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CLASSES & EVENTS

JCGL Classes & Events

Registering in advance is requested for all events except public programs and Board meetings. To register in advance for classes and events:

- Email: reception.JCGL@gmail.com;
- Telephone: 541-512-2340;
- Stop by the library: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, and Tuesdays until 9pm.

Event prices

- Public Programs are FREE to all.
- Interest Groups, FREE to members; \$5-day use fee for non-members.
- Classes and seminars are priced as listed with the description.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4th
TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

**HAPPY
4TH OF JULY!**

There will be no Beginning DNA Class Series in July.

There will be no Advanced DNA Interest Group in July or August.

There will be no Public Program & Member Meeting, nor Quilt & Genealogy Talk in July or August.

Free library tours: Saturday, July 6, 10 AM – Noon, July 13 & 20, 10 AM – 3 PM

Monday, July 8, 9:30-12 Noon, Board Meeting. Members are welcome.



Tuesday, July 9, 1:30-3:00PM, 1:30-3:00PM: Family Tree Maker Interest Group

Wednesday, July 10, 1:30-3:00PM, German Interest Group.

Thursday, July 11, 1:30-3:00PM, Irish Interest Group.

Wednesday, July 17, 10:30-12:30 PM Genetic Genealogy Interest Group.

Tutorial Tuesdays for July 2019, 5-6 PM

Tutorial Tuesdays are **free for members** and **\$5** (day-use fee) for non-members. Please register in advance. All interest groups are **free for members** and **\$5** (day use fee) for nonmembers. **Please register in advance.**

Library open until 9:00 pm every Tuesday.

Tuesday, July 2:

“Understanding SAR/DAR Applications in Genealogy” 26.54 Min. Ancestry

“Researching Newspapers for Free” 18.28 Min. Ancestor Hunt

Tuesday, July 9:

“Google for Genealogy; Search Tricks” 45 Min. Family Tree

Tuesday, July 16:

“Finding Missing People in the Census” 27.40 Min. Ancestry

“Paleography Tips and Tricks” 20.31 Min. Ancestry

Tuesday, July 23:

“History Geo.com's First Landowner's Project” 38.40 min YouTube

“History Geo.com's Antique Maps Project” 36.57 min YouTube

Tuesday, July 30:

“Everything You Need to Know About Irish Family History Records” 54 min.

YouTube/Find My Past



LOCAL HISTORY HAPPENINGS

Is something missing from this section? If so, please let Dorothy Cotton know! You can email her directly at dorothy@mind.net

May through August History Hunt Jackson County Heritage Association will be sponsoring a **Free History Hunt** from May through August. Visit all the local museums as well as RVGS and participate in the History Hunt to receive chances to win a basket of goodies!

Historic Happenings Around The Valley In July - by Dorothy Cotton

Tuesday, July 2nd 7:00 PM at 4 Daughters pub in Medford:

First Tuesday Pub Talks “**Framing Nature: How Culture shaped Crater Lake and the National Parks**” **Admission is free.**

Wednesday, July 3rd 12 noon at Medford Library- Windows in Time “Pears and POWS: New Perspectives” Admission is free. Program will be repeated at Ashland library July 10 at noon.

Friday, July 5, History walking tours in Jacksonville:

These 1-hour guided walks introduce guests to ghosts and spirits from Jacksonville's pioneer past still lingering in the town's historic buildings. Two different tour routes are available. Courthouse route tours highlighting brothels, epidemics, and hangings are offered at 7pm and again at 7:30pm. Britt Hill route tours featuring arson, saloons, and Chinatown begin at 7:15pm and repeat at 7:45pm. Both tours include multiple haunted houses. All tours leave from the Jacksonville Visitors' Center at the corner of N. Oregon and "C" streets. **The cost is \$5 per person** (cash or check) and all proceeds go to the preservation of Jacksonville's historic buildings. Tour size is limited, and reservations are strongly recommended! Reservations and additional information are available at 541-245-3650 or info@historicjacksonville.org.

Happenings in the Jacksonville Cemetery in July:

Tuesday Evening Cemetery Stroll, July 9th at 6:30p.m. and the second Tuesday of the month through August 13. Our July stroll will focus on Cemetery Symbolism - Art Form with a Meaning.

Saturday, July 13th at 10:00a.m. and the second Saturday of the month through August 10. Our July History Saturday program will feature Veterans of the Civil War and Poetry from the Era.

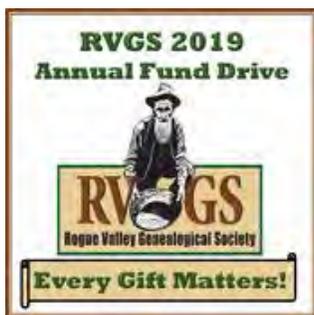
*Both programs are **free** with no advance reservations required. Donations are always appreciated and support the work of our organization. Meet your docents at the top of the Cemetery Road where parking is available. Visit our website for complete details at friendsjvillecemetery.org*



ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

New Members: Welcome to our newest members: James Cruickshank, April & Harvey Bower, Doug & Sally York, Sharon Lee Shields, Shelley Hovelman. We're so glad you've joined us!

Annual Fund Drive Continues



The Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Annual Fund Drive continues. Members should have received a letter in the mail by now. If not, read on!

Thank you for making 2018 another successful year! Thanks to generous donations to the Annual Fund Drive, we surpassed the goal set by the board! The library has grown to more than 19,000 cataloged items; 1,090 people have attended 104 classes; and 19 free programs inform an increasing number of new attendees. We also have five interest groups which meet monthly. Some of our programs can now be watched on YouTube. We also offer Genealogy Week and Tutorial Tuesdays.

Why donate?

Unlike other non-profit organizations, every dollar you give goes to support the library. No funds are received from any government sources. It is **because of YOU** that the library has grown to be the largest privately-owned genealogical library between Portland and Sacramento!!

Membership dues cover about one-third of our operating expenses. The remaining expenses are covered by monies raised through our Annual Fund Drive. This year our Annual Fund Drive goal is \$16,000. Your generous contributions will allow RVGS to keep our membership dues low, assist in covering operating expenses, and support the current level of programs and services.

Here are three ways you can contribute:

1. Mail a check to Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, 3405 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501
2. Go to www.rvgsociety.org/Donate.html and click on the "Donate" button. Although it accesses our PayPal account, you may simply use a credit card, no account is necessary. Please indicate Annual Fund Drive in the notes.
3. Drop off a donation at the library.

Please help us by giving what you can to our Annual Fund Drive. 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 for more details.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Another Successful Photo Restoration! - By Ann Baracker

Mary Tsui has done it again, helping one of our RVGS members repair and enhance a treasured family photo. She can do it for you too!

The minimum \$15 per hour fee will be a donation to help support our library services. She said that most of the time the work takes about an hour. Mary will need a digital file or the original photo.

Contact the library reception desk or Mary at marytsui@hughes.net for details.

Check out Julie Goodwine's amazing Before and After photos below!



JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY NEWS

Library Volunteers Needed. My name is Terrie. I am the Volunteer Director. I would like to interest our members in any of the many tasks that make our library great. Chances are you know and can do more than you ever thought. If you have any time to give, the people here are kind, helpful and caring; a great group to work with. I am here as a librarian every Tuesday and would like very much to visit with anyone interested in knowing more. Come join us!



Why Am I a JCGL Librarian? – by Anne Billeter

I've been a volunteer librarian at JCGL since November 2007, working a minimum of 2 shifts each month. Why?

- ✓ I like to help people find information
- ✓ I discover books and online resources I didn't know about, which help me solve my own genealogical puzzles (and help others more effectively)
- ✓ I enjoy the friendships that develop
- ✓ I learn from the librarians I work with
- ✓ I learn a lot of local history and genealogy, as I help descendants research their Jackson County ancestors
- ✓ I'm proud of our library and society. I enjoy informing people about our library (the largest genealogy library between Sacramento and Portland), our classes, interest groups, free programs, mentoring, and librarians and other volunteers who are willing to share their knowledge
- ✓ It's fun!

We need a few more librarians to fill out our regular schedule. Here are the shifts that are currently open:

- 1st and 3rd Mondays, 1 – 4:15 p.m.
- 1st Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (bring your lunch, so two librarians are always in the building)
- 1st Thursdays, 9:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (bring your lunch)
- 3rd Saturdays, 9:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (bring your lunch)
- 4th Saturdays, 9:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

NOTE: Full day shifts can be split: 9:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 1 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Questions? Interested? Contact Anne Billeter, Library Director: annebilleteroregon@gmail.com

A Message from your Nominating Committee – by Marilyn Ayres

Wanted: Willing volunteers to serve the society as officers for the coming year. We need you to consider being an instrumental part of our future growth. If you are interested, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee: **Chloe Sternola**, **James Williams**, **Katie Haugse**, or **Marilyn Ayres**. Some of this year's officers have indicated a desire to return next year but we need a full slate of officers and, according to Article VIII of our Bylaws: *"2. The Nominating Committee will select at least one (1) willing nominee for each office and report recommendations to the President and to the membership at the October meeting."*

Let's do our part to keep our Society a strong, growing, and widely recognized organization in our Valley. We look forward to hearing from you. A description of duties for each of the offices are set out and available in the **Society Manual** which is available by contacting the librarian at the front desk in the library.



A Look Back at the June 18 Program, - by Sheila Kimball

“Winsor Ancestry, from Scottish POW to the Infamous Aunt Ina” by Gloria Wyeth and Pat Harper: This delightful presentation told the story of four centuries of the Winsor-Cutler Ancestry – 1600, 1700, 1800, and 1900. It all began with Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, who also championed the idea of separation of church and state. Gloria has found and visited the “home lots” and discovered that she is related to 12 of the 32 home lot owners. She told the story of George Bruce, a Scottish POW, who was sent to America as an indentured servant. He had been captured in the Battle of Dunbar when England fought for power over England, Scotland and Ireland. She found family who were Mennonites and had come to Bally, Pennsylvania to escape religious persecution. We heard the delightful stories of “Aunt Ina” who lived life outside the norm. Much of Ina’s information came from Newspapers.com.



Magazines Recently Received - by Diane Brenner



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The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (The Journal of American Genealogy), v. 173, Spring 2019.

Ursula Woodgate (MA & CT), Magdalen Hall Camp (MA), James Lane (ME), David Holmes (MA), Capt. William Terrett (CT), Letters to Ezekiel and Edna Northend (MA), Phillips Bible records (PA), Children of Edward and Rachel Perne Rawson (cont.), Beckwiths (CT).

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The Colorado Genealogist, Colorado Genealogical Society, v. 80 #2, May 2019.

The Bryan family (African American immigrants to Colorado); Charles Jefferson LaBorde; Bible records at Denver Public Library (Swigley, McCoy, Shaw, Bradley, Dickerman, Burkhardt)

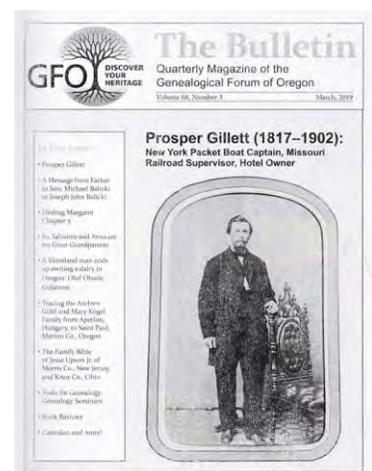
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The Bulletin, Genealogical Forum of Oregon v, 68, #3, March 2019.

Prosper Gillett (NY, MO); Finding Margaret Leon (cont.); Salvatore Castricone and Anna de Bererdinis (Italian immigrants); Olof Olsson Gulstrom from Sweden to Tillamook County; Andrew Goltl and Mary Kogel from Hungary to Marion County; Family Bible of Jesse Upson (NJ, OH),

The Bulletin, Genealogical Forum of Oregon v, 68, #4, June 2019

Family of Bernice Chessman Turner (Lane and Linn counties); Ichabod Allyn (CT); “Saying name out loud helps find missing family” (US Census); Ward – Day – Saffarans Bible; Old Oregon place-names; Josie Birdsong Darden and John Beaufort Doggett; Albert Leonard Gulstrom (Tillamook county).





Subscription Websites - by Anne Billeter

JCGL currently subscribes to 6 subscription websites. We frequently receive requests to add a subscription to *Newspapers.com*. The quoted price for a one-year subscription is \$3,218.40. This is more than twice the cost of any of our existing subscriptions:

- \$150.00 - HistoryGeo
- \$200.00 - American Ancestors
- \$945.00 - Ancestry
- \$995.00 - Find My Past
- \$1,375.00 - My Heritage
- \$1,410.00 - Fold3

The RVGS Board would like your input and some pledges for donations to defray at least a portion of the cost, before we make a decision. Please email your input (including pledges) to president.rvgs@gmail.com This will be on the agenda of the July 8 Board meeting. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and RVGS members are welcome to attend (enter by the south door, as the Library does not open until 10am).



New Book Additions to the Genealogy Library collection:



Our catalogers have done it again: they've cataloged so many books in the last month (88), that the list is too long to publish in the eNews! [Click here for a list of books](#) representing 18 states, 13 family histories (929.2), 9 New York, 6 each from Virginia and Kentucky, and 7 California! Those researching German ancestors might find *Upper Midwest German biographical index (977 /522 Tol)* worth taking a look at. The books will be on the New Books shelf until they have to be shelved in their Dewey location to make room for more new books! Thank our catalogers: Sharon Freeburne and Diane Brenner, and thank the Book Committee: Chloe Sternola, Anne Billeter, and Marilyn Ayres.

Raffle Quilt Winner

On June 24th, Nancy Roberts won Ester Olsen Smith MacFayden's (born 20 Feb 1882) hand-quilted quilt which was so generously donated by her great-grandson. Nancy wasn't at the drawing, and when called, says she would have fallen off her chair, if she had been there when her name was called!

The Story of Ester Olsen Smith MacFayden and her Raffle Quilt was published in the [June 2019 issue of the eNews](#), on page 6.

Paradise Genealogy Library

Good news! The fire-destroyed Paradise, CA, Genealogy Library leased a building in April, is purchasing furniture and computers, and is welcoming donations to their library. RVGS was able to donate 3 boxes of surplus books (including several published by RVGS) and plans to accumulate more for a future delivery. The Paradise Society members have expressed their profound gratitude for our generosity.



Surplus Books for Sale to Benefit RVGS

The Surplus Book Sale continues as new books are added monthly. Most are donations of books already in the collection. A few are discards from the collection. Each book is priced separately at less than the current list price on selected internet sites. Sale books priced at \$1.00 are not listed. Check the Book Sale Bookcase for the newest offerings.

- *Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1803. Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, v. VIII, c.1901.* \$15.00
- *Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History* by James G. Ryan, c.1997. \$4.00
- *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors* by John Grenham, 2d ed, 1999. \$3.00
- *Jesse Applegate: A Dialogue with Destiny* by Leta Lovelace Neiderheiser. \$11.00
- *Klamath Echoes: Pioneer Issue, 1975, #13.* \$5.00
- *Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes, vol. 3, Charbonneau to Eziero,* by L'Abbe Cyprien Tanguay. \$27.00
- *Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes, vol. 4, Fabas to Jinines,* by L'Abbe Cyprien Tanguay. \$27.00
- *The French War and the Revolution* by William Milligan Sloane, c.1898. \$9.00
- *The American Revolution* by Hugh F. Rankin. \$3.50
- *The American Revolution, Three Views,* c. 1975. \$6.00
- *George Washington's Generals* edited by George Athan Billias. \$7.50
- *The Life and Times of Sir Thomas Gresham* by John William Burgon \$21.00
- *Families of Ancient New Haven,* Compiled by Donald Lines Jacobus, 9 vols. in 3; 3 volumes. \$130.00
- *Southold Town Records (with map), vol. 2.* \$22.00
- *Sullivan-Clinton SesquiCentennial at Canajoharie, N. Y., the "Boiling Pot" June 15th-16th, 1929.* \$7.00
- *Fort Johnson Historic Structure Report.* \$6.00
- *Schuyler Mansion A Historic Structure Report.* \$7.00
- *Sir William Johnson* by Augustus C. Buell, c.1903. \$24.00
- *Notable Kin, vol. 2: An Anthology of Columns First Published in the NEHGS "Nexus", 1986-1995.* \$15.00



From all of us at RVGS-JCGL,
we hope you have a safe and happy 4th of July!