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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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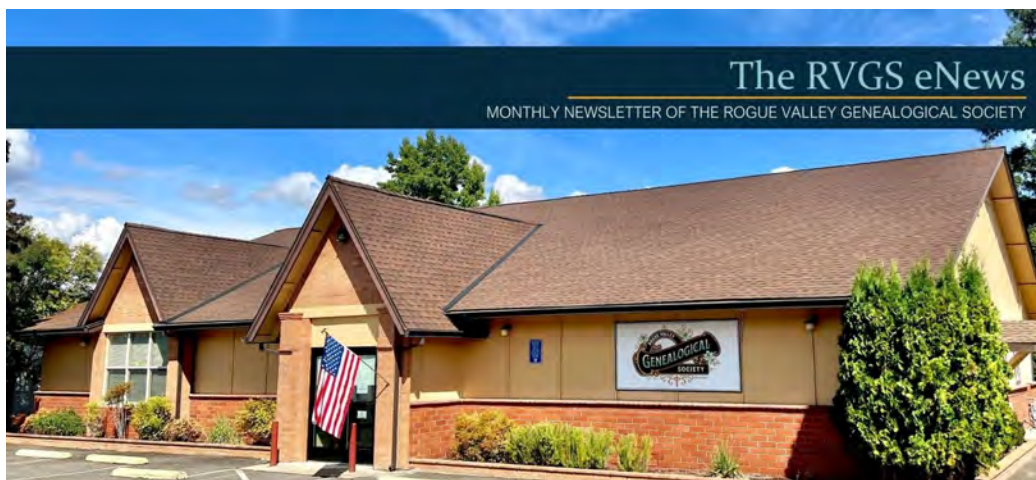
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#### LIBRARY HOURS

RVGS Library is open  
Monday - Saturday  
10:00 AM — 4:00 PM



#### ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



#### ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

EVERY GIFT MATTERS

### Annual Fund Drive Launched

Dear Rogue Valley Genealogical Society (RVGS) Members and Supporters,

On behalf of RVGS, I would like to thank you for your support in reaching our annual fund goal in 2022. With your donations, we have been able to maintain our subscription research websites, begin upgrading our technology systems, and improve our audio/visual equipment to

be able to offer hybrid classes and meetings. All these behind-the-scenes improvements inspire interest in genealogy, educate the public, and maintain a sustainable library.

We are now aiming for a slightly higher 2023 Annual Fund goal of \$20,000. The Annual Fund Drive allows us to continue the operation of the library while keeping our membership dues affordable. Membership dues only cover about a third of our financial needs. Through other donations we have grown our library collection to over 26,000 items, offer access to eight genealogical websites at no cost to members, and provide educational classes and programs. All of these accomplishments are thanks to our volunteers. They are the backbone of our society!

Your generous and faithful participation in our society is vital. Contributions can be made in three ways. You can:

1. Return the donation slip attached to the letter you received in the mail with your check in the envelope provided.
2. Go to our website (<http://www.rvgslibrary.org>) under Support Us > Annual Fund Drive to donate online with a credit/debit card or PayPal account.
3. Drop off a donation at the library at 3405 South Pacific Hwy, Medford, during library open hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 4 PM.

All donations are tax deductible as RVGS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, #93-0684590. If you take Required Minimum Distributions, you can donate all or any part of the distribution directly; send your request to the administrator of your fund. In addition, if you donate a matching amount to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you can receive a tax credit for the ENTIRE amount of your donation (maximum \$1,000 for couple; \$500 single). Just go to [www.culturaltrust.org/donate](http://www.culturaltrust.org/donate) for more details.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you so very much for your donation.

Katie Haugse  
RVGS President



## CLASSES & EVENTS

The following RVGS classes and events are offered in a variety of ways. We are increasing the number of hybrid (in person AND via Zoom) events. Please note in the event description the ways you can attend.

- Unless noted otherwise, most classes and events require online advanced registration, see the **Programs & Classes** menu on our [website](#). **Registration closes at noon 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 event details and updated information, [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 1, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Class: “Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Is This the Genealogy Cha Cha?”**

Revisiting and reevaluating our early research and home sources of

information might seem like a waste of time. Sara Cochran will explain that this might be the key to getting past a roadblock in our research. She will discuss techniques for finding new clues.  
Zoom only. Cost: Members: \$10, Non-Members \$20

### **Thursday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group**

Barbara Northrop facilitates this group that meets the second Thursday of the month and 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.  
Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

### **Friday, June 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.  
Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.



### **Monday, June 12, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting**

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell.  
In person at the library.

Cost: Free to all.

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

Jeanne Hoadley will be focusing 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.  
Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

### **Tuesday, June 13, 11:00 - Noon, German Interest Group**

This interest group concentrates on German history and research. They meet on the second Tuesday of

the month.

Hybrid - Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Tuesday, June 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 on the second Tuesday of the month.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Wednesday, June 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

**Wednesday, June 14, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Great Lakes Interest Group**

Kim Thurman facilitates this Interest Group which meets the second Wednesday of even numbered months to discuss genealogy research in the Great Lakes region. Bring your stories and research experiences.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

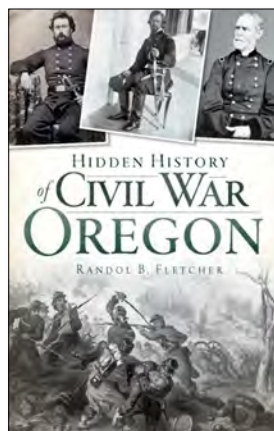
**Thursday, June 15, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Quilt Program: "Jackson County Roots: The Hooper Dooms Story"**



Anne Billeter will present the story of Henry Dooms, born in 1896 in Missouri and raised in Jackson County, Oregon. He married Gladys Hooper, born in 1903 in Maine and raised in Washington. Anne will share her genealogy research journey while

researching the history of this quilt.

In person at the library only. Call or email the library to register. Cost: Free to all.



**Tuesday, June 20, 1:30-3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: "Hidden History of the Civil War in Oregon History"**

Many Oregonians think of the Civil War as a faraway event. Randolph Fletcher will share information and stories of Oregon's involvement. Of Union regiments, Union and Confederate veterans settling

in Oregon after the war and much more.

Hybrid – Zoom and in-person at the library. Cost: Free to all.

**Wednesday, June 21, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Roundtable: Let's Talk Genealogy**



Let's Talk Genealogy meets the third Wednesday of even numbered months. It is a chance to get together with others who share your same interests. We will start

with a focus and see where it goes from there.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all

**Saturday, June 24, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class: "Stitching Families Separated by History Back Together"**



Have parts of your family been separated through world events or family estrangements? Jane Neff Rollins

will teach how to find living relatives and stitch the family back together.

Hybrid – Zoom and in-person at the library. Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20.

**Calendar Note:** The Crater Lake Chapter of DAR does not meet in June, July, or August.



## Coming Soon!

- Friday, July 7, 2023, 10:30 – Noon, Class: Naturalization & Citizenship Records
- Saturday, July 8, 2023, 10:30 – Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Class: Memento Mori: Records of the Dead & Dying

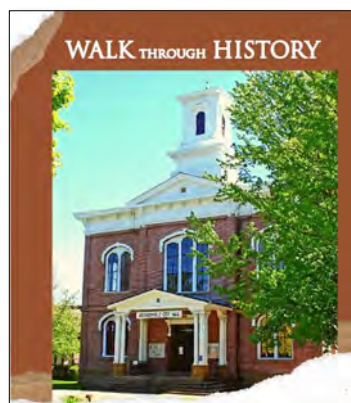
## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### At Home with the Beekmans



Beginning May 27, Jacksonville's historic Beekman House Museum will be open to the public every Saturday through September 2nd for "19th Century Family Life" tours. The Beekmans were probably the richest and most prominent of

Jacksonville's pioneer families. These 30-minute tours offer highlights of the family's lifestyle, the changes brought about by the 19th Century Industrial Revolution, and Victorian architectural and design innovations. Costumed docents will focus tours on guests' areas of interest. Tours begin every 20 to 30 minutes between 12 noon and 3 p.m. every Saturday. The C.C. Beekman House Museum is located at 470 E. California Street in Jacksonville. For additional information about these or other Historic Jacksonville, Inc. activities, contact 541-245-3650, e-mail [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org), or visit [www.historicjacksonville.org](http://www.historicjacksonville.org).



**Walk Through Jacksonville History**  
Take a stroll through history! At 10 a.m. every Saturday from May 27th through September 2nd, Historic Jacksonville, Inc. will be offering 1-hour guided "Walk

through History" tours of Jacksonville's National Historic Landmark District. Participants visit government and commercial buildings, fraternal lodges, and homes that capture the stories of the people who transformed a gold rush town into Southern Oregon's 19th Century social, governmental, and commercial hub. They learn how gambling money built a church; how the Civil War ended a successful mercantile partnership; how a saloon housed the county's first museum; how fire reshaped the town; and how a railroad both destroyed the town and preserved it.

Walking tours leave from Jacksonville's New City Hall (the historic "Courthouse Square") on North 5th Street between West C and D streets and cover about one mile with multiple stops. Tours are FREE but donations are encouraged! All monies go towards the preservation and maintenance of Jacksonville's historic buildings. Additional information on "Walk through History" and other Historic Jacksonville, Inc. tours is available at 541-245-3650; [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org); and [www.historicjacksonville.org](http://www.historicjacksonville.org).

### Step Behind the Counter



You are invited to "Step Behind the Counter" of the oldest financial institution in the Pacific Northwest—Jacksonville's 1863 Beekman Bank Museum—when Historic

Jacksonville, Inc. opens the museum for summer tours. Established as a "gold dust" office in 1856, it was the first "bank" north of San Francisco.

Scheduled 2023 "banking hours" are 11am to 3 pm, Saturdays and Sundays, from May 27 through September 3. The Beekman Bank Museum is located at 110 W. California Street (the corner of California and North 3rd streets) in Jacksonville. Guests can interact with costumed docents sharing stories of

late 19th Century banking practices, gold shipping, and handshake deals; step behind the counter and peer in drawers containing old checks, stage schedules, and paperwork; and enter the vault that stored millions in gold!

Visitors can spend as much or as little time as they like—although we suggest they allow at least 30 minutes. Tours are FREE, but donations are encouraged since all monies go towards the preservation and maintenance of this historic legacy! Additional information is available at 541-245-3650; [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org); and [www.historicjacksonville.org/behind-the-counter/](http://www.historicjacksonville.org/behind-the-counter/).

### Windows in Time: Mining Camps in Oregon's Early History

Wednesday, June 7, 2023, Noon - 1:00 PM **Medford Library**: In-person and online. [Click here to register](#)  
Wednesday, June 14, 2023, Noon - 1:00 PM **Ashland Library**, Gresham Room



Discover how mining camps and miners have been at the forefront of the Oregon Chinese Diaspora Project since its founding in 2017. Archaeologist

Tatiana Watkins will explain how discussions and knowledge learned from the two sites in the project enable researchers to look at comparable artifact assemblages across mining camps in the Pacific Northwest and use primary documents as a necessary instrument in interpreting the past.

Tatiana Watkins is a graduate of Southern Oregon University and studied Rogue Valley history focusing on the Rogue River War and Chinese railroad workers. Since graduating, Tatiana has continued to work in Southern Oregon as well as Eastern Oregon on the Malheur National Forest. She is finishing up her graduate degree at University of Idaho, with research into Chinese diaspora and gold mining sites in Eastern Oregon.

### Historic Jacksonville Haunted History Tours



Beginning Friday, June 9, Historic Jacksonville's Haunted History walking tours are back! Guests will be introduced to some of the town's historic buildings along with the restless ghosts

and spirits who still occupy them. Costumed guides will share notable tales of woe, sorrow, and regret on the second Friday of each month from May through September with special tours in October. Two completely different tours will be offered each evening—a Courthouse route at 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. and a Britt Hill route at 7:15 and 7:45 p.m.

These approximately one-hour walks, which leave from the Jacksonville Visitors Center at the corner of North Oregon and C streets, have limited space and reservations are required. Reservations must be made on-line at [www.historicjacksonville.org/haunted-history-tours/](http://www.historicjacksonville.org/haunted-history-tours/) no later than 4pm on the day of the tour. "Walk ups" cannot be accommodated at this time. The cost is \$10 per person, with profits going to historic preservation efforts. For additional information, contact [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org) or phone 541-245-3650.



**Historic Cemetery Tour**  
Medford's oldest pioneer cemetery was founded by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.)

in 1890 and became City-owned in 1972. The cemetery remains a unique part of Medford's history and continues to sell burial spaces and mausoleum crypts. Walk and hear about Medford's earliest families and history. Recognize the role pioneer cemeteries play in urban settings.



Date/Time: Jun 14 - 10:00 AM, Jul 12 - 10:00 AM,  
Aug 9 - 10:00 AM, Sep 13 - 10:00 AM.  
Address: 1581 Siskiyou Boulevard  
Cost: FREE, registration required, [click here](#).  
Sponsored by City of Medford Parks & Rec

### Talent Evening at the Museum: The McKinnis Postage Stamp Quilt and Genealogy



Tuesday, June 27,  
2023, 6:30 - 7:30 PM at  
the **Talent Historical  
Society Museum**, 105  
N. Market St. (formerly  
N. "I" St.), Talent

Early Talent resident  
Mary Ann McKinnis  
(1861-1946) pieced the

2,392 piece "postage stamp" quilt top, which was  
donated to the Talent Historical Society by her great-  
great-granddaughter. Anne Billeter will share her  
genealogical research journey to learn about the  
quiltmaker, her ancestors and descendants.

### Windows in Time: Memorable 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations in Jackson County

Wednesday, July 5, 2023, Noon - 1:00 PM **Medford  
Library**, In-person and online. [Click here to register](#)

Wednesday, July 12, noon - 1:00 PM **Ashland  
Library**, Gresham Room



July 4th has been  
an important  
community  
holiday in Jackson  
County since the  
late 1800s. Join  
Peter Finkle on a  
journey through  
time in the form

of July 4th photos and stories. Learn what has stayed  
the same in our celebrations for more than 100  
years — and what has changed.

Peter Finkle is the founder of WalkAshland.com, the  
premiere website about life in Ashland, Oregon. It is  
filled with photo essays about Ashland history, art,

neighborhoods, gardens, holidays, Trees of the Year  
and more. Peter leads Ashland History and Art  
walking tours, as well as speaking to local  
community groups. He also writes for Ashland.news,  
Ashland Living magazine and other publications.

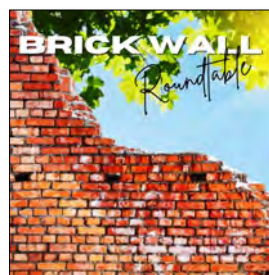
## Special Interest Group News

### German Interest Group



Thursday June 8, the Genealogy Center at Allen  
County Public Library will host Librarians' Day prior  
to the IGGP (International German Genealogy  
Partnership) 2023 Conference in Fort Wayne,  
Indiana. Any librarian, archivist, or genealogist can  
virtually attend the four sessions where experts  
share their advice on researching. Cost is ONLY \$10.  
[Click here to get details and register](#). RVGS is an  
IGGP member. Mary Robsman is IGGP contact  
person. Email her at [mrobsman@gmail.com](mailto:mrobsman@gmail.com).

### Brick Wall Roundtable



Join us every other month for  
a Brick Wall Roundtable. As a  
group we help find ways  
through the troublesome  
problems we all have in our  
genealogy research: Did these  
great-something  
grandparents immigrate from

Ireland? Who were the parents of my great  
grandmother? Which of these men with the same  
name is my ancestor? Is there any truth to this tale  
from our family lore?

Ideas from the roundtable may help bring you a step  
closer to breaking through your own brick wall.  
Often the stories and investigations of others  
provide information or spark ideas that help with  
research of your own families. For us, of course,  
each step backward is progress! We hope to  
welcome you for our next meeting on Zoom,  
Saturday, July 8, at 10:30 AM with new host Dave  
Horton.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Welcome New Members!



**Welcome** to the newest members of RVGS: Barbara Gamble, Yvonne Kitchen, Garlan Lowery, Sandy Ponto, Michaela Novello, and Sharon Hamby! Welcome back to Deborah Carstens, Irene Harding, Carolyn Ramsey, Colleen Mandala, Richard Halsey, and Ruth Woolley!

### “Preparing for the Coronation” was a hit!



On April 29, 2023, RVGS held a member open house, Preparing for the Coronation. The event was created and

coordinated by RVGS members Mary Robsman, Ann Baracker, and Mary Tsui. Activities included a tea with biscuits, British genealogy books on display, door prizes, British recipes, maps, photos, and a fantastic slide show that led viewers through the steps of the coronation. A brilliant time was had by all! [Click here](#) to view the photos. [Click here](#) to view the “Preparing for the Coronation” slide show.

### Become an RVGS Volunteer!



We are planning lots of fun things at RVGS! As you know, we are 100% volunteer run. Without volunteers there would be no society or library. Do you enjoy planning events? Fixing little things around the house?

Know how computers and tech things work? Enjoy greeting people, learning about genealogy, teaching, or assisting others? Enjoy organizing things? RVGS would love your input and enthusiasm. Please consider volunteering! We need you! Some of our

volunteers work independently and some work closely with others. Come meet new friends and join the fun. Please consider volunteering by completing a volunteer application on our website by [clicking here](#). Below are a few positions that need a few extra hands:

*Rogue Digger* Editor

- Technology Coordinator
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Building Maintenance Coordinator
- Education Committee members
- Quilt Committee members
- Scholarship Committee members
- Zoom and Class Hosts

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Overland Trails: Selected Resource Books

by Anne Billeter



I attended my first ever free Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO) GenTalk. Amber

Oldenburg was the Zoom presenter for a solid hour of fast-paced, informative PowerPoint slides, and a jam packed four-page handout. Her topic was “The Overland Trails: Westward Migration in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.” While sharing some of the “why” our ancestors migrated west, she provided information on where to go for research resources, not only to find our westward trail ancestors, but also to gain a deeper appreciation for their reasons, the basis for some of their decisions, and the conditions they endured. Her presentation was filled with website resources as well as four books (several with multiple volumes). Nearly all can be found at the RVGS Library:

- *Guide to Mormon Diaries and Autobiographies* by Dale Bitton (289.3 Bit)
- *Covered Wagon Women: Diaries and Letters from the Western Trails* edited by Kenneth

Holmes (Circ 978 D317 Cov) [RVGS owns 9 of the 11 volumes]

- *Overland Trails: Diaries and Letters of the California-Oregon Trail*, edited by Dale Morgan (978.02 H388 Ove) [RVGS owns both volumes]
- *Platte River Road Narratives* by Merrill Mattes (978 B313 Mat) [An annotated bibliography organized by trail, with locations of the originals.]

The free GFO GenTalks are presented virtually by Zoom the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 2:30 PM. This one was attended by 86 people from all over the country. Go to [gfo.org](http://gfo.org) and click on "Calendar" for information about the next GenTalks and the link to register.

## Quilt in the Niche: The Hooper Dooms Quilt



Local quiltmaker Gladys Hooper Dooms hand-sewed nine-patch blocks together to make this quilt top, using fabrics from the 1920s-1930s. One patch has printed on the selvage "Devonshire Cloth." The Renfrew Manufacturing Company, located in

Adams, Massachusetts, advertised Devonshire Cloth as "Sun-Proof and Tub-Proof."

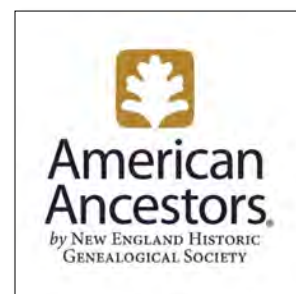
The quilt top was purchased from Gladys' granddaughter in 2014 at a local yard sale and donated to RVGS to be quilted and raffled as a fundraiser. Nell Mathern, a member of the Jacksonville Museum Quilters, hand quilted it using cotton muslin for the back and binding and fell in love with it as she quilted. Although she bought numerous raffle tickets, she was quite surprised to win! She has loaned the quilt for display to accompany a genealogical research program about the quiltmaker and her family.

Henry Dooms, born in Missouri in 1896 and raised in Jackson County, Oregon, married Gladys Hooper, born in Maine in 1903 and raised in Washington. How did they come together and raise their family in Jackson County, Oregon? Anne Billeter will share her genealogical research journey which began with the purchase of the quilt top at a local yard sale, on Thursday, June 15, at 1:30 at the RVGS Library.

## New Records Added to Our Subscription Websites (partial list)

### AmericanAncestors.org

- Early Vermont Settlers, 1700-1784, 19 new sketches
- Lynn, MA: Harry Lipsky Company Records, 1934-1936 (from the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center) [Moving company records with departure and destination addresses and inventories of belongings moved]



### Ancestry.com

- 1911 Denmark Census (in Danish)
- 1906 Denmark Census (in Danish)
- Gwent, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1969
- Scotland, Red Books of Scotland, 1600-1939



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

- Ecuador, Cemetery Records, 1862-2019 [City of Guayaquil]



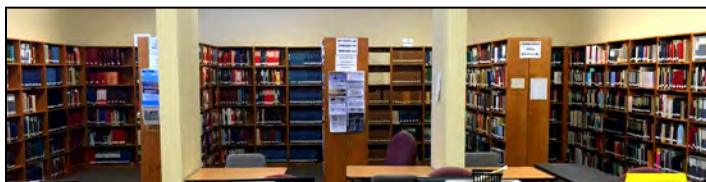
### MyHeritage

- Canada, Prince Edward Island Birth and Baptisms, 1702-





- Canada, Prince Edward Island Deaths and Burials, 1779-
- Germany, Hesse, Emigrants departing 1539-
- Sweden, Sailors and Seamen's House Enrollments, 1752-1941
- United States, Louisiana, Orleans Parish Births, 1800-1921



## 26 Items Added to the RVGS Library

25 Books and a large chart were added to the RVGS Library in April 2023. The chart is entitled: *Kinship Connections: a universal "family bush" which illustrates every type of relationship by consanguinity (blood) and affinity (marriage) for seven generations*. It is shelved in Map Drawer 2 (Map 929.1 Amb). The books include one in Danish and English (948.9 P751 Nor), one about emigrants from Lochaber, Scotland, to Glengarry County, Ontario, Canada (971.377 E432 Loc), one about County Tyrone, Ireland (941.69 G243 Hea), an *Atlas of Medieval Europe* (Atlas 911 Mat) and one or more books about 9 different states. [Click here](#) for the complete list.

## New Periodicals on the Shelf



*American Spirit*, Daughters of the American Revolution  
Circ 929.05 AmS v.157(2), March/April 2023  
Artist John Trumbull; the Statue of Liberty; Travel to Massachusetts and Glacier Bay; and Society business.



*NGS Magazine*, National Genealogical Society  
Circ 929.05 NGSM v.49(2), April-June 2023  
Methodology. Steps for breaking down a brick wall; Overcoming

record loss; Finding new evidence (Cluster research); Exploring hidden stories (illegitimate birth, divorce, abandonment); Research on Puerto Rico; Tips for contacting genetic cousins; Using JSTOR in genealogical research (JSTOR available at Hannon Library, SOU).

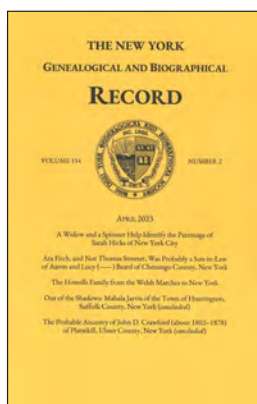


### Internet Genealogy

Circ 929.1 Int v.18(1), April/May 2023 and on-line on our website.

Irish records; Marriage banns and bonds; Sharing family history on-line; Métis genealogy (Canadian First Nations); Historical dentistry; 19<sup>th</sup> century

policing in the UK; strategic searching strategies, Using the Allen County Public Library; American colonial records; Including friends in your genealogy; New websites (quilts, Mayflower, indigenous slaves, Canada census, and Belgium.)



New York Genealogical and Biographical Society *RECORD*  
Circ 974.7 G242 New v.154(2), April 2023

Parents of Sarah Hicks (NYC); Ara Fitch, son-in-law of Aaron and Lucy Beard (Chenago county); Howells family from the Welsh marches to NY; Mahala Jarvis (Suffolk County); Probable ancestry of John D

Crawford of Ulster County.

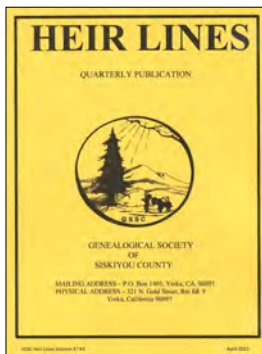


*American Ancestors*, New England Historic Genealogical Society

Circ 974 P273 AA v.24(1), Spring 2023

Witchcraft: Dorothy Good, aged 4; Jails during the trials; Early Boston; researching Salem's witchcraft victims; Springfield,

MA; and Grace Sherwood (VA). Antisemitism in America's military; Riobard O'Dwyer manuscripts; and the Society's annual report.



*Heir Lines*, Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County Circ 979.421 P273 Hei v.47(3), April 2023  
Search their online catalog at [www.siskiyougenealogy.org](http://www.siskiyougenealogy.org).  
Letters to Rosborough (1862, 1873 , reports of Indian activity); Elsie Dodge and Hiram Page; Obituary (3 page) for Zona Trella Ferris.

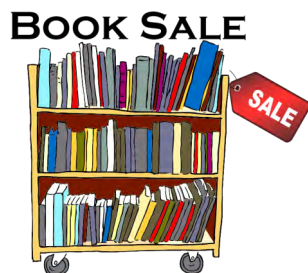


**A Gift to the Library**  
“Swedish American Genealogist,” a journal devoted to Swedish American biography, genealogy, and personal history,” (Circ 948.5 P273 Swe) is now complete through v.23, (2003) at the library. Beth Freeman of Mt. Shasta City has made a major donation of Swedish materials

that includes many early issues that the library lacked. Indexed on PERSI, the quarterly also includes its more easily searched annual index in the back of each December issue – personal names, place names, and names of ships. You just must look in 23 indexes! If you have Swedish ancestors, look here for such articles as “From Sweden to Tacoma”, “Swedish Episcopalians from Litchfield, MN,” as well as marriage lists and obituaries from churches and public records.

## Surplus Sale books

- *The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches*, 1988. \$4.00
- *Handy Book for Genealogists*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed, 1981. \$7.50
- *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*, Rev. 1983. \$3.00
- *Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History* by James G. Ryan, 1988. \$11.00



- *Gazetteer of Maryland and Delaware* by Henry Gannett, orig. 1904, repr. 1976. \$9.00
- *Maryland Oaths of Fidelity, vol. 1: 9000 Men Who Signed the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to Maryland During the Revolution* compiled by Bettie Stirling Carothers, no date. \$36.00
- *Cradled in Sweden* by Carl-Erik Johansson, 1972. \$14.00
- *Prisma's Modern Swedish-English and English-Swedish Dictionary*, 1984. \$12.00
- *New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland* by Brian Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2002. \$7.50
- *Parish Maps of the counties of England and Wales*, 1977. \$15.00
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