you find and translate documents, but our group has the opportunity to attend a free personalized genealogy research seminar as long as we have 12 attendees. The 19 different topic choices range from “US Immigration and Emigration” to “DNA for the Clueless.” “Getting the Most out of Your Research at the Family History Library” was the topic chosen for our last trip. Stan Lindaas from Heritage Consulting in Salt Lake City spent over an hour with us explaining tricks and time savers so we did not waste our



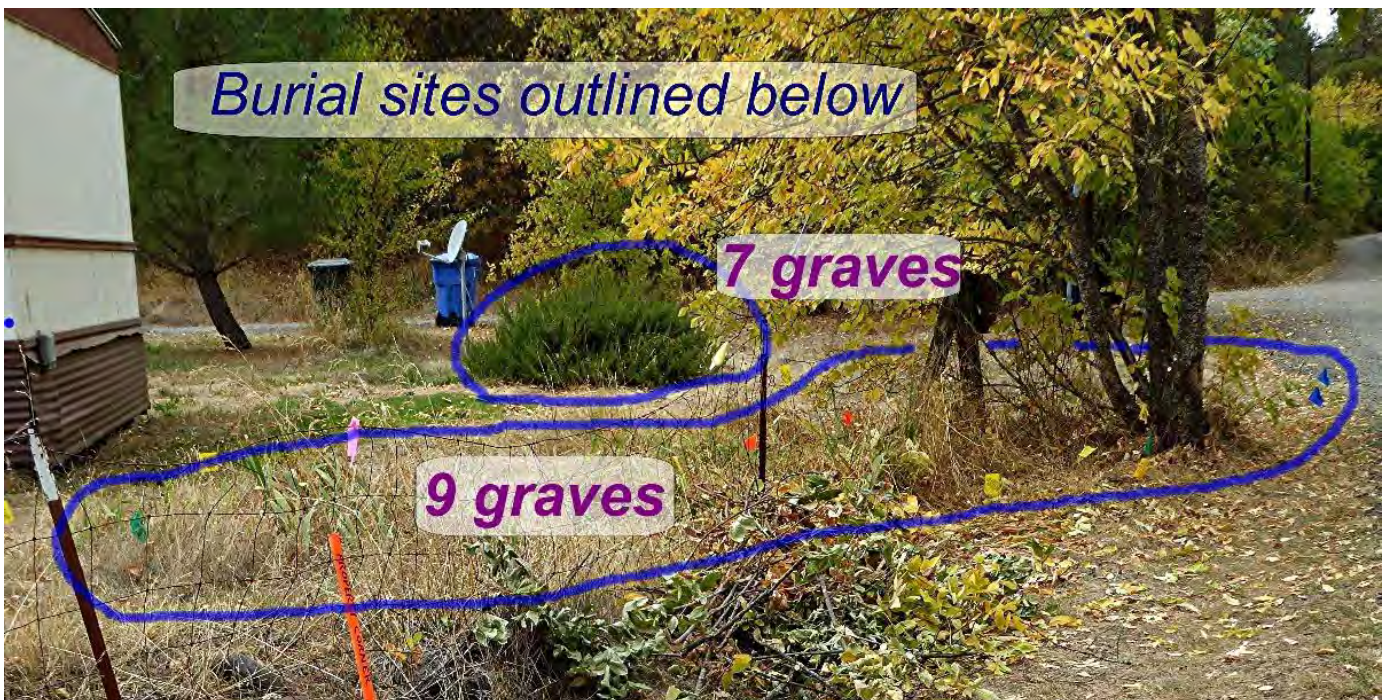
limited hours in fumble mode. Everyone walked away better prepared to tackle the five floors of fabulous genealogy information.

Those who have already registered should call the Plaza Hotel and make your room reservation soon. Our allotted ten rooms are filling up fast so don't wait to add your name and contact info to the Salt Lake City Trip Binder at the Library Reception Desk or contact Ann Baracker at 541-261-4874 or [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com)

### **Meadow Lane Cemetery.** By Roger Roberts

In October 2017, I did a small property boundary survey near the community of Trail, Oregon. During the process of the survey, I noticed a bed of neglected iris growing alongside Meadow Lane, a graveled county road. After completing the survey and as we were putting equipment back into the truck, I pointed out the iris to Chuck Eccleston. I said to him that the iris bed looked very old and out of place, as it was growing on both private property and into the county road right of way and that we should take a closer look at it. Iris was commonly used many years ago to mark burials and this has proved helpful in the recent past in locating unmarked graves. So I grabbed my divining rods and we proceeded to search the area.

As indicated in the photo below, Chuck and I found unmarked graves in two groups. The first group of nine graves was marked with iris only. The second group (seen in the background) was found to contain 7 graves, and they were marked not only with iris but also a 30 inch high growth of sage. A total of 16 graves was detected with the divining rods and are shown on the map below.





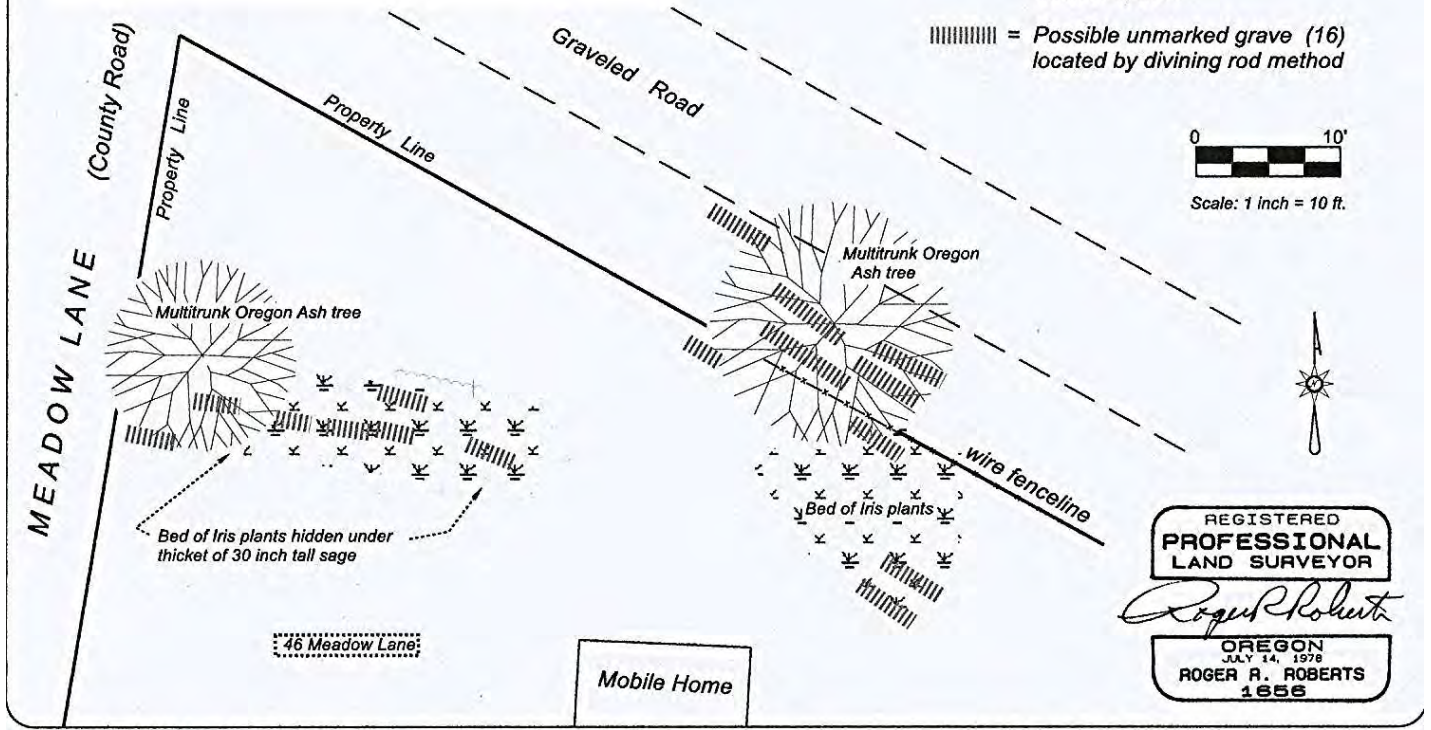
## Meadow Lane Cemetery

Located in the  
Southeast quarter of Section 3  
Township 34 South, Range 1 West  
Jackson County, Oregon

Survey by: Roger Roberts, PLS  
Chuck Eccleston  
Representing Rogue Valley  
Genealogy Society

October 9, 2017

||||||| = Possible unmarked grave (16)  
located by divining rod method



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## LOCAL HISTORY HAPPENINGS

### Windows in Time

September 5 (Medford) and September 12 (Ashland) at noon in the Medford and Ashland Branches of the Jackson County Library System.

The Stories of Southern Oregon: the farmers and ranchers, millers, miners and loggers who have worked the land for generations. Presented by Maureen Flanagan Battistella



### Friends of Jacksonville Historic Cemetery

Don't forget these Jacksonville Cemetery Programs

#### Marker Cleaning Workshop – free;

Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Many grave markers are covered in moss, lichen, dirt and with time, have darkened and become quite difficult to read. Join us and learn the latest techniques and tools to safely clean these stones. This is a hands-on workshop so dress accordingly. Since this project began in 2013, volunteers have cleaned a total of 563 grave markers, along with curbing and urns. You may want to bring a stool to sit on while working, sun screen and a hat. Meet at the Sexton's Tool House.

## **Fall Cemetery Clean Up – calling all volunteers!**

Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Please join us, and other community organizations and volunteers in our Annual fall clean-up of the cemetery grounds. Bring gloves to wear, leaf rakes, gas operated blowers, pruning shears and meet at the Sexton's Tool House, top of the Cemetery Road. Freshly brewed coffee and morning refreshments will be available. Great way to welcome the fall season and give back to the community. Students, don't forget about those credit hours towards Community Service Projects for school.

## **Meet the Pioneers in the Silent City on the Hill**

Friday, Oct. 5 and Saturday Oct. 6. Tickets on sale beginning Wednesday, Sept. 5. Get your tickets quickly as this event sells out early every year. [friendsvillecemetery.org](http://friendsvillecemetery.org)

## **Historic Jacksonville News**

And there's a full season of Jacksonville history thanks to volunteers and organizers of Historic Jacksonville, Inc.

September 1, 2018	Beekman Family Life at 11:00 am
September 7, 2018	Jacksonville Haunted History at 7:00 pm
September 8, 2018	Beekman Family Life at 11:00 am
September 21, 2018	Jacksonville Haunted History at 7:00 pm
September 22, 2018	1932 Living History at 11:00 am, 1 pm and 3 pm

Beekman Family Life tours are \$3 per person. Victorian Days tours are offered every 15 minutes between 11am and 3pm on third Saturdays. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. 1932 Living History tours are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students.

## **Haunted Jacksonville Tours**

Ghosts and spirits from Jacksonville's pioneer past are the subjects of Historic Jacksonville's Haunted History walking tours on both the first and third Fridays of each month through September with special tours in October. Two completely different tours will be offered each evening—a Courthouse route at 7:00 and a Britt Hill route at 7:30 p.m.—with costumed guides sharing notable tales of woe, sorrow, and regret.

These approximately one-hour walks, which leave from the Jacksonville Visitors Center at the corner of North Oregon and C streets, have limited space and reservations are strongly encouraged. "Walk ups" will be accommodated based on space available. The cost is \$5 per person, with profits going to historic preservation efforts. For more information email [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org) or call 541-245-3650.

## **Gold Hill Museum Haunted House**

The Gold Hill Museum is getting ready for their Haunted House in October. Every year they transform the museum into a Special Halloween Haunted House. It will be open Friday and Saturday, two weeks before Halloween and on Halloween evening. More information will be coming later.

## **Veteran's Day at Phoenix Museum**

The Phoenix Museum will be celebrating Veteran's Day this year with a special display from Wednesday, November 7th through Wednesday, November 14th. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in having any of their photos or artifacts on display for this week, please contact Dorothy at 541-261-5118.

## Talent Historical Society

Tuesday Evening at the Museum, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Poop, Piss and Spit: How the Sanitarians Saved Lives in 1927 Southern Oregon. Presented by Maureen Battistella. 105 North Market Street in Talent.

## Southern Oregon Historical Society News

- Thanks to all who participated in the recent SOHS community conversations
- Roots Festival at Hanley Farm on September 8 – tickets \$15-\$20 [www.sohs.org](http://www.sohs.org)
- Guided Tours of the SOHS Downtown Medford Research Archive! Saturday, September 1, enrich your visit with a free tour of the library archive, one of the largest archival repositories in the State of Oregon. This is your opportunity to learn more about the rich history of our region and to penetrate the hidden recesses of the staff-only stacks. Following your tour, feel free to stay, ask questions, do research, or ask to see a special document, photo or file. SOHS Research Library, 106 N. Central Avenue in Medford. Tours, September 1 & every Saturday thereafter: 2pm-4pm. Library Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 12pm-4pm. For questions about the library, free tours or Jackson County history, call 541-773-6536

## Klamath County Museums – news from The Midge

- Homestead tour on Saturday, Sept. 1. A tour to homesteads and barns in the Hildebrand area but may be rescheduled due to fire danger. Call the Klamath County Museum at (541) 882-1000
- "Remembering Kiva Sugarman - I Ain't Mad at Nobody" is the theme of an ice cream social that will be offered at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day, at Sugarman's Corner. The event is a tribute to the prominent businessman who operated a clothing store in the space that is now known as Sugarman's Corner. Descendants of Mr. Sugarman family will attend. The free event is cosponsored by the Klamath Falls Downtown Association, the Klamath Community Foundation, and the Klamath County Museum.
- Malin Park history at Sept. 27 meeting of the Klamath County Historical Society, a program on the history of the community park in Malin.



Klamath County Museum | Baldwin Hotel Museum | Fort Klamath Museum  
<http://klamathcountymuseum.squarespace.com/>



# ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

## Thank You to the RVGS Board

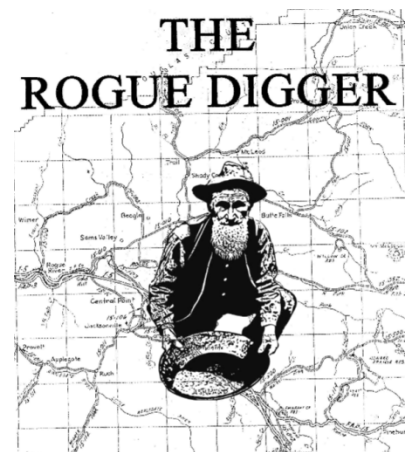
From left to right: Pam Sasseen (Public Relations); Sheila Kimball (Secretary); Andrea Patterson (Past President); Marie Fulbright (Membership); Denise Salthouse (Education); Terrie McCoy (Library Director); Anne Billeter (President); Rich Miles (Finance); Charlotte Wirfs (Trustee); Karen Asche (Vice President); Barbara Shrewsberry (Treasurer). Now seeking 2019 officer candidates.



## Rogue Digger Published

The first issue of [volume 53, September 2018 of the Rogue Digger is now available](#). "Alma's Letter" by Sue Waldron -- in 1906 Alma enclosed a note in a box of pears destined for England. "Inspiration" by Diane Tibbitts. Memoir writing...and friendship. "The Ashland Railroad Centennial Quilt" by Sue Waldron. Sue designed and the Jacksonville Museum Quilters pieced and quilted this tribute to the railroad. This quilt is now part of the JCGL quilt collection.

Published semi-annually, the Rogue Digger publishes articles on genealogical research, unusual findings and local history. Submissions invited to the editor, Cara Jacobson at [caradavisjacobson@gmail.com](mailto:caradavisjacobson@gmail.com)





## JCGL is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library

By Anne Billeter

Familysearch.org/ is one of the most powerful research resources available to genealogy researchers...and it is FREE. Through massive efforts over a great many years, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has gathered images of government, church, and other documents worldwide, and made them available to everyone. All they ask is that you register for a free account. Remember your username and password and you have access to an incredible number of documents. Each jurisdiction and organization has given the Church permission to microfilm

and/or scan their records, and each has given different levels of permission for how accessible their records are to be. Many can be viewed by everyone from anywhere with Internet access. Some require you to go to a FamilySearch Affiliate Library or a Family History Center. Some require you to go to a Family History Center. Some require you to go to the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City (the largest genealogy library in the world.) A few limit access to one person at a time and only at the FHL.

RVGS has been a FamilySearch Affiliate Library with familysearch.org for quite a few years. If you are accessing [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) at home, and you receive a message that the image you wish to view may only be viewed at a FamilySearch Affiliate Library or a Family History Center, remember: JCGL IS A FAMILYSEARCH AFFILIATE LIBRARY and we are open 41 hours a week!

For example, while researching a family in New York City in the 1800s I discovered that I had access at familysearch.org to the digitized probate records of many of the counties in New York state (New York Probate Records, 1629-1971.) These records have not yet been indexed by volunteers, so they are a bit of a challenge to use. I found New York County (aka Manhattan and New York City), which luckily has Will Indexes, so I was able to find and read the will of Avery Whipple, whose will was probated in January 1865, leaving items to his sister, Esther Whipple, to his mother Lydia Whipple during her lifetime, and to be divided evenly among his three sisters after his death. He names the other two sisters: "Delia M. Trembley widow now of Nantucket, Mary Remsen wife of James Remsen of New York" providing their marital status, Mary's husband's name, and their locations when he wrote the will in 1855. Then I discovered the "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," which included the "Manhattan Death Registers, 1795-1865." The magnifying glass symbol led me to Avery Whipple's mother Lydia's death record transcription, which included the page number on which her death was recorded in 1860, but to view the actual Death Register I had to travel to a Family History Center (see below.)

To look at his niece Delia (Remsen) Ready's New Jersey death record ("New Jersey, Deaths, 1670-1988"), I came to the Jackson County Genealogy Library because this record was available at FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries (as well as at Family History Centers.)

Family History Centers in Jackson County, Oregon:

2900 Juanipero Way Medford, OR 97501. Open Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

2305 Taylor Road Central Point, OR 97502. Open Tuesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 6:30–9 p.m.; Wednesday 12:3-4 p.m., 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday 12:30-4 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m..



## New Members

Welcome to our newest members and thank you to membership coordinator, Terry Fisher!

Linda Stanton, Katherine Leppek, Siri & Kristin Nelson, Susan & Mark McQueen, Melody McNeil, Ben & Patricia Free, Alan & Beverly Ingersoll



## RVGS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt on Display

The RVGS 50th Anniversary Quilt was on display this summer at the library. I hope you had a chance to look at the quilt and read about its creation, book names and symbolism in the notebook on the shelf below the quilt. There are 94 names on the “books” and we are capturing information about you and the names you chose to commemorate.

If you purchased a “book name” and would like to share, please tell us why you chose this name to commemorate and provide genealogical information, including pertinent photos and documents. The information you provide will be kept with the quilt and eventually indexed for our new website so that other researchers can connect with your genealogies. You might discover new living relatives!

You may drop off your information at JCGL for Karen Asche or email it to her at [kfasche@gmail.com](mailto:kfasche@gmail.com). As always we appreciate your dedication to JCGL and family history!



## And the Lucky Winner of the 2017 Raffle Quilt is.... [drum roll]

Congratulations to Debbe Spivey, winner of the gorgeous Centennial Rose quilt, hand-appliquéd and hand-quilted, and donated by Charlotte Wirfs. The raffle drawing for this masterpiece was held on June 26, following the last “Quilts and Genealogy” Talk of the 2017-2018 season.

Watch for the new raffle quilt, which will be revealed on September 25, at the first Talk of the 2018-2019 season: Mary Louisa Black’s Oregon Wagon Train Quilt (1835-1911) by Annice Black, her great granddaughter. The Quilt and Genealogy talks are not held during July and August. Copies of the 2018-19 schedule for Quilt and Genealogy talks are available now at JCGL.

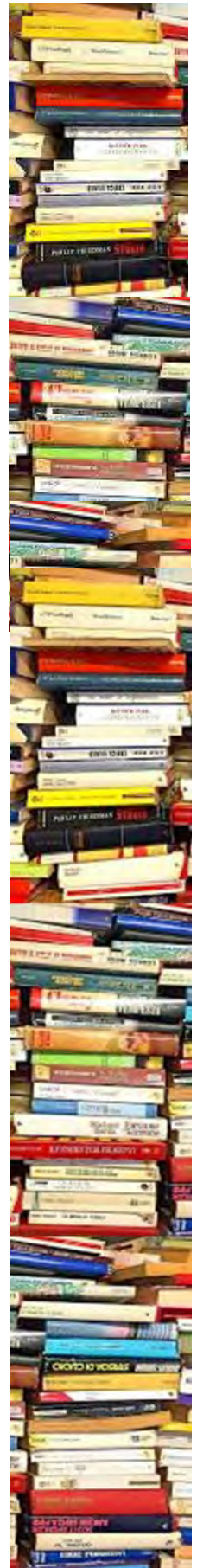




## Surplus Books for Sale to Benefit RVGS

The Surplus Book Sale continues as new books are added monthly. Most are donations of books already in the collection. A few are discards from the collection. Each book is priced separately at less than the current list price on selected Internet sites. Sale books priced at \$1.00 are not listed. Check the Book Sale Bookcase for the newest offerings.

- *Men of Champoege* by Caroline C. Dobbs \$12.00
- *My Oregon Life: The Memories of a 20th Century Pioneer* by Elvine P. Gienger and David Proctor \$4.50
- *Overland to Oregon and in the Indian Wars of 1853, With an Account of Earlier Life in Rural Tennessee* by Martha Hill Gillette \$6.00
- *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Oregon Women* by Gayle C. Shirley \$2.50
- *Women of the West* by Rick Steber \$2.50
- *The Oregon & Applegate Trail Diary of Welborn Beeson in 1853* \$2.50
- *Women's Voices from the Oregon Trail* by Susan G. Butruille \$2.50
- *Terrible Trail: the Meek Cutoff, 1845* by Keith Clark and Lowell Tiller \$15.00
- *Making the Most of the Best: A History of Willamette Industries, Inc.* by Catherine Baldwin Dunn \$2.50
- *Tracking Down Oregon* by Ralph Friedman \$3.00
- *The Oregon & California Trail Diary of Jane Gould in 1862* \$6.00
- *Christians on the Oregon Trail: Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in Early Oregon, 1842-1882* by Jerry Rushford \$4.50
- *Away Back When* by Maude Cole \$15.00
- *Women's Voices from the Western Frontier* by Susan G. Butruille \$2.50
- *Pioneer Women: Voices from the Kansas Frontier* by Joanna L. Stratton \$2.50
- *Southwest Corner Stories: 75 Years of Memories* by Floyd McCracken \$15.00
- *Spanish American War Veterans from Nebraska* by K. H. Simmons \$24.00
- *Missouri Genealogical Gleanings 1840 and Beyond, Volume 5* by Sherida K. Eddlemon \$21.00
- *Missouri Cousins* by A. Maxim Copping III \$10.00
- *Colorado Families: A Territorial Heritage* \$18.00
- *The Iowa Genealogical Society Surname Index* Vol. 1 \$6.00; Vol. 2 \$6.00; Vol. 3 A-L \$6.00; Vol. 3 M-Z \$6.00
- *Kitsap County History [Washington]* \$37.00
- *Historic Oregon* by Philip Parrish \$4.50
- *Oregon Geographic Names* by Lewis A. McArthur; Sixth Edition Revised & Enlarged by Lewis L. McArthur \$9.00
- *Oregon State Roster of Ancestors, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1963* \$6.00
- *Yesterday in Oregon: A Pictorial Scrapbook* by Edwin D. Culp
- *The Oskaloosa Company: Last Wagon Train To Skinner's In 1847* by Charles George Davis \$9.00
- *Overland Passages: A guide to Overland Documents in the Oregon Historical Society* \$6.00
- *Genealogy Online, 9th ed. (2011)* by Elizabeth Powell Crowe \$3.00
- *Genealogist's Address Book 3rd ed, 1995* by Elizabeth Petty Bentley \$3.00
- *Around Klamath Country 1980* \$6.00



## Financial News – Annual Fund Drive

Look at the nice long list of Annual Fund Drive donors we have! Thank you to each one of you! We can't run the library without your financial assistance.

Unfortunately, this list only represents 14% of our total membership. Please consider contributing today. Every amount no matter how small, makes a difference. Annual dues only cover about one third of our operating costs.

Contributions can be made in two ways, 1) go to [www.RVGSociety.org/Donate.html](http://www.RVGSociety.org/Donate.html) to donate online or click on the Donate Now link on our Facebook page, or 2) you can drop off a donation or mail a donation to the library at 3405 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford.

Will we see your name on the list next month?

Alison, Sandie	Ferrell, John & Lorraine	Mullaly, Alice & Larry
Apple, Kathleen	Forbes, Sarah	Noble, Helaine
Arnold, Vern & Marti	Foster, Houston S	Patterson, Andrea & Jack
Asche, Karen	Freeburne, Sharon	Perdue, Wanda
Austermann, Christy	Fulbright, Marie & Bryan	Perham, Susan
Ayres, Marilyn & Albert	George-Strader, Donna	Peterson, Cynthia
Billeter, Anne	Guillory, Celeste	Poppe, Bill
Blankenship, Otis	Haas, Cheryl	Reising, Darlyne
Bosbach, Crystal & Stephen	Hale, Robert	Richardson, Norman & Karen
Brewer, Patricia	Halvorsen, Barbara	Riehl, Sallie
Brobst, Phillip	Hawk, Robert	Ritchey, Anita
Brown, Charleen & Warren	Hawley-Crum, Sharon	Roberts, Roger & Nancy
Brown, Darlene	Helm, Linda	Ross, Donald & Dorothy
Bryan, Jennifer	Henry, Gene & Char	Ross, Elizabeth & John
Bryden, Vicki	Herzberg, Alice	Russell, Sybil
Buchta, Alan	Holst, Monty & Carol	Salthouse, Denise
Byrne, Mary Ann	Horton Family Foundation	Shrewsberry, Barbara
Carlson, Edith & Charles	Hunter, Judy & Phil	Stancel, Pat & Paul
Carlson, Wm & Mary	Kelley, Kenneth	Sternola, Chloe
Carter, Annette	Kelly, Patricia	Stuelpnagel, Shirley
Collins, William & Marion	Kimball, Sheila	Turcke, Elaine
Couey, Sheila	Kious, Steve	Turner, Linda & Robert
Cogle, June	Lehman, J. Lynn	Vaughn, Judith
Craig, Carolyn	Leiberg, Norbert	Wade, Ruth
Culmer, Carita	Levingston, Dianne	Walker, Bill
D'Allura, Pam	Maize, Jim	Weaver, Vernon & Evelyn
D'Antonio, Gracie	Marney, Mavis	Widener, May
Davis, Sandra	McGee, Vicky & John	Williams, James
Drake, Holly	Middaugh, Barbara	Wolf, Carol
Eccleston, Chuck & Colleen	Milburn, Susan	
Etienne, Robert	Miles, Richard	



# JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY NEWS

## Volunteer Opportunities



### HELP!

#### Will You Volunteer?

Your library has a variety of volunteer needs at this time. If you can spare a few hours a month to help keep our library open and responsive to our members, please complete the [Volunteer Application](#) and drop it at the library or scan and email it to [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com).

We are in need of people to fill the following positions:

#### New Education Committee Members Welcome

We are starting up the next year (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019) and would love to have you join us as we plan the classes, programs and workshops for the year. Help us with the “ordinary stuff” or put your talents to use in one of “the Big Four” - September Faire Affaire (2019), our April Seminar (on DNA!!!), next year's Summer Program, or next year's Genealogy Week. Contact any Education Committee member or Denise Salthouse. Come join the fun!

#### Ashland Chamber of Commerce Greeter

Share the JCGL story with the Ashland business community. Share what we have to offer and our upcoming events. The Ashland greeters meet every Friday at 8am at different member business locations. We need someone willing to represent RVGS at least once a month to share our story. Please email Anne Billeter [annebilleteroregon@gmail.com](mailto:annebilleteroregon@gmail.com) and make a difference.

#### 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, please email [Denise Salthouse](mailto:Denise.Salthouse).

#### Librarians

While the smoke clings to our valley many members are seeking refuge in our library. We need people willing to help staff the library for our 3 or 6 hour shifts. Help your fellow researchers and become more proficient with the array of books, computer programs, and media our library provides. You will even find time to peruse our shelves and make new discoveries of your own. Contact Terrie McCoy [tmmccoy42231@gmail.com](mailto:tmmccoy42231@gmail.com) for information.



## Magazines Recently Received

The most recent issue is shelved in the wire rack at the end of the 929.2 stacks

Circ 929.05 AmS

*American Spirit, Daughters of the American Revolution*, v. 152 #4, July August 2018. 'Tudor Place,' the home of six generations of Martha Washington's descendants; The Rennies of Travers City, Michigan; Betsey Metcalf and the beginning of the straw bonnet industry in early 1800's Massachusetts; the Conestoga wagon in the Eastern US Col. Christopher Greene, Revolutionary War, 1st Rhode Island Reg. composed mostly of ex-slaves.

Circ 929.05 NGSQ

*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. v. 106, no. 2, June 2018. John Stanfield of Eastern Tennessee; Charles Leander Weed, American (Calif.) Photographer; Forest A Fisher aka Waltz, (Michigan.) Generations of Fraser slaves (NC)

Circ 974 G242 NEHGS

*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register : the Journal of American Genealogy*, v. 172, Spring 2018. Alice Goble, the first wife of Nathaniel Woods of Groton, Massachusetts; Witchcraft in 1725 [Kittery,] Maine; Edmund Yorke of Cotton End, Northamptonshire, Father-in-law of Gov. Thomas Dudley.; Richard Cooke of Gloucestershire, and Boston, Massachusetts; The [Joshua William] Jacob Family of China, Maine," Quaker, 1828-1891, and descendants; John Leavitt (1712-1790) of Rockingham county, New Hampshire; Parents of Elizabeth (Terhune) Earle of Bergen county, New Jersey; Three generations of South Carolina Freedwomen, (Charlotte Brown, Ellen Hargrove.); Pierre Geoffrion of Montreal; The Higginson Family of Warwickshire and its American descendants.

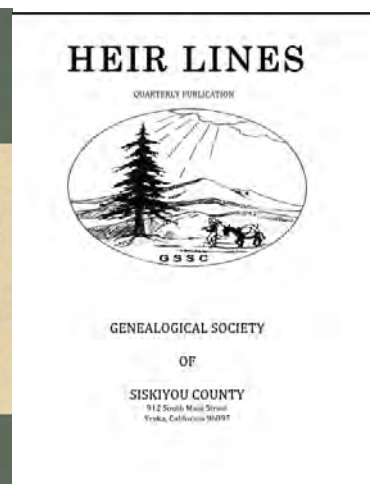
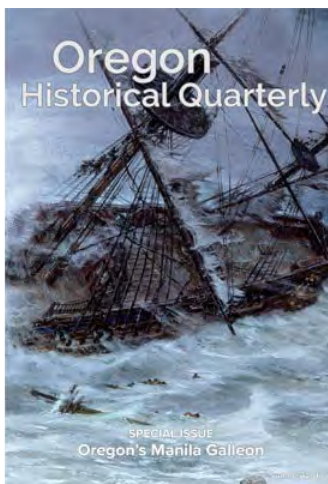
Circ 979.421 P273 Hei

*Heir lines : Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County*. v. 42, no. 4, July 2018

'Yreka's special characters' Mandy Clarkson, Virgil Dibble and Kenneth Rubenking.

Circ 979.5 P273 OHQ

*Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Oregon Historical Society, v.119 #2, Summer 2018. Special Issue: "Oregon's Manila Galleon." (150+ pages) . Trade from Acapulco to Manila and back, beginning 1560, the "Beeswax" wreck at Nehalem, the final voyage of the Santo Cristo de Burgos including crew and cargo lists, and the legacy of searching for 'treasure' in Tillamook county





## NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

September 2018 brings these new resources to the collection. Find them at the library.

### FAMILY HISTORIES

929.2 Boone v.1 - 35#3

*Boone Scout of the Boone Family Association of Washington*

929.2 Coleman

*Coleman, Jonathan. Descendants of Abraham Coleman & their neighbors*

929.2 Henckel v. 14 - 45

*Henckel Genealogical Bulletin*

929.2 Kagarise

Bayer, D Frank

*Jacob Kagarise and Barbara (Burger) Family: Probable ancestors and true descendants of Jacob & Barbara (Burger) Kagarise of Bedford County Pennsylvania... ca 1732-1987*

929. 2 Longenecker

*Memories of the William and Barbara Longenecker Family*

929.2 Nutt

Nutt, Merle C.

*Nutt family through the years, 1635-1973*

### CANADA

971 A101 Bax

Baxter, Angus

*In Search of Your Canadian Roots: Tracing Your Family Tree in Canada*

### WEST INDIES

972.9 A101 Gra

Grannum, Guy

*Tracing your West Indian ancestors: Sources in the Public Record Office*

### PENNSYLVANIA

974.815 C242 Xak v.2

Xakellis, Martha J.

*Grave Undertakings: Warwick Township, Volume 2: Gravestone Inscriptions of Old Warwick Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*

974.871 H388 Chr

*Chronology of Quaker Valley and nearby areas, Bedford County, PA*

974.877 C242 War v.1

Warzel, Des

*Cambria County, PA Cemeteries, Vol. I*

### NORTH CAROLINA

975.662 C242 Buf

*Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Cemetery, Greensboro, North Carolina*

975.671 M177 Mar 1762-1850

*Marriages of Rowan County, North Carolina, 1762-1850*

### GEORGIA

975.8 B313 Geo. *Georgia Bible Records*

975.8 C242 Aus

Austin, Jeannette Holland  
*30,638 Burials in Georgia*

975.8 G242 Aus

Austin, Jeannette Holland

*Georgians: Genealogies of Pioneer Settlers*

975.8 H388 Whi

White, George

*Historical Collections of Georgia, Containing the most interesting facts, traditions, biographical sketches, anecdotes, etc...*

975.8 H388 Whi  
*Whites Among the Cherokees: GA, 1828-1838*

ARKANSAS  
976.713 C242 Cem  
*Cemeteries of Benton County, Arkansas*  
v.1, Spring 1974; v. 5 Winter, 1976; v. 7  
Summer, 1976; v. 8 Summer 1977

976.713 P751 Wil  
*Will Book A, Benton County, Arkansas, Box #1,  
Estate Records*

KENTUCKY  
976.973 C242 Jac v.3  
Jackson, Martha Werst  
*Allen County, Kentucky Cemeteries and  
Graveyards Revisited (with Notes), Volume III*

OHIO  
977.198 M343 Civ  
*Civil War Rolls of Honor of Washington  
County, Ohio: Decatur, Fairfield, Palmer, and  
Wesley Townships*

MINNESOTA  
977.665 C242 Sil  
*Silent Cities: A Survey of Anoka County  
Cemeteries: Public, Private, and Abandoned*

OREGON  
979.525 0138 Obi 2017  
*Obituaries from Newspapers, 2017, Josephine  
County, Oregon as Published in the Grants  
Pass Daily Courier*

979.527 D218 Dea 1966  
*Death certificates for Jackson County, Oregon,  
1966*

979.527 S227 Con 1961  
*Constellation 1961 [yearbook of Crater High  
School]*

979.527 S227 Medford 1957  
*Medford Senior High School, class of 1957.  
Reunion album, 1967*

979.527 S227 Medford 1957  
*Medford Senior High School, class of 1957.  
Reunion album, 1977*

979.527 V381 Obi v. 51  
*Obituaries from newspapers, vol. 51, 2017,  
Jackson County, Oregon*

## **Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates**

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for officers for 2019. Rogue Valley Genealogy Society has 5 elected positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee. The current Vice-President, Karen Asche; Treasurer, Barbara Shrewsberry; and Trustee, Charlotte Wirfs; have expressed interest in running for re-election of their positions. The current President, Anne Billeter, and Secretary, Sheila Kimball, are stepping down.

The Nominating Committee has been appointed and is seeking nominations. The slate of candidates must be presented to the Board at the October meeting. The Society has grown the last 2-3 years are we know there is much hidden talent out there. If you are interested or know of someone who would be, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members with that information.

Marilyn Ayres – 541-488-9547  
Dave Hodson – 541-512-8950  
Chloe Sternola – 541-482-2184

The terms are one year and officers may serve more than one term if re-nominated and re-elected. The Board meets once a month on the second Monday at 9:30 a.m. Position descriptions are available at the library.