

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Membership Application

_____ **Annual Membership:** \$40 for an individual - \$15 for an additional household member

_____ **Life Membership:** \$500 for an individual (tax deductible)

_____ **Life Benefactor Membership:** \$5,000 for an individual (tax deductible)

Name(s) _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Where did you learn about the Society/Library? _____

Join and pay online at www.rvgslibrary.org > Membership.

Or make check payable to RVGS and mail or deliver to: RVGS, 3405 South Pacific Hwy., Medford, Oregon 97501
RVGS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, tax ID number 93-0684590. Consult with your tax preparer to determine what part of your donation is tax deductible.

Jackson County Genealogy Library

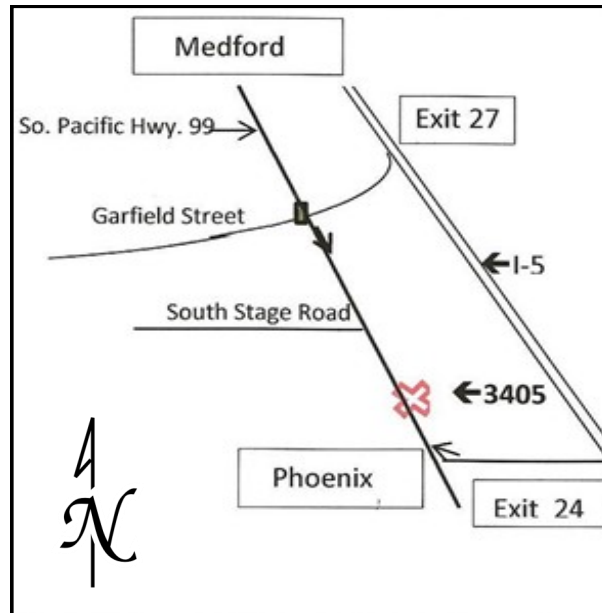
3405 S. Pacific Hwy
Medford, OR 97501

Heading South on I-5:

- Take Exit 27
- Turn right onto Garfield St
- Turn left onto S Pacific Hwy 99
- 3405 will be 1.6 miles on the left

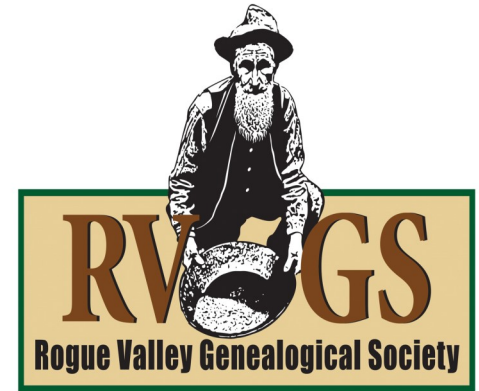
Heading North on I-5:

- Take Exit 24
- Turn left onto Fern Valley Rd
- Turn right onto S Pacific Hwy 99
- 3405 will be 1 mile on the right



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Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Jackson County Genealogy Library



Operating the largest genealogical research library between Portland and Sacramento

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Rogue Valley Genealogical Society (RVGS)

RVGS is an all volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 1966. The society promotes family history research by providing educational and research opportunities at our Jackson County Genealogy Library and through our website, rvgslibrary.org. The mission of RVGS is to inspire interest in genealogy, inform and educate the public, and maintain a growing sustainable library with a strong online presence.

RVGS Public Programs

Monthly programs are open to the public and are free. These informative programs augment personal genealogical and historical research. Information regarding the programs is published in the monthly RVGS eNews, the RVGS Calendar at rvgslibrary.org, and on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/RVGS.JCGL](https://www.facebook.com/RVGS.JCGL).

Pioneer Family Files

Pioneer and Early Settler Certificates are available to families of documented Jackson County, Oregon, pioneers. The Pioneer Family Files contain documentation of many pioneers and settlers who arrived in the Rogue Valley more than 100 years ago.



Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL)

JCGL has an extensive collection of birth, marriage, and death records; family histories, books, bulletins, cemetery records, obituaries, maps, microfilm and microfiche, and newspaper abstracts about every state and many countries. Records can be searched on our website, rvgslibrary.org, and other resources can be found in our online catalog of over 21,000 resources, also on our website.

The research library has computers available for use with subscriptions to Ancestry, Fold3, MyHeritage, FindMyPast, American Ancestors, HistoryGeo, and Newspapers.com - Oregon Edition. Free Wi-Fi is available. Our subscription sites can be accessed on personal devices while in the library.

RVGS members may use the library resources free of charge during regular hours. Non-members may use the library for a fee of \$5.00 per day.

Temporary Library Hours
Monday - Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00 PM



RVGS Membership

Membership is available to all interested persons. Privileges include:

- Access to members-only web content on rvgslibrary.org
- FREE use of library with checkout
- FREE high-speed Wi-Fi in library
- FREE monthly programs & member mtgs. with voting rights
- FREE access to subscription websites in the library
- FREE or reduced rate classes
- FREE interest groups
- FREE 3 hours of mentoring
- RVGS digital publications
- Volunteer opportunities
- Discount on genealogist services

Membership provides a meaningful way to give back to the Society and help other researchers. The fees fund a variety of the Society's historical record collections and preservation projects. Our members also help to maintain our library, research facilities, and website content.

Genealogy Classes

Genealogy classes on a wide variety of topics are offered regularly, in addition to the basics (beginning genealogy, library use, software, and subscription website use). Also, various interest groups meet each month. All class and event information is posted on the Society's event calendar at rvgslibrary.org and on Facebook. Class venues are in transition due to the pandemic, so please note that a class may be virtual via Zoom, in person at the library, or both.