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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

JCGL is open with temporary hours, Monday - Saturday, 1:00—4:00 PM

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.

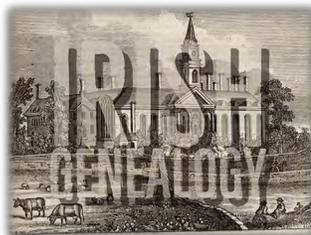


Event Notes

Heirloom Genealogy Programs Suspended

Heirloom Genealogy programs, usually scheduled on the 4th Tuesday of the month, have been canceled for the time being. Quilts and other three-dimensional heirlooms do not translate very well on Zoom. Attendance has been too low, especially considering the extensive effort which goes into preparing and presenting each program. Stay tuned for future announcements.

Registration Now Open!



Friday, October 8, 1:30-3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group concentrating on Irish history, culture, and researching Irish ancestors.
Cost: Free to all

Monday, October 11, 9:30 AM-Noon, Zoom Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend. Email webmaster@rvgslibrary.org if you would like to attend.
Cost: Free to all



Tuesday, October 12, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, German Interest Group

The "ice breaker" this month will be German songs. Judy

McGarvey will play three German songs on her violin. This group is facilitated by Mary Robsman. Cost: Free to all

Tuesday, October 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.

Cost: Free to all

Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 AM-Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Jeff Roberts.

Cost: Free to all



Thursday, October 14, 1:30-3:00 PM, Class: "Building Your Family Tree on Ancestry"

Build your family tree on Ancestry.com for FREE! Learn the ins and outs, pros and cons of

building your family tree online using Ancestry. No subscription required, just a free Ancestry account. Instructor Rich Miles will teach you how to start a tree, then add people, photos, and much more.

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

Thursday, October 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group



A new interest group starts at RVGS in October for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. This interest group will start with the first 45 minutes of topical structured content and the

last half of the session will be open for general questions. For October, the topic will be "Start at the beginning." Hosted by Barbara Northrop, CG® [Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, October 19, 1:30- 3:00 PM, Program & Member Meeting: "Cemetery Superstitions"



Cathy Wallace will share with us the truths behind some of the superstitions around cemeteries. Also, learn how to automatically add GPS

coordinates to gravestone photos using the "BillionGraves" app. RVGS members can join the meeting with the Zoom link posted on the **Member Resources** page in the website Membership menu. Non-members can register using the **Non-Member Program Registration** link in the Programs & Classes menu.

Cost: Free to all

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Let's Talk Genealogy Roundtable



Let's talk about Scandinavia! Andrea Patterson will join us with a 10-minute PowerPoint overview of researching your family in the Scandinavian countries. What do you have, what have you done, what tools

do you need, and where will you start your research? The big question: are you ready to "jump the pond" to Sweden, Norway, Finland, or Denmark? All are welcome to join in on our open discussion related to Genealogy. Our focused topic will not limit our discussions. It is a time for sharing.

Cost: Free to all.

Coming Soon!



Thursday, Nov. 4, 1:30-3:00 PM, Class: "Using Ancestry DNA ThruLines to Expand Your Family Tree"

Presented by Rich Miles

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Class: "The War of 1812"

Presented by Brian Rhinehart

Local Happenings

Wednesday, Oct. 6, noon - 1:00 PM Windows in Time: "The Amazing Journey of Leonard Case and the Execution of Captain Jack"



For nearly 150 years historians have been studying the Modoc Indian War, which occurred in the Klamath Basin in 1872-73. Only recently was it learned that a millionaire

Leonard Case living in Cleveland, Ohio, traveled halfway across the country to witness the execution of four Modoc warriors at the conclusion of the war. Case kept a journal, including key details of the days and hours leading up to the hanging of the Modoc leader Kintpuash, also known as Captain Jack, and three other warriors. [Click here for more information and to register.](#) Cost: Free for all.

Virtual Opportunities

Friday, October 8, Six FREE webinars sponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists

The Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) will host six live webinars, free and available to the public, as this year's Reisinger Memorial Lecture Series on 8 October 2021. The hour-long webinars begin at 9:00 a.m. MDT (8:00 AM PDT) and continue throughout the day. Six leading genealogists will speak on topics related to the Genealogical Proof Standard, solving genealogical problems by discovering and using a wide variety of appropriate sources, and immigration. The webinars are presented in conjunction with Legacy Family Tree Webinars. Full webinar descriptions [can be viewed on the Legacy Family Tree Webinars website.](#) The schedule for the lectures is:

- 8:00 AM PDT. "Context: A Powerful Tool for Problem Solving," Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS, FUGA
- 9:15 AM PDT. "Seven Immigration Methodologies, with Case Studies Across the Centuries," David S. Ouimette, CG, CGL
- 10:30 AM PDT. "Investigate the Neighborhood to Advance Your Research," Melinda Daffin Henningfield, CG

- 12:30 PM PDT. "What am I missing? Recognizing Research Holes in Available Sources," Patti Lee Hobbs, CG
- 1:45 PM PDT. "Using Mind Mapping as a Visual Research Plan," Amy Larner Giroux, CG, CGL
- 3:00 PM PDT. "Private Land Claims—Complicated? Yes, but Worth It!" Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA

Saturday, October 16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SOCCGS Annual Seminar with Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist

The South Orange County California Genealogical Society virtual annual seminar will feature Judy Russell – The Legal Genealogist!



Topics include:

- "Living with Legal Lingo"
- "Dower and Dowry: Women, Property & Legal Records"
- "The Year of the Copyright" ("Picture This! Images We Can Freely Share")
- "A Matter of Standards: DNA and the Genealogical Proof Standard"

For those who may not know of her, Judy is a genealogist with a law degree. She writes, teaches, and lectures on a wide variety of genealogical topics, ranging from using court records in family history to understanding the legal ins and outs of DNA testing. Cost: \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Sacramento German Genealogy Society Fall Webinar, "Your Ancestors & the World of Cartography: Pinpointing Time & Location"

Join the Sacramento German Genealogy Society on Saturday, October 23, for three presentations focusing on the use of maps and how to find the ones you need.

- Melinda Kashuba: Using Maps to Trace and Depict German Migration and Settlement in the United States

- Előd Biszak: Arcanum Maps: Historical Maps Online (Georeferencing & Historical European Maps)
- Heiko Mühr: The Long Shadow of the Habsburg Empire: A Hidden Collection of Austrian Maps Emerges (including UC Berkeley's collection of WWII German Captured Maps)

Event fee: \$20, [click here to for more information and to register.](#)

Saturday & Sunday, October 30 & 31, Genealogical Forum of Oregon Virtual Fall Seminar: "Out of the House & on the Road, In Person Research"

Saturday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m. (PT) with Cari Taplin, C.G.®



- It's in the Bag: Preparing for a Research Trip
- How'd You Find That?!? Tips for Locating Obscure or Hidden Records
- Using Google's MyMaps as a Research, Analysis & Trip Planning Tool

Sunday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. (PT) with Melissa Barker, "The Archive Lady"

- That's in the Archives! Digging Deeper in the Archived Records
- Loose Records in an Archive: What Are They?
- 10 Things a Genealogist Should Do Before Leaving a Library or Archive

[Click here to learn more and to register.](#)

Applied Genealogy Institute

Great news for those of you looking for a virtual genealogical institute that provides a "learn by doing" approach! The Applied Genealogy Institute (AppGen) is launching their inaugural class offerings this fall. Do not miss the opportunity to learn from Certified Genealogists from the comfort of your home! Classes slated to begin in October/November include Irish Research, Land Research, and Exploring Broad Context. Class content is considered intermediate to advanced level and emphasizes small class size with hands-on assignments. For more information regarding signups, see AppGen's website at <https://appgen.institute>.

RVGS NEWS

Welcome New Members!



Welcome to the newest members of RVGS: Susan Kreizenbeck, Rylee Perkins, Marjorie Blocher, George

Warren, Esther Auerbach, Kevin Biersdorff, George Simmons, Victoria Sage, Shannon Hiratzka, Margaret Arvin, and Conna Hiltner! **Welcome back** to rejoining members Vicki DeJong and Mary Graham!

Successful September Seminar

Tricia Oberndorf, a professional genealogist from St. Helens, Oregon, was the guest speaker for the RVGS fall seminar on September 25 discussing migration patterns east to west in America. She was an enthusiastic presenter giving attendees history of early transportation for trade routes and settlements. Maps provided a guide for her historical lecture content on colonial migration to North America and expansion westward. She held our attention! Thank you, Tricia Oberndorf.

RVGS Quilt Raffle Tickets for Sale



The Giant Dahlia pattern is a medallion quilt designed by Hubert Ver Mehren of Des Moines, Iowa. The Iowa Button and Pleating Company was based in Des Moines and was Ver Mehren's primary business. He sold embroidery designs

stamped on textiles in the mid-1920s under the name of Home Art Studios. Eventually he and his wife, Mayme Jacobs, began creating full-sized medallion quilt patterns and kits. The Giant Dahlia pattern, either pieced or appliqued, was their most popular pattern during the 1930s.

The queen-sized quilt pictured here was machine pieced by Karen Asche of Medford, Oregon, in 2007 from templates by Marti Michell. Sherry Dewey, of Nebraska did the long-arm quilting. The quilt is

included in the Oregon Quilt Registry Project.

Raffle tickets for the "Giant Dahlia" quilt are \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; or 30 for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Jackson County Genealogy Library.

NEW Interest Group Starts this Month



Barbara Northrop will be hosting our newest interest group, **Genealogy Newbies!** The group will meet the second Thursday of the month, 6:00 - 7:30 PM with their first meeting on Thursday, October 14.

The group is for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. The interest group will start with the first 45 minutes for topical structured content and the last half of the session will be open for general questions. For October, the topic will be "Start at the beginning." [Click here to register.](#)

Oregon Cultural Trust Announces New License Plate



Beginning October 1st, a new Oregon Cultural Trust license plate will be available through Oregon DMV. Released to

coincide with the OCT's 20th anniversary, the Trust will receive 100 percent of the plate sales to assist with marketing and grant funding for Oregon arts, culture, heritage, and humanities nonprofits. RVGS has directly benefited from OCT's grant programs, assisting with seminar expenses this year. For more information, [see the original OCT announcement here.](#)

RVGS Family History Library Research Trip Update

The research trip to Salt Lake City is finally happening! Our intrepid RVGS members are packing



their bags and organizing attack plans to make the most of our days at the Family History Library this coming October 3 through 10.

The library is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. In order to make the most of our time and to acquaint ourselves with the library innovations and upgrades, we will have a 9:00 AM Monday staff-directed orientation in the FHL Main Floor Computer Lab. We also come prepared with library research specialists' work schedules so we know when we can get guidance with those pesky ancestors who seem determined to evade our sleuthing. If you need any information, contact Ann Baracker at abaracker@gmail.com. Ann will continue to keep those attending up to date with FHL announcements, as they become available. See you at the Family History Library this October. If not this time, then we hope to have you join us next year.

In Memoriam



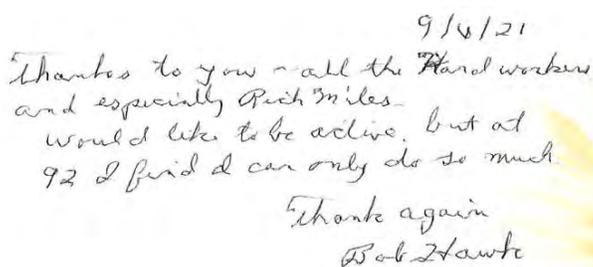
RVGS Life Member Mary Ann (Nance) Byrne died 31 August 2021. Mary Ann joined RVGS in 1996 and became a Life Member in 2014. She was a volunteer librarian, partnering with Janie Stewart until they both retired in December 2017.

She hand-wrote wonderful invitations and thank you notes for various RVGS events. She contributed her cheerful and gracious outlook and assistance in numerous ways and has been greatly missed since her retirement.

Mary Ann was born 15 February 1933 in Des Moines, Iowa, to Gladys Alma (Johnston) and Frederick Sherman Nance. She joined three older siblings. She married Richard Burdick Byrne in Des Moines on 25 May 1958. They met at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.

Mary Ann fulfilled a long-time goal, earning a master's in library science at the University of Wisconsin, then opened a children's bookstore with a friend. Richard and Mary Ann adopted twin girls, Megan and Heather, not knowing that both girls were severely handicapped. Richard died at the young age of 53 in 1988, and a few years later Mary Ann moved to Jacksonville, where she lived in a historic home on California Street. For more details about Mary Ann's adventurous world-traveling life, see the "[Sensational Seniors](#)" article in the *Jacksonville Review*, July 2017 issue.

A Thank You From (and TO) Bob Hawk



9/14/21
Thanks to you ~ all the "Hard workers"
and especially Rich Miles -
would like to be active, but at
92 I find I can only do so much.
Thanks again
Bob Hawk

Many thanks to Bob Hawk for his 13 years of setting up and taking down chairs and tables for the RVGS membership programs and meetings at a variety of meeting places over the years. In 1999, RVGS President Joyce Jarvis asked Bob if he would take responsibility for set up and takedown of furniture for meetings, first at the Society's location at 133 S. Central in Medford (where parking was always a challenge), then at a variety of monthly changing locations once the Society purchased their first building on Houston Street in Phoenix. Next, he set up for meetings at Anna Maria Creekside where the meeting furniture was locked in a closet, and Bob would have to hunt down the key. Finally, meetings were held at the Oregon Education Association building on S. Pacific Highway where the tables were very HEAVY and awkward. Bob heaved a sigh of relief when RVGS purchased the present building. A permanent RVGS meeting room with easy-to-rearrange furniture no longer required a dedicated person to set up and take down the furniture before and after each meeting. Thank you, Bob!

Volunteer NOW!

Now that JCGL has reopened, we are in need of volunteers more than ever. RVGS/JCGL is an **all-volunteer organization** that would not operate or exist without the members who donate so much of their valuable time. If you enjoy and take advantage of our services, please consider becoming a volunteer. You will learn new skills, meet new friends, and become a supporter of one of the largest genealogical societies in the state!

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 transition. 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 a 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 expand our open hours at 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 expansion plan is developed. Contact Library Director Anne Billeter at

annebilleteroregon@gmail.com for additional information.

Love to Research?



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, 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.

JCGL NEWS



Facebook Focus

Facebook is a wonderful resource for genealogists. There are a wealth of groups and pages that provide resources for everything from organizing, photos, and

graveyards to groups and pages focused on research in specific counties, states, countries and even specific surnames. There is something for everyone.

This month our focus is on the Facebook group *The Genealogy Squad* which is a “private” group. This means only members of the group can see who is in the group and what they have posted. “The mission of the Genealogy Squad Facebook group is to provide a positive space for the sharing of appropriate and reliable methods and resources to assist a global community of genealogists at all levels. We focus on answering questions and solving problems, while demonstrating best practices in all aspects of genealogical research.” The group is run by Cyndi Ingle (Cyndi’s List), George G. Morgan and Drew Smith (The Genealogy Guys), Cari Taplin (Genealogy Pants). It was started two years ago and already has 42,768 members posting 693 posts in the last month. If you’re on Facebook, check it out!

JCGL Website Subscriptions Still Available from Home

ALL of the JCGL subscription websites are still available to members through our website! What started out as a short-term solution has been extended far longer than we anticipated. RVGS members can still access our subscription sites by logging into the website using the Log In button at the top of the page. Once you’re logged in, navigate back to the homepage and scroll down until you see the list of sites. Click on the one you would like to use and follow any special instructions. *Internet Genealogy* magazine is also available in the same location.

At this time, we do not know how long the at-home access to each site will last. The Board is taking advantage of sites that have offered a higher subscription rate to maintain at-home access, such as *HistoryGeo*. As we get more information, we will let you know.



FamilySearch Completes Digitization Project

FamilySearch announced on September 21st that they have completed digitizing all of its 2.4

million rolls of microfilm. All digitized documents are now available for free on FamilySearch.org. Not all of the images have been indexed however, so be sure to browse the Catalog or Images section of the website. Grab that cup of coffee and make some time at the computer to find that elusive document to help you break down your brick wall! [Read more here.](#)

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

Ancestry

- U. S. Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825
- New Hampshire, U.S. Government Petitions, 1700-



- 1826
- Ohio, Southern District Naturalization Index, 1852-1991
- Utah, U. S. Tremonton and Garland Obituaries, 1959-2013 [Box Elder County]
- Wales, Glamorgan, Workhouse Registers, 1850-1920

FindMyPast

- Great Britain (and beyond), Francis Frith collection of captivating vintage photos (1860-1970)
- England and Wales, 1939 Register (over 100,000 previously redacted records)
- England, Warwickshire Parish Records, Birmingham, St. Martin of the Bull Ring burial records (hundreds of thousands of records)
- England, Warwickshire, Coventry, Midwife's Birth Register, 1845-1875 (over 4,400 births attended by Mary Eaves)
- Ireland, Clare, Kilrush Union, Poor Law Union Board of Guardians Minute Books (21,000 new additions)
- Ireland, Waterford, Kilmacthomas and Dungarvan, Poor Law Unions Board of Guardians Minute Books, 1845-1921 (over 158,000 new records)



MyHeritage

- Europe, Roman Catholic church records, 16th to 20th centuries, index of records from Austria-Hungary as well as Eastern Europe, covering modern-day Austria, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Poland, and Germany.
- Austria, Vienna, and some surrounding areas, Roman Catholic church records, 16th to 20th centuries, baptism, marriage, and burial records.
- Brazil, Pernambuco, Births, 1800–1920, Marriages, 1800–1960, and Deaths, 1820–2017. (9.7 million records)
- New Zealand, Birth Index, 1840–1901, Marriage Index, 1840–1901, and Death Index, 1840–2021. (4.7 million records)



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

- South Carolina Deaths, 1915-1965

*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.



91 New Items added to JCGL in September



1 book and 90 rolls of microfilm were added to JCGL. Marella Jane (Brockway) Luschen's *Rambling Thoughts, About My Life and My Folks, as I Remember It* is the delightful story of growing up on Stewart Avenue in Medford in the Brockway family, with biographical and historical information, including newspaper clippings about the establishment of the Medford Civil Air Patrol. (929.2 Brockway)



5 rolls of microfilm add probate and naturalization records of Josephine County (979.525), and the remaining 85 rolls are naturalization and probate records of Jackson County (979.527). These are great enhancements, especially to anyone researching Jackson County people in the early years through 1920. [Click here to see the detailed list.](#)



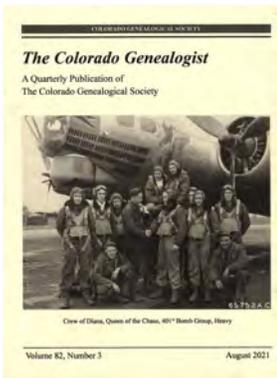
New Periodicals



American Spirit, Daughters of the American Revolution
 Circ 929.05 AmS Sept/Oct 2021

Graves of patriot veterans (in seven cemeteries); the Heyward-Washington House in Charleston, SC [“George Washington slept here”]; America’s first magazines;

Colonial men’s clothing and women’s fashion accessories and the history of colonial shoes (with a lovely little glossary of footwear terms); the Santa Fe trail today; and Nancy Hart, Georgia patriot.



Colorado Genealogist, Colorado Genealogical Society

Circ 978.8 P273 Col August 2021

Sgt. George N Kinney, engineer; the Lappin family; Bible records in the Denver Public Library manuscript collection: Wells, Widneck;

Throgmorton, Manning, Hardy, Hadaway, and Reynolds; and miscellaneous newspaper tidbits.

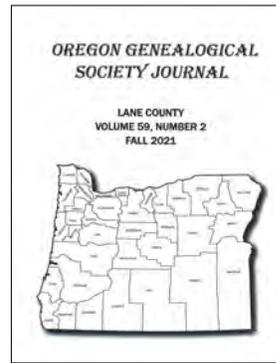


Douglas County Pioneer, Genealogical Society of Douglas County

Circ 979.529 P273 Dou Sept 2021

List of county Prune Growers, 1936; the Ambrose family, pioneers to Oregon, 1850; transcriptions from county records – Marriage

Book 6 (1906), Guardianships vol. 2, Naturalization ledger 6 (Stella Patterson Criteser, Jim Oliver Erickson, George Owen, William Dunlop, Kilian Hedberg and Stipan Radosevic); Tenmile school, 1940s; School census 1907 for Cedar Grove, Kellogg, Dyer, and Flournoy schools; and a surname index.



Oregon Genealogical Society Journal (Eugene)

Circ 979.531 P273 Ore Fall 2021

John and Anna Pelham (IL); the Bewley family, Oregon pioneers of 1847 and survivors of the Whitman Massacre; papers of Marion Dean Ross, professor of

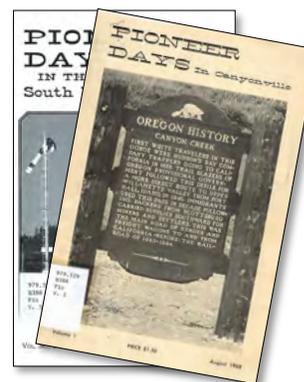
architecture at the University of Oregon; Richard D Brown of Lane County; personal items from the Eugene City Guard (newspaper), 1895; burial notes for Mulkey Cemetery; Joseph Hunsaker and Elizabeth Jane King, Marion county; and a surname index.

The Bulletin, Quarterly Magazine of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Portland

Circ 979.549 P273 Bul September 2021

“The Writing Issue.” Keeping in contact with family during the pandemic; articles based on writings of Mary Ann Wade Mitchell (KS, CO); the Leatherwood family (KS, WA); Jemima Mills (England); Florence “Flora” Johnson (TN, OH); and Mary Ann Church Gulstrom, Coos County; and an encouragement for everyone to write a personal memoir for your family files (some do’s and some don’ts.)

Umpqua Series Completed



Andrea Patterson generously completed the library’s holdings of *Pioneer Days in the South Umpqua Valley* (979.529 H388 Pio).

The annual series (1968-2021) is published by the South Umpqua Historical Society of Canyonville. If

you are researching people and towns in southern Douglas County – Days Creek, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Tiller, Azalea and environs – this is a great place to start. Here you will find family stories, memorials, histories of towns and businesses. One issue focuses on the Forest Service

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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
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fire look-out towers. The 1990 issue includes a map locating 34 of the old named schools. You will find lists of fire chiefs in Canyonville, mayors of Riddle, tales of logging companies and railroad construction. The photography is well produced, and more times than not includes the name of every kid standing in front of whatever school is being discussed. Thank you, Andrea.

(If you have runs of genealogy journals that you no longer need, see if our library needs them. We are particularly interested in Jackson County school annuals.)

Surplus Sale Books for October 2021



- *Nearby History: Exploring the Past Around You* by David E. Kyvig and Myron A. Marty, 1982. \$3.00
- *Illinois Genealogical Research* by George K. Schweitzer, 1997. \$3.00
- *Civil War Genealogy* by George K. Schweitzer, 1996. \$4.00
- *Georgia Genealogical Research* by George K. Schweitzer, 1987 \$3.00
- *New York Genealogical Research* by George K. Schweitzer, 1995. \$4.50
- *South Carolina Genealogical Research* by George K. Schweitzer, 1993. \$4.50
- *Touring South Carolina's Revolutionary War Sites* by Daniel W. Barefoot, 1999. \$6.00
- *North Carolina Lighthouses and Lifesaving Stations* by John Hairr, 2004, Images of America series, \$5.00
- *Northern Ireland* by Ian Hill, Robert Blair & Bill Kirk, 1986. \$3.00
- *Scottish Clan & Family Names* by Roddy Martine, 1987. \$3.00 (detached cover)
- *History of England* by Andre Maurois, translated from the French by Hamish Miles, orig. 1937, repr. 1958. \$11.00
- *History of the United States (to 1876)* by T. Harry Williams, Richard N. Current, Frank Freidel, 1960. \$3.00

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