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### OUR MISSION

The mission of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society 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

RVGS Library is open Monday -  
Saturday, 1:00—4:00 PM



## CLASSES & EVENTS

The following RVGS classes and events are all offered via Zoom unless noted otherwise. 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!

**Monday, September 5, RVGS Library closed for Labor Day**

**Wednesday, September 7, 10:30 AM - Noon, CLASS: Local History and Genealogy Research at the Library of Congress**



In this class Candice Buchanan will present highlights of collections, services, and resources available at the Library of Congress that may assist researchers interested in conducting genealogy research.

Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20.

**Thursday, September 8, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group**

Barbara Northrop facilitates this interest group which is broken into two parts. The first half of the group starts with a topical discussion and the second half is open to questions. For the month of September, they will be looking at land records including deeds, patents, and homesteads, and how valuable they are in your research.

Cost: Free to all.



**Friday, September 9, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group**

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group concentrating on Irish history, culture, and researching Irish ancestors. The group meets the second Friday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.



**Monday, September 12, 09:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board Meeting (in person at library)**

All members are welcome. Come to library side door and ring doorbell.

Cost: Free to all.

**Monday, September 12, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Colonial America Interest Group**

Jeanne Hoadley will focus on the original 13 colonies in this interest group. Join her and bring your stories and research experiences. The group meets the second Monday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, September 13, 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. They meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Wednesday, September 14, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group for everyone interested in genetic genealogy. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, September 20, 1:30 - 3 PM, Program and Member Meeting: A Ten-Year Celebration!**

Ten years ago, RVGS purchased what was at that time a Mexican restaurant and transformed it into the current Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library. Come help us celebrate 10 years in our wonderful home. You don't want to miss this one as we have a big surprise in honor of our anniversary!



**GENEALOGY WEEK – ALL classes are FREE**  
**Saturday, September 17, and Monday, September 19 through Friday, September 23**

**Saturday, September 17, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Introduction to Genealogy**

**Monday, September 19, 10:30 AM – Noon, Introduction to Genealogy (repeated)**



Anne Billeter will provide an introduction to Genealogy for beginners; how to start, forms to use, documentation to seek, helpful clues, FamilySearch.org and subscription websites, online library catalogs, and why deduction is important.

**Monday, September 19, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Organizing Your Paper Files**



Barbara Northrop will discuss various methods to organize your paper files to save time and keep you organized.

**Tuesday, September 20, 10:30 AM - Noon, Using NewspaperArchive.com**



Kim Thurman will be reviewing the subscription website NewspaperArchive.com and demonstrate how to use the site effectively to find your ancestors. If you are an RVGS member, you

will have at-home access to this site.

**Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Newspaper Research**

Barbara Northrop will discuss newspaper resources to enrich your research and fill gaps in your ancestors' timelines.

**Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 AM - Noon, Researching Your Ancestors in FamilySearch.org**  
Rich Miles will teach strategies, tips, and tricks for researching your ancestors using FamilySearch.org.

**Wednesday, September 21, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Your Genealogy Toolbox**



Katie Haugse will provide information on various research logs and timelines; resources for handy “cheat” sheets; and helpful “tools” to track your ancestors and why!

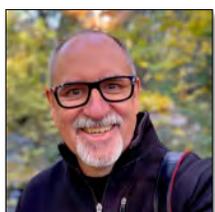
**Thursday, September 22, 10:30 AM - Noon, Busting Down Your Brick Wall**



Andrea Patterson will help with tips to break through those brick walls. Did your family disappear between census years? Time to change tactics by reviewing old records and applying new

strategies such as resetting goals, broadening searches, and looking for original records to help bust those brick walls.

**Thursday, September 22, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Organizing Your Digital Files**



Rich Miles will demonstrate ways to keep all your digital records organized for easy access. Focus is on Windows computers, but the concepts apply to Apple as well.

**Thursday, September 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Digging into the U.S. Censuses**

Barbara Northrop will explore tips and tricks for researching in the 1790-1950 federal censuses, with an update on the 1950 census.



**Friday, September 23, 10:30 AM - Noon, What Does That Mean? Genealogy Jargon**

Pat Jenkins and Barbara Halvorsen will explain what the unusual words found in genealogy research mean.

**Friday, September 23, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Researching Your Ancestors in Ancestry.com**

Rich Miles will teach strategies, tips, and tricks for researching your ancestors using Ancestry.com. RVGS members can utilize the Ancestry Library Edition at the RVGS Library at no extra cost.

## Special Interest Group News

### Colonial America Interest Group

The next meeting of the Colonial America Interest Group will be held via zoom on Monday, September 12 at 2:00 PM. Our focus for this month will be Connecticut. Originally made up of three separate colonies, the Connecticut River Colony, New Haven and Saybrook, Connecticut has a rich history. European settlement began with a Dutch trading post on the Connecticut River in 1633, which was soon followed by an influx of English settlers from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Join facilitator Jeanne Hoadley to learn more about the development of Connecticut and resources to help you dig deeper into your ancestors' histories. Please bring stories to share about your Connecticut ancestors. [New attendees click here for an invitation.](#)

### Genealogy Newbies Interest Group



Everyone is welcome no matter what your level of experience. This interest group is broken into two parts. The first half of the group starts with a topical discussion and the second half is open to

questions. On September 8, 6:00-7:30 PM, we will be looking at land records including deeds, patents, and homesteads, and how valuable they are in your research. Hope to see you in September. [New attendees click here for an invitation.](#)

### German Interest Group (GIG)

The German Interest Group is currently on hiatus as they look for a new facilitator. Many thanks to Mary Robsman for her leadership and many years of service to the group. Stay tuned for more information.

*Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Presents*

# Genealogy Week

September 17-23, 2022

	<b>Morning Session</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Session</b> 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Evening Session</b> 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b> <b>September 17</b>		<b>Intro to Genealogy</b> Instructor: Anne Billeter Repeated on Sep 19	
<b>Monday</b> <b>September 19</b>	<b>Intro to Genealogy</b> Instructor: Anne Billeter Repeat of Sep 17	<b>Organize Your Paper Files</b> Instructor: Barbara Northrop	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>September 20</b>	<b>Using NewspaperArchive.com</b> Instructor: Kim Thurman	<b>Program &amp; Member Meeting</b> <b>A Ten-Year Celebration</b>	<b>Newspaper Research</b> Instructor: Barbara Northrop
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>September 21</b>	<b>Researching Your Ancestors in FamilySearch.org</b> Instructor: Rich Miles	<b>Your Genealogy Toolbox</b> Instructor: Katie Haugse	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>September 22</b>	<b>Brick Wall Busting</b> Instructor: Andrea Patterson	<b>Organizing Your Digital Files</b> Instructor: Rich Miles	<b>Digging into the U.S. Census (1950 Update)</b> Instructor: Barbara Northrop
<b>Friday</b> <b>September 23</b>	<b>Genealogy Jargon</b> Instructors: Pat Jenkins & Barbara Halvorsen	<b>Researching Your Ancestors in Ancestry.com</b> Instructor: Rich Miles	

- All classes are **FREE** to everyone and will be held virtually via **Zoom**.
- Register at [rvsglibrary.org](http://rvsglibrary.org) > **Classes & Events** menu.
- See our web calendar for more details at [rvsglibrary.org](http://rvsglibrary.org)
- Registration closes the day before each class.
- Registrants will receive a Zoom link via email the day before each class.

## Local Happenings

**Wednesday, September 7, Noon – 1:00 PM**

**Windows in Time: “The Many C’s of the YMCA: Civics, Christianity, Physical Culture, Community”**

**Ashland:** Watch a livestream of this month’s presentation. Viewers will be able to ask questions of the presenter via Chat, facilitated by library staff.

**Medford:** Online or limited in-person.



The Young Men’s Christian Association helped define American civic and moral values at the turn of the last century, but today, many chapters are more concerned with healthy

living and a broader sense of community. In this Windows in Time presentation, historian and researcher Maureen Flanagan Battistella describes how the Young Men’s Christian Association influenced civic infrastructure, social relationships, and the lives of young men and women in Southern Oregon and the Pacific Northwest over the last 150 years.

Maureen Flanagan Battistella is on the Sociology/ Anthropology faculty at Southern Oregon University. She is a curator of the Stories of Southern Oregon collection in the Southern Oregon Digital Archives at SOU’s Hannon Library, on YouTube, and in the Internet Archives. Battistella’s research focuses on contemporary land use, agricultural heritage, and culinary narrative in Southern Oregon. [Click here to register.](#)

**Wednesday, October 5, Noon – 1:00 PM Windows in Time: The Railroad to Butte Falls: From Tourism to Logging**

**Ashland:** Watch a livestream of this month’s presentation. Viewers will be able to ask questions of the presenter via Chat, facilitated by library staff.

**Medford:** Online or limited in-person.

The little railroad, running east into the mountains from the growing town of Medford, had high hopes. Incorporated in 1905, it was initially planned to serve the Crater Lake tourist trade. In 1910, plans were made to connect it to Klamath Falls, but the railroad never got beyond Butte Falls. Jerry Hellinga

relates the colorful and little-known story of a railroad that, at its inception, had great expectations, but through failures and reincarnations became a workhorse of the timber industry in Southern Oregon.

Jerry Hellinga is a retired forester. For almost 40 years he was involved in steam tourist railroad operations as a volunteer fireman and engineer. He is currently Treasurer and Chief Mechanical Officer of the Southern Oregon Railway Historical Society.

[Click here to register.](#)

**Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8, 2022 – Meet the Pioneers Tours**



Our annual Meet the Pioneers Tours return to the Silent City on the Hill on Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8, 2022. Join our guided

living history tours in the Jacksonville Cemetery grounds where players in period dress stand graveside and share their stories as well as historical events from the 1800's and early 1900's. A very popular and fun event since 2006. Tours will depart every 15 minutes starting at 4:00 p.m. and ending with the last tour at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased on our website at: [friendsjvillecemetery.org](http://friendsjvillecemetery.org), by calling 541 826-9939, or at our ticket booth located next to the Jacksonville Post Office on Oregon Street between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on the following dates: September 7, 8, 9, and 10, September 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, October 1, 7, and 8.

Adult tickets cost \$18, children \$6 (age 12 and under), family (2 adults and up to 3 children) \$40. Cash or checks only please. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of Jacksonville's Historic Cemetery or simply FOJHC. This is a fundraiser with all proceeds going toward ongoing cemetery restoration work and educational programs that we offer. Visit our website for complete details at: [friendsjvillecemetery.org](http://friendsjvillecemetery.org).

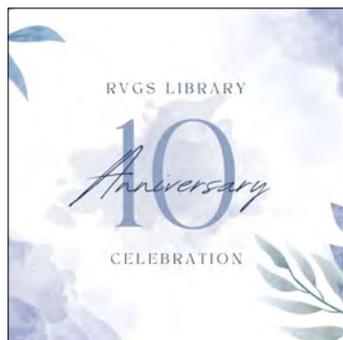


## Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the newest members of

RVGS: Dennis Stevens, Eleanor Lippman, Leslie Compton, Beverly Power, Jane & John Mullowney, and Richard Lash! Welcome back to Wendy Cunningham and Rea Snyder!

## Ten-Year Anniversary Celebration!



Ten years ago, the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society purchased what was at that time a Mexican restaurant in south Medford. A group of volunteers set about transforming the

building into the current Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library. With the expanded space, our library collection was able to grow to now over 23,000 items. We gained a classroom, meeting spaces, offices, computer space and more. Join us virtually via zoom to celebrate 10 years in our wonderful home. **You don't want to miss this one as we have a big surprise in honor of our anniversary!** (Members, see the Member Resources page in the website Membership menu for the Zoom link.)

## Volunteers Still Needed



RVGS is run completely by volunteers. We have no paid employees. Without volunteers there will be no society or library. Over the last two years, we have lost volunteers in key Society positions and volunteers who

already have responsibilities had to pick up the extra workload. The list of needed volunteers is growing. RVGS is still looking for volunteers for the following positions:

### Beginning January 2023

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Trustee
- Treasurer



### Immediate Openings

- Finance Director
- Volunteer Director
- *Rogue Digger* Editor
- Maintenance Coordinator
- Grounds Maintenance
- Education Committee
- Quilt Committee
- Zoom Hosts

For more information on these vital positions, see the **Support Us** menu > Volunteers Needed on our [website](#).

## RVGS Research Trip to the Family History Library, Salt Lake City



Have you been struggling with your research on great-grandma Beatrice? Where did she

come from? When was she really born? Who were her parents? It is quite possible that her records are just not available on the internet. It is entirely possible that you can locate missing information at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

Join your Rogue Valley Genealogical Society on our upcoming week-long research trip, beginning March 3, 2023. You will be able to search the largest genealogical library in the world. You will be amazed at the staggering assortment of records collected from all over the world and housed on the Family History Library's five floors.

When you come to the Family History Library you will have access to:

## LIBRARY NEWS

- 1.4 million rolls of microfilm
- 340,000 books
- Over 128,000 periodicals
- Over 550 socially distanced computers
- Thousands of historical records not available from home or at your local affiliate library
- Research assistance from the FHL staff and volunteers

We have reserved 12 rooms at the very convenient Salt Lake City Plaza Hotel next door to the library. Call them at 855-516-1090 to make a reservation. Be sure to ask for the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society rate.

Join your fellow RVGS members in Salt Lake City next March. You might even find out more about Great Grandma Beatrice. Email Ann Baracker at [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com) with any questions and to get on our list of attendees.

### GFO Volunteer Needed



The Genealogical Forum of Oregon is recruiting for a volunteer chair for our Education Committee. The GFO is an 1100-member genealogical library and non-profit known

nationally for our educational programming. The chair will work with a high-functioning Education Committee and Board of Directors to develop and deliver genealogical and family history content for our members and the public. The education calendar is already planned through February of 2023. The ideal candidate is interested and engaged in genealogical continuing education as well as interested in communicating with speakers throughout the United States.

For more information, please reach out to [education@gfo.org](mailto:education@gfo.org).



### Library Closed September 5<sup>th</sup>

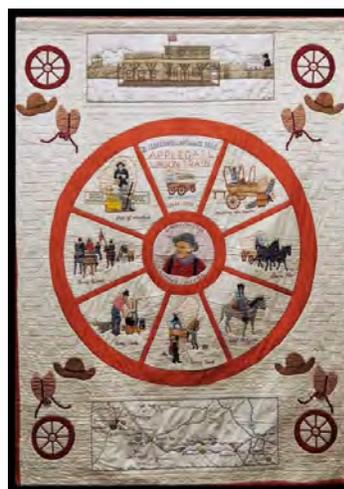
Please note that the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library will be closed Monday, September 5 in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

### Did You Lose CLARKE Research?

Found in April 2019 at the RVGS Genealogy Library: Folders of research about Gerald Gardiner CLARKE (1899 England – 1963 Oregon), his first wife Beatrice Emily Lillian RICE (m. 1920 England), his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Alice H. Mitchell (1909 Canada – 1989 Oregon) (m. 1931); son Leonard CLARKE b. 1945; and CLARKE ancestors.

Email [reception@rvgslibrary.org](mailto:reception@rvgslibrary.org) to claim these CLARKE research folders.

### Quilt in the Niche – Applegate Wagon Train



by Char Wirfs

The Jacksonville Museum Quilters completed this commemorative quilt February 21, 1989. Artist and quilter Evelyn Williams drew the schematic for the entire quilt. Dora Scheidecker sewed the appliqué and embroidery. Kay Reding

created the border, including the hats and wagon wheels. Twelve other women and Dora hand stitched the quilting and the finishing of the quilt. Notice the tiny covered-wagon quilting pattern that is used for the cream-colored background fabric. The quilters achieved a high standard of 15 stitches per inch. Dora not only taught these women to make

quilts, but she held them to high standards. The art of quilt making had almost vanished during the 1950's to mid 1970's and The Jacksonville Museum Quilters were a group driven by a goal to revive the skill.



The group chose to honor George McUne, builder of Pioneer Village, a living history venue on his five-acre property in Jacksonville. Today Pioneer Village Retirement Home occupies that land. George constructed his tourist attraction between 1961 and

1964. He and his family operated it for over 20 years before his passing in 1979. He did this by finding and moving authentic historical buildings from surrounding locations and stocking them with artifacts and relics which he collected just for that purpose. The collecting never stopped. George would search auctions, antique stores, and estate sales wherever he traveled.



There were 20 buildings in Pioneer Village, including a stockade, blacksmith shop, saloon, jail, school, church, and a moonshiner's cabin. If you visited Pioneer Village you paid an

entrance fee, entitling you to ride a pony, watch a western shootout, view a blacksnake whip demonstration, board a stagecoach, eat a meal from a chuckwagon, watch a Victorian melodrama, and enjoy the western theme created by George and his family.

But there's more. Before George built Pioneer Village, he had been a mule skinner (driver of mules) on the Oregon Centennial Wagon Train of 1959. He and his family traveled by wagon train with the group who left Independence, Missouri and arrived in Independence, Oregon. George thought he could organize and serve as wagon master for a similar event, traveling a portion of The Applegate Trail in the mid 1970's when America celebrated its

bicentennial. At Pioneer Village George built four wagons and outfitted them for a 100-mile journey from Keno, Oregon to Jacksonville. It took McUne two years to plan and prepare for this 14-day wagon trip. They traveled a portion of the Applegate Trail, which was first traveled in 1846. This wagon road opened settlement in the Bear Creek and Rogue River valleys. George's wife, Esther, kept journals and scrapbooks of the journey and graciously loaned them to the Jacksonville Museum Quilters as they designed this quilt.



When viewing the September Quilt in the Niche you will see an appliquéd portrait of George McUne in the center. At the top of the quilt is a representation of Pioneer Village. At the bottom is a map showing the route of the 1976

wagon train George organized and served as wagon master. At the top of the large wagon wheel, between the spokes, is the Mascot Wagon. Moving clockwise around the wheel shows George building one of the wagons, a scene showing a wagon starting on the two-week journey leaving Keno, the Nez Perce Chief Chiloquin mounted on his horse, and the treacherous Jenny Creek Slide at the bottom of the wheel. The camp cook is featured next, followed by the military escort, and the final scene is of historic Jacksonville and the end of the trail. A minister is pictured with a woman and child.

Evelyn Williams owned Lamplight Art Gallery in Jacksonville at the time the quilt was made, and she painted an oil portrait of George McUne. Evelyn's interest in the Applegate Trail goes back to the early 1850's. Her great grandmother, Maryum Bowen McKee, traveled the trail with her extended family, who were early settlers of this area.

The women who hand quilted the quilt in a wooden frame are Debbie Twa, Dorothy McDougall, Muriel Bridges, Betty Long, Dora Scheidecker, Virginia Cook, Roberta Peck, Betty Claflin, Joetta Ortner, Mary Jo

Kay, Dawn Polumbo, Florence Chaffee, and Cecelia Blew. Please take a moment to appreciate the stunning workmanship of this 33-year-old quilt.

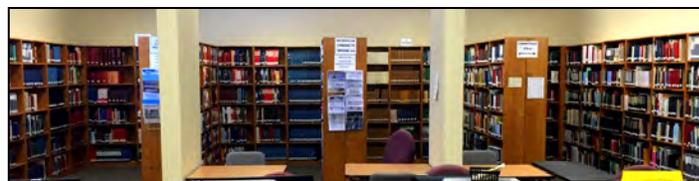
## New Records Added to Our Accessible Subscription Websites (Partial List\*)

### Ancestry

- Early New England Families, 1641-1700, added sketches of:
  - John Fuller (m. 1645)
  - George Parkhurst (m. 1611)
- MacRaes to America, 1755-1930 (traces the surname through 1755 – 1930 U.S. censuses)
- Massachusetts Vital Records, 1620-1850 for 35 towns in Western Massachusetts
- Massachusetts, Suffolk County: Probate File Papers, adding 1848-1861 (1861 partial)



\*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.



### 32 Books and 8 Maps Added to the RVGS Library

Of the 40 items new to the genealogy library in August, 12 states are represented. In addition, 9 are about the whole or major portions of the United States (973). Of the 8 maps, take special notice of the map of the *Applegate Bicentennial Wagon Trail* (Map 979.5 App), which maps the reenactment led by George McUne in 1976 of a portion of the Applegate Trail route. See the story entitled “Applegate Wagon Train” about the Quilt in the niche in this issue of the *eNews* for additional details about the reenactment. See below for a description of a book of special interest to German genealogy researchers. [Click here for the complete list.](#)

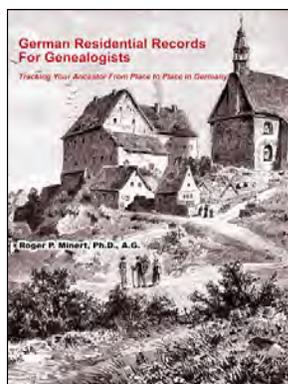
### FindMyPast

- Australia, Queensland: 25,000 historical portraits of First World War soldiers
- Bahamas: Birth Index, 1850-1959 (290,000 records)
- Canadian censuses, 1851-1911



### MyHeritage.com

- Belgium: Birth and Baptisms, 1524 onward
- Belgium, Civil Registrations of Deaths:
  - Brabant, 1582-1897
  - Hainaut, 1780-1900
  - Liege, 1796-1901
  - Limburg, 1787-1915
- Norway, Emigration Registers, 1867-1973



*German Residential Records for Genealogists: Tracking Your Ancestors from Place to Place in Germany* by Roger P. Minert, c.2018. (943 A101 Min) German residential records are found in archives all over Germany, and yes - many have been microfilmed and are available through [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org). Residential

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

- Armenia, Tax Lists, 1817-1917
- Belgium, Liege, Church, and Civil Registration, 1590-1947



registration is a fact of life in Germany, an idea that is foreign to American researchers. The first chapter explains what it is and a general history. Subsequent chapters, state-by-state, detail the history and laws for each historic area of the German Empire, with examples, and state-specific information on accessing these documents.

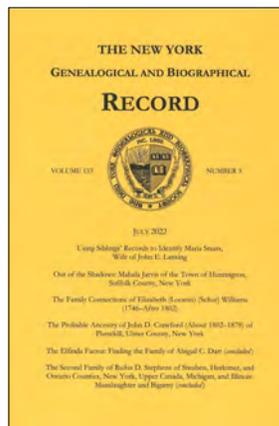


## New Periodicals on the Shelf

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Circ 929.05 NGSM v.48 (3), July-Sept 2022

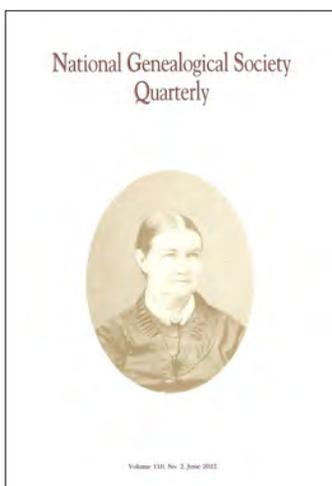
Genealogy tools:  
Correlation, mind maps,  
locality guides, timelines,  
Microsoft Excel, DNA  
diagrams, social surveys,

and developing a personal digital library catalog (to help you find what you have or have access to.)



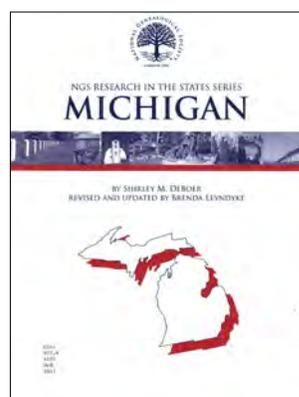
Using siblings' records to identify Maria Staats; Mahala Jarvis of Suffolk County; Connections of Elizabeth (Loomis)(Schut) Williams; Ancestry of John D Crawford, Ulster County; Family of Abigail C Dart; and the second family of Rufus D Stephens of Steuben, Herkimer and Ontario counties.

## NGS Research in the States Series



*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*  
Circ 929.05 NGSQ v.110 (2), June 2022

Children of Robert and Ann Ransone Gwyn (VA); John and Nicholas Leonard (OH), sons of Nicholas Leonard (VA); and "One man, three surnames – parents of Louis Adolph Fairweather" (NY, IL, CA).

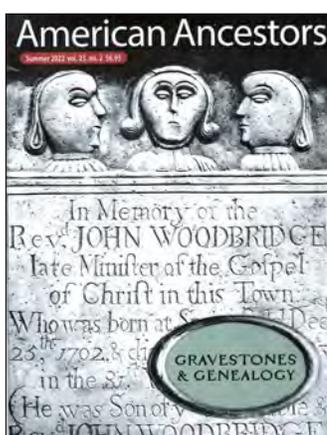


These handy 30–50-page booklets provide basic information on states to help you find materials you need. Each section presents a brief paragraph on the topic at hand, then lists of places, sites, and resources to direct your search. In a standard format, each outlines the history and

settlement of the state, archives and libraries that hold records, and other routes to vital resources. Our library has added the states represented in our two new interest groups – Colonial America and Great Lakes states. New to the collection are Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. They are shelved in each state's basic Dewey Decimal number.

## Surplus Sale books for August

- *Emigration from Germany to Russia in the Years 1763 to 1862* by Karl Stumpp, 1982. \$300.00
- *Here Rolled the Covered Wagons* by Albert and Jane Salisbury, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rev. ed, 1948. \$5.00
- *Children of the Dust: An Okie Family Story* by Betty Grant Henshaw, 1996. \$5.00
- *Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp* by Jerry Stanley. \$3.00
- *Gold on Sterling Creek, a Century of Placer*



*American Ancestors*, New England Historic Genealogical Society  
Circ 974 P273 AA v.23(2), Summer 2022

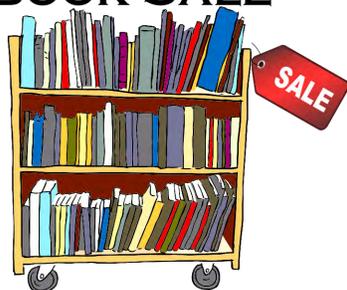
Gravestones: reading epitaphs; Mount Auburn Cemetery (Boston); military gravestones; the Armstrongs of Boston's Granary Burying Ground; cleaning graves;

photographing stones; and an article about Africa-born poet Phillis Wheatley Peters (1778.)

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*  
Circ 974.7 G242 New v. 153(3), July 2022

*Mining* by Francis D. Haines, Jr. and Vern S. Smith, 1964. \$15.00

## BOOK SALE



- *Blazing a Wagon Trail to Oregon: A Weekly Chronicle of the Great Migration of 1843* by Lloyd W. Coffman, 1993. \$3.00
- *Camp White Oregon; the 91<sup>st</sup> (Fir Tree) Infantry Division* by Chris Hald with Bert Webber, 1994, \$6.00
- *Surviving the Oregon Trail 1852* by Weldon Willis Rau, 2001. \$5.00
- *Talent (Images of America)* by Jan Wright, 2009. \$10.00

- *Six Years with a Government Mule* by Gordon Jesse Walker, 1990. \$210.00
- *Trail of the First Wagons Over the Sierra Nevada (A Guide)* by Charles K. Graydon, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 1994. \$14.00
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