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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. is to inspire interest in genealogy, inform and educate the public, and maintain a growing sustainable library with a strong online presence.

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LIBRARY HOURS

The Jackson County Genealogy Library is temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

The RVGS eNews



A Message from Our President



As the new president of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, I would like to take a moment to share my personal appreciation of Katie Haugse's strong leadership as president last year. Both the society and our library faced pandemic and fire challenges in 2020. Thanks to her vision and heart, the Board made a tremendous pivot in strategy to shore up our financial position with online education offerings in lieu of in-person classes at our library. Our presence in the Zoom genealogy education space has brought us new

members from around the globe, expanding our reach to others outside of our beautiful Rogue Valley.

Looking forward to 2021, we are feeling the optimism of seeing all of you face-to-face again, as vaccines are now being distributed across the country. In observance of continued state safety guidelines, our library remains temporarily closed to public use. As soon as the Board is confident in maintaining volunteer and member safety, it will re-open. In the meantime, I encourage those of you living near the library to take advantage of curbside circulation checkout services by emailing reception@rvgslibrary.org. Also, if you haven't joined us yet for an online class, interest group, or member meeting via Zoom, please do! You can find our current class and meeting schedule on our Calendar of Events under the Programs & Classes menu on the website. The Zoom link to our monthly member meeting can be found under Member Resources (Membership menu). Lastly, we continue to encourage our members to consider volunteering. Even with the library closed, RVGS & JCGL continues to have volunteer opportunities available for those at home. If you would like to get more involved, please complete a Volunteer Application on our website, found under the Support Us menu.

On behalf of the entire Board, thank you for your continued support of this fantastic all-volunteer organization. If it were not for you, we would not have weathered the obstacles of last year and come out stronger on the other side. I am sure our ancestors are appreciating our persistence and community strength!

Kim Thurman
RVGS President
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CLASSES & EVENTS

The following RVGS classes and events are all offered via Zoom.

- Most classes and events require online advanced registration, see the **Programs & Classes** menu on our [website](#). Registration closes for most events the day before the event unless capacity is reached before then.
- New members to Interest Groups will need to register by [clicking here](#) to find the interest group of your choice.
- For more details, [click here](#) to view our website calendar.
- [Click here to find Zoom help on our website](#).
- All times listed are Pacific Daylight Times.



January Events – Registration Open Now

Friday, January 8, 2021, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, **Class: “Was My Ancestor in the Civil War?”**

Brian Rhinehart will help us discover if our ancestors were among the nine percent of the population that fought in the American Civil War in the 1860’s. Learn some tips on how to determine if your ancestor was in the Civil War, using (mostly) free resources. This is the first of two classes on researching Civil War records.

Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Monday, January 11, 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, **RVGS Board Meeting**

All members are welcome to attend. Free to all.

Tuesday, January 12, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, **German Interest Group**

Facilitated by Mary Robsman. The German Interest Group will continue to meet monthly via ZOOM on the second Tuesday at 11 am.

Tuesday, January 12, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, **Family Tree Maker Interest Group**

This group is facilitated by Barbara MacMillen. Come with any questions about using *Family Tree Maker* software.

Wednesday, January 13, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon,

Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

Thursday, January 14, March 11, and May 13, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, **Class: “Introduction to Genealogy”**

Anne Billeter will teach this class for genealogy beginners including how to start, forms to use, documentation to seek, helpful clues, FamilySearch and subscription websites, online library catalogs, and why deduction is important. (The class is being repeated on each of the dates listed.) Cost: \$5 for all.

Saturday, January 16, 2021, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, **“Brick Wall Roundtable”**

Dave Horton will be the facilitator as we try and break down our brick walls. Please provide your questions at time of registration on the registration form. Free to all.

Tuesday, January 18, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, **Program and Member Meeting, “Protect Yourself Online”**

In this presentation and demo, Jeff Roberts will cover the high points of online security, with recommendations and references to further information. Free to all.

Monday, January 25, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, **DNA Class Series: “Sneak Peak: 23andMe Ancestry, Family Finder, MyHeritage”**

Lorita Cushman will teach a little bit about the 4 major DNA testing sites, the tools available, where to find Shared cM and what you can expect from each site. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Tuesday, January 26, 1:30 - 2:30 PM, **Heirloom Genealogy, “The Life of the Walker Family Quilt”**

Linda Walker-Turner will trace the meandering family journey of the crazy quilt made by Mary (Molly) Elizabeth (Perry) Walker in the late 1880’s. She will share how she came to be the current protector of this family heirloom and what she has learned about her great grandmother (the quilt maker) and subsequent family quilt caretakers. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Coming Attractions – Registration opens soon, watch the website!



Thursday, February 4, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, **Class, “Planning Your Successful Family Reunion”**

Have you wanted to have a reunion but put it off

thinking it may be too difficult, time consuming or not relevant during these restricted times? Marilyn Ayres will discuss strategies, themes and a process for planning and hosting in person, virtual and hybrid reunion. Timelines, building and working with your team, finding vendors, locations, activities, and budgets will be covered. We will do some brainstorming and get creative juices flowing. You are encouraged to bring your own ideas and experiences to share. Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Tuesday, February 16, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, **Program and member meeting “Nectar of the Gods: The Mysteries and Histories of Rogue Valley Wine”** with Maureen Battistella.

Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, **Let’s Talk Genealogy Round Table** with Pat Jenkins
All are welcome to join in on our open discussions related to genealogy. We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of the even numbered months from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Cost: Free to all.

Saturday, February 20, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, **Seminar, “Profile of a Quaker; Finding a Friend in Colonial America”**
Nationally known speaker Steven W. Morrison will present this seminar on Quaker genealogy. For information on the classes, please see the [RVGS website](#). Cost: \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members.

February 23, Heirloom Genealogy, **“The Southern Illinois Quilt Puzzle”** with Barbara MacMillen.

February 24, **Class, “Researching Your Ancestors in FamilySearch”** with Rich Miles.

March 5, **Class (2nd in a series) “I Have a Civil War Ancestor... Now What?”** with Brian Rhinehart.

March 18, **Class, “Creating a Family Memory Book”** with Marilyn Ayres.

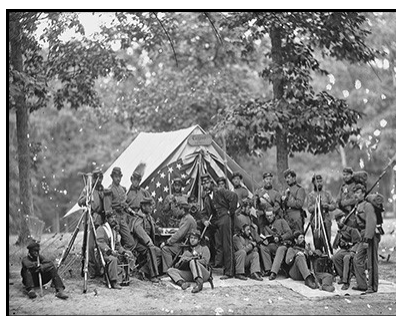
Thursday, March 25, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, **Class: “Timelines – Why Bother?”** with Jan Dole.

Saturday, April 24, **Seminar: “Research Like a Pro”** with Diana Elder.

Wednesday, May 19, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, **Class: “Mapping Your Ancestors?”** with Jeanne Hoadley.

Tuesday, May 25, 1:30 - 2:30 PM, **Heirloom Genealogy “Finding Friends in Talent”** with Jan Wright.

Was My Ancestor in the Civil War?



As we enter the new year, it’s time to start looking at the 2021 RVGS calendar of classes and events. “Was My Ancestor in the Civil War?” is the first of two classes dealing

with the Civil War being taught by Brian Rhinehart. Brian is a professional genealogist and speaker. He is a graduate of Boston University’s Certificate in Genealogy Research course and was recently featured in *Family Tree Magazine*. He has attended various genealogy institutes and conferences, including the Genealogical Institute on Federal Records (GenFed) in Washington DC. A direct descendant of six Civil War soldiers, Brian specializes in Civil War and War of 1812 records at the National Archives in Washington DC and has retrieved military files for hundreds of clients there. Register now for his class on January 8th, 1:30 – 3:00 PM Pacific time, and watch for an announcement for the follow up class. “I have a Civil War Ancestor...Now What?” coming in March.

Register Now! Profile of a Quaker: Finding a Friend in Colonial America.



Saturday, February 20, 2021,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Rogue Valley Genealogical Society
presents
Profile of A Quaker: Finding a
Friend in Colonial America
A virtual seminar with Steven W.

Morrison via Zoom

Classes include:

- Profile of a Quaker - Finding a Friend in Colonial America
- Simply Amazing - US Quaker Records Online
- Quaker Migrations - Across Ye United States
- Ye Best Books - for Quaker Research

[Click here](#) for class details. Members \$45, non-members \$55.

This event is supported in part by a grant from the Jackson County Cultural Coalition funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust investing in Oregon's arts, humanities, and heritage.

DNA TEST RESULTS? NOW WHAT?



Did you just receive your DNA test results from a holiday gift? OR have you had them for awhile but aren't sure what to do with them? Attend the "DNA Class Series" to learn

some tips and tricks for getting the most out of your results. On the 4th Monday of each month, January through May, from 1 - 3 p.m., the classes will be presented by Lorita Cushman. Each class is only \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for nonmembers. Here are the upcoming classes:

Jan 25 - **Sneak Peek: 23andMe, Ancestry, Family Finder, MyHeritage** - Learn about the 4 major DNA testing sites: the tools available, where to find shared cM and what you can expect from each site.

Feb 22 - **X-DNA Inheritance Chart** - Learn the importance of matching someone on the X chromosome and how to make an X-DNA inheritance chart.

Mar 22 - **What else can I do with my raw DNA? Uploading to GEDmatch, MyHeritage & More** - We will

talk about other sites you can upload your raw DNA to. You will learn how to upload to GEDmatch and MyHeritage.

Apr 26 - **GEDmatch, I've joined, I see my matches, NOW WHAT?** - This class will teach you about the different tools on GEDmatch and how to use them.

May 24 - **Color Clustering Plus** - Learn what color clustering is and how to do it. You will see tools Lorita has developed to enhance color clustering.

Let's Talk Genealogy

The Education Committee has developed a new program to start in February. Initially the group will meet via Zoom and then in person once the library reopens. "Let's Talk Genealogy" will be an open roundtable discussion on topics of the group's choice. Potential topics might include Colonial America, the Mayflower, geographical sections of the United States, the Potato Famine's impact on migration, the impact of wars on America, western migration, impact of religious sects in the United States, favorite websites or books, surprises in your genealogy, interesting family traits or naming trends, or whatever else the group decides. The roundtable will meet every 3rd Tuesday of the even months at 6:30 in the evening. This is not to solve brick walls, but certainly suggestions from the group might be in order. (The Brick Wall Roundtable discussion group meets Saturdays on the odd months.) So, grab a cup of tea or glass of wine and plan to join us and "Let's Talk Genealogy."



Local Happenings

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM, **Windows in Time, "The Land Remembers"** Richard Bergeman will talk about Landscapes of the Rogue Indian Wars. Free to all. [Click here for more information.](#)

Virtual Opportunities

Thursday, January 28, 3:00-4:00 PM (EST), **The Federal Census: Moving Beyond the Population Schedule**

A live Broadcast presented by Lindsay Fulton. Cost: FREE. When most family historians think about the census, we think of the population schedule—the enumeration of individuals living within a household. But there is so much more to the Federal Census that many researchers overlook! Census expert Lindsay Fulton will discuss how mortality, agriculture, manufacturing, business, and other social statistics schedules can be used in your genealogical research. She'll review what data was collected for what years, how to access these non-population schedules, and how to leverage this information in your own family history. [Click here to register.](#)



February 25-27, 2021,
RootsTech Connect: A Free Online Conference Experience

For the first time ever, the world's largest family celebration event will be entirely virtual and completely

free. Get ready to celebrate shared connections with people from around the world. Connect with friends, your family, your past, and your heritage and homelands—all from the comfort of your home and in your browser. [Click here for more information.](#)



Genealogy Conference Keeper

Looking for a specific class or seminar? Check out

[Genealogy ConferenceKeeper.org](#), "quite simply,

[ConferenceKeeper.org](#) is the

most complete, entirely free, online calendar of genealogy conferences & events." The mission of ConferenceKeeper is to curate details of genealogy events and freely share the information on a single, organized website and across various social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram. Our goal is to help individuals increase their knowledge, skills and enjoyment of genealogical research by sharing details of genealogical events of all kinds.

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RVGS NEWS

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to Cheryl Singleton, Anne Lamb, Mary Jamba, Elaine Koski, Tammy Roberts, Deborah Shell, Nina Todd, and Libby Watson, the newest members of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society!

Friends of Legacy Tree Program Benefits RVGS and Our Members



The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society is excited to announce our new partnership with Legacy Tree Genealogists. As a participant in the Friends of Legacy Tree program, our members receive the exclusive benefit of a \$50 discount on

professional research services, and the RVGS receives a 10% donation at the same time. It's a win-win! If you've been feeling overwhelmed by that brick wall in your tree, consider hiring a professional through Legacy Tree Genealogists.

To use your new member benefit, visit www.rvgslibrary.org and go to Membership > Member Resources for the link and discount code.

Newspapers.com OREGON Collection Now Available to Members

RVGS/JCGL has a new subscription, Newspapers.com Oregon Collection. As an RVGS member, you can browse and search 62 Oregon newspapers ranging from 1907 to 1964. Just be

sure you are logged into our website by using the Log In button at the top right of any screen. Then, navigate back to the homepage by clicking the Home button on the navigation bar or the logo at the top of the page. Once on the



homepage, scroll about half-way down the page to the list of subscription websites and click the Newspapers.com Oregon Collection link. Happy digging!

A Bit of a Miracle

by Sue Waldron



A bit of a miracle occurred early in December 2020, or maybe it was a lovely example of “why we attach labels to our quilts,” but let’s set the scene.

September 8, 2020 a fire started just north of

Ashland, Oregon. Due to drought conditions and strong gusty winds, flames roared north along the Bear Creek corridor, consuming over 2,300 homes and businesses in the towns of Talent and Phoenix. The Oak Valley Community was one area completely destroyed. With almost no warning, Joedy Kimmel had to flee, leaving behind a lifetime’s work of more than 65 quilts, sewing machines, hundreds of yards of fabric, and generations of quilting tools. There was nothing left. “It’s all history,” Joedy stated.

Joedy has been a member of the Jacksonville Museum Quilters for over 15 years and is a master quilter, extraordinarily adept at appliqué, and an expert quilt designer. In January 2017, Joedy was a speaker at one of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society’s (RVGS) “Quilts and Genealogy Talks” at the Jackson County Genealogy Library.

In 2013, after the Jacksonville Museum quilters lost their space in the historic U.S. Hotel in Jacksonville, they donated 13 quilts to RVGS – quilts that reflect aspects of southern Oregon history. The RVGS Board formed a Quilt Advisory Committee to plan the best use and display of the quilts.

In addition to the “Quilts and Genealogy Talks,” RVGS offers Quilt Documentation opportunities to the residents of southern Oregon, during which quilts are measured, patterns are identified, fabrics

are dated, and the ages of the quilts are estimated. This documentation process includes photographing quilts and gathering information about the quilt maker. Frequently it is impossible to identify an individual quilt maker, as many historic quilts are unlabeled. RVGS maintains files on the documented quilts and shares the photos and data with the national [Quilt Index](#). The Index maintains a database of over 90,000 United States quilts!



Now comes the miracle. Early in December 2020, a donation was made to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Medford. Part of the donation included a quilt. Thrift store

staff noted the high quality of the appliquéd quilt and struggled to determine a fair price for the item. Noting the Jacksonville Museum Quilters’ label on the back of the quilt, they decided to seek advice. As representatives of the Quilters, Nell Mathern and Joedy Kimmel drove to the Thrift Store on N. Pacific Highway to look at the quilt. It turned out to be the Jacksonville Museum Quilters’ 2013 Opportunity quilt, which Joedy had designed and worked on! St. Vincent de Paul allowed Joedy to purchase the quilt. Thanks to a quilt label, Joedy now has a quilt from her past and has reclaimed some of her lost “history!”

Washington State AG to File Suit in Sale of Seattle Archives Building

On December 4, 2020, Attorney General Bob Ferguson announced that his office would be filing suit against the federal government to halt the expedited sale of the building housing the National Archives collection in Seattle. In October, the Public Buildings Reform Board (PBRB) expedited the sale of the building to early 2021, without public input or an official announcement.

For those new to this story, it was announced by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in January

2020 that the Seattle building was targeted for sale in mid-2021 and the collection would be moved to NARA's branches in Riverside (CA) and/or Kansas City (MO), making regional genealogical research quite challenging for us in Pacific Northwest.

For more information on the suit announcement, the press release can be accessed at http://bit.ly/RVGS_WAAGAnnouncement.

Heirloom Genealogy: Case Studies



Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “The Life of the Walker Family Quilt” by Linda Walker-Turner.

Mary (Mollie) Elizabeth Perry, born in a mining camp in 1865 in the Sierra Nevada mountains

between Marysville and Nevada City, California, moved with her family to Oregon, eventually settling in the Fruitdale district of Grants Pass. Here she married William Richard Walker, started a family, and created the crazy quilt now known as the Walker Family Quilt. Linda Walker-Turner will share her research discoveries about her great-grandmother, the quiltmaker, including the move to the Gold Hill area and the opening of a boarding house, restaurant, and livery stable. Linda's great aunt Della, oldest of the seven Walker children, inherited the quilt. Linda's research reveals how she came to be the honored caretaker of this family treasure, a beautiful crazy quilt.

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society High School Scholarship

For the sixth year in a row, the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior residing in Jackson County and planning to attend a college or university in the state of Oregon in any field of study. Students in any Jackson County public, private, or charter high school, or home school are eligible to apply.



Previous winners of the scholarship have come from five different high schools. Application packets have been sent to all the high schools in

Jackson County. A copy of the application can also be [found on our website](#). Help us spread the word! If you know a student that you think would like to apply, please let them know. The application deadline is February 26, 2021. Contact [Marilyn Ayres](#), Scholarship Chairman, with any questions.

Free Polish and Germans-From-Lithuania Sources

From the Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO) newsletter

These topics especially pertain to members of our German Interest Group or family history researchers with ancestors from these areas...although anyone can explore and learn. Note: The Polish Origins instructional videos are available **until January 6, 2021**. The Lithuanian records pertain to Suwalki Gubernia.

Polish Genealogy Academy

The folks at [PolishOrigins](#), have announced that from now **until January 6, 2021**, all of their instructional videos, from the Polish Genealogy Academy, will be available for free viewing. With a focus on "how to begin, how to conduct some basic research on your own, and, most of all, how to verify the data you already have," they invite you to view their presentations, including two new extended videos.

Germans from Lithuania Name Index

The International Association of Germans from Lithuania (IAGL) has announced the release of their [free, searchable online name database](#) providing researchers access to original church and civil records pertaining to ethnic Germans living in the Suwałki Gubernia in the former Russian Empire, today southwestern Lithuania.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society and Jackson County Genealogy Library would not exist without volunteers. We are a 100% volunteer-run non-profit organization. Do you want to become more involved at RVGS? We have projects and programs just for you! Let us know what you like to do. We have numerous projects that need your help. Most projects can be done from the comfort of your home! Please complete the volunteer application on the website under Support Us > Volunteer Application.

JCGL NEWS

Library Services Available to RVGS Members

Check out circulating books and magazines (up to 4 at a time for 2 weeks)

Lookups: in a book or other item in the Jackson County Genealogy Library catalog

Lookups: familysearch.org images available at a family affiliate library

Lookups: If you DON'T have a computer or internet access, a JCGL volunteer will look up a *specific* item for you on our six subscription websites:

- * American Ancestors
- * Ancestry
- * FindMyPast
- * Fold3
- * HistoryGeo
- * MyHeritage

Email reception@rvgslibrary.org with your specific request.

New Records Added to Our Accessible Subscription Websites (Partial List*)

Ancestry.com

France (in French)

Belfort, Alsace, Censuses

1836-1911

Rhone, Census, 1836-1911

Norway (in Norwegian)

1870 Census

1875 Census

United States

Mississippi, Index to Deaths, 1912-1943

North Dakota, Red River Valley Genealogical Society, Pioneer Files, 1880-1953

Ohio, Select County Death Records, 1840-1908

FindMyPast

British Armed Forces Soldiers' Wills, 1850-1986

Essex Baptisms (169,000 new parish baptism records)

Devon Baptisms (45,000

Methodist baptism records, from 73 churches, 1837-1919)

Ireland, Belfast, and Ulster Directories

Scottish Monumental Inscriptions (added over 600,000 records)

MyHeritage

Norway (in Norwegian)

1870 Census

1875 Census

FamilySearch.org* (NOT a

subscription); free, just open an account

Canada, Nova Scotia Church Records, 1720-2001

Norway Census, 1801 (index only, no digital records)

United States

South Carolina Deaths, 1915-1965

Tennessee Deaths, 1914-1966

*To see the list of updated and new record sets, on FamilySearch go to "Records," click on "Browse all Published Collections," click twice on the right-hand column heading "Last Updated" and you will see the list of the most recent updates and additions.



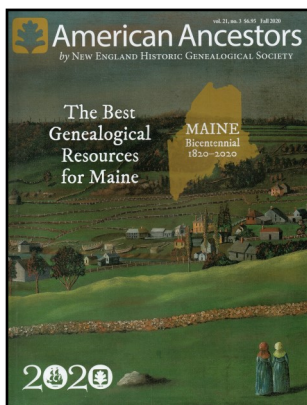
93 New Items Added in December



Ninety-three new items were added to the JCGL collection in December. Worthy of special mention are the 31 CD-ROMs. Most are part of the Family Tree Maker's Family

Archives. These require an early version of the Family Tree Maker software, which is available on one of the patron computers at JCGL. Several steps are required to use these, but it is definitely worth the effort as each one has multiple record sets or books which the software searches simultaneously! As an added bonus, the catalogers have added notations inside the front covers of the CD-ROM cases listing the titles of books on the CD-ROM and indicating which of the books are also owned by JCGL, including call numbers. Fifteen MAPS were added in December from a wide variety of time periods and places, including a 1774 *Compleat map of the West Indies* (MAP 972.903 Com, Map Drawer 10.) Finally, 20 yearbooks, primarily from Jackson County junior high schools, were added (979.527 S227.) [Click here to see the complete seven-page list.](#)

New Periodicals

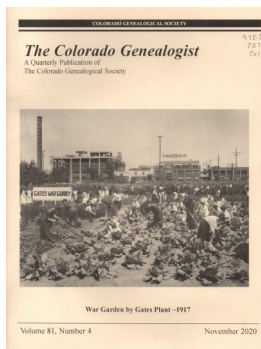


American Ancestors, New England Historic Genealogical Society

Circ 974 P273 AA Fall 2020

Best genealogical resources for Maine (including a list of Maine resources on AmericanAncestors.org (which is available to you on your home computer through your RVGS membership);

Edward Gove of Windsor ME; Franz and Josef Reiter; the Civil War "Quaker dilemma" and Charles Wood of Jacksonville, NJ; William Bradford's pocketbook; using "Guide to Genealogical and Biographical Sources for New York City (Manhattan): 1783-1898"; and Michael Yeagle of PA and OH.



Colorado Genealogist, Colorado Genealogical Society

Circ 978.8 P273 Col Nov. 2020

Colorado State Council of Defense Records, 1918-1919 (transcript); annual index.

Heir Lines, Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County, CA

Circ 979.421 P273 Hei Oct. 2020

New books in their library, and transcription of article about gold at Hangsley's Ford (1909).

Southern Oregon Historical Society Quarterly

Circ 979.527 P273 SOHSQ Winter 2020

Oregon's Black paratroopers (the 555th), Chinese New Year in Jacksonville (including photos of Chinatown and locals), John Mathews (who named Eagle Point), and local ethnic placenames.



Douglas County Pioneer,

Genealogical Society of Douglas County [OR]

Circ 979.529 P273 Dou Dec. 2020

The Doctors Devore (William, Commodore Perry and Bertha) of Douglas County; Roseburg's Pauper Cemetery; profiles of Luessia Johnson Fletcher McGhehey, Elizabeth "Bessie" Breitenbucher Smith, Albert Whittaker and Ward Opal Cockeram; Douglas county name changes (mostly adoptions, 1884-1918); transcriptions of Marriage Book 6 (1906-1910), Guardianships (volume 2), 1907 school census (Fir Grove, Day, Smith River, Reston, and Garden Valley,) Naturalization ledger 6; and index for the year.

New in the Backlog

The Bean Stalk, Southern Bean Association
929.2 Bean

For those working on the names Bean, Beene, McBean, and other variants, here's the resource for you. We have added nearly a full shelf of newsletters from this association that is primarily interested in Bean families from Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, as well as related families as the years progress. Holdings begin with vol. 1(1) in 1972 through vol. 35, 2005. A companion title on the MacBeans is shelved separately but may also pique your interest.

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- Reduced fees for genealogy classes and seminars
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- Free access to subscription websites
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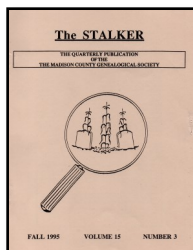
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Lest-We-Forget: Wyoming County Pioneers [PA]

Circ 974.835 P273 Les

6 binders of this 2/year publication, 1981-2009. County transcriptions, family notes, and clippings.



The Stalker, Madison County [IL] Genealogical Society [image Jan 2020-1]

Circ 977.389 P273 Sta 1981-2016

About 2 linear feet of binders, here is everything you ever wanted to know about Madison County, IL. The run is complete, save missing only one part of vol. 17.

Each of the quarterly issues includes an index to topics and surnames. The PERSI index will lead you to record types and articles about individuals. Check out a couple of binders at a time and browse this useful source.

Other periodical additions include small runs from the following counties: AZ : Yavapai. (Jerome). CA : Southern Cal. NC : Durham, Orange. OH : Williams.

New to the Surplus Book Sale

Each month we will add books to the Surplus Book Sale, offering them locally (for less) before our internet book sale volunteers list them on Amazon. We want our members to have first chance! Books priced @ \$1.00 will not be listed. While the Genealogy Library is closed for the coronavirus pandemic, you may email reception@rvgslibrary.org and we will hold the books you specify, for you to pick up by arrangement. Here are the books added in November and December:

- *Tribute to the Principles, Virtues, Habits and Public Usefulness of the Irish and Scotch Early Settlers of Pennsylvania* by George Chambers. \$10.00
- *Frederick County, Virginia Marriages, 1771-1825* compiled and edited by Eliza Timberlake Davis. \$7.50
- *Marriage Record of Washington County, Tennessee, 1787-1840* compiled by Norma Rutledge Grammar and Marion Day Mullins. \$5.00
- *Early Records Hampshire County Virginia, Now West Virginia* compiled by Clara McCormack Sage and Laura Sage Jones. \$15.00
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