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# Tales & Trails

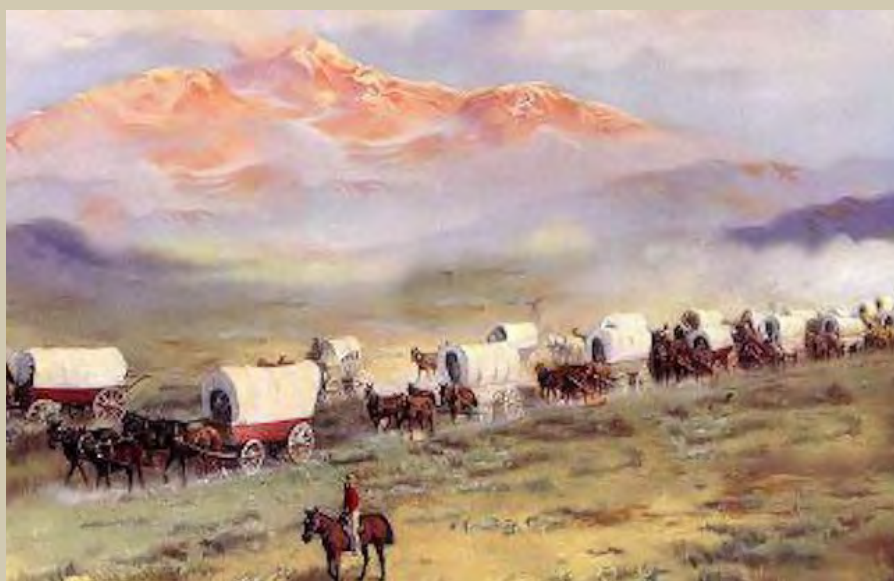
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## PAM VESTAL

Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist and speaker from West Linn, Oregon, and the owner of Generations Genealogy, LLC. After 20 years as a professional writer, Pam turned her full attention to her longtime love of genealogy. Since that time, her articles have appeared in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly and her lectures have taken her all over the country.

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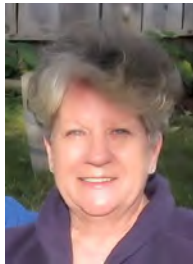
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GEORGA FOSTER



It's a new year and I am looking forward to take on some new challenges. I have volunteered to take over the newsletter editor. Our great newsletter editor Jim Bull wanted to pursue his personal genealogical research. He has been editor for many years now and requested time to get his own research projects finished. He's going to be hard act to follow, his work as editor was superior.

This is my second two year term as president and I have fallen behind with my own research also but I am very fortunate to have a great board of directors that are extremely helpful and hardworking. They have their plates full also, all of us volunteer in other organizations as well as do genealogy.

Speaking of volunteering, we need YOU! We know there are great members out there that have experience in many areas and we would love for you to step forward. Committees available are programs, membership and a member-at-large who can fill in for others. We also need presenters. If you have a lecture or program you would like to share please let us know.

Many thanks to Carolyn Purcell and her staff at the Discovery Center for working with us so we can have a great place to call home. She and her staff have done a great job in working with us over the years to make sure we have meetings and programs in such a great building. We are so lucky!!

Happy trails and happy researching!  
Georga

## SOCIETY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS JIM!



Jim Bull is our newest recipient of our Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is given to a long standing member for their commitment and quality genealogical education they have given to the Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society. As a 25 year member, Jim has received awards from the Washington State Genealogical Society for his work as our newsletter editor. He has presented many programs to our group and shared his genealogical interests and traveling adventures. He also was our President and parliamentarian, leading our group in meeting etiquette and frequently was the tie breaker in votes and opposing opinions! We truly appreciate the work he has done over the years and look forward to many more. Congratulations Jim!

### Thank You Patty Olsen!

Our society would like to thank Patty Olsen from the Washington State Genealogical Society for her help in the past year. She has brought new ideas and energy to our group. We are a small society with various hurdles to leap from time to time and she gave us some new insight for a more productive society. She really knows her stuff!!

Thank You Patty!

**Reminder!! 2019 Membership Dues is due!!!**

Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Free Irish Genealogy Digital Magazine

A true Irish publication, published in Ireland about Irish family history, "Irish Lives Remembered" is a FREE download to all. No signing up just go to their website and it will pop up in a browser or you can download PDF.

This wonderful journal covers families, places, culture, there is advertising but you will find that interesting too.

<https://irishlivesremembered.ie/latest-edition/>



### How To Decode U.S. Army WWII Serial Numbers

Amy Johnson Crow put together a article on how to decode WWII army serial numbers. If you have a ancestor that fought in WWII the number will reveal a huge amount of information from his or her time in the service. Enlistment, duties, and other facts can be gleaned from this personal number.

Read her article here;

<http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/how-to-decode-a-wwii-army-serial-number>



Amy Johnson Crow in a certified Genealogist, national speaker and author.

<https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/>

#### Need help getting started in Genealogy?

The CGGS has many members who are experienced researchers who are available to help you get started in your family history adventure.

The society meets the second Saturday of each month at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center at 10:30am.

Come join us! Public is always welcome.

### Great Reads At The Columbia River Trading Company



*Remembering Ernie Kuck*  
by  
Marilyn Erickson  
Irene Hill

*Autobiography and life events of one of Wasco Counties most prominent business and cattleman*

### What's In Your Library?

#### **Genealogical Libraries**

Genealogical Forum of Oregon  
2505 S.E. 11th St  
Portland, Oregon 97202  
<https://gfo.org/>

Heritage Quest Library  
Bookstore  
1007 Main St.  
Sumner, Wa. 97390

State Library of Oregon  
250 Winter Street NE  
<https://www.oregon.gov/Library/operations/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx>  
Salem, OR 97301



Photo Credit: Geoga Foster



Alexander and George Anderson

Photo credits: University Of Oregon Library- Oregon Digital

## *Timeless Tombstones*

### *George Anderson - Gunsmith and Agriculturist*

George Anderson shares his burial plot with his family, brother Alexander Joseph, Alec's wife Sarah Jane and his nephew Albert in The Dalles I.O.O.F Cemetery in The Dalles. . Born to Scottish parents in New York State, George made his home in The Dalles from late 1870's to his death in 1916. Becoming a gunsmith after the Civil War and made guns for the Sac and Fox Indians. George grew a reputation of fine workmanship with his firearms, which later being part of many great collections. One of George's guns was owned by Governor Vic Atylea of Oregon.

George was a bachelor all his life, never marrying. He was always found living with brothers and their families throughout his life.

Along with gunsmithing, he shared land with his brother Alexander who farmed on the west end of The Dalles on the original Justin Chenoweth original land claim, now known as the Bert Hodges estate land. The land was owned by George, Alexander and George's brother-in-law Fred Wetle.

Agriculture farmers they grew tomatoes, beans and other vegetables and fruit for " market garden".

George and his family were well known and family settled in the Dalles area close by. George was the great uncle of Ernest Kuck who later established himself as one of Wasco Counties prominent citizens. The Kuck's owned and operated a fine leather shop which made saddles, leather accessories such as chaps, holsters, and tack for animals and livestock. George and his brother Alexander died within 5 months of each other in 1916 leaving their estate to their sister Nettie and her husband Fred Wetle.

Geoga Foster  
Volunteer Researcher  
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Have a timeless tombstone you would like to share?  
Send your photos and story to [geoga.foster@gmail.com](mailto:geoga.foster@gmail.com)



The Anderson Rifle

## Wise words from A Friend

Submitted by Jim Bull

### NEVER FORGET YOUR FRIENDS....

Some good advice here!

A newlywed young man was sitting on the porch on a humid day, sipping ice tea with his Father.

As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities, and obligations, the Father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear, sober look on his Son.

"Never forget your friends," he advised, "they will become more important as you get older." "Regardless of how much you love your family and the children you happen to have, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally (if possible), but keep in contact with them somehow."

"What strange advice!" thought the young man. "I just entered the married world, I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life."

Yet, he obeyed his Father; kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number.

Over the years, he became aware that his Father knew what he was talking about. In as much as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a person, friends are the bulwarks of our life.

After 70 years of life, here is what he, I and you will have learned:  
Time passes.  
Life goes on.  
Children grow up.

Children cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents, it breaks their heart but the children are separated of the parents because they begin their own families.

Jobs / careers come and go.  
Illusions, desires, attraction, sex.... weakens.  
People can't do what they did physically when they were young.

Parents die but you move on.  
Colleagues forget the favors you did.  
The race to achieve slows.

But, true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles away they are. A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, intervening in your favor, waiting for you with open arms or in some way blessing your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead.

We did not know how much we would need from each other.  
Love your parents, take care of your children, but keep a group of good friends.

Stay in touch with them but do not impose your criteria.  
Send this to your friends (even those you seldom see) who help make sense of your life....

I just did... AS A FRIEND You have made my life richer, THANK YOU!

## HistoryLink.Org is not for Washington only!



<http://historylink.org/>

HistoryLink is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation established in 1997 to pioneer innovative approaches to historical research, education, and publishing. Its primary public service activity is production of HistoryLink.org, the free online encyclopedia of Washington state history and the nation's first original encyclopedia of community history created expressly for the Internet. There is much to discover here and the content of articles covers the Columbia River area in Oregon as well. There have been many photos produced by Benjamin Gifford of Celilo Falls but have you heard of Doreatha Nordstrand? They are just as impressionable. Check out this great history resource!  
<http://historylink.org/File/5442>

## MyHeritage Conference 2018 Exciting DNA news coming soon!

MyHeritage founder and CEO Gilad Japhet announced at the recent MH 2018 Conference that very soon a new DNA test will be available for extracting DNA from postage stamps and envelopes. The new process will be a major break through in identifying ancestors from saliva left on mailing materials. It was also announced that MH will be uploading 1 billion city directory records from the 1820's to the 1990's so you will be able to track your ancestors annually. You can catch the highlights and videos from the conference at their conference website at here :  
<https://blog.myheritage.com/2018/11/first-ever-myheritage-live-conference-wraps-up-amazing-weekend-in-oslo/>

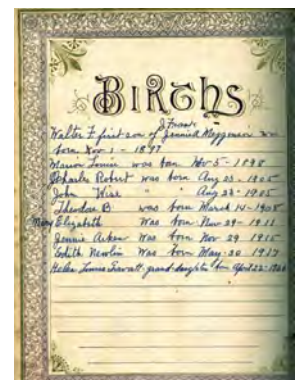


Happy  
Valentine's  
Day ♥



## Family Bible Rescue - One man, thousands of Bibles

Joseph Kerry, a lawyer from Utah is a one man rescue operation. In the last five years, Kerry has collected or "rescued " over a thousand family bibles in hopes to find the original family owners. Research is done from the genealogy sources in the bibles and with luck the bibles are returned to the families. Kerry also started a non-profit **Bible Rescue** where bibles are taken in and research is started. Some of the bibles date back to 1818 and 1820. Here is a link to the article published by the *The Desert News* in Salt Lake City, Utah  
<https://www.deseretnews.com/article/900038777/how-one-man-is-rescuing-bibles-to-preserve-its-genealogy-and-find-the-original-owner.html>

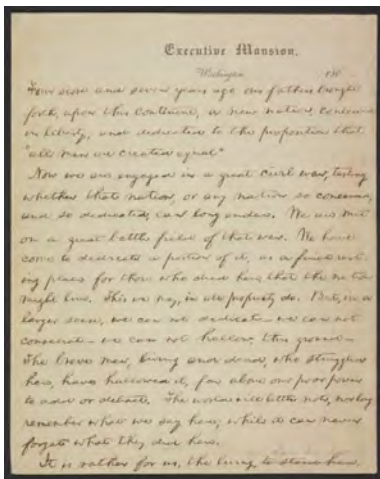


## What's free at the Library Of Congress!

The Library of Congress (LOC) is the research library that officially serves the United States Congress and is the de facto national library of the United States. It is the oldest federal cultural institution in the United States. It claims to be the largest library in the world and it's "collections are universal, not limited by subject, format, or national boundary, and include research materials from all parts of the world and in more than 450 languages. (Wikipedia)

The Library also offers items that have been taken out of copyright with no known restrictions for reprint or use in other publications and display. Art, posters, maps, to name a few can be found in the Free to use and reuse section on-line. The page can be accessed here: <https://www.loc.gov/free-to-use/>

Below are some examples of what is offered free at the library, and have no known restriction for reprint. Prang's Christmas Cards, Vintage baseball cards from early tobacco companies, Abraham Lincoln photos and documents and Native American photos.

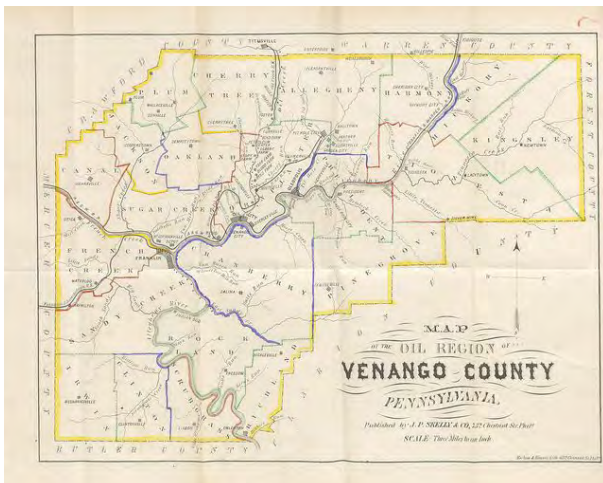


## NYPL's "The Commons" On Flickr

The New York Public Library offers thousands of unrestricted, public domain maps, book illustrations, and other photographic items in what is known as "The Commons".

This is a collaboration of dozens of institutions worldwide who have donated material for the public which no known restrictions or copyrights are attached. The Commons maintains a spot on Flickr where you can find thousands of items to use without restriction. Also you may add tags or comments to items to help an item be found on the site.

The Commons page is here: <https://www.flickr.com/commons/>



Venango Co. Pennsylvania Map- year unknown  
NYPL -No known restrictions.

Days Gone By

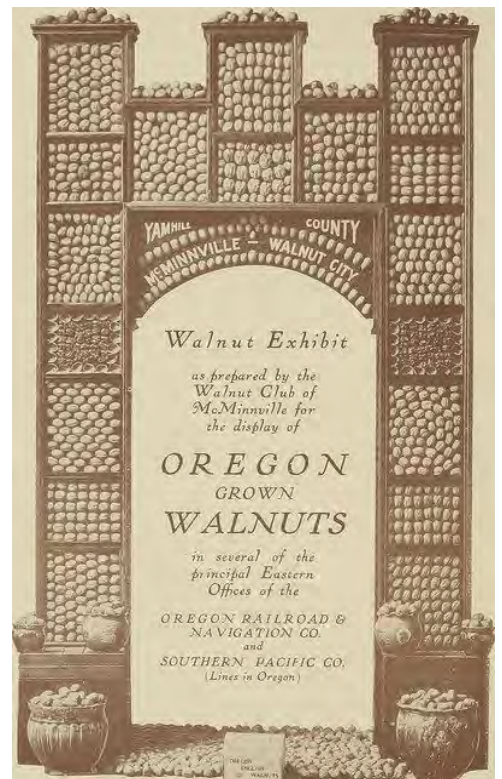
*"The special book upon the shelf,  
Was made with many hands.  
Our ancestors who posed back then,  
All came from different lands.*

*Their pictures were all tucked away,  
And rarely did we see,  
The importance of these treasures-  
The start of you and me.*

*The history of our families,  
Now here in black and white.  
Preserved with special care and time,  
Each page is done just right.*

*When time permits, we take it down,  
And think of days long past.  
Our hopes, our dreams, our heritage,  
All safe and made to last."*

Author: Unknown



Walnut Growing In Oregon 1910  
Published by the Oregon Rail and Navigation Co  
and the Southern Pacific Railroad  
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## Count Your Blessings On-line Genealogy in 1988

First published in *Missing Links: A Magazine for Genealogists*  
The Petunia Press—Volume 7, No. 21, 26 May 2002

A friend was cleaning out her garage last month and gave me a stack of old *Heritage Quest* magazines. Among them was one from January 1988, which doesn't seem that long ago. Ronald Reagan was in the White House; George H. Bush was his vice president. My eldest daughter, now completing her first year of college, was learning to ride a two-wheeler.

Back to *Heritage Quest*. Some things haven't changed. Barbara Bryant White has an amusing article bemoaning the fact half of her male ancestors were named "John" and they all married women named "Polly."

Some things have changed. Inside the front cover is a picture of Howard L. Nurse, president of CommSoft Corporation, with an advertisement for *Roots II*, "the most comprehensive genealogy program available for the IBM PC and compatibles." Mr. Nurse is wearing a tweed jacket and a pair of eyeglasses that make him look like Bill Gates. He wouldn't look out of place in crowd of computer nerds today, especially if he had a pocket protector. But his PC has a 12-inch black and white monitor, with 24 80-character lines. *Roots II* sold for \$195.

\$195 was a popular price. On the inside back cover is an advertisement for *Family Research Manager*, also \$195. It requires MS-DOS 2.10 or higher, and 256K of RAM. How much was \$195 in 1988? I bought a Volvo station wagon for \$14,000 late in 1985. Three years later a 1988 model went for \$18,000, before haggling. Jim, the salesman at our local Volvo dealer, told me an equivalent station wagon would be \$35,000 today. Using the Volvo index, \$195 in 1988 dollars would be about \$380 today. The list price for the genealogy program I use, *Family Origins* for Windows, is \$29. *Family Tree Maker* goes for anywhere from \$19.95 to \$109, depending on where you shop and how many CD's you get bundled into the package. You may find a two-year old version of either one for \$14.99 in a remainder bin at your local discount house.

Further in, on page 79, Myra Vanderpool Gormley has an article about GENIE, the General Electric Network for Information Exchange. They have a program whereby genealogists across the country get together to "talk" on Thursday and Friday evenings. You have to join GENIE for a one-time registration of \$29.95 and pay by the hour to participate. The cost, for non-prime time, is \$5 per hour for a 300 or 1200-baud modem. (1200 baud is 1.2K in today's terms.) There are more than 5,000 people involved in the GENIE genealogy program.

Today I pay \$16.95 a month for unlimited Internet access, three e-mail accounts and a personal Web site. Counting the time my son plays with NeoPets, my daughter chats and I hunt dead ancestors, we average 4 hours a day on the Internet, or 120 hours a month, which would have been \$600 on GENIE.

There were 18 pages devoted to queries, sent in by readers and paid for at 30 cents a word. (New subscribers get to place three queries for free, one per issue.) Just like today, the surnames are in ALL CAPS, and people are looking for siblings, parents, and descendants. There are roughly 400 of them in this issue, in no particular order, which you searched by eyeball. Each query has a postal address. The query deadline was two months before publication date. I estimate it would take a week for you to write and mail a query, two months to set up and print the magazine and a week for the magazine to be mailed. If it took your distant cousin a week to see and reply to your query, the fastest response you could get would be nearly three months. You can get a response to a GenForum.com query in ten minutes today, if you are lucky; many of mine get answered within the week.

Not everything is easier today. In 1988 Spam was a lunch meat and a virus was something you treated by getting lots of rest and drinking fluids. When the only mail you got came in an envelope with a stamp, I got a lot fewer hot stock tips, offers to see scantily clad women and mortgage quotes. A 1.8 Giga-Hertz computer with dual 80 GB hard drives and a 21-inch flat-panel display monitor doesn't do you much good if the C drive is fried, thanks to a virus-writing pimple. Still, I'd hate to go back to 1988. Count your blessings, folks.



## Oregon Genealogy News

### Oregon Genealogy Network

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Oregon Genealogy Network on Facebook now has 526 members and growing. It is a vital resource for your genealogy questions and is a very informative source for researching. The network consists of amateur as well as researchers well versed in helping you answer your family history questions.

Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state.

Join today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/190997804291208/>

### Oregon History and Genealogy

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Oregon History and Genealogy website is hosted by the Oregon American History and Genealogy Project . A good resource for Oregon researchers.

<http://www.oregongenealogy.com/>

### Genealogical Forum Of Oregon

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Oregon's premier genealogy venue!  
Library, Book Store, classes and more!

### Beginners Boot Camp

Tues. January 8, 2019

Register at:

<https://gfo.org/>

### Annual Open House

March 23-31 2019

Spring seminar with guest Tony Burrows, FUGA

April 27-28, 2019

<https://gfo.org/>

### Oregon Genealogical Society

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Spring Seminar March 9, 2019

Guest speaker Jill Morelli

<https://oregongs.org/index.php>

### OrGenWeb

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Or GenWeb is hosted by USGenWeb and is part of a volunteer group of researchers and genealogists from each state providing free online information to the genealogy community.

Started over 20 years ago, USGenWeb has grown into one of the largest free genealogy sites on the internet.

<http://www.orgenweb.org/index.html>

## Washington Genealogy News

### Washington Genealogy Network

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Washington Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 550 members and growing. Like its sister state of Oregon, this site provides researchers a way to find information and answers to your research questions. Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state of Washington.

Join Today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/222494824442130/>

### Washington State Genealogical Society

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Saturday, March 30, 2019

Olympia Genealogical Society Spring Seminar (Conferences & Seminars)

Blaine Bettinger, an intellectual property attorney by day and a DNA specialist by night will be the featured speaker at the OGS Spring Seminar on March 30, 2019. Registration will be in January 2019. Visit the OGS website for more details in the coming months.

<https://olygensoc.org/>

## Western US Genealogy News

### RootsTech 2019

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Wednesday, February 27, 2019 through Saturday, March 2, 2019

Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

Attend the largest global genealogy conference to learn more about your family history, interact with new technology or share your innovative ideas with the world. For more information, visit the Rootstech website.

<https://www.rootstech.org/>

### Southern California Genealogy Jamboree 2019

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May 30- June 2, 2019

50th Birthday Bash

Genetic Genealogy

Seminars and Conference

Marriot Burbank Airport Hotel

Burbank, California

### Oregon Historical Society

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Mark O. Hatfield Lecture Series

March 5- May7, 2019

<https://ohs.org/events/hatfield-historians-forum.cfm>



# Mid- Columbia Genealogical Resources

## Family History Centers

The Dalles FHC  
1504 E. 15th St.  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Goldendale FHC  
N. Columbus Ave & McLinley  
P.O. Box 109  
Goldendales, Wa. 98620

Stevenson FHC  
650 NW Gropper Rd.  
Stevenson, Wa. 98648

Hood River FHC  
1825 May St.  
Hood river, Oregon 97031

## Libraries

The Dalles Wasco County  
722 Court St.  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.2815

William G. Dick Library  
5000 Discovery Drive  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.8600 EX. 219

Hood River County Library  
502 State St.  
Hood River, Or. 97031  
541.386.2535

## Ft. Vancouver Regional Libraries

Goldendale  
1313 Burgen St.  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620  
509.773.4487

White Salmon Valley  
5 Town and Country Square  
Whire Salmon, Wa. 98672  
509.0493.1132

Stevenson  
120 NW Vanciouver Ave.  
Stevenson, Wa. 98648  
509.427.5471



## Historical Resources In The Gorge

Fort Dalles Museum  
W. 15th & Garrison St.  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.4547

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
5000 Discovery Drive  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.8600

Wasco County Historical Society  
300 W. 13th St.  
The Dalles, Or. 97058  
541.296.1867

Museum of Hood River  
300 E. Port Marina Dr.  
Hood River, Or. 97031  
541.386.6722

Gorge Heritage Museum  
202 E. Humbolt  
Bingen, Wa. 98605  
509.493.3228

Dufur Historical Society  
P.O. Box 462  
Dufur, Or. 97021

Klickitat County Historical Society  
127 W. Broadway  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620  
509.77.4303

Presby Museum  
127 W. Broadway  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620  
509.773.4303

Sherman County Historical society  
200 Dewey St.  
Moro, Or. 97039  
541.565.3232

Maryhill Museum  
35 Maryhill Museum Drive,  
Goldendale, Wa. 98620

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Centrer  
990 SW Rock Creek Dr.  
Stevenson, Wa. 988648



# Spring Workshop 2019

## PAM VESTAL

Pam will be presenting 3 lectures at the of the  
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
on May 18, 2019

Sponsored by

**Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society**

Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist and speaker from West Linn, Oregon, and the owner of Generations Genealogy, LLC. After 20 years as a professional writer, Pam turned her full attention to her longtime love of genealogy. Since that time, her articles have appeared in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly and her lectures have taken her all over the country.

Joining

Pam Vestal

## HERITAGE QUEST RESEARCH LIBRARY "BOOKS ON THE ROAD"

FROM SUMNER, WASHINGTON

Books On The Road is a traveling book store from the Heritage Quest Bookstore and Library. Heritage Quest Research Library is a nonprofit genealogy library in Sumner, Washington, managed and staffed entirely by volunteers. HQRL's collection includes foreign and state books, family histories, special subject titles, microfiche, and historic maps. HQRL houses a bookstore where you can purchase genealogy books, Flip-Pal® with accessories, family tree forms, software and supplies.

Volunteers will be here to for the workshop and will have a vast selection of Genealogy based books and supplies to purchase.



Registration will start February 1, 2019

Please visit our blog for registration and further information

<https://gorgegen.blogspot.com/>

Registration Begins  
February 1, 2019

# Spring Workshop May 18, 2019

## PAM VESTAL

Please fill out the form on this page and mail it to:

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Please make payment to :

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Registration fee without lunch - \$40.00

\_\_\_\_ Registration fee with lunch - \$52.50

Lunch will be prepared by the 'Basalt Cafe' at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
Lunch consists of soup plus salad and bread.  
Coffee, hot tea, soft drinks, water and a cookie is included.  
Attendee's are welcome to bring their own sack lunches if they prefer.

### About the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center:

The facility has a museum, library, cafe and gift shop. The DC is 1 1/2 miles from The Dalles and there are 3 very good motels within that area. There is plenty of free parking and is disability friendly. <https://www.gorgediscovery.org/>

### About Books On The Road:

Heritage Quest Research Library is a non/profit genealogy library in Sumner, Washington, managed and staffed entirely by volunteers. HQRL's collection includes foreign and state book, family histories, special subject titles, microfiche, and historic maps. HQRL houses a bookstore where you can purchase genealogy books, Flip-Pal® with accessories, family tree forms, software and supplies. We also offer beginning and specialty genealogy classes for a reasonable price in our classroom.


Their " Books On The road is a special treat that they provide to seminars and workshops and it includes a good variety of books, maps, software, charts and sell "FLIP-PAL" scanners and accessories.

Thank You so much for planning to attend this event, We'll be seeing you in the spring!

## CGGS Publications

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<http://community.gorge.net/genealogy/store.html>

#EW-01 The Pioneer Cemetery The Dalles, Oregon 1860-, Compiled and assembled by Earline Wasser. Published by Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, 2007.	\$20.00	111 pages		#EP-25 Census Records Of Hood River, Wasco County, OR (1860, 1870, 1880),	\$15.00	41 pages.
#EP-23 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (Frankton, Shelley, Jackson)	\$10.00	28 pages.		#EP-27 Directory, Oregon- Washington Telephone Company, Hood River Co. 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", Jan. 1, 1919	\$10.00	28 pages
#EP-24 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (Mt. Hood & Parkdale)	\$15.00	77 pages.		#EP-31 History Of The Early Methodist-Episcopalian Churches, Hood River Co. 1871 – 1914.	\$15.00	79 pages.
#EP-28 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (Cascade Locks & Wyeth). 1992.	\$15.00	64 pages.		#LE-06 Index To Circuit Court Cases, Wasco County, Oregon (1854-1900)	\$20.00	126 pages, indexed.
#EP-30 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (County Cemetery),	\$10.00	47 pages.		#JK-02 Index To Wasco County Court Records (Feb 1, 1865-May 16, 1881), Wasco Co., OR	\$25.00	175 pages, indexed
#EP-29 Cemeteries Of Hood River, Oregon (St. Mary's, Hood River),	\$15.00	82 pages.		#JK-01 Index To Wasco County Deaths, Wasco County, Oregon (1 903-1950)	\$25.00	176 pages.
#LE-09 Declaration Of Intentions & Naturalization Records (1854-1906). Wasco Co., OR	\$15.00	50 pages.		#LE-01 Birth & Death Extracts from The Dalles, OR Newspapers (1865–1869)	\$15.00	75 pages
#AD-07 Marriages, Wasco County, Oregon (1 854 - 1900)	\$20.00	103 pages		#LE-02 Birth & Death Extracts from The Dalles, OR Newspapers (1870–1879)	\$25.00	176 pages
#LE-07 Marriages, Wasco County, Oregon (1 900 - 1914)	\$15.00	92 pages, indexed		#LE-03 Birth & Death Extracts from The Dalles, OR Newspapers (1890 - 1895)	\$25.00	156 pages
#LE-04 Power Of Attorney, Wasco County, Oregon (July 12, 1873 to Dec. 15, 1888)	\$10.00	16 pages.				
#LE-08 Probate Index, Wasco County, Oregon (1854 - 1949)	\$15.00	59 pages				
#LE-05 Record Of Wills, Wasco County, Oregon, (1 864-1897.	\$15.00	29 pages, indexed				
#BDM-1 Surname Occurrences From 3 The Dalles, Or Newspapers 1887-1889	\$30.00	221 pages, Indexed				
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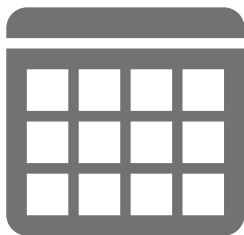
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### Programs

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



January 12, 2019

### Document and Photo Preservation

A free lecture given by Carolyn Purcell from the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Identifying different types of photo processes used throughout history and best practices for handling and storing them, as well as historical documents. Public Welcome!

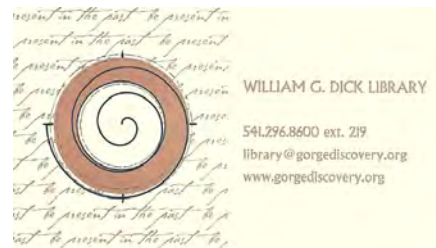
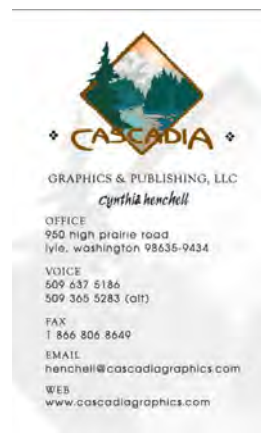
February 9, 2019

### Beginning Genealogy Class

Beginning class for novice researchers given by Georga Foster. A powerpoint presentation on first steps, organization, gathering family history from family members, starting documentation and using social media for research.

March 9, 2019

Day trip to The History Museum Of Hood Rver in Hood River, Oregon.



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