

This monthly eNewsletter (eNews) for the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society (RVGS) and Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL) has three sections:

(1) [Classes](#) and Events both at the library and elsewhere in the US, don't miss the streaming schedule for presentations at RootsTech

(2) [RVGS](#) News of member and society activities, don't miss Our 50 Year Heritage Celebration Events, and

(3) [JCGL](#) News about our book collection and internet resources, don't miss the news about Findmypast and Mocavo

You can access the current issue of the eNews from either of our websites, [RVGS](#) or [JCGL](#).

Items of interest concerning genealogy are frequently posted on our [blog](#), on our Facebook page [Friends of Jackson County Genealogy Library](#), or on [Twitter](#) as well as other social media sites.

We're here to help you research your family history.

Classes and Events

At Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Highway, Medford OR

Feb 2



Family Tree Maker User Group for PC Users, 1:30 – 3pm. Uses of this software will be discussed. Free. Please register in advance by email at: reception@gmail.com, by telephone 541-512-2340, or in person.



German Interest Group, 3:30-5:30pm. Mary Robsman facilitates this group. For people interested in genealogical research and history of German-speaking countries. Free. Please register in advance at: reception@gmail.com, by telephone 541-512-2340, or in person.

Feb 10



Family Tree Maker for MAC users, 10-11:30am. Barbara MacMillen facilitates this group for MAC users. Free. Please register in advance by email at: reception@gmail.com, by telephone 541-512-2340, or in person.

Feb 11



Irish Interest Group, 1-3 p.m. Bruce McGarvey will facilitate this session where attendees meet to discuss their research in Irish genealogy and history. Free. Please register in advance by email at: reception@gmail.com, by telephone 541-512-2340, or in person.

Feb 13



Using FamilySearch, 12:30-3:30pm. This workshop is geared to beginning users of this genealogy website. During this three-hour workshop, Joy Durrett and Ruth Wade will help you understand and use the site effectively. Workshop size is limited to 12 attendees. You must bring your own laptop to use for this workshop. The fee is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Please register early to assure your place by email reception@gmail.com, by telephone 541-512-2340, or in person.

Feb 16



3rd Tuesday General Membership Meeting and Program for the Public, 1:30-3:00pm. "Rare and Historic Maps of Jackson County, Oregon." RVGS member Roger Roberts, a land surveyor and former Jackson County Surveyor, has a large collection of maps that date from the 1860's to the 1930's. RVGS obtained an Oregon Heritage Commission grant to scan and index over 1600 of these maps. Roger, with assistance from Chuck Eccleston, will give us an overview of the project and what it means for genealogical research. Roger will discuss some of the more interesting maps, and he and Chuck will point out some of the unique details on the maps. Free.

Feb 20



Let's Talk About It: Pinterest, 10:30am -12:30pm. Rich Miles will lead a discussion about the ways Pinterest can help you organize your genealogical research and keep it at your fingertips. This is the second session in this series. Free for members, \$20 for non-members. Please register in advance at: reception@gmail.com, by telephone 541-512-2340, or in person.

Feb 23



Family Quilt Sharing by RVGS Members, 1:30-2:30pm.

Several RVGS members will share the history and memories of a family quilt. A reminder that objects may have a place in discovering the genealogy of a family. Free.

Feb 25



Early Canadian Genealogy Research, 1-3:30pm. Ruth Ann Page will present the history of early Canadian migration focusing on revolutionary times and the movement of peoples across eastern Canada and the United States in that era. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Please register in advance at:

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LOCAL EVENTS

MEDFORD

Wed, Feb 3

Windows in Time, 12:00 – 1:00pm: “Pioneer Surveyors in the Oregon Territory”

JCLS and SOHS sponsor this noon lecture presented by Roger Roberts at the Medford Branch Library, 205 South Central Avenue, and Wednesday, February 10, at the Ashland Branch Library, 410 Siskiyou Boulevard.

The talk and slide presentation will give an overview of the creation of the Public Land Survey System in the Oregon Territory and insight into the men who performed this monumental task in the 1850s. Roger

Roberts is a land surveyor and retired Jackson County Surveyor. He has been involved in land surveying in Jackson County for over 40 years. Free.

GRANTS PASS

Tue, Feb 9



Grants Pass Genealogical Society, 1:30 – 2:30pm. “German Genealogy” Guest Speaker: Mary Robsman. Mary facilitates the German Genealogy Interest Group at Jackson County Genealogy Library.

LDS Church - 1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass

Board of Directors meeting 12:30-1:15

OREGON

Sat, Apr 23 Bend Genealogical Society Spring Seminar features Lisa Louise Cooke of [Genealogy Gems](#).



We have been getting to know Lisa through her podcasts, several of which have been shown at meetings over the last year, including Evernote most recently.

Her teaching skills shine in the podcasts. She carefully explains topics in an easy-to-understand manner, so everyone, from beginner to advanced genealogist, learns a lot. The Spring Seminar is your chance to learn from Lisa in person! Planned Seminar topics are:

1. Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers.
2. Genealogy Podcasts 101: Learn everything you need to know about how to find and listen to genealogy and history podcasts.
3. Time Travel with Google Earth: Experience historic maps, images and videos coming together to create stunning time travel experiences in the free Google Earth program.
4. Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of the Non-Genealogists in Your Family. Lisa's website is full of Genealogy Gems for everyone. Check it out today: <http://lialouisecooke.com/>

Spring Seminar registration will open in February, visit their website at <http://www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs>

Jun 28-30 Genealogical Council of Oregon Programs



Write It Up, a two-day event, Western Institute of Genealogy (WIG) has limited spaces and will fill quickly. Speakers are Thomas Jones and John Colletta. Please note that the WIG courses are for intermediate or advanced genealogists. We will soon open up registration for non-APG members, so get your seat soon! Download the [flyer](#) for more information.

July 30 Summer Genealogy Fest

A one-day event for genealogists of all skill levels. Download the [flyer](#) for more information. Thomas Jones and John Colletta will present at the Fest as well as at the Institute.

To learn about both events offered by GCO, visit their website, [GCO Conference](#).

UTAH

Feb 3-6 Salt Lake City UT ROOTSTECH



The largest genealogy event in the world, [RootsTech.org](#), is coming soon.

RootsTech is the perfect place to discover, preserve, and share your family stories and connections across generations. With a lineup of world-class speakers, thrilling entertainment, over 200 engaging classes, and a huge expo hall, there's something for everyone, no matter the age or skill level.

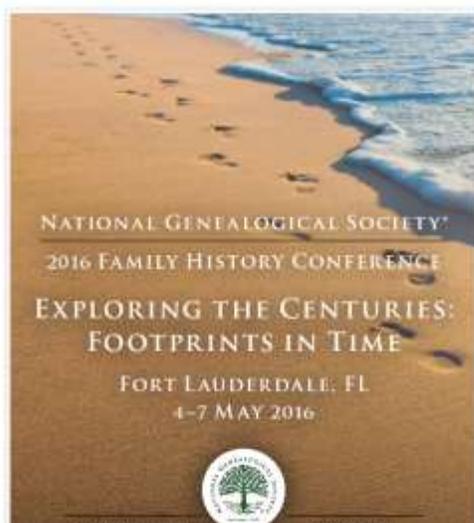
Just because you can't visit Salt Lake City doesn't mean you can't learn from the presentations going on there. Below is the schedule of sessions being streamed live and FREE to all users during Thursday-Saturday from the Salt Palace Convention Center. Just go to [RootsTech.org](#) and the correct time to view these presentations.

RootsTech Streaming Schedule (RootsTech.org Thursday, February 4; Friday, February 5; Saturday February 6, 2016)

TIME	LENGTH	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:30 a.m.	90 Min	RootsTech General Session Stephen T. Rockwood, Paula Madison and Bruce Feiler	RootsTech General Session: Josh and Naomi Davis and David Isay	RootsTech General Session: Michael Leavitt
10:00 a.m.	60 Min	Seven Unique Technologies for Genealogy Discoveries Mike Mansfield	Innovator Showdown (Starts at 10:30)	Photos-Emerging Technologies in Photography Jens Nielsen
12:30	60 Min	Best Websites and Apps for	Proven Methodology for Using Google for	Become a Master Searcher

p.m.		Local Amy Crow	Genealogy Lisa Louise Cooke	on Ancestry Anne Mitchell
2:00 p.m.	60 Min	What's New in Family Tree for 2016 Ron Tanner	Finding Elusive Records on FamilySearch.org Robert Kehrer	RT1792 Homespun and Calico: Researching our Foremothers Peggy Lauritzen
3:30 p.m.	60 Min	GS2623 Virtual Family Reunions Joseph Richardson	RT1431 My Ancestors are from Britain– What do I do next? Myko Clelland	GS1532 Five Steps to Identify a Family Photo Maureen Taylor

FLORIDA



May 4–7 2016 NGS (National Genealogical Society) Conference

Registration is open for the National Genealogical Society's thirty-eighth annual Family History Conference, Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time, which will be held 4–7 May 2016 at the Greater Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center. To register on or after 1 December 2015, visit the NGS website at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/register/> and complete the online registration form.

CALIFORNIA

June 3-5 2016 Burbank, CA Southern California Genealogy Jamboree



Jamboree 2016 offers an exceptional educational opportunity for family historians and genealogists of all experience levels. The theme for Jamboree 2016 is "Giving to the Future by Preserving the Past." We welcome all attendees who are interested in genealogy and in preserving the past for future generations. Our heritage focus will be on German, Eastern European, and African-American research. Topics covered will include research methods, analysis and problem solving, organization techniques, family history writing, the use of technology, and more. SCGS will hold its

fourth **Genetic Genealogy Conference**, "The Future of the Past: Genetic Genealogy 2016," on Thursday, June 2, 2016, also at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel. Read all about this year's event by going to their [blog post](#).

ALABAMA

June 12-17 2016 Birmingham Alabama

Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)

Registration for IGHR 2016 will open at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Central) on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

The Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at the Samford University Library provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. Every year, some courses fill up in a matter of minutes, so be sure to be wherever you have your fastest internet connection at registration time. In the event that a course fills, links will be provided to online wait list forms. Visit [IGHR](#) for details.

ILLINOIS

Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conference

August 31 - September 3, Springfield, Illinois

TIME TRAVEL: CENTURIES OF MEMORIES

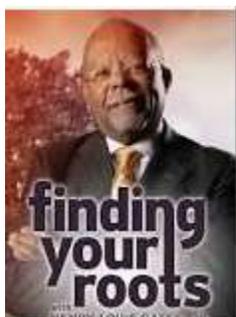


A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists

FGS and local host the Illinois State Genealogical Society invite you to join genealogists and family historians from throughout the world for some innovative time traveling experiences in Springfield, IL! Learn from exceptional speakers, network with other researchers, stroll through a large exhibit hall filled to the brim with vendors, and take in the amazing sights and sounds of Illinois' capital city.

Hotel reservations are open now. **Book your hotel today at FGSConference.org.**

ON TELEVISION



Finding Your Roots: Season Three

Tue Nights at 8pm on SOPTV

Hosted and written by Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., season three of Finding Your Roots is filled with emotional moments that enrich our national discussion on race, ethnicity, and identity. Gates traces the ancestral trails of 28 new guests, including Mia Farrow, Bill Maher, Gloria Steinem, Bill O'Reilly, Julianne Moore,

Sean Combs, Maya Rudolph, Richard Branson, Soledad O'Brien, Senator John McCain, Azar Nafisi, and Norman Lear.

WEBINARS AND ONLINE VIDEOS

Finding Webinars

Webinars are online videos that you can watch on your computer or mobile device (tablet, smartphone). If you wish, you can ask questions and participate in the discussion at the end of the presentation if you have a microphone set up on your device. Each month, dozens of webinars are available to help you with your research. To look at one collection of webinars go to: <http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/p/geneawebinars-calendar.html>. I have listed a few free live webinars for you to check out.

The Scots-Irish in America by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. Wed, February 10, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Many Americans can trace their ancestry back to the British Isles. Some have even heard that their background was “Scotch-Irish”. We will focus on who these people were and where they came from in the British Isles. <http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com>

Problem Solving with FANs by Beth Foulk. Fri, February 19, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Often the answer to climbing a genealogy brick wall is simply to go around it. By broadening our research to include our ancestor’s friends, associates and neighbors, we can find answers that were previously elusive. Further, we paint a much broader, richer story of the ancestor's life by including their FANs. This class deconstructs the FAN concept then demonstrates how to use them in analysis through multiple examples. <http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com>



SCGS WEBINARS FOR FEBRUARY. To register go to <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html>

Tom Underhill – “**Scanning and Photo Retouching for Beginners.**” Saturday, February 6, 10:00 AM PST

Nicka J. Smith – “**The Family Historian's Publishing Primer.**” Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 PM PST

Julie Goucher – “**Origins & Evolution of a One-Name Study or Surname Research.**” Saturday, March 5, 10:00 AM PST

GENEALOGY VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE



To set up an account go to <https://www.youtube.com/>. Setting up an account is free and is more or less automatic if you have a Google account. Once you are logged in, you can search for videos on genealogy by simply typing *genealogy* in the search box. Once the search is complete, you can subscribe to one or more channels. One of those

channels is Ancestry. Ancestry has literally thousands of videos on how to use Ancestry and how to solve other genealogy problems. Once you have subscribed to a channel you can choose to be notified via email each time a new video is posted. You can of course browse through the thousands of titles already available.

Here's a [link](#) to MyHeritage showing their website to Oslo residents. Watch! You'll enjoy.

ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

"OUR 50 YEAR HERITAGE CELEBRATION" NEWS



SAVE THE DATES!

September 19th – 27th RVGS will celebrate 50 years as an all-volunteer genealogy society with events, classes and programs. We will be reporting on each of these in the eNews monthly. Here is a brief summary of what you have to look forward to:

Monday, Sept. 19th at 1:30 PM **Opening Day Kickoff Celebration**. We will have a guest speaker, An RVGS presentation, an Anniversary Quilt Presentation, and a Public Program and refreshments.

Tuesday, Sept. 20th We will honor our volunteers with a special Luncheon.

Tuesday, Sept. 20th. **Genealogy classes** will be offered all week with the library open to the public free of charge.

Friday, Sept. 23rd **Wine and Cheese Social**.

Saturday, Sept. 24th Fun and Festive **Ice Cream Social**.

Beginning NOW is the **Writing Contest**, so get your writing hat on as there will be some very nice prizes. The **Photo Contest** winners and Writing Contest Winners will be announced Sept. 24th at the Ice Cream Social.

Monday, Sept 26th 6-9PM An evening **Banquet & Speaker**, at Inn at the Commons.



A genealogist with a law degree, *The Legal Genealogist* **Judy G. Russell, JD, CGSM, CGLSM**, is a lecturer, educator and writer. [\[More\]](#)

Tuesday, Sept 27th, Day-long Seminar from 8-5 at Inn at the Commons with buffet lunch. Our speaker is "The Legal Genealogist," **Judy Russell**, a renowned lecturer in the genealogy world. She comes to us from New Jersey and no one should miss her presentations. Registration openings and sign-ups will be required with times and dates announced soon, so follow "Our 50th Year Heritage" Celebration links in the coming months.

- **Volunteer Help Needed**



Please help out with the many events planned for our 50th Celebration. Stop by at Jackson County Genealogy Library to examine the bulletin board to find a niche for your talents. The bulletin board is located in the Reading Room. Thank you! We depend so much on our volunteers.

- **2016 FAMILY HISTORY WRITING CONTEST**

"True Stories from the Past"



\$100.00 1st Place Cash Prize \$75.00 2nd Place Cash Prize \$50.00 3rd Place Cash Prize

Story submission between June 1, and July 15, 2016.

Winning entries will be notified and honored at "Our 50th Year Heritage" events in September 2016. Click on the following link to read [Rules & Regulations](#) and download the "Entry Form."

- **2016 FAMILY HISTORY PHOTO CONTEST**

Rules and submissions dates will be announced soon.

[End of Our 50 Year Heritage Celebration section of eNews.](#)

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE EXEMPLIFIES THE HARD WORK AND PLANNING THAT GOES INTO PROJECTS COMPLETED AT JCGL. Roger Roberts will describe this project at the 3rd Tuesday Public Program on Feb 16th at 1:30 pm at JCGL.

RESTORATION AND SCANNING OF OLD MAPS TO BENEFIT GENEALOGY RESEARCH

By Roger Roberts roger1656@gmail.com

I've been involved in land surveying in Jackson County for over 40 years. Surveying involves a lot of research into local history and, like most older surveyors, I have developed a deep interest in old maps. I had collected a few old maps over the years but, in 2012, I inherited over 1600 maps from the collection of the late Mark Boyden. When the maps became available I had only a short time to retrieve them, and they ended up in one big disorganized pile. Not only did I not know what all was in that pile, but with such a large volume of maps of varying sizes, up to 7 feet in length, I didn't have a large enough space to work on organizing them.

Fortunately, a space became available when RVGS vacated the library in Phoenix and moved into the current facilities. Chuck Eccleston helped move the collection into the now vacant building, and we proceeded to sort the maps into categories. It soon became apparent that there were some amazing maps there. Maps that should be shared with others. So, we placed the more interesting maps on the walls and tabletops, and had an open house for public viewing. It was during the open house that Barbara MacMillan came to me and said that the maps should qualify for grant funding to get them scanned. So Barbara went to work on writing and submitting the application for the grant with the Oregon Heritage Commission. Barbara's grant request was successful and the funding was granted.



Before scanning could begin, a lot of time was put into repairing, trimming and numbering the maps. This was accomplished by a team of about 14 volunteers meeting weekly for many months. Some maps required a lot of attention in order to get them repaired and ready for scanning.

RVGS used some of the grant funding to purchase a desktop scanner which was used to scan over 400 of the smaller maps. The remainder was scanned commercially. After the scanning was complete, it was time to index the maps for research

purposes. Volunteers went into action again and reviewed each map, entering each personal name found into a spreadsheet, along with location and cultural details. Shown here is a portion of a 1910 map to illustrate the type of information found and indexed. These individual spreadsheets are



now being edited and combined into one large spreadsheet. When this process is complete, the map scan images and searchable spreadsheet will be available on the Jackson County Genealogy Library website.

This has been a large and time-consuming project. I thank the following for volunteering their time and assistance: Barbara and Dick MacMillen, Chuck Eccleston, Betty Miller, Betty Lanfear, Chloe Sternola, Ben Truwe, Al Beron, Nick Jacobson, Jan Wright, Bud Gleim, Jan and Gerald Reichstein, and James Williams.

RVGS PROJECTS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

DO YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH SCRAPBOOKS?

RVGS could use some repair help with our old scrapbooks. They contain clippings and photos of many years of activities for the society. But, the securing tape doesn't hold items anymore. New albums may be needed. We would like someone or several people to evaluate how to update this collection. If interested, please contact Chloe Sternola, our Library Manager, at 541-512-2340 and leave a message for her to call you.

CAPTURING HISTORY

RVGS needs a volunteer to be our Historian. This would mean gathering pictures (taken and placed in the HISTORIAN BOX at the library) and transfer these and news clippings of our activities to an album. We save our photos on our computer, but the pictures are difficult for guests to view. With " Our 50th Year Heritage" celebration coming this September, this is a very important volunteer position. Please call the library (541-512-2340) and ask for Andrea Patterson, President or leave a message for her to call you.

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS JAN 2016

Cheryl I.	Burke
Thomas&Glennie	Carter
Mary	Crandell
Lee	Hanson
Marie-Jose G.	Harr
Donna	Hays
Linda	Hughes
Rhonda	Loftis

Judith	Morealnd
Darlyne	Reising
Patricia A.	Smith
Jerry	Snider
Janice	Sumtak
Julie	Swallow
Leslie A.	Wilkinson
Rae A.	Wills
Kris	York

FINANCIAL NEWS

WE'RE GETTING CLOSE!



Our goal has been to "Burn the Mortgage" for our 50th Anniversary Celebration in September. That goal is coming within reach. We are down to about \$35,000 left to go! With just 7 months to go, we will need to make average payments of about \$5,000 each month, which means about \$4,200 in donations each month. We CAN DO IT with YOUR help!

Contributing is easy, simply go to www.rvgsociety.org and click on the Donate button to make a donation online, or you can mail or drop off a donation at the library at 3405 South Pacific Hwy, Medford, 97501. When donating, please designate that funds are to go the Leave A Legacy Fund.

All donations are tax deductible as RVGS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. 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.

WE ARE OUT OF THE GATE QUICKLY IN 2016! THANK YOU TO ALL OUR EARLY DONORS!



Leave a Legacy

Audrey Berry, William & Mary Carlson, Robert Casebeer, Chuck & Colleen Eccleston, Elaine Goodner, Cheryl Haas, Horton Family Foundation, Sheila Kimball, Bruce McGarvey, Ron Nauman, Dale Trautman

5/60 Club

Carolyn Beron, Anne Billeter, Chuck & Colleen Eccleston, Gene & Char Henry, Bruce McGarvey, April Thomas, Diane Tibbitts

HOW TO DONATE TO RVGS WITHOUT DIPPING INTO YOUR OWN POCKET

AMAZON

Did you know? If you shop at *Amazon.com* **after** clicking on the Amazon ad on either of our websites, [Rogue Valley Genealogical Society](#), or [Jackson County Genealogy Library](#) a portion of the amount you spend is deposited in the RVGS bank account. Amazon currently pays us 4% of all purchases.

The link to Amazon on the society site looks like this:



Click on the word *amazon* in the upper left corner.

The link on the library site looks like this:



Click anywhere on the picture to go to the Amazon website.

The direct link to Amazon is also shown on the page, use that link if your browser does not show the pictures, [Link to Amazon](#).

In 2015, RVGS received **\$338.81** from those purchases. You can also contribute to RVGS by using the Amazon Smile program while on the website. Go to <http://www.worldofchildren.org/how-to-use-amazon-smile/> to learn more about the Amazon Smile program. We are registered there as Rogue Valley Genealogical Society. Each time you shop at Amazon go to [Smile.Amazon.com](#) to automatically donate to RVGS.

FRED MEYER REWARDS

Do you use a Fred Meyer Rewards Card? Did you know you can donate to RVGS without it costing you a dime?



1. Go to fredmeyer.com
2. Right under the search box on the Fred Meyer homepage, click the word **Rewards**, on the pop-up menu, click on **Community Rewards**.
3. If you have not signed in you will need to sign in at this point. If you have not registered your card/created your account, you'll have to do it at this point.
4. On the Community Rewards page, about half-way down the page, click on **Link Your Rewards Card Now**.
5. In the box below, "Enter Your organization's number or at least 3 letters of your organization's name and click Search." Type: **Rogue Valley Genealogical Society OR 91873**
6. Click the circle in front of our name
7. Click **Enroll**

JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY & INTERNET NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

New Additions to JCGL: January 2016

ARCHIVES

016.973 Nat v.1

National Archives and Records Administration Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States; v.1, v. 2, v. 3

IMMIGRATION

Circ 325 Abe

Aberle, George P., Msgr.

From the Steppes to the Prairies: The Story of the Germans Settling in Russia on the Volga and Ukraine, also the Germans settling in the Banat and the Bohemians in Crimea; their resettlement in the Americas - North and South America and in Canada

FRATERNITY

371.8 Chi OM

Chi Omega Fraternity Alumnae Directory 2004

COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHY

920 Bol

Bolton, Charles Knowles

Founders: Portraits of Persons Born Abroad who came to the Colonies in North America before the year 1701

v. 1-2

v. 3

FAMILY HISTORIES

929.2 Sandford

Schlee, Phillip F.

Isaac Sandford family 1796-1975

929.2 Stukey

Denniston, Elmer Leonidas

Genealogy of the Stukey, Ream, Grove, Clem and Denniston Families

VERMONT

974.365 H388 His

History of Barnard, Vermont, 1927-1975

MASSACHUSETTS

974.4 H388 Lon

Longver, Phyllis D.

Surname Guide to Massachusetts Town Histories

CONNECTICUT

Circ 974.6 H388 Dan

Daniels, Bruce C.

Connecticut Town: Growth and Development, 1635-1790

PENNSYLVANIA

Circ 974.8 H388 Fin

Findley, William

History of the insurrection in the four western counties of Pennsylvania

VIRGINIA

975.561 M177 Vog

Vogt, John

Powhatan County [Virginia] marriages, 1777-1850

CAROLINAS

Circ 975.6 H388 Ram

Ramsey, Robert W.

Carolina Cradle: Settlement of the Northwest Carolina Frontier, 1747-1767

GEORGIA

975.8423 H388 Cow

Coweta County Chronicles for One Hundred Years with an account of the Indians from whom the land was acquired and some historical papers relating to its acquisition by Georgia, with lineage pages

975.85 H388 His

History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties, Georgia, 1808-1956

v. 1

v. 2

TENNESSEE

976.8433 H388 Spe

Spence, W. Jerome D.

History of Hickman County Tennessee

KENTUCKY

976.969 C242 Met v. 1

Metcalfe County Kentucky Cemetery Records, Volume 1

OHIO

977.193 H388 Sch

Schooley, William, Dr.

Journal of Dr. William Schooley, Pioneer, Physician, Quaker Minister, Abolitionist, Philosopher and Scholar; 1794-1860, Somerton, Belmont County, Ohio

INDIANA

977.233 H388 McC

McCutchan, Kenneth

Saundersville, an English settlement in Vanderburgh County, Indiana

MINNESOTA

Circ 977.6435 H388 Hug

Hughes, Thomas

Old Traverse des Sioux

THE WEST

Circ 978 H388 Pal

Palmer, Joel

Journal of Travels over the Rocky Mountains

Circ 978 H388 Ude

Udell, John

Incidents of travel to California across the great plains; together with the return trips through Central America and Jamaica

NEVADA

Circ 979.315 H388 Fle

Fleming, Jack

Copper times: an animated chronicle of White Pine County, Nevada

CALIFORNIA

Circ 979.471 H388 You

Young, John V.
Ghost towns of the Santa Cruz Mountains

OREGON

979.5 D372 Lin
Linfield College Alumni Directory [1978 and 1987]

979.5 H388 Gee
Geer, T. T.
Fifty Years in Oregon

WASHINGTON

979.79 C242 Yan
Yancy, Roberta E.
Naselle to Grays River and Knappton to Nemah, Washington, Cemetery Records and Genealogical Notes

WHO Answered the Census Taker?

Submitted by Anne Billeter

In a recent conversation I learned that my dentist remembers talking to census takers and answering their questions ... because no one else was home! He figured out that he was **8 years old**...which means it was the 1970 census. I looked in *Twenty Censuses: Population and Housing Questions, 1790 – 1980* to find out what questions were asked in 1970. It would be very interesting to know what his answers were to some of these questions! Unfortunately, this book does not reproduce the actual census forms for the censuses not yet released, so it isn't clear whether or not the person who answered the questions is noted...as was the case for the first time in the 1940 census (with an x in a circle after the person's name.)

JCGL has two copies of *Twenty Censuses: Population and Housing Questions, 1790 – 1980*, one for use in the library, and one for checkout by RVGS members. The call numbers is 929.11 Twe.

MAGAZINES RECENTLY RECEIVED

The most recent issues are shelved in the wire rack at the end of the 929.2 book stack [Partial contents listed]

American Spirit, v 150, #1, January/February 2016. (Circ 929.05 AmS)

* Unknown History at Ferry Farm. (Early life of George Washington uncovered.)

* Benjamin Banneker: A Man of Many Hidden Talents

* Our Patriots: Brigadier General Hugh Mercer

* Once, They Were Americans: Our Loyalist Canadian Cousins

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v 169, #676, Fall 2016. (Circ 974 G242 NEHGS)

- * Who Married Ann/Anne/Anna, Daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Parker) Morgan? (Follows trail of two daughters with same name)
- * Decoster/DaCosta Family: Colonial Massachusetts Beginnings
- * Thomas Trowbridge (1677-1725) of Newton, Massachusetts and Canterbury, Connecticut. (Thomas had three wives.)
- * Williams-Kellogg Bible Record, 1722-1895.
- * The Rhode Island Barker Family: Suffolk Background and Connections to other New England Immigrants. (A chart is included.)
- * Some South Kingstown, Rhode Island, Warnings Out and Removals. (Items from town register concerning transients, etc.)
- * Francis Lewis Fairbank of Oneida County, New York, Son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Cobb) Fairbank.

INTERNET AND WEBSITE NEWS

SUCCESSFUL EMAIL RESEARCH REQUEST



Each month Joy Durrett volunteers by working at the email research computer at JCGL to answer research requests. Requests are sent to JCGL via PayPal and the results of the request are returned by Joy as email attachments. Recently, Joy sent a Death Certificate for “Infant Son Johnson” to a requestor. After sending the Death Certificate, Joy received the following email message:

”Thank you so much. This has been a mystery for our family and now it is solved. We are hoping to put a marker on this grave. Sincerely,”

The JCGL website (rvgslibrary.org) has Death Certificates for 1904-1958 available online under the Vital Records link.

HANDOUT FROM ANCESTRY



Ancestry recently made available a 7-page guide to finding your immigrant ancestors. Click on the link, [Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors AT ANCESTRY.COM](#), to download and print this useful document.

MOCAVO AND FINDMYPAST



Last month's newsletter described content available on Mocavo (you can access Mocavo from the Bookmarks Bar, it's next to Google). This month we are presenting the news that Mocavo will join with Findmypast. Findmypast is one of the subscription sties available on the Website Menu on JCGL patron computers. Here's the news from Mocavo,

Mocavo and Findmypast are coming together.

We wanted to let you know that in the coming months Mocavo will be coming together with its sister site, [Findmypast](#). This will create a **single experience for our US customers** in a move that aims to deliver a more **focused, efficient and comprehensive** service to US family historians.

Mocavo's Story

We launched back in March 2011 when, only three months old, Family Tree Magazine named us as one of the **best 101 genealogy websites** of 2011. In 2012 we released **The Free Yearbook** collection and since then we've continued to publish **hundreds of records** and archives every day. We'd like to thank you, our customers, for being there with us as we've continued to grow.

We are now in the process of moving all Mocavo site content to Findmypast so you'll soon be able to enjoy everything currently available on Mocavo and more. As part of our 'Free Forever' promise, Mocavo subscribers will continue to enjoy free access to all of the same records that were previously published for free on Mocavo.

How does this move affect you?

- You'll still benefit from the same great content you've been enjoying on Mocavo and this will all be available on Findmypast soon. In addition, you'll be able to take advantage of **hundreds of millions of new and exclusive US records** to further enhance the experience for US family historians.
- Findmypast has **more British and Irish records** than anyone else and is adding new records from the US and other locales every single week, so you'll be able to take advantage of these to help your family history search. You'll be able to explore nearly **8 billion** names now and **hundreds of millions** of new names coming this year alone!
- You can easily **import your family tree** and we'll start to **hint** against names that we find in the archives to help you discover more about your family and even find relatives you never knew existed.



About Findmypast

Findmypast is currently the home to billions of names, including the largest collections of **Irish** records and **British Parish** records, **military** records and the **British Newspaper Archive**, not to mention the **1939 Register**. It currently has a plethora of **US records** and will soon be home to all the Mocavo records once the two sites come together.

Findmypast has a free and easy-to-use family tree builder and it releases **new records** every week to keep your family history search alive.

We'll keep you posted on this coming together of Mocavo and Findmypast as they unfold.