



Classes & Events March 2025

Event details are subject to change. Check our website for the latest information. If registration is not available on the website, please check back.

Recorded events will be available for 30 days to those who registered for the class. Registration closes at noon the day before each event.

Monday, March 10, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell or join us via zoom. The zoom link is located on our website: rvgslibrary.org > **Membership** > **Member Resources**.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, March 11, 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.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, March 12, 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. Each month will have a different topic. The topic for March will be a discussion of RVGS's February class by genealogist Thomas MacEntee; "AI examples and thoughts by members."

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

Thursday, March 13, 10:30 AM – Noon, Class series: Genealogy 101 – Anatomy of a Death Certificate and Subsequent Probate Records

This class is taught by Barbara Northrop

In-Person at the library only, Cost: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. This class will NOT be recorded.

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Class Series: Genealogy 101 – Anatomy of a Death Certificate and Subsequent Probate Records

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Friday, March 14, 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 on the second Friday of the month.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, March 18, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: Tabitha Moffat Brown – The Mother of Oregon

Mary Robsman and Kathie Ordal will tell the fascinating tale of Tabitha Moffat Brown who made her way from Missouri to Oregon in 1848 at the age of 66. After surviving many hardships, she founded the Oregon Orphans' asylum and school which would eventually grow to become Pacific University.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library. Cost: Free to all. This program will NOT be recorded.

Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Brick Wall Roundtable

Bring your stumbling blocks and find answers with others to what is keeping you facing a “brick wall” in your genealogical research.

Zoom only. Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, March 20, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Class: Google Earth

This is the second in a three-part series on using Google products for mapping your ancestors' journeys. In this session, Kim Thurman will introduce Google Earth, a web-based program that renders 3D representations of Earth based on satellite imagery and aerial photographs. There will be a practice session from 1:00 – 3:00 PM following the class.

Hybrid – Zoom (class only) AND in person at the library. Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members. This class will be recorded.

Tuesday, March 25, 11:00 AM – Noon, German Interest Group

The German Interest Group meets regularly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The emphasis will be on tools and tips for finding and researching German ancestors and also for Germans trying to find relatives who emigrated. In some months, the first part of the meeting may include a speaker. This will be followed with an unstructured time for questions and mutual support. Jon Wolfe, the facilitator for this group, is an American who lives in Germany.

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

Tuesday, March 25, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Class: Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense Registration Cards; The Largest Census of American Women You've Never Heard About

After America entered WWI in 1917, the Council of National Defense ordered the establishment of the Woman's Council as a domestic defense. The Woman's Council registered over 4,000,000 women to provide services during the war. The data represent the largest forgotten census of American women ever conducted. Amber Oldenburg will introduce attendees to the history of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense and the registration cards they created. It will cover where to find these records and how to use them in telling the stories of the women in their family history.

Hybrid – Zoom AND in person at the library.

Cost: \$10 for members; \$20 for non-members – This class will NOT be recorded.