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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



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 Time Zone.

Registration Now Open!

Thursday, June 3, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program: “PowerPoint Basics” with Cheryl Azevedo Johnson



In this FREE program, you will learn the steps to create a basic PowerPoint slide deck. Learn how to add new slides, photos, change formatting, and run the slide show. Sharing your slides via Zoom screen share will also be covered. Cost: Free for all. See article below for more information.

Friday, June 4, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, Class: “Using MyHeritage Library Edition for Research”



Are you looking for a new research option other than Ancestry and FamilySearch? Join us as Kim Thurman will demonstrate how to effectively utilize the numerous records found on MyHeritage Library Edition. Both catalog browsing and search strategies will be demonstrated, as well as a review of records you may not find anywhere else. MyHeritage is particularly useful for Scandinavian and European research, so prepare to expand your research horizons with us! Cost: \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Tuesday, June 8, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, German Interest Group
This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman.

Tuesday, June 8, 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, June 9, 10:30-12:00 PM, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

Saturday, June 12, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM: “Finding Your Native American Ancestors” with Kate Eakman



One of the most cherished beliefs in US Genealogical research is the presence of a Native American in our past. In this class we will walk through the key first steps used to determine if there is a Native

American in your ancestry. These steps include examining your family stories, tracing your lineage to that specific person; noting race/color in birth, marriage, death, and census records; the geography of a particular tribe; the history of that tribe; and comparing the facts of your family’s story. There will be two sessions with a 30-minute lunch break between them. Registrants may submit questions on the registration form up to June 5.

Cost: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

Monday, June 14, 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, RVGS Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend. Free to all. Email webmaster@rvgslibrary.org for a Zoom link.

Tuesday, June 15, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: “History of Your House and Neighborhood”



Betsy J. Green has been a writer for more than 25 years. As a freelancer, she contributes articles to newspapers and magazines in the U.S. and abroad. She specializes in writing about local history, architecture, and the

environment. She researched and wrote about the history of more than 85 homes and was responsible for nominating five properties to the National Register of Historic Places. In 2020, she began writing "The Best House Detective" column for The Santa Barbara Independent weekly paper. Green is a former associate editor of Reader's Digest and staff editor of *World Book Encyclopedia*. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, “Let’s Talk Genealogy”



All are welcome to join in on our open discussion related to genealogy. We will meet every other month with a focused topic, but don’t let that limit the discussion. It’s a time for sharing new info you’ve run across, great books or websites you’ve discovered, your success stories, a history lesson, classes you’ve attended, sharing handouts, or whatever comes to your mind. Cost: Free for all.

Tuesday, June 22, 1:30 - 2:30 PM, Heirloom Genealogy Case Study: “Maryum’s Yellow Rose”



“Maryum’s Yellow Rose” is a quilt, a book, a rose, and John and Maryum McKee’s local pioneer life story. Anne Billeter will explore how much of the story can be documented. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Coming Soon!

Thursday, July 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, “Using *FindMyPast* for Research” with Kim Thurman

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

Saturday, July 17, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, Brick Wall Roundtable Cost: Free for all

Friday, August 6, 10:30 AM - 12:00 noon, “The DAR Genealogical Research System” with Carla S. Cegielski Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members

**Wednesday, August 25, 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon,
“Ready to Research on Site? Homework Before You
Go” with Deb Shell**

Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members

**Saturday, September 25, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM,
Seminar, “North American Migration; In, Out and
Across” with Tricia Oberndorf.**

Cost: \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members. See article below.

Registration is now open for Fall Seminar

**North American Migration: In, Out, and Across
Sept. 25, 2021. 10-4 PDT
\$45 Members; \$55 non-Members**



Want to know more about migration in our country from colonial times? Why did our ancestors always want to move west, never staying in one place long enough for us to track them? Curious about the routes and trails they followed?

With this seminar, learn about answers to these questions, the methods of travel, and where and why settlements were established. It is exciting to learn about our ancestor’s lives and their motivations for relocation. Our speaker is Tricia Oberndorf, professional genealogist from Oregon.

Sessions include:

- Getting Started: Who, What, When, Where and Why of Migration
- Colonial Migration to North America
- Expansion of a New Nation
- Fulfilling Manifest Destiny
- Migration Research and Resources

For full details and Tricia’s bio go to www.rvgslibrary.org > Programs & Classes > About Our Seminars

FREE PowerPoint Program June 3

Have you ever wondered how our RVGS instructors create the great slide shows they use in their

classes? Well, sign up, learn how, and become an RVGS presenter! In this FREE program, you will learn the basic steps to create a PowerPoint slide deck. You will learn how to add new slides, photos, change formatting, and run your slide show. We will also talk about sharing your slides via Zoom screen share. Attendees will need to have Microsoft Office or Google Slides to use PowerPoint.



As the owner of C.A.J. Leadership Consulting, LLC, instructor Cheryl Azevedo Johnson is passionate about engaging leaders at all levels. With many years as an experienced facilitator, Cheryl offers engaging programs for professional and personal development. In her free time, Cheryl enjoys her 40 acres of forested land in southwestern Oregon, where she can be found tending to her orchard, vegetables, and flower gardens. She serves her local community as a board member of several non-profit organizations.

Local Happenings

Wednesday, June 2, Noon – 1:00 PM, Windows in Time: "Ten Quirky Things to Know About Historic Ashland" by Peter Finkle



Ashland began in the 1850s as a mill town and an agricultural town. The town boomed when the railroad came to Ashland in the 1880s, connecting the region with Portland, San Francisco, and markets far beyond. From "You won't believe what kids sold at the railroad depot" to "a fifth-generation local family business," Peter Finkle will recount little-known tales, most from the late 1800s and early 1900s, with six of the ten quirky stories reflecting the railroad's influence on Ashland. Presented via zoom by Southern Oregon Historical Society and Jackson County Library Services. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for this FREE event.

Virtual Opportunities

June 4 - 5, Genetic Genealogy 2021 "The Genes in Your Family"



DNA testing is an increasingly popular tool for genealogists. Learn the difference between autosomal DNA, mtDNA and Y-DNA and which tool is useful for what type of investigation. There will be presentations from AncestryDNA, Family Tree DNA, Living DNA and MyHeritage DNA. The keynoter will be blogger Roberta Estes, MBA. Other notables

presenting include Maurice J. Gleeson, MD of Genetic Genealogy Ireland, Leah La Perle Larkin, PhD, creator of WATO, and DNA authors Emily Aulicino, MEd, and Richard Hill, MBA.

June 11 - 12, Jamboree 2021 "The Stars in Your Family"



The 51st Genealogy Jamboree brings you nationally known speakers keeping you in touch with the latest developments in the field of genealogy. From coast to coast, from North to South, from our neighbors - Canada and Mexico - and from the Old World, our speakers can help you find your ancestors' lives and stories. You'll be able to learn from

many tried-and-true speakers and get surprising insights from speakers who are new to Jamboree. Visit <https://genealogyjamboree.com/> for complete details on both virtual seminars.

Thursday, June 10, 5:30 PM, The Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center at New England Historic Genealogical Society Tenth Anniversary Celebration Honoring Margot Stern Strom, Founder of Facing History and Ourselves, with the Tzedakah Lifetime Achievement Award. In Conversation with Adam Strom, Co-Speaker of Re-Imagining Migration.

Presenting Herbert Selesnick with the Volunteer Leadership Award. Registration is now open for a lively evening celebrating the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center's first decade at New England Historic Genealogical Society! [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Saturday, June 19, Noon Eastern Time, Free Polish Genealogy Lecture presented by the Polish American Foundation: "The Story Behind the Family Crest" with Tadeusz Pilat.



Each family crest tells a story. This lecture will cover a brief history of the Polish Heraldry along with a detailed review of the elements and guidelines that make up a family crest. Even though family crests

are no longer officially registered in Poland, anyone can create their own Polish Family Crest by utilizing this knowledge of the elements and guidelines behind each crest. Tadeusz Pilat is a genealogist, historian, and artist. His master's degree work included the study of family crests. He hand paints family crests, both original registered and newly created, by special order. To register for the lecture, email dorenaw@paf-ct.org. For more information: www.paf-welcomehome.org.

Virtual Nordic Genealogy Conference Available Through September 2021



All sessions of the National Nordic Museum's Virtual Nordic Genealogy Conference are now available to

watch on demand. The 2020 conference videos provide resources about family history and lineage taught by internationally renowned experts. The September 2020 virtual conference's keynote lectures and workshops will be available to view through September 2021. Professional genealogists and subject matter experts from North America and the Nordic countries share insights about family history research. Let them guide you in tracing heritage origins through a wide range of resources

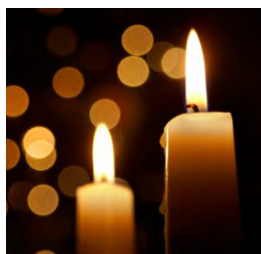
including folk literature, immigration records, and genetic testing. This Virtual Nordic Genealogy Conference is designed for every level of familiarity with genealogical research, from beginners and enthusiasts to experts. [Check out the full list of sessions featuring Nordic history and culture here.](#)

RVGS NEWS

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to Deborah Carstens, Donna Gatts, and Margery Perdue, the newest members of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society!

In Memoriam



Alice Marrietta (Stansfield) Herzberg (1933–2020)

Longtime RVGS member Alice (Stansfield) Herzberg (RVGS member #71) died on 1 February 2020. A native of Josephine County, Alice was

born on 11 November 1933 at her family's homestead in the Jerome Prairie area southwest of Grants Pass to Ellwood Marvin Stansfield and Ardeth Marrietta Law. During her childhood her family lived in a variety of locations in Oregon, eventually settling in Medford. Alice, a 1951 Medford High School graduate, married Willard Wayne Herzberg in 1953. Three children were born to the couple: Yvonne, Linda, and Bruce. Willard preceded Alice in death on 15 October 2019.

Alice's love of genealogy was shared with her mother, as she noted in her 2002 autobiography, *The Life and Times of an Older Sister (Circ 929.2 Stansfield v.1)*. She was an ardent supporter of the society and library and donated her personal research, as well as copies of autobiographies penned by her and her siblings, Orlin and Adrian. Their fascinating personal accounts of growing up in Southern Oregon in the 1930s–1950s can be found in our Family History collection under the Stansfield surname. Alice and her passion for family history will be deeply missed.

Consider Leaving a Legacy Gift



Help ensure the future of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society by making a Legacy gift today. Your donation helps us keep Rogue

Valley family history and world-wide genealogical library resources alive and supports our mission to inspire interest in genealogy, inform and educate the public, and maintain a growing sustainable library with a strong online presence. One of the best ways to support the Society is to name the RVGS as a beneficiary on your bank account, 401k, will, or trust.

Give today! All contributions and bequests are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by federal and state law. The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, #93-0684590. If you are interested in Legacy giving, please contact Stephen Kazar at finance@rvgslibrary.org

Washington State to Release Additional Death Certificates



If your research takes you to the state of Washington for vital records, you'll be happy to hear that the state legislature approved new guidelines in

January for the transfer of these records to the state archives. The range of digitized death certificates available to the public for FREE has been expanded to 1 July 1907–31 December 1995. The most complete range of death records currently available on the Washington State Digital Archive site (<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov>) are prior to 1960, but more recent records are being made available as digitization and indexing are completed. If you don't find your research subject now, be sure to keep checking back for that valuable original source record!

The Mayflower Society Approves Application Number 100,000

124-year-old society records direct lineage from Mayflower Pilgrims and educates the public about the Mayflower story.

Plymouth, MA (May 27, 2021) – Scott Watson, U.S. Army Retired, grew up in America, went on to defend his country, and now has become the 100,000th descendant to be accepted into the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD). His ancestor, William Brewster, landed here in 1620 on the ship Mayflower. Fifteen generations later, Brewster's family is still telling the story.

"GSMD has member societies in every U. S. State, District of Columbia, Canada, Europe, and Australia," said GSMD Governor General Jane Hurt. "Since this year marks the 400th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving, the interest in the Mayflower story has been enormous."

In an emotional Zoom call this week, Scott learned the news from Governor General Jane Hurt, Historian General Midge Hurtuk, Virginia Society Governor James Maloney and Virginia Society Historian Jamie Callendar. As they all traded stories about how they first learned of their Mayflower heritage, lots of laughs were exchanged.

"I am honored to continue the lineage to a Mayflower ancestor and to get to know all my distant relatives when I attend Virginia meetings," said Watson. "Now that I know I am a Mayflower descendant, I am anxious to go to Plymouth and see where it all began."

Lucky for Scott, he will get his wish. In addition to bestowing a gift certificate to Scott for Mayflower Society swag, he will receive a trip for two to

Plymouth, compliments of See Plymouth, the local tourism organization.

"This society has prevailed since 1897 because the Mayflower Story is so important to American history," said Historian General Midge Hurtuk. "It is through encouraging those who descend from the Pilgrim ancestors to research their lineage that we make sure this story is told forever."

Genealogy is the #1 hobby in the United States. For more information, visit TheMayflowerSociety.org.

RVGS Family History Library Research Trip Scheduled



As we look towards a more normal future, many RVGS members and friends are making plans to research the comprehensive genealogical collection at the Salt Lake City Family History Library

this coming October 3 through 10. There are still a few SLC Plaza Hotel rooms available for our attending members. Now is the time to reserve your room. Just call the Plaza Hotel at 1-800-366-3684 before September 1st. Be sure to ask for your discounted Rogue Valley Genealogical Society rate. For more information contact Ann Baracker at abaracker@gmail.com. Ann will keep those who are planning to go up to date with FHL opening announcements as they become available. No concrete opening date has been published at this time. Keep your fingers crossed. Hope to see you at the Family History Library in October.

Access to Newspapers.com Through American Ancestors Extended

FREE access to Newspapers.com World Collection through AmericanAncestors.org has been extended to June 30, 2021. To access Newspapers.com, follow these steps:

1. Log in to www.rvgslibrary.org.
2. Log in to American Ancestors using the link on the rvgslibrary.org homepage and following the

- instructions on the next page.
- Once in American Ancestors, click on the **SEARCH** tab right under the logo.
 - On the pop-up menu, click on **Special Interest Databases**.
 - On the **Library Databases From Home** page, click on **ProQuest Databases**.
 - Click in the box for "I'm not a robot", then click **Continue**.
 - Click on **Newspaper.com - World Collection**.

BottleDrop Updates



An easy way to support the Rogue Valley Genealogical

Society is through the BottleDrop Oregon program. You can use the personal GREEN bags and sign up online to donate funds to RVGS or use the BLUE bags available at the library (just email reception@rvgslibrary.org) and donate all your returns to RVGS.

Summer is right around the corner, which means BottleDrop Redemption Centers will switch to summer hours soon. Beginning, Sunday, June 20, the full-service centers will be open for an extra hour each day to accommodate more returns, 8am – 7pm, 7 days a week. Or use the convenient bottle drop door at the South Fred Meyer.

Using the GREEN bags? Be sure to download the new BottleDrop mobile app. The updated app has improved functionality and a new look and feel that makes it even easier to manage your Green Bag account.

Learn more: <https://www.bottledropcenters.com/>

Volunteers Needed

Treasurer Opening

This position is an elected member of the Board. Our current Treasurer, Barbara Shrewsberry, is looking forward to retiring from the Board to enjoy time with her family. As such, we're looking for a



member willing to train with Barbara now to ensure a smooth turnover. The Treasurer maintains the Society's financial records, as well as works with our Finance Director, Cashier, and external accounting firm. Bookkeeping experience, including using QuickBooks Online, is a plus. [Click here to read a detailed position description](#). If you are interested, contact Kim Thurman at president@rvgslibrary.org.

Volunteer Director Opening

Are you looking for an opportunity to be more involved with the society and meet new people who share your interest in genealogy? We have an opening for Volunteer Director that may be just right for you! This position is appointed by the President with the approval of the Officers, is a voting member of the Board, and the term is one year. [Click here to read a detailed position description](#). If you are interested, contact Kim Thurman at president@rvgslibrary.org.

Librarians

As we prepare to reopen the library, we are in need of volunteer librarians. Learn more about the Genealogy Library's hidden treasures by volunteering to be a librarian. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Shifts will be determined once a reopening plan is developed. Contact Library Director Anne Billeter at annebilleteroregon@gmail.com for additional information.

Love to Research?

With our library temporarily closed due to COVID, we have fellow members who are unable to access a computer to conduct their family research. If you are interested in helping a fellow member with growing their family tree during this time, we would be happy to connect you with those in need. If you can help, just [click here to fill out the Volunteer Application](#) on our website. Be sure to put "family research" in the "Other skills?" box.

Library Services available to members:

- **Check out** circulating books (Circ) 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 only available at a FamilySearch 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 seven subscription websites: American Ancestors, Ancestry, FindMyPast, Fold3, HistoryGeo, MyHeritage, and Newspapers.com Oregon Collection.

Email reception@rvgslibrary.org with your specific request.

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

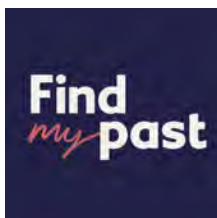
Ancestry

- Denmark, Censuses, in Danish: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1870, 1901
 - Greenland, Censuses, in Danish, 1834-1870
 - Faroe Islands, Censuses, in Danish, 1834-1870
- Montana, Beaverhead County Records, 1862-2009
 - Deer Lodge County Cemetery Records, 1878-2005
 - Judith Basin County Records, 1887-2012
 - Mineral County Obituaries, 1870-2010
- New Hampshire, Birth Records, 1631-1920
 - Death Records, 1850-1969
 - Divorce Certificates, 1850-1969
 - Marriage Records, 1770-1971



FindMyPast

- Australia, Inward, Outward & Coastal Passenger Lists, 1826-1972
- British Army, Royal Engineers, 1900-1949



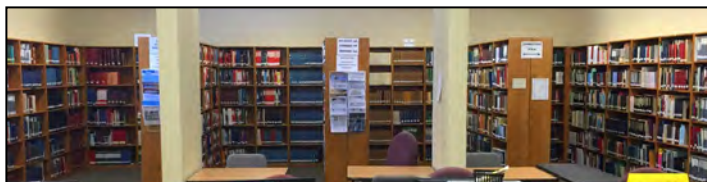
- England, Devon Parish Records
 - Middlesex Poor Law Records, 1699-1846
 - Norfolk, Churchyard Graves and Memorials Image Browse (color photos)
- Wales, Glamorganshire Parish Records
 - Monmouthshire Parish Records

FamilySearch.org (NOT a subscription; free, just open an account)

- Canada, Nova Scotia Marriages, 1864-1918
- England, Herefordshire Bishops' Transcripts, 1583-1898
- United States
 - Alabama, County Marriages, 1809-1950
 - Delaware Vital Records, 1650-1974
 - Massachusetts, Boston Tax Records, 1822-1918
 - Utah, County Marriages, 1871-1941



*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.



39 New Books and 2 Maps Added to JCGL in May

41 new "items" were added to the JCGL collection in May, including nine Tennessee (976.8), seven Kansas (978.1), six Nebraska (978.2), and three South Dakota (978.3 books). [Click here to see the complete four-page list.](#) Remember: Books with "Circ" at the beginning of the call number may be checked out by emailing reception@rvgslibrary.org to arrange a time to pick them up at the Genealogy Library.

Of **three** books about the **West**, *Wagner's Plains and the Rockies: a bibliography of original narratives of travel and adventure, 1800-1865* (978 B314 Wag)

may lead you to little known first-hand accounts of the westward movement. The other two additions may be checked out: Hannon's *Boston-Newton Company Venture, from Massachusetts to California in 1849* (Circ 978 H388 Han) and Kittelman's *Seven westward wagons: sesquicentennial commemorative series* (Circ 978 H388 Kit).

New Periodicals on the Shelf

American Spirit, Daughters of the American



Revolution
Historic courthouses; the Wiltwyck Chapter House (NY); Colonial dance; the 1778 Meschianza (the farewell party honoring the departure of British General Howe from Philadelphia); songs of the Revolution; Elias Boudinot (NJ); and letters of Hannah Winthrop.



The Genealogist, American Society of Genealogists
Circ 929.05 Gen v. 35(1)
Spring 2021

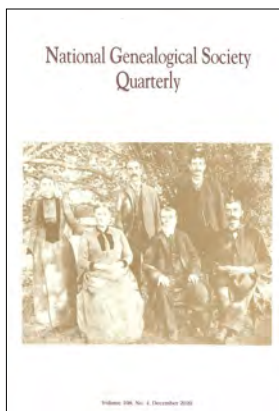
Three men named Jeremiah Phelps in NC; Capt. Antonio de los Reyes Correa; John Cornish of Cornwall; Sebastian Keyser of PA (1750); John Ireland of Yorkshire, England and Anne

Arundel, MD; Rev. Joseph Gerrish of Wenham, MA; and the Mackworths of Shropshire.



NGS Magazine, National Genealogical Society
929.05 NGSM April-June 2021

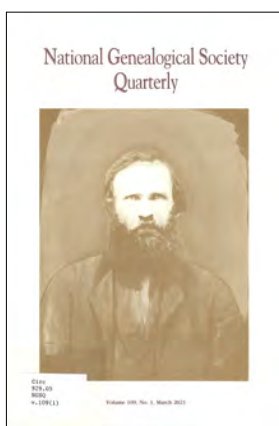
Researching poor ancestors: almshouse records, Freedmen's Bureau records, federal bankruptcy records, and old soldiers' homes. Plus, an article about



unique resources in county archives.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly
Circ 929.05 NGSQ v. 108 (4)
December 2020

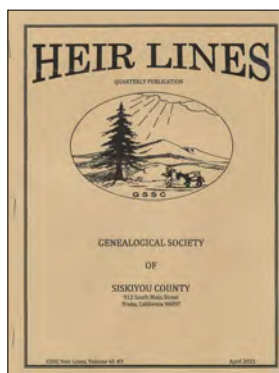
Alcina, wife of Oscar Furkey of Quebec and VT; The mother of Samuel Kilbourn of Hartford Co., CT and MD; Charles Olin and Charles Melville of NE, MT, CA, OR, and NV – one man or two? An index to volume 108.



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William Templeton of PA and OH; Ida King of MO and IA ("A father's lynching and multiple maiden names"); Mary Browett (Gloucestershire, England); and Moses W Shields of Hardin co., TN.



Internet Genealogy
Circ 929.1 Int v,16(1) and online at RVGS website
Lighthouses and lightships; Image collections available on-line; One-room schoolhouses; *The Statistical Abstract of the US* (for historical statistics); The Veterans Legacy Memorial; 19th century wills in Durham and Northumberland records; "Technogenealogy"; Ten tips to boost your research and writing productivity; Peoples of the historic slave trade (a new website); and HathiTrust.



Heir Lines, Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County, CA

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Membership privileges include:

- Free use of library
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- Check out of materials
- Free access to subscription websites
- Society publications
- Interest groups
- Free mentoring
- Access to members-only web content

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Circ 979.421 P273 Hei April 2021

Accuracy in your research, Yreka's Chinese cemetery, and new resources in their library.

From the Backlog



The Edsonian, Journal of the Edson Genealogical Association.

Circ 929.2 Edson, Library has 1988-2008 (the final year.)

If you have Edsons in your tree, here is another exhaustive resource. Family trees, obits, births, marriages, and biographies of the descendants of Samuel Edson who settled in Bridgewater MA in 1639. While the library does not have the first 40-

years, an included contents list gives insights into items you might want to request from the historical society that holds the complete file.



Pommerscher Verin Freistadt Rundschreiben [Pomeranian Society of Freistadt] [NEWSLETTER] Germantown WI
Circ 949.6 P273 Pom 1996-2020

The Society focuses on genealogy from former Pomerania, a Prussian state. Beyond the typical newsletter information (events, tours), this publication includes biographies, lists of holdings in archives, timelines, and useful lists such as "Soldiers drafted by the Duke of Pomerania in 1627" and "Undelivered letters found in the Neustettin Post Office" (1945). And you don't have to read German to use it.

Antepasados: a Publication of Los Californianos.
Circ 979.5 P273 Ant (Library has v.2-6, 8-12, 14.)

History and genealogy of California during the Spanish era. The series focuses on Juan Bautista de Anza with translations of his correspondence and other writings, and Commander Jose Castro with his final correspondence at gold rush time. Documents are reproduced in the original, transcribed and then a side-by-side translation.

