



WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

WVGS is an Oregon Non-Profit Corporation and an IRS 501 (c) (3) organization

WVGS normally meets the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. *We suggest you check with WVGS in advance to be sure meetings will be held on the normal schedule.*

Mailing Address:

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 2083
Salem, OR 97308-2083

For more information:

WVGS Web Site Address:

<http://www.wvgsor.org>

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The Society has a partnership with **Salem Public Library**. WVGS's collection is housed at Salem Public Library. This includes books, microfilm, microfiche, and CDs. These items are listed in the on-line catalog, but are for library use only. The catalog can be checked at <http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/Library/Pages/home.aspx>. There also are computers devoted to genealogical research, including Ancestry.com. A genealogy volunteer is available to assist researchers. The Central Library is at 585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR, 97301, phone (503) 588-6315.

Monthly meetings of the Society usually include:

- Business meeting
- Program of interest to genealogists (speaker, seminar or workshop)

See the current **WVGS Newsletter** for the time schedule (or check the website).

All of the preceding are open to visitors at no charge.

Membership is available for \$25.00 per calendar year (January-December) for an individual or \$30.00 for a family. See application for pro-rated rates for new members joining later in the year. Complete and mail the form below, enclosing your check, payable to **WVGS** (Include a SASE if you would like a membership card and receipt mailed to you).

Life Membership is also available, for individuals only. See our Life Membership Brochure for more information, or write or e-mail WVGS for information.

Membership includes the monthly *WVGS Newsletter* and four issues per year of the Society's publication, **Beaver Briefs**, available to members on our website. To receive **Beaver Briefs** in the mail, include an additional \$6.50 for postage. WVGS maintains a separate collection of family histories and periodicals (see our website for the databases). Salem/Keizer area members can check out books and periodicals from the WVGS collection.

The Society also assists with **research** for a fee. Marion County references, such as Marriage Records 1849-1900, Marion County Census for 1895 and 1905, and other records, are checked for \$10.00. A search of other Oregon counties can be done for \$10.00 or a search of **Beaver Briefs** for \$10.00. Fees for other searches such as obituaries or an Oregon Death Certificate (1906-1964) are \$5.00 each. All other research is \$10.00 per hour. For further information and an application form, see our website under Research Policy or contact us at willvgs@yahoo.com.



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Membership Application

- Members will receive a monthly newsletter informing them of programs, activities, and genealogical news.
- Members receive online access to **Beaver Briefs**, a quarterly bulletin featuring Marion County genealogy and history.
- Members benefit from research assistance, monthly programs and shared interest and knowledge of fellow members.
- Members have access to WVGS's family histories, other books, periodicals and CDs and can check them out.

WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please ☒ if this is a ☐ **NEW** or ☐ **RENEWAL** membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

email: _____

May WVGS include the following in our Members Only membership roster? (please check each box if OK).

☐ **YOUR ADDRESS** ☐ **YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER** ☐ **YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

Amount enclosed -

\$ _____ for Annual Dues (\$25 individual or \$30 family membership), includes Beaver Briefs on-line

\$ _____ for postage to receive copies of Beaver Briefs in the mail (\$6.50)

\$ _____ for one-time payment for Life Membership ☐ Under age 70 (\$250) ☐ Age 70 or Over (\$200)

\$ _____ other (please identify)

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** Please make check payable to WVGS.

Additional Donations

- ☐ **Patron \$100**
- ☐ **Sustainer \$250**
- ☐ **Benefactor \$500**
- ☐ **Corporate/Trust \$1,000**

• See our website for information on Life Membership or pick up a Life Membership form from an officer.

• Pro-rated Amounts for new members who join after March 31st:

SINGLE

Apr-Jun: \$18.75

Jul-Sept: \$12.50

Oct-Dec: \$6.25

FAMILY

Apr-Jun: \$22.50

Jul-Sept: \$15.00

Oct-Dec: \$7.50

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

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