

This month's issue of the eNews contains three sections: (1) Classes and Events both local and national as well as webinars and television shows. (2) Rogue Valley Genealogical Society News, including news of members, awards to volunteers, and personal successes in research, (3) Jackson County Genealogy Library News, including additions to the library collection, additions and changes to our website and website menu, and information about newly available internet resources.

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS AT JCGL

All classes are held at the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Highway. Where indicated please register in advance and check for fees.

Tue, July 7

Family Tree Maker (PC) User's Group, 1:30-3:00 pm

This informal, casual group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Participants are encouraged to bring problems or concerns, etc. and as a group we try and resolve these issues. It is a great way to keep connected and share information, too. Call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to register. FREE AND FUN!

Wed, July 8

Family Tree Maker –Mac User's Group, 10:00-11:30am

Barbara MacMillen is the facilitator of this informal group discussing FTM, Genealogy and Mac computers. Call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to register. Free.

Fri, July 10

Photoshop Elements 102, 10:30 am – 12:00pm

Rick Black will cover additional features of the Photoshop Elements software and enhance your knowledge of the items he covered in Photoshop Elements 101. Please contact Rick at RickBlack.org for specific topics you would like him to cover for you in this class. Call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to register. Free class for members only.

Fri, July 17

Family Tree Maker Class: Documenting Sources, 10:30am -12:30pm.

Charleen Brown will show you how to create a source and source citation each time you add information to your tree. Call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to register. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.


Tue, July 21

Video Night at JCGL. Watch videos presented by experts on the big screen at JCGL. Free.

Family Tree Seminar sponsored by Legacy Family Tree, 7 pm.

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You can read the eNews on our blog. Click the "Read Our Blog" link from either of our websites, <http://rvgslibrary.org> or <http://rvgsociety.org>. You can also check on times and dates for classes and events by clicking on the calendar link on the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society website (<http://rvgsociety.org>).

RVGS also publishes a quarterly genealogical periodical, *The Rogue Digger*. If you are an RVGS member you will receive a copy of the *The Rogue Digger* by email each quarter. Current

Professional Genealogist Karen Clifford presents: "Feeling stuck? Have a difficult genealogy research problem? It may be time for a professional to assist."

Ancestry Academy Course provided by Ancestry.com, 8 pm.

Anne Gillespie Mitchell, Ancestry Blogger, presents: "Are you getting the most out of Ancestry's collections? Are your searches as effective as they can be? Whether you are trying to answer a specific question or just trying to find everything you can about a specific person, she will show you how to achieve your goal."

Tuesday, August 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT JCGL

RVGS Member Fair

Tue, Sept 15th. RVGS Member Fair: Submit and share your story! Please see details in the RVGS News Section of this issue of the eNews.

GENEALOGY WEEK All classes FREE and open to the public!

Mon, Sept. 28

How to Start your Genealogy Project, 10:30-11:30. Charleen Brown, RVGS Past President, will cover the basics of ancestor charts, trees, what to do before getting started with your research.

How to Use the Library Effectively, 1:00-2:00 pm. Anne Billeter, Library Director, will show you what's where at the Jackson County Genealogy Library, hidden treasures & how to use the library's on-line catalog.

Tue, Sept. 29

How to Organize your Genealogy Research, 10:30 – 11:30am.

Barbara Northrop, RVGS PR Director, will discuss paper organization. This class will emphasize basic ideas that will give you the ability to choose a system to keep organized.

What is in a Census? 1:00-2:00 pm. Barbara MacMillen, RVGS Grants Coordinator, will show you what information is given in the U.S. Federal Census and how to use that information to further your family search. Topics include what other censuses are available and where to find them.

How to Use the Library Effectively. 7:00-8:00 pm. Anne Billeter, JCGL Library Director, will show you what's where at the Jackson County Genealogy Library. (this evening class is a repeat of Monday's 1 pm class.)

Wed, Sept. 30

Using the Website Menu at JCGL, 10:30-11:30 am. Barbara Basden, RVGS ePublications Director, will discuss our subscription sites such as Ancestry.com, Fold3, Findmypast, and others.

DNA and genealogy: Autosomal DNA testing, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Mike Witzeman joins us from Redding to present: Autosomal DNA testing is the current "craze" as it is offered by *FamilyTreeDNA*, *Ancestry*, and *23 and Me*, and is the most popular test today. He will answer questions about Y-DNA and mtDNA after the initial presentation.

and past issues can be found online on the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Website under the [News](#) heading.

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that operates the Jackson County Genealogy Library. Obituaries, vital records, court records, etc. can be purchased for a nominal fee from the JCGL website (<http://rvgslibrary.org>).

The JCGL website also contains a complete listing of deaths/burials in Jackson County with vital statistics for all decedents as well as headstone photos where available. Come visit us online or in person when you can!

Thu, Oct. 1**DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), 10:30-11:30**

am. Pam Olsen, DAR local chapter president, will present information on how to use DAR records to build your family tree.

Beginning Your Scandinavian Research, 1:00-2:00. Andrea Patterson, RVGS President, will review basic genealogy skills when approaching research in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. Suggested websites and what you can take advantage of in our library collection will be presented.

Fri, Oct. 2

Getting the Most from My Heritage, 10:30-11:30 am. Barbara Basden, RVGS ePublications director, will discuss My Heritage, a site rich in European records that was only recently added to the Website Menu at JCGL.

Where Haven't You Looked? 1:00-2:00 pm. Andrea Patterson, RVGS President, will show you what you already may have and what else may be right under your nose.

Proposed Roots Magic User's Group

Roots Magic is ranked among the top genealogy software packages available to users. It has features contained by Family Tree Maker plus more. If you are interested in joining a Roots Magic User's Group, call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to add your name and email address to the class list. Future meetings will be arranged if there is enough interest.

Proposed German Research Interest Group

Marilyn Ayres, RVGS Education Director, collected names of people interested in forming a German Research Interest Group after the video presentation by Michael Lacopo at JCGL in June. If you are interested in joining a German Research Interest Group, call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to add your name and email address to the group list.

Proposed Quebec Research Seminar

Marilyn Ayres, RVGS Education Director, is investigating the possibility of bringing in a speaker on Quebec Research. If you are interested in this topic please call 541-512-2340, email Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, or stop by to add your name and email address to the group list. The number of people responding will determine whether or not the seminar happens.

LOCAL EVENTS**Rhythms of a Summer Day: Chautauqua and the Railroad, 1904****Wed., July 8, 12-1pm**

Larry Mullaly will present this free lunchtime lecture at the Ashland Branch Library. Lectures are sponsored by SOHS and JCLS.

Victorian Etiquette at Jacksonville's Historic Beekman House! Sat July 11, 12-4pm.

Mind your manners! Join Historic Jacksonville, Inc. for Victorian Etiquette tours and activities at the historic 1873 Cornelius C. Beekman House, located at 470 E. California Street in Jacksonville! *Victorian Etiquette tours are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students; lawn activities are free. For additional information, call 541-245-3650 or 541-488-8395, or visit www.historicjacksonville.org.*

Windows in Time: Bicycles Down the Valley, 1890-1910. Wed., Aug 5, 12-1 pm.

Amy Drake will present this free lunchtime lecture at the Medford Branch Library. Lectures are sponsored by SOHS and JCLS.

OUT OF TOWN

**August 13-15
Arlington, WA**

Northwest Genealogy Conference 2015

The annual Northwest Genealogy Conference is dedicated to bringing high quality, national level genealogical education to the Pacific Northwest. NWGC is also committed to supporting local experts and speakers with our incredible venue. The 2015 conference will build upon the success of 2014. Located about one hour north of Seattle, this genealogy conference is right between Seattle and Vancouver British Columbia. Featured speakers include Judy Russell (Courthouse Day), Angela Packer McGhie (General Genealogy Day), and CeCe Moore (DNA Day). Go to <http://www.nwgc.org/> to learn more.

Room and Ride Share Board: http://www.nwgc.org/?page_id=1796

Conference Hotels: http://www.nwgc.org/?page_id=218

**September 17-19
Syracuse, NY**

New York State Family History Conference

The New York State Family History Conference will be held in Syracuse, NY. For more information the website is:
<http://www.nysfhc.org/index.html>

**September 19
Klamath Falls, OR**

The Klamath Basin Genealogical Society will be celebrating Genealogy Week with a Genealogy Seminar on Saturday, September 19th.

It will be an all-day event and for the first time KBGS will be hosting a nationally (actually internationally) known speaker: Cyndi Ingle.

Cyndi is the creator, owner and "webmaster" of the award-winning website-- Cyndi's List-- A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online. In its first three years, Cyndi's List was three times voted the best genealogy site on the web. It helps millions of visitors worldwide each month and has been featured in the media and diverse publications. It features a categorized index to more than 333,000 online resources. If you are not familiar with Cyndi's List check it out right away: www.cyndislist.com. [This site is included in the Website Menu at JCGL.] Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 35 years, is a past-member of the board of directors for the National Genealogical Society. She is the author of three books for genealogical research on the Internet titled, *Netting Your Ancestors*, *Cyndi's List*, and *Planting Your Family Tree Online: How To Create Your Own Family History Web Site*. This will be an exciting event that you will not want to miss!

Click [this link](#) to access a brochure describing the day and a registration form.

The Seminar will be Saturday, September 19th. Registration 8:45-9:15 am; Program 9:15 am-4:00 pm. The location will be Klamath Community College Campus, Building 6. Registration Costs are noted in the brochure. Preregistration is required. We will be providing a lunch for \$10 per person, paid in advance. It is recommended as there are limited choices for eating near the event site.

Topics will include:

1) A Guided Tour of Cyndi's List 2.0.

- 2) Ten Resources I Use Every Day: Miscellaneous Tips for the Online Researcher
- 3) Pin Your Ancestors Down with Google Maps & Google Earth
- 4) Evernote for Every Genealogist

October 17 and 18, 2015 - Seattle, WA Seattle Genealogical Society 2015 Fall Seminar

"The Family History Detective: Finding Solutions to Your Toughest Research Problems", with speaker Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL, Co-Editor of National Genealogical Society Quarterly, past APG board member, BCG trustee and president, teacher at BU, IGHR, and SLIG, author of the recently published book *Mastering Genealogical Proof*

Topics: October 17, 2015 (seminar)

- Can a Complex Research Problem Be Solved Solely Online?
- Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was (Some Reliable and Others Not Reliable)

- Inferential Genealogy: Deducing Ancestors' Identities Indirectly
- Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor

October 18, 2015 (special classes)

- Developing Research Questions and Hypotheses: Planning an Exhaustive Search

- Special Problems: Finding Immigrant and Migrant Origins

Additional information can be found on the Seattle Genealogical Society

website: <http://www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/content/seminars>

GENEALOGY ON TELEVISION

Who Do You Think You Are is Back with New Celebrity Guests.

First episode this summer will be July 26.

The contributors featured in the upcoming season include:

· Tom Bergeron, who is aware of his French Canadian roots on his paternal side, but wants to know what brought his ancestors to North America. He goes as far back as his 10x great grandmother to find the answer.

· Bryan Cranston, who comes to discover an unfortunate pattern amongst the men in his family.

· Ginnifer Goodwin, who sets out to learn about her mysterious paternal great grandparents, whom her father, regrettably, does not know much about either.

· Alfre Woodard, who strives to find out more about the paternal side of her family, and explores how her surname came to be.

Additionally, TLC will air the U.S. premiere of J.K. Rowling's episode of the series, where the best-selling author sets off to uncover her maternal French roots. She finds that a family war story might not be what she thought when military records reveal a surprising twist.

Read more: <http://olivetreegenealogy.blogspot.com/2015/06/who-do-you-think-you-are-is-back-with.html#ixzz3eelZVWj>

GENEALOGY WEBINARS

Dear Myrt provides a website listing ALL genealogy webinars available on the internet. To access the calendar go to <http://blog.geneawebinars.com/p/calendar.html> and check back frequently for topics of interest to you. You can add the geneawebinars calendar to your personal calendar to avoid missing classes of interest to you. I've listed some July 2015 webinars of interest below:

HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VIDEOS PRESENTED AT

JCGL IN JUNE. [CLICK THIS LINK TO ACCESS A PDF FILE CONTAINING ALL HANDOUTS!](#)

Wed, Jul 1 Live at 11am. Available until July 8th.
Gina Philibert Ortega. The Secret Lives of Women - Researching Female Ancestors Using the Sources They Left Behind

<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Wed, Jul 8 Live at 6pm. Available until July 15th.
Thomas MacEntee. Pinning Your Family History
Have you considered using a variety of social media "pinning" sites like Pinterest to share your family history photos and stories?

<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Thu, Jul 9, 7pm
Danielle Batson. United States Naturalization.
LDS meeting, [link](#).

Tue, Jul 14, 6pm
George G. Morgan. Dissect Obituaries for New Clues. Illinois Genealogical Society Webinar sponsored by Family Search.
<http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=234>

Wed. Jul 15 Live at 11am. Available until July 23rd.
Karen Clifford. Feeling stuck? Have a difficult genealogy research problem? It may be time for a professional to assist.
<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Sat. Jul 18th. Danish Probate Research Series, 3-hour series from Family Search

10:15 am Family Search Danish Probate Record Research

11:15 am Online and Microfilm

12:15 pm Extracting Genealogical Information

Click [this link](#) to register.

Wed. Jul 22 at 11am. Recording available until July 29th.
Kathy Meade. Have Swedish Roots and Don't Know How to Get Started?

<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Wed. Jul 29 at 11 am. Recording available until Aug 5th.
Lisa Alzo. Storyboard Your Family History
Learn how the Scrivener software, a multifaceted word processor and project management tool, can help you plot, organize, and write your family history narrative, prepare research reports, and much more. (Attendees are encouraged to download the free trial (PC or Mac) prior to webinar to maximize the learning experience).

<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

[Each quarter the RVGS Governing Board honors its volunteers by spotlighting the work of one librarian and one person who works on projects. Cheryl Haas and Linda Kestner were selected as recipients of this award for the 3rd Quarter of 2015.]

Librarian Award, 3rd Quarter 2015: Cheryl Haas

By Andrea Patterson

Cheryl credits her mother with passing on the genealogy "bug" to

her. Cheryl's mother had accessed a book through the Library of Congress that mentioned her great-great grandparents! Driving by our library when it was on Central Ave in Medford, Cheryl decided to stop by "even though she had no Jackson County ancestors!" She was "blown away" by what she found. It didn't take Emillee Brazill long to recruit Cheryl as a "fill in" librarian, a job she has held on a regular basis at three successive JCGL locations. With genealogy partner Linda Kestner, Cheryl became more and more involved in doing projects such as copying hundreds of grantor/grantee deed indexes 1850's-1899; transcribing the entire library card catalog file and the cemetery card files. She participated in taking pictures of and indexing various books in our local archives and is now scanning microfilmed obituaries from the Medford *Mail Tribune*. Cheryl says she likes to help the society get income with their labors when the indexes and other data are published on our websites. She sings the praises of Linda Kestner, whom Cheryl claims does the majority of work while she "snowbirds" in Yuma, Arizona. Cheryl was born in Northern California, grew up in Southern California, and came to the area in 1980 with her husband, who is now deceased. She retired as a nurse and found us. LUCKY US! Thanks for your many years of service.

Projects Award, 3rd Quarter 2015: Linda Kestner

By Andrea Patterson

After she was widowed in 1993, Linda got interested in genealogy and just loved it. Then, she learned about the many repositories available to her. Mary Anne Byrne told her she had to go the local genealogy library and wouldn't take "no" for an answer. Shortly after her discovery of our library, Chuck Eccleston had her working on a project and she has moved from one project to another over the years.

She has worked with friend Cheryl Haas at the Jackson County Courthouse and on indexing and transcribing cemetery records. She is currently working on obituaries which she believes are among the most valuable of genealogical records. Both her mother and grandmother collected obituaries.

A quote from Chuck Eccleston: *"It can fairly be said that Linda and Cheryl's fingerprints are on every major record set on the website. The contents of the website would not exist without their volunteer efforts. Both ladies work quietly behind the scenes."*

Linda says that working on various projects for RVGS gives her a feeling of accomplishment and that it is definitely worthwhile. "It is a way for me to give back."

She adds, "It is about easing people through research, as they will become our future. I love everything about RVGS."

Linda resides in Jacksonville where she works on many projects for the city and cemetery. A busy, positive, happy lady and well worth the honor of Spotlight of Excellence for Projects.

ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: 2ND ANNUAL MEMBER FAIR

by Marilyn Ayres

Plan ahead and participate on Sept. 15, 2015. Last year we had a lot of fun at our Member Fair. Members shared stories on a wide variety of interesting topics about their research and experiences. This is your society; join in the fun at this year's fair. We would like to have five to six presentations featuring you, our members. Think about what you have found, interesting places you visited doing your research (or plan to visit during the summer perhaps), new family

members you met, or tips you can offer to others.

A sign-up sheet for presenters is in the class sign-up binder at the library. If you want to be one of our presenters, contact us at the library by email: Reception.JCGL@gmail.com, telephone 541-512-2340, or in person. Please provide your name, member number, and contact information, in addition to a short summary of what you would like to talk about. The deadline to sign up is August 1st. From the list of potential presenters, the Education Committee will select five or six. We will contact you by August 15th. At the Member Fair you will have 10 minutes for your presentation. The details about the presentation will be finalized once the presenters have been selected. Questions? Send an e-mail to Marilyn Ayres, Education Director at: aayres@aol.com.

SAYING GOODBYE

Karen Asche, Vice President of RVGS, and co-chair of the Quilt Committee will be moving to Nebraska in the near future where she and her husband have family. A member and volunteer since 2003 Karen loves RVGS and living in the Rogue Valley. She will be missed.

WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Anita M. Ackerman
Angela Akers
Alice Blandel
Anna Cook
Edna Cortez
Robert Cox
Rita Derbas
Carol Doty
Mary Graham
Ben & Susan Law
Kathleen Maney
Judy Mayfield
Mary McGann
Jerry McGrew
P.J. Monroe
Yvonne Reiling
Karen Rethman-Foll
Frank Stephens
Liz Steward
Theodore Susu-Mago
Ben Truwe
Cindy Wilson

HELP US BURN THE MORTGAGE!!

In 2013, RVGS purchased our current library building for \$325,000. With the help of donations from our members and community through the Leave A Legacy fund and the 5/60 Club, **the balance is**

now \$63,000! Our goal is to "Burn the Mortgage" at our 50th Anniversary party in 2016. **We still need your help to reach our goal!** Every dollar you donate to the Leave A Legacy fund reduces our mortgage principal. Donations may be dropped off at the library; mailed to 3405 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501; or made online at rvgsociety.org.

THANK YOU to ALL of our Leave A Legacy donors thus far in 2015!

Marilyn Bamford, Michael Benke, Diane Brenner, Alan Buchta, Carolyn Craig, Richard Croly, Carita Culmer, Catherine Culver, Charles & Colleen Eccleston, Terry Fischer, Ruth Gerety, Beth Gilmore, Linda Hildreth, Monty & Carol Holst, Larry Horton, Horton Family Foundation, Sheila & Roy Kimball, Linda Lipkind, Barbara & Richard MacMillen, Patsy Marcy, Bruce McGarvey, Nick Mercedes, Susan Milburn, Sallie Riehl, Carl Shauger, Jan Stutts, Nancy Vaughn, Evelyn Williams

5/60 Club

Are you in The Club? Do you want to help RVGS to "Burn the Mortgage" in 2016, but can only afford a little each month? NO PROBLEM! Join the 5/60 Club! A donation of \$5 a month for 12 months will reduce our mortgage by \$60. With everyone chipping in a little, our mortgage will be down to zero in no time! Donations may be dropped off at the library; mailed to 3405 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501; or made online at rvgsociety.org.

THANK YOU to ALL our 5/60 Club donors thus far in 2015!

Colista Bailey, Albert Beron, Carolyn Beron, Carolyn Craig, Anne Billeter, Charles & Colleen Eccleston, Kendall Engelund, Terry Fischer, Marie Fulbright, Elizabeth Gilmore, Gene & Charlotte Henry, Sheila Kimball, Ray Kimball, Steve Kious, Norbert Leiberg, Barbara & Richard MacMillen, Bruce McGarvey, Betty Miller, Andrea Patterson, Bob & Judi Pohan, Carl Shauger, Barbara Shrewsbury, John & Janie Stewart, April Thomas

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

The generosity of our members keeps our library running!

Your contribution to the Annual Fund allows us to keep our membership dues low as well as assists in covering operating expenses. Any amount you give will help to provide support to RVGS and continue the current level of programming. Donations may be dropped off at the library; mailed to 3405 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501; or made online at rvgsociety.org.

THANK YOU to ALL of our Annual Fund Donors thus far in 2015!

Karen Asche, Al & Marilyn Ayres, Gloria Bartlett, Anne Billeter, Ellen Brannick, Pat Brewer, Darlene Brown, Charleen Brown, Jennifer Bryan, Vicki Anne Bryden, Alan Buchta, Mary Ann Byrne, Edith Carlson, William & Marion Collins, Carolyn Craig, Richard Croly, Carita Culmer, PJ D'Allura, Cara Davis-Jacobson, Marvin Depue, Chuck & Colleen Eccleston, Kathy Edwards, Sara Forbes, Doug Foster, Marie & Bryan Fulbright, Cheryl Haas, Barbara Hagen, Robert Hawk, Melinda Henningfield, Gene & Charlotte Henry, Alice Herzberg, Bruce Horton, Larry Horton, Carol Jones, Ken Kelly, Flo Kemp, Ted & Rayda Kinney, Lynn Lamoree, Norbert Leiberg, Lynn Leissler, Alanna Malone, Barbara Matchett, Margaret McCown, Barbara Middaugh, Virginia Montes, Helaine Noble, Dennis Patterson, Jack & Andrea Patterson, Wanda Perdue, Ida Pruitt, David Rodkey, Shirley Rhodes, Richard & Sonya Ritchie, David & Carol Rugg, Denise Salthouse, Karen Scott, Linda Sindt, Chloe Sternola, John & Janie Stewart, Dorothy Throne, Kim Thurman, James Williams, Gene & Carol Wolf

IN MEMORIAM

Florene LaVonne (Johnson) Stephens. Born Sept 11, 1935, died April 19, 2015. Florene was one of the very early members of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society which met in the girl's community club, at the LDS ward building, and on Central Ave.

AWARD RECEIVED

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society was selected for the 2015 Best of Phoenix Awards for Genealogical Investigation Service.

DESCENDANT FOUND; PORTRAITS AND GENEALOGY LETTER DELIVERED

By Anne Billeter

Joanne Bergren, neighbor of RVGS member Cheryl Haas, owned two large gilt-framed portraits, two small photo albums, an autograph book, and six typewritten signed pages entitled "A Biography of Carrie Snively (For my grandchildren to know their roots)." They had belonged to Joanne's close friend, Edith "Jo" (Brown) McMurray, who died in 1995, sister of Carrie (Brown) Snively, who died in 1993. At the time of Jo's death, these items were not wanted by descendants of Carrie, and Jo had no children. The friend decided in 2015 that it was time to see if there were descendants who might like to have them. Anne Billeter conducted the genealogy research and was able to identify a descendant of Carrie's only son, John William Snively. Since the internet did not provide a telephone number or email address, Anne mailed a letter to Kathrene (Snively) Bowers. Kathrene's letter was misplaced unseen when it arrived...and she discovered it exactly one month after it was mailed and immediately called Anne to say she wanted the portraits and other items, but lives in Lancaster, California. She was willing to travel as far as Sacramento to accept delivery. RVGS Board member Alan Marion was traveling in that direction and they were able to meet so Kathrene could take possession of a portrait of her great-grandparents, Julia (Murphy) and John Newton Brown, parents of her grandmother Carrie (Brown) Snively, AND a portrait of her great-great-grandmother, Carrie Anne (Cobb) Murphy.

INTERESTED IN QUILTING? WE NEED YOUR HELP

The RVGS Quilt Committee arranges for many genealogy-focused presentations about quilts during the year. These presentations support the RVGS mission. The presentations are held at JCGL and are offered once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 1:30 pm. The committee would like to encourage more participation. We could use your help if you share an interest in quilts and the intersection of quilts and genealogy. Please help ensure that this valuable program continues by contacting Nell Mathern at 541-941-2463 or jnmathern@gmail.com (that is j n mathern@gmail.....).

JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDER: JCGL Library Hours Were Extended as of June 1, 2015

JCGL is open from 10 am to 4 pm M, W, Th, F, and Sat. On Tuesdays the library is open from 10 am to 9 pm. The library will be closed for commonly observed holidays and will take a Christmas break for inventory. Please check the eNews, the blog, or the calendar page on the [RVGSociety site](#) for information about closures.

COMMENT ON RECENT VIDEO SERIES AT JCGL

Hello,
I want to thank Barbara Basden and whoever else helped get the

idea and then set up the Tuesday night videos for members—last night's on German Church Records was terrific, opening new doors and avenues for our research! Google video was good too. Please keep it up!

Thx.
Pat Brewer

MAGAZINES RECENTLY RECEIVED

The most recent issue is shelved in the wire rack at the end of the 929.2 book stack

[Partial contents listed]

American Ancestors (NEHGS), v. 16, #2, Spring 2015
(Circ 974 P273 AA)

- "Documenting New England's Founders in *The Great Migration Directory*"
- "Introducing the Early Vermont Settlers to 1784 Project"
- "Embattled Farmers: Tracing Revolutionary Soldiers from Lincoln, Massachusetts"
- "George Dopf and the Old Lutheran Migration of 1839"
- "Documenting Our Shared Past: Black and White in South Carolina"
- "Store Ledgers as a Genealogical Source"
- "A Tale of Two Portraits: Images of Mary (Charnock) (Greenwood)(Prince) Devereux"
- "Genetic Surprises at Age 77" [Brown, Wellman, Horton family tree DNA tests]

Douglas County Pioneer (Oregon), v. 29, #2, June 2015
(Circ 979.529 P273 Dou)

- "An Oregon First Lady: Stalwart, Resourceful Pioneer" [Polly (Pierre) Lane]
- "Inquests from New Odessa in the Glendale Area"
- "The Search for Letitia Carson in Douglas County, Oregon; Part III. Letitia Carson and the Homestead Act, 1862-1869"
- "Family Group Sheet for John 'Jack' McKirdy" [and Anna Laws 'Annie' Applegate]"

Friends of the Talent Church of the Brethren Cemetery (Oregon), v. 2, #4, June 1, 2015 (979.527 C242 Tal N)

- "Elden Arthur Crawford" [1909 – 1951]

Oregon Historical Quarterly, v. 116, #2, Summer 2015
(Circ 979.5 P273 OHQ)

- "Hitting the Trail: Live Displays of Native American, Filipino, and Japanese People at the Portland World's Fair" [Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 1905]
- "'To the World!!' The Story Behind the Vitriol" [a broadside by James W. Nesmith posted around Oregon City, substituted in place of a real bullet in a proposed June 1847 duel, one result of a raging debate of words in the *Oregon Spectator* newspaper over eight months, concerning the 1846 emigration to the Willamette Valley by way of the Southern Route (or Applegate Trail.)]
- "'We Were Nothing But Rust': Beatrice Green Marshall's Wartime Experience" [An African American woman in Portland, Oregon World War II shipyards]
- "'Go into the yard as a worker, not as a woman': Oregon Women During World War II, A Digital Exhibit on the Oregon

History Project”

Redwood Researcher (Humboldt Co, CA) v. 47, #4, May 2015
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- “Occupational Licenses, Registers, and Directories, 1876-1909 Results, Humboldt County”

NEW ADDITIONS TO JCGL June 2015

IRELAND

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Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland
v. 21, v. 27, v. 31

OREGON – JACKSON COUNTY

979.527 S227 Lau
Laurel, the [yearbook, Phoenix, High School, Phoenix, OR]
1945-46, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950
979.527 S227 Pir
Pirate Log, the [yearbook, Phoenix High School, Phoenix, OR.]
1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957
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Talent, the 1944 [yearbook, Talent High School, Talent Oregon]

NEW RECORDS ADDED TO Findmypast

Irish Newspaper Update

Over 308,000 new articles have been added to our collection of historic Irish Newspapers. Substantial additions have been made to *Saunders's News-Letter*, a title that dates all the way back to 18th century Ireland and now contains nearly 950,000 fully searchable articles.

The entire collection now covers over 175 years of Irish history (1748-1924) and contains over 9.1 million articles from 72 national, local and regional titles from every province and major city in Ireland.

Other newly added records include:

- Workhouse admission and discharge registers from Sligo, Ireland
- Baptisms, marriages and burials from Southfleet in North West Kent, England
- A range of Australian convict records, 1786-1867

CHANGES TO WEBSITE MENU AT JCGL

JCGL no longer subscribes to *Newspaper Archive*. Search for newspaper articles on *Newspapers.com*, *Genealogy Bank*, and on other subscription sites listed in the menu including *Ancestry*, *Fold3*, *My Heritage*, and *Findmypast*.

4th OF JULY SPECIALS ON THE INTERNET

FREE Access to Ancestry.com JULY 1–5 ONLY

Celebrate this 4th of July with your forefathers.

What role did the American Revolution play in your family story? Find out with free access to more than 160 million birth, marriage, death, and divorce records from the original 13 colonies—including our just released Virginia collection.

FREE Access to the Revolutionary War Collection at [FOLD3](http://Fold3.com),

JULY 1-15 As we celebrate America's independence this month, learn more about the people who made it possible by exploring Fold3's [Revolutionary War Collection](http://Fold3.com/RevolutionaryWarCollection) for free July 1st to 15th. Popular titles for finding Revolutionary War ancestors include:

- Revolutionary War Pensions
- Revolutionary War Service Records
- Revolutionary War Rolls
- Final Payment Vouchers Index for Military Pensions, 1818–1864

TRY ANCESTOR CLOUD – A SMART NEW WAY TO BREAK THROUGH BRICK WALLS

Read the [blog post](#) from *familyhistorydaily* to learn more. Here's a quote from that post, "a community has been created where genealogy enthusiasts all around the world actively help each other get through the brick walls in their research. The community is called [AncestorCloud](#), and it works to connect researchers with needs to the others around the country or globe who can help them. It's still fairly new but is already doing wonders to help researchers move their genealogy work forward and break through brick walls faster and cheaper than ever.

PBS Suspends *Finding Your Roots* over Affleck's Improper Influence

Learn more at

: <http://olivetreegenealogy.blogspot.com/2015/06/pbs-suspends-finding-your-roots-over.html#ixzz3eekMInJ5>.

DETAILED REVOLUTIONARY WAR BURIAL LISTS ON GENEALOGY BANK

By **Thomas Jay Kemp** and published in the Genealogy Bank blog: GenealogyBank has a strong collection of Revolutionary War records. We have thousands of newspapers that were published before, during and after the war that permanently recorded the troops that served: their battles during the war, and their accomplishments throughout the rest of their lives.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was founded in 1890 and chartered by Congress in 1896. First Lady Caroline Lavina Scott Harrison, wife of U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, was its first President General. From the earliest days of the organization, the DAR has worked to document every person that fought in the Revolutionary War – and in particular, to document where each veteran was buried.

Because the DAR was chartered by Congress, their annual reports were published in the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. GenealogyBank has the entire run of these reports in our Historical Documents section.

An entry for Phineas Bronson (1764-1845) who died in Illinois is featured in the blog post. The entry tells us that Phineas Bronson was born on 9 November 1764 and died on 25 October 1845; he "served in 3rd Company, 2d Regiment, under Maj. Benjamin Walbridge and Col. Zebulon Butler"; and he was a pensioner. The entry further informs us that he was buried in the Princeville Cemetery in Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois.

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