

# RVGS-JCGL eNews ~ July 2018



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## CLASSES & EVENTS

### Jackson County Genealogy Library Classes & Events – Quick List

**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](mailto:reception.JCGL@gmail.com),
- telephone: 541-512-2340,
- or stop by the library Mon-Sat, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Tuesdays until 9 p.m.

**Event prices:**

- Public Programs are FREE to all –there will be no public programs in July
- Interest Groups, FREE to members; \$5-day use fee for non-members
- Classes and seminars are priced as listed with the description

Tuesday, July 3, 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., Tutorial Tuesday

The Video for the evening will be “Your Family History Online: Laying the Foundation on *FamilySearch*.” Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Wednesday, July 4 – We will be closed so everyone can enjoy our Nation's Birthday.

Monday, July 9, 9:30-12 Noon, Board Meeting. Members are welcome. Free to all.

Monday, July 9, 1-3 p.m., Advanced DNA Interest Group.

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Tuesday, July 10, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Family Tree Maker Interest Group for PC and MAC users.

Free to members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Tuesday, July 10, 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., Tutorial Tuesday

The video for the evening will be “Google for Genealogy: Search Tricks to Tease out Information.”



Library closed  
on July 4th

Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Wednesday, June 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m., German Interest Group.  
Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Thursday, July 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Irish Interest Group. Free for members, \$5 for non-members

There will be no Member Meeting and Program in July

Tuesday, July 17, 5-6 and 7-8 p.m. Tutorial Tuesday  
The video for the evening will be “Making the Most of *Fold3*.” Free for members, \$5 for non-members

Wednesday, July 18, 10:30-12:30 p.m., Genetic Genealogy Interest Group. “Triangulation.”  
Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Monday, July 23, 1-3 p.m. Beginning DNA Interest Group. Free for members, \$5 for non-members

There will be no “Quilt and Genealogy Talk” in July

Tuesday, July 24, 5-6 and 7-8 p.m. Tutorial Tuesday  
The video for the evening will be “How to Use History Geo, First Landowners Project – Map Viewer Essentials.” Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Tuesday, July 31, 5-6 and 7-8 p.m., Tutorial Tuesday  
The video for the evening will be “Making the Most of *My Heritage*.” Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

### **Tutorial Tuesday Films**

And what should we do this summer, when it's hot as can be and the days are long? How about visiting our nice, air-conditioned library, where we will be hosting Summer Tutorial Tuesdays. Relax in our nice cool library and see a video chosen to augment and expand your knowledge (and researching skills) on one of our library websites. Ancestry, Fold3, HistoryGeo – they will all serve up their secrets in one-hour programs. Each video will be shown twice, once at 5:00 and again at 7:00, in our Reading Room. Members free, non-members \$5. Your \$5 is a day use fee so you can use the library that day and stay for the film. Dates and videos are listed above.

### **The Orphan Train: June's Membership Meeting**

The June membership meeting was very well attended with over 50 attendees. The topic was “The Orphan Train” by always popular speaker Andrea Patterson. Photos and information about this sometimes helpful, sometimes sad program about the orphan trains that carried New York City Orphans out to the open country of the West was very interesting and poignant. Thank you Andrea for a wonderful talk.

### **Spotlight on the Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**

DNA testing has transformed the world of genealogy. By incorporating DNA matches and analysis from Ancestry, FamilyTree DNA, 23andMe, MyHeritage, Gedmatch, and others into traditional research, the genealogist can gain powerful tools to help unlock the past. The mission of the Genetic

Genealogy Interest Group is to explore research methods related to a variety of DNA testing sites and programs, share these ideas in an open forum, and promote discussion on how to effectively use these tools.

July's topic will be on triangulation: what is it, how is it currently being used by testing companies, and how we can use it in our own research.. -Sherri Zucker, Co-Facilitator, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

### Thinking Ahead to Genealogy Week

September 22 through Sept 28 will be Genealogy Week. If you would like to help out, either with one of the classes or behind the scenes with set up, etc., let Denise Salthouse or one of the Education Committee members know. Thanks!

### Out of the Box! Finding Success through Uncommon Research Approaches

Tuesday September 18, 2018 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

We are so excited to present our annual Member Fair Affair. This year we will again be featuring YOU, our members. We would like to invite five or six of our society members to each give a short 5 to 10 minute presentation on what you have been working on this past year. Think about what you have found, interesting places you visited while researching, new family members you have met, DNA results, and all the unusual stories you have found making your discoveries.

A Sign-up sheet is in the CLASS BINDER at the library reception desk. If you are willing to be one of our presenters, please sign up with your member number, contact information, and a short summary of your topic.

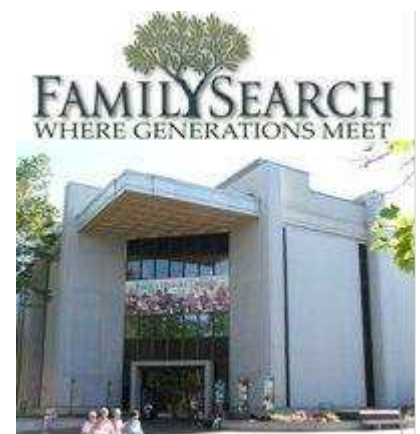
The Education Committee will need to narrow down the list of potential presenters to six. We will contact you by August 15. At the Member Fair you will have up to 10 minutes for your presentation. The details of who will go first, etc. will be finalized once the presenters are confirmed. If you would like, you can use our computer for PowerPoint. That way everyone will see your visuals. Just bring your flash drive. We will have a presentation run-through about a week prior to the Member Fair to make sure all the kinks are worked out.

Questions? Please email Ann Baracker at [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com). Tell your fellow genealogists and friends to be sure to join us for this fun filled and interesting afternoon. And, yes, there will be cake for everyone present.

### 2019 RVGS Salt Lake City Family History Library Research Trip Dates March 3-10, 2019

The dates have been set!

Join your fellow RVGS members and research your family at the amazing SLC Family History Library. Stay at the next door Plaza Hotel. Make your hotel reservations directly with the Plaza Hotel before February 1, 2019. Be sure to ask for your discounted 2019 RV Genealogical Society rate when you register.



Standard Room - \$93 + tax (per night) single or double occupancy

- \$100 + tax (per night) triple or quad occupancy

Deluxe Room - \$103 + tax (per night) single or double occupancy

- \$110 + tax (per night) triple or quad occupancy.

The discount will be honored even if you stay less than the entire week.

For Further Information: Add your name & contact info to the Salt Lake City Trip Binder at the Library Front Desk or contact Ann Baracker at 541-261-4874 or at [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com)

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Windows in Time

**July 11 (Ashland) and July 18 (Medford)**

**Todd Kepple - State of Jefferson 1920s Auto Tour**

### Friends of Jacksonville Historic Cemetery



Don't forget these Jacksonville Cemetery Programs

**Saturday, July 14 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**History Saturday in the Cemetery**

**Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday Evening Cemetery Stroll**

Both events are free and no advance reservations are required. Meet your docents at the top of the Cemetery Road where you will find parking available. May we suggest comfortable walking shoes, a hat and sun screen. Join us on the second Tuesday and Saturday of the month through August for these special tours. Visit our website for complete details on these and all our events and activities at:

[friendsjvillecemetery.org](http://friendsjvillecemetery.org)

### Heritage Cemetery Walking Guides Available

Free historic walking guides are available for seven heritage cemeteries in Jackson County thanks to 2016 Oregon Heritage Commission funding to Southern Oregon University. The guides include descriptions of the cemeteries, photos of some individuals interred in the cemeteries and stories about those who are featured. Walking guides are available on request at the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library for these cemeteries: Antioch, Hargadine, Hill Dunn, Logtown, Missouri Flat, Phoenix and Stearns.

### Historic Jacksonville News

Jacksonville's 1873 Beekman House Museum is open to the public every Saturday through the end of September with a combination of tour options. New this year are Historic Jacksonville's Beekman Family Life tours—half-hour tours beginning every 20 minutes between 11am and 3pm on the first, second, and fifth Saturdays of each month. These tours offer highlights of the house, the family, and the Victorian Era. They are ideal when other tours are not an option or when individuals have limited time.

## IT'S STARTED—

*A full season of Jacksonville history!*

### **1873 Beekman House Museum**

*Choose from a variety of tours every Saturday through September—Victorian Days, Beekman Family Life, and 1932 Living History.*

### **1863 Beekman Bank Museum**

*Step behind the counter of the oldest bank in the Pacific Northwest four days each week through Labor Day.*

### **Jacksonville Haunted History**

*Encounter restless spirits on two different 1-hour walks the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month through September.*

**Don't miss out!**

**Details at [www.historicjacksonville.org](http://www.historicjacksonville.org)**



And there's a full season of Jacksonville history thanks to volunteers and organizers of Historic Jacksonville, Inc.

Beekman Family Life tours are \$3 per person. Victorian Days tours are offered every 15 minutes between 11am and 3pm on third Saturdays. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. 1932 Living History tours are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students.

Living History tours are offered three times on the fourth Saturday of each month at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

## **Haunted Jacksonville Tours**

Ghosts and spirits from Jacksonville's pioneer past are the subjects of Historic Jacksonville's Haunted History walking tours on both the first and third Fridays of each month through September with special tours in October. Two completely different tours will be offered each evening—a Courthouse route at 7:00 and a Britt Hill route at 7:30 p.m.—with costumed guides sharing notable tales of woe, sorrow, and regret.

These approximately one-hour walks, which leave from the Jacksonville Visitors Center at the corner of North Oregon and C streets, have limited space and reservations are strongly encouraged. "Walk ups" will be accommodated based on space available. The cost is \$5 per person, with profits going to historic preservation efforts.

For more information email [info@historicjacksonville.org](mailto:info@historicjacksonville.org) or call 541-245-3650.

## **ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS**

### **New Members**

Welcome to our newest members:

Janita Bright, Linda Watkins, Michael Dahl, Ruth Woolley, Deanna Copeland, Danyel "Dany" Gibout, Julie Wheeler, Alysén L. Sylvester, Margie Gordon, Dana Christensen, Linda Swain Wilson, Katherine A. Harris.



## RVGS Scholarship Awarded

Dear members of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of your very generous scholarship. I truly appreciate that you have created this award to aid students, like myself, who desire to pursue higher education.

Your scholarship means the world to me and I look forward to putting it toward my education at Portland State University. Your generosity has been crucial in helping me in the direction of achieving my goals and dreams of one day helping people through medicine.

Thank you so much again for this scholarship!

Sincerely,  
Virginia (binny) Cotton

RVGS awards a scholarship each year to a Jackson County high school senior to attend an accredited college in Oregon. The scholarship is made possible by donations to the Scholarship Fund. This year's scholarship winner, Virginia Cotton, is receiving a \$1500 scholarship, due to donor generosity.

Miss Cotton was introduced to the members who attended the April 17 General Membership Meeting and Program. She shared with us her plans to attend Portland State University. Her area of interest is biology with plans to become a physician's assistant. Following graduation from PSU, she hopes to continue her education at OHSU and eventually volunteer for the Peace Corps or a similar organization. Additional information about Virginia can be found in the April 2018 RVGS Newsletter.

## In Memory: Carl Shauger

Long-time RVGS member and volunteer Carl Shauger died May 14, 2018. Carl joined RVGS in 2005. He served on the Finance Advisory Committee, which was formed to recommend to the RVGS Board strategies for paying the mortgage on our present building, which we achieved in just under five years. He spearheaded the successful efforts to improve and care for the Talent Church of the Brethren Cemetery (also known as the Dunkard Cemetery), organizing the Friends of the Church of the Brethren Cemetery. He conducted and compiled genealogical research about those known to be buried in the cemetery, and encouraged the publication of the Friends' quarterly newsletter about the cemetery. Carl donated his compiled research, contained in two large binders and cataloged 979.527 C242 Tal to the Genealogy Library. He is missed.

## For Sale – To Benefit RVGS

### Surplus Books

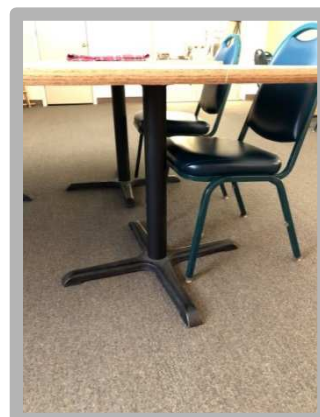
The Surplus Book Sale continues as new books are added monthly. Most are donations of books already in the collection. A few are discards from the collection. Each book is priced separately at less than the current list price on selected Internet sites. Sale books priced at \$1.00 are not listed. Check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

*The Scotch Irish: A Social History* by James G. Leyburn \$12.00  
*Genealogy Online* by Elizabeth Powell Crowe 9th ed. c.2011 \$9.00  
*100 Years of Blue & Gold* by Nick Peters 7.50

### Tables for Sale



Four 3 ft. square pedestal tables. \$25 each. Inquire at the library.



### Financial News – Annual Fund Drive

Our Annual Fund Drive is off to a great start. Thank you to all who have already contributed and for those who are about to contribute! EVERY contribution no matter how big or small makes a difference. Membership fees only pay for about one-third of the library costs. Your contributions are what keep our library and programs running!

It's not too late! Contributions can be made in two ways, 1) go to [www.rvgsociety.org/Donate.html](http://www.rvgsociety.org/Donate.html) to donate online or click on the Donate Now link on our [Facebook](#) page, or 2) you can drop off a donation or mail a donation to the library at 3405 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FUND DRIVE CONTRIBUTORS THUS FAR IN 2018!

Alison, Sandie  
 Apple, Kathleen  
 Arnold, Vern & Marti  
 Asche, Karen  
 Austermann, Christy  
 Ayres, Marilyn & Albert  
 Billeter, Anne  
 Blankenship, Otis  
 Bosbach, Crystal & Stephen  
 Brewer, Patricia  
 Brobst, Phillip  
 Brown, Darlene  
 Bryan, Jennifer  
 Bryden, Vicki  
 Buchta, Alan  
 Byrne, Mary Ann  
 Carlson, Edith & Charles  
 Carlson, Wm & Mary  
 Carter, Annette  
 Collins, William & Marion  
 Couey, Sheila

Craig, Carolyn  
 Culmer, Carita  
 D'Allura, Pam  
 Davis, Sandra  
 Drake, Holly  
 Eccleston, Chuck & Colleen  
 Etienne, Robert  
 Ferrell, John & Lorraine  
 Forbes, Sarah  
 Foster, Houston S  
 Freeburne, Sharon  
 George-Strader, Donna  
 Haas, Cheryl  
 Hale, Robert  
 Halvorsen, Barbara  
 Hawley-Crum, Sharon  
 Helm, Linda  
 Henry, Gene & Char  
 Herzberg, Alice  
 Holst, Monty & Carol  
 Horton Family Foundation

Hunter, Judy & Phil  
 Kelley, Kenneth  
 Kelly, Patricia  
 Kimball, Sheila  
 Kious, Steve  
 Lehman, J. Lynn  
 Leiberg, Norbert  
 Levingston, Dianne  
 Marney, Mavis  
 McGee, Vicky & John  
 Middaugh, Barbara  
 Milburn, Susan  
 Miles, Rich  
 Mullaly, Alice & Larry  
 Noble, Helaine  
 Patterson, Andrea & Jack  
 Perdue, Wanda  
 Perham, Susan  
 Poppe, Bill  
 Reising, Darlyne

Richardson, Norman &  
Karen  
Riehl, Sallie  
Ritchey, Anita  
Roberts, Roger & Nancy  
Ross, Donald & Dorothy  
Ross, Elizabeth & John  
Salthouse, Denise

Shrewsberry, Barbara  
Stancel, Pat & Paul  
Sternola, Chloe  
Stuelpnagel, Shirley  
Turcke, Elaine  
Turner, Linda & Robert  
Vaughn, Judith  
Wade, Ruth

Walker, Bill  
Widener, May  
Williams, James  
Wolf, Carol

## JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY LIBRARY NEWS

### Volunteer Opportunities



#### **HELP!** **Will You Volunteer?**

As you know, we are an all-volunteer organization. Our volunteer members keep our doors open and our library humming. We cannot exist without their time and energy. Please join us in that endeavor.

We have a variety of specific positions available at this time. We also have areas that you can be matched with, based on your interests. If you can spare a few hours here and there as a librarian or for projects or special interests, please complete the [Volunteer Application](#) and drop it at the library or scan and email it to [abaracker@gmail.com](mailto:abaracker@gmail.com).

We are in need of people to fill the following positions:

#### **Summer Video Hosts**

The Education Committee is presenting the Summer "Tutorial Tuesdays," where each Tuesday evening during the summer a tutorial/interest video from one of the websites we carry at the library is run. If you can host one of these evenings (run the video and answer questions afterward), please email Denise Salthouse or let one of the Education Committee members know!

Hosts are still needed for:

July 3 Your Family History Online: Laying the Foundation

July 31 Making the Most of [MyHeritage.com](http://MyHeritage.com)

August 21 The 1939 Register: The Perfect Place to Start Your British Family History

#### **Ashland Chamber of Commerce Greeter**

Share the JCGL story with the Ashland business community: Share what we have to offer and what upcoming events we have. The Ashland Chamber Greeters meet every Friday at 8:00 a.m. at a different member business each week. We need someone to represent RVGS at least monthly to share our story. Volunteer for a few hours each month and make a difference for RVGS. If you can help, please email Anne Billeter.

#### **Hospitality Helpers**

Help make the magic of our wonderful programs happen. We are looking for Hospitality Helpers, providing set up of coffee and refreshments, as well as clean up at our third Tuesday at 1:30 programs. If you can help, please email [Denise Salthouse](mailto:Denise Salthouse).





## Magazines Recently Received

The most recent issue is shelved in the wire rack at the end of the 929.2 book stack. Newsletters received are shelved in the neighboring wire rack.

Circ 929.05 AmS

*American Spirit*, Daughters of the American Revolution, v 152 #3, May June 2018.

\* Plants on the cover honor the First Family of Botany: John Bartram, a Pennsylvania Quaker, established the first botanical garden in 1728. His son William sought plant species in southern states and wrote *Travels with illustrations of plants and encounters with Creek, Seminole, Cherokee, and Choctaw tribes* (Read the book <http://docsouth.unc.edu/nc/bartram/menu.html>). John's granddaughter Ann Bartram Carr designed a garden to showcase the plants. Now at the 45-acre Bartram's Garden, a National Historic Landmark near Philadelphia, the Carr Garden is restored as it was 200 years ago.

\*\* "A Time to Sew: How the Sewing Machine Altered American Life" includes the many who contributed to its invention and the lawsuits.

\*\* Thomas Fleming, a chronicler of the American Revolution, steeped his books in history with personalities of the era. Read about *The Strategy of Victory: How George Washington Won the American Revolution* and about more of his books at <http://thomasflemingwriter.com>

Circ 979.412 P273 Red

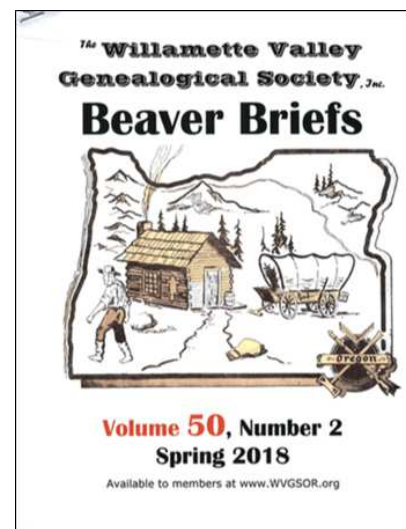
*Redwood Researcher*, newsletter of Humboldt County, CA, v 50 #4, May 2018.

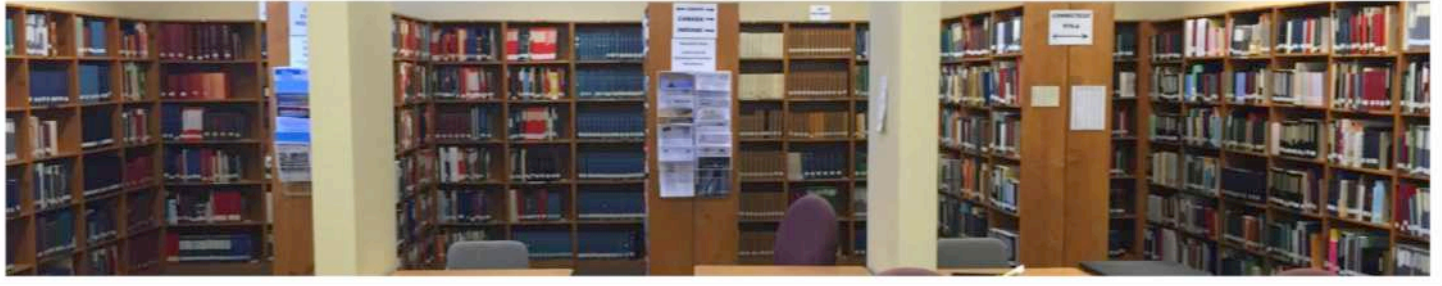
\*Pages 3-15 contain lists of the society's books, booklets, and collections.

Circ 979.53 P273 Bea

*Beaver Briefs*, Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, v 50 #2, Spring 2018.

\*This second 50th anniversary edition features "The Might-Have-Been States of Jefferson and Lincoln" and two articles on the native tribes of Oregon.





## NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

This month's list of New Books includes 5 recommended by the April Seminar presenters, Pam and Rick Sayre (marked by asterisks.) The Book Committee is continuing to review the Sayres' bibliographies for other titles we should add to the Genealogy Library collection. The Book Committee appreciates receiving recommendations from RVGS members (although our budget is limited.)

### MILITARY

\*355.1 Boc

Bockstruck, Lloyd de Witt  
*Revolutionary War Pensions Awarded by State Governments 1775-1874, the General and Federal Governments Prior to 1814, and by Private Acts of Congress to 1905*

### UNITED STATES

Circ 973 P273 Ves

*Vesterheim: A Publication of Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum*

\*Circ 973.3 H388 Mar

Marston, Daniel  
*American Revolution, 1774-1783*

\*973.7 A101 Dol

Dollarhide, William  
*Genealogical Resources of the Civil War Era: Online and Published Military or Civilian Name Lists, 1861-1869, and Post-War Veteran Lists*

\*973.7 E519 Lib

*Library of Congress Civil War Desk Reference*

\*Circ 973.7 H388 McP

McPherson, James M.  
*Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*

### PENNSYLVANIA

974.817 C721 Ric

Rice, Phillip A.

*Early Records of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania*

974.817 C721 San

Sanner, Daniel, Rev.

*Minersville Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Branch Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania*

### WEST VIRGINIA

975.4 H388 Sta

*State of West Virginia: Barbour, Lewis & Upshur Counties, compiled from early historical writings*

### GEORGIA

975.8 H388 His v. 1

*Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution: volume 1, Seventeen Georgia Counties*

975.818 H388 Hul

Hull, Augustus Longstreet  
*Annals of Athens, Georgia, 1801-1901*

### KENTUCKY

976.9835 B352 Ohi

*Ohio County, Kentucky: History and Biographies*

### IOWA

Circ 977.732 D317 Kor

Koren, Elisabeth

*Diary of Elisabeth Koren, 1853-1855*

### WYOMING

978.7 H388 Jor

Jording, Mike

*A few Interested Residents: Wyoming*

*Historical Markers and Monuments*

978.7 H388 Sta  
Starr, Eileen F.  
*Architecture in the cowboy state, 1849-1940*

Circ 978.76 P273 Win  
*Wind River Cache: A Cultural Journal of West  
Central Wyoming*

978.782 H388 Lin  
Linville, Marcia D.  
*Fossil, Wyoming: A Trip Through Time and  
Memories*

OREGON  
979.5 M343 Ore  
*Oregon Soldiers During the Civil War*

Circ 979.5 P273 Tra 1893  
*Transaction of the Oregon Pioneer  
Association, 1893; Features: the Letters of  
Narcissa Whitman.*

