Let Your Ancestors Be Heard! Centennial of Women's Suffrage Approaches

Next year marks 100 years since the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteed women the right to vote. We'd like to take a look back at this milestone through the eyes of our ancestors.

The Bulletin, GFO's quarterly publication, is seeking articles about voting in the U.S. and women's suffrage. Do you have an American suffragette in your family tree? Did your ancestor fight for women’s right to vote?

The Bulletin wants YOU to contribute your story. Submitted articles will be run beginning in June 2019 and will continue (if we get enough stories) through June 2020. Submit stories of any length to bulletin@gfo.org.

Don’t Let Time Get Ahead of You

Daylight Saving time ends soon! Be sure to set your clocks back Saturday night, November 3rd, before you go to sleep. We want to make sure you arrive at the correct time at our Sunday seminar with Internet genealogy guru Cyndi Ingle.

Save by Renewing Your GFO Print Membership Before January 1st

The Board of Directors recently learned that we are losing money on members who choose to receive our publications in print. While they pay more for their annual dues, it's still not enough to cover the cost of publishing and postage.

Individual digital membership currently costs $45 per year, which includes emailed copies of the GFO's monthly publications, with print members paying an additional $12.

The Board has voted to increase the extra fee for print members to $20 starting January 1, 2019. This will allow us to break even on those who receive print copies of The Forum Insider and The Bulletin.

If you're a print member whose membership expires in 2019 and you'd like to avoid that price hike, we encourage you to renew early, before January 1, 2019. You can save even more if you sign up for a two-year membership.

After January 1, annual dues for individual, print membership will rise from $57 to $65 per year.
DNA Proves Wonder Woman is Real?

In the 1880s, a Viking warrior’s grave was discovered near the town of Birka, Sweden, filled with arrows, a sword, a pair of shields, and the bones of two warhorses. Of course the remains were assumed to be male until DNA analyses, led by Uppsala University archaeologist Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, made a surprising discovery last year. The team extracted two types of DNA: mitochondrial DNA (passed down from mother to child) and nuclear DNA which would determine the sex.

Results showed all the human bones in the grave were of the same person, and that she was in fact female.

Baylor University archaeologist Davide Zori, noted “numerous Viking sagas, such as the 13th-century Saga of the Volsungs, tell of ‘shield-maidens’ fighting alongside male warriors.”

Zori notes that he “remains fascinated by what the discovery says about Birka, the Viking-age trading settlement where the woman was buried.”

Some Viking scholars are doubtful that the grave actually contains a warrior, despite her DNA-woman buried with warrior

However, paraphernalia a warrior explains the show chamber

INTERNET GENEALOGY
Locating Resources Online and Offline

• Ten Resources I Use Every Day
• Advanced Googling for Grandma
• Unappreciated Treasures: Libraries, Archives & Digital Collections
• Building a Digital Research Plan

SUNDAY, Nov. 4
9:30 a.m. - noon

• Pin Your Ancestors Down with Google Maps & Google Earth
• Go West, Young Man: Online Resources for the Western U.S.

SUNDAY SOLD OUT
WAIT LIST AVAILABLE ONLINE

SIGN UP FOR ONE DAY OR BOTH DAYS!

Cyndi Ingle
is the owner and creator of Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet, a categorized index to over 335,000 online resources. Cyndi’s List is an award-winning site which helps millions of visitors worldwide. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 37 years, is a past-member of the board of directors for the National Genealogical Society. She is the author of three books for genealogical research on the Internet titled, Netting Your Ancestors, Cyndi’s List, and Planting Your Family Tree Online: How To Create Your Own Family History Web Site.
SATURDAY SEMINAR DETAILS
Location
Milwaukie Center
5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive
Milwaukie, Oregon

Time
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Saturday, November 3
Break for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Seminar Features
Book sales from Heritage Quest & the GFO
Raffle with great prizes
Coffee, tea and snacks throughout the day
Syllabus: electronic copy included

Lunch
Bring your own or order from GG’s Deli. A
lunch selection form will be sent with your
confirmation. Sack lunch is $10, and includes
your choice of sandwich and side. Add $1 for
gluten-free bread.

REGISTRATION FORM
You may sign up for Saturday, Sunday, or both sessions. Prices are reduced for early registration. One
form per attendee. Circle price selected, enter amounts on the right, and total at the bottom.

Name ___________________________________________   Member No. ____________________
Email _______________________________________________   Telephone No. ____________________
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SUNDAY PROGRAM DETAILS
Location
Milwaukie Center
5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive
Milwaukie, Oregon

Time
9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Sunday, November 4
– Sunday Event Limited to 110 –

Payment and Refund Details
Register and pay online at www.GFO.org.

Complete registration form below and mail with
your check to: GFO Fall Seminar, 2505 SE 11th
Ave. #B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061.
For cancellations received after Oct. 28, 2018,
refunds will be subject to a $10 cancellation fee.
Lunches must be ordered by Oct. 31, 2018. Lunch
fees are non-refundable if canceled after noon

SUNDAY WAIT LIST ONLY
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TOTAL FOR ALL
2505 SE 11th #B18, Portland, OR 97202 • www.GFO.org

FALL SEMINAR
WITH CYNDI INGLE
Select one or both sessions

SATURDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

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New GFO Indexes Available

Three new indexes have been added to our website! All have additional information that may be requested for $5 email copy or $7 paper copy. The new indexes include:

- West Point obituaries— from the West Point Military Academy Magazine Assembly (we received six issues as a donation, with 184 obits)
- Portland Birth Ledger 1864–1905—registered births within the city of Portland entered into a ledger held at Oregon State Vital Records office (over 16,000 births)
- Oregon Obituaries II—newspaper obits collected by Stanley Clarke and others from Oregon newspapers (over 7,000 obits)

GFO Membership Perks at the Oregon Historical Society

Did you know your GFO membership is worth $10 off when you join the Oregon Historical Society (OHS)? Did you know your GFO membership also provides you with 10 percent off at OHS’s gift shop? We're pleased to be an affiliate of OHS and provide you these benefits.

OHS has a vast and diverse trove of information about Oregon’s history. It has an outstanding research library that can be accessed online or in person via your OHS membership. Several of its current exhibits include: “Pioneering Compassion: 150 years at the Oregon Humane Society,” “The Playful Brush: Works by the Meito Shodo-Kai Calligraphy Association,” and “Portland Psychedelic: Music and Culture in the Rose City and Beyond, 1966–1972.” OHS also offers several amazing lecture series, one being the Mark O. Hatfield series, which brings together the nation’s top scholars and award-winning authors for an evening of thought-provoking history.

When you sign up at the OHS all you need to do is note your membership on the application. (Including your GFO member number would be beneficial). If you're joining in person or by phone, let the person you're talking to know you are an affiliate member.

Serendipity
Eileen Chamberlain

Some years ago, Julie Kidd and I went to a national genealogy conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. While in the area, she wanted to take a drive to Grayson in Carter County, Kentucky, to try to find the Gollihugh family cemetery to locate ancestors. So we did.

We rented a car, and as we reached the area where she thought the cemetery was, I turned the car too quickly on a switch-back type road that led up to a local cemetery. Unfortunately, one wheel slid into the ditch on the side of the road. While Julie walked up to the cemetery to check it out, I walked across the street to a local home and knocked on the door. The man living there opened the door only slightly. I told him I'd run the car into the ditch, and, as I handed him my AAA card with the 1-800 number on it, I asked if he would please place the free phone call to help me get a tow truck. He just stared at me and said, "What's doing trying to go up that road?" I told him my friend was related to the Gollihugh family, and she was hopeful that little cemetery was the family cemetery where they were buried. He opened the door a couple of inches further and mumbled that his wife's aunt was a Gollihugh.

Of course, at that point, I said, "Oh really!" He opened the door a bit more and told me to come in, stating that I should make the call, which I did. His wife was canning tomatoes, but she stopped for a few moments, long enough to share with me that while she was uncertain exactly where the cemetery was, her great-aunt, who lived on down the side road, knew where it was. So her husband got on the phone and called the great-aunt's number. He told her that as soon as we got the car out of the ditch we would be along. It took a half hour for the tow truck, and they easily got the car back on the road. We started down the side road the lady had told us about, to get to the great-aunt's home. She was quite old, but obviously someone who knew about the family cemetery. She told us to drive on down the road, and that even after it looked like the
road stopped, we should keep going. The grass in the road was very tall, and had I not known there was something down it, I would have definitely stopped. But we went on, and after about a quarter mile, there was a lovely, old house that looked very much like a small southern plantation home, and behind it was the Gollihugh family cemetery. There was a young man who lived there and watched after the cemetery. He was friendly and knew we were coming, so Julie went around back and started taking pictures of all of her family members. Some of those ancestors are on her family sheets in the member chart books at the GFO library.

New Donated Books at GFO

From the estate of Philip Sheridan King III:
- Life and Times of Henry Burt of Springfield and some of his descendants
- Scots in Jamaica 1655–1855
- The Coggeshalls in America
- Elias Kelly (1780[?–1856]: his life, ancestry, and the family of his son Tolbert
- The Harry King Family of Broome County, New York: their origins and one line of their descendants
- Civil War Diaries (Jan. 1864–July 1865) of George Nicholson Fawcett . . . Wisconsin Veteran Volunteer Infantry
- George Nicholson Fawcett (1840–1910): his ancestry and family

More donations from Harold Hinds:
- People of Color: Black genealogical records and abstracts from Missouri Sources
- The Immigration History Research Center: a guide to collections
- The Southern Debate over Slavery
- Known Military Dead during the War of 1812
- Genealogical Gems from Early Missouri Deeds 1815–1850
- Missouri Genealogical Gleanings, volumes 3 and 6
- To God Alone the Honor: the pioneer Mennonite Families of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
- Arkansas Military Bounty Grants (War of 1812)
- Is the Cemetery Dead?

- A Guide to Manuscript and Microfilm Collections of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies
- Records of Ethnic Fraternal Benefit Associations in the United States: Essays and inventories
- Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina, Newspapers 1799–1839 (4 volumes)
- Abstracts of Letters of Resignation of Militia Officers in North Carolina 1779–1840
- Migrations Based on Powers of Attorneys: as found in the County Miscellaneous file in the State Archives of North Carolina

Purchased with your donations:
- Vital Record Manuscripts at the State Historical Societies in New England

Donated by Loretta Welsh:
- The History and Heritage Handbook 2015/16

Received free for postage from the Ogden Family History Center:
- 1745-1880 History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania
- A brief history and genealogical record of the family descendants of Johann Sturzenegger, known as John Stutznegger, Sr.
- A history of Hinckley, Utah, 1858–1973
- An illustrated atlas of Mason County, Kentucky—Reproduction Edition 1876
- Ancestors and descendants of George and Mary Etherington Stanger, 1697–1966
- Ancestors of Joseph Avery Dartez & Marie LeBlanc
- Ancestry and descendants of John Walker (1794–1869) of Vermont and Utah, descendant of Robert Walker, an emigrant of 1632 from England to Boston, Mass
- Ancestry of John Lorenzo Buchanan and Julia Ann Zufelt
- Atlas Map of Menards Co., Illinois
- Atlas Map of Sangamon Co., Illinois
- Atlas of Indiana Co., Pennsylvania; E.W. Beers & Co
- Atlas of Muskingum Co., Ohio; Beers, Souls & Co.
• Atlas of the state of Ohio from surveys under the direction of H. F. Walling 1896 (Reprint)
• Baptismal and marriage registers of the old Dutch Church of Kingston, Ulster County, New York
• Baptisms, marriages, burials and list of members taken from the church records of the Reverend Ammi Ruhamah Robbins, first minister of Norfolk, Connecticut, 1761–1813
• Biographical record of Salt Lake City and vicinity
• Cemetery records of Stanislaus County, California
• Combination Atlas Map of Cass County, Indiana; Kingman Brothers
• Combination atlas map of Medina County, Ohio 1874 (Reprint)
• Confederate soldiers, sailors and civilians who died as prisoners of war at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., 1862–1865
• Der GroBe ADAC Juliliaums-atlas
• Ely Episcopal Records
• Forebears of 4 Dunbars
• From then until now: 75 years in the central Uintah Basin, 1905–1980
• Genealogical notes of the Chamberlain family of Maryland
• Genealogy of Newton-Forsythe: 1978
• Genealogy of the David Fiske Stout family
• Großer Atlas zur Weltgeschichte
• Historical and genealogical atlas of the eastern United States
• History of Juab County
• History of the Utah volunteers in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippine Islands
• History of Thomas Sirls Terry family
• Joseph Lewis Thompson family
• Kentucky marriage records, from the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society
• Lorin A. Merrill and Laura R. Merrill and family
• Official roster of the soldiers of the state of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861–1866 (8 volumes)

• Our Muir heritage
• Passenger lists of vessels by port (Microfilm Numbers)
• Past and present of Alameda County, California
• Pitzman's Atlas of St. Louis City and County, Missouri, A.B. Holcombe & Co.
• Portrait, genealogical and biographical record of the state of Utah
• Randolph, a look back
• Research guide to the Colonists, Native Americans, Black Indians, Vikings of the east coast
• Riddells Atlas Greene County, Ohio by Levi and Riddell
• Scotland Maps (Large Fold-out)
• Stephen Williams and his descendants, 1816–1978
• Svensk Ortforteckning 1965
• The family of Neil Livingston & Janet McNair
• The Knud Nelson family from Denmark to America
• The Newland family of England and America
• The records of the Virginia Company of London (4 volumes)
• The Sher Family
• The Simpson family of County Durham
• The Utah batteries, a history: a complete account of the muster-in, sea voyage, battles, skirmishes and barrack life of the Utah batteries, together with biographies of officers and muster-out rolls
• The White's and related families, Vol. 1
• The William Stimpson family
• Thurston genealogies, 1635–1880
• United States atlas 1890 and complete post-office directory
• Update of Clark Higley ancestry
• Veterans buried in Utah
• William Bond and Mary Ann Barker their Ancestors, Descendants, Cousins (1555–1975)

Thank you to all our wonderfully generous donors!

GenTalk - November 17th at 2 p.m.
Presenter: Tom Hallman
Senior reporter for The Oregonian
You may have read "Della's Lost Letter" and wondered about the methods Tom used to locate her, and the other principals in the story. Learn how reporters find people for their stories, and get some writing/storytelling tips from a Pulitzer Prize winner.
Treasurer’s Report
For period ending September 30, 2018.
By Richard Crockett

September 2018 Income $7,480.52
General & Dedicated Funds $501.09
Memberships $2,655.00
Seminars $2,830.00
Library & Research $395.60
Quarterly Fred Meyer Donations $154.76
Dividends $305.59
Surplus Books & Publications $638.48

September 2018 Expenses $10,507.89
Administration $1,055.76
Marketing $959.17
Facilities $4,562.86
Library $3,930.10

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September 2018 Net Loss $3,027.37
Year-to-Date Net Gain $887.53
Checking Account Balance $47,779.94

#GivingTuesday - November 27th

Giving Tuesday is a global giving movement all about helping community organizations through donations of time, resources, and talents. (More information here: https://www.givingtuesday.org/.)

GFO would like to invite you this #GivingTuesday for a volunteer event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We’ll provide pastries, juice, coffee/tea, and pizza! Come out and meet friends both old and new.

Come, join the fun, and lend a hand! We’ll be working in teams to do a shelf-read/inventory, chatting genealogy, and having a grand time!
GFO’s October Star - Joann Taylor

A visitor on our Free Monday sent a comment about her experience at GFO’s library recently:

“I wanted to tell you that I had a wonderful experience on Monday with Joann Taylor when I came to do some research on my family. She was so helpful and took extra time to help me, and I learned of places to look that I would never have thought of! She deserves a GOLD STAR!”

The visitor also noted that our organization is really great, and that she found all the volunteers she met so helpful.

Joann, in addition to serving as a Research Assistant at our library, also serves on our Research Team looking up historical information that people request from us via our website.

Thank you, Joann, for your tremendous volunteering at GFO!

Special Interest Groups
http://gfo.org/learn/special-interest-groups/

**African American**
4th Saturdays, Sept.–June,
12:30–2:30 p.m.
Led by Janice Sellers.
African_American@gfo.org

**British Group**
4th Saturdays in Jan., Mar., May, Sept.,
1–3 p.m.
Led by Duane Funk.
UK@gfo.org

**DNA – Beginners**
4th Saturday in Feb., May, Aug., & Nov.,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Led by Emily Aulicino.
DNA_EA@gfo.org

**DNA – Advanced**
4th Saturday in Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Led by Emily Aulicino.
DNA_EA@gfo.org

**DNA – Q & A**
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Sept.–June,
1–3 p.m.
Led by Lisa McCullough.
DNA_LM@gfo.org

**Family Tree Maker (FTM)**
Quarterly (see GFO’s calendar) 1–3 p.m.
Led by Laurel Smith.
FTM@gfo.org

**Family Tree Maker Users’ Group**
3rd Sundays, 1–3 p.m., Feb., Mar., May,
Led by Joyce Grant-Worley.
FTM@gfo.org

**French Canada Group**
3rd Sundays, 3:30–5 p.m.
(no July or August 2018 meetings)
Led by Bob LaMarche.
FrCan@gfo.org

**Genealogy Problem Solvers**
3rd Saturdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Led by Katie Daly.
GPS@gfo.org

**German Group**
1st Saturdays, 1–3 p.m.
Led by Mike Fernandez and Tia Cobb.
German@gfo.org

**Great Lakes Region**
2nd Saturdays monthly (except Jul., Aug.,
Dec.), 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Led by Lynn Rossing.
GreatLakes@gfo.org

**Irish Group**
3rd Wednesdays Feb., Apr., June, Aug., &
Oct., 6–8 p.m.
Led by Karen Hubbard. Irish@gfo.org

**Italian Group**
3rd Saturdays, 12–2 p.m.
See GFO’s calendar for specific months.
Led by Keith Pyeatt.
Italian@gfo.org

**Learn & Chat**
1st & 3rd Weds, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Led by Jeanne Quan.
LearnandChat@gfo.org

**Mexican Ancestry**
2nd Fridays, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Led by Vincent Ramirez.
SW@gfo.org

**Virginia Group**
1st Saturdays, Sept.–June, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Led by Judi Scott and Carol Surrency.
Virginia@gfo.org

**Writers’ Forum**
2nd Saturdays, Sept.–May, 1–3 p.m.
Led by Peggy Baldwin.
Writers@gfo.org
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### GFO Calendar

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- **Fall Seminar**: Sat 11/3
- **Fall Half-Day Seminar**: Sun 11/4
- **Great Lakes Region Writers’ Forum**: Wed 11/7
- **Learn & Chat**: Wed 11/7
- **DNA Q&A**: Wed 11/7
- **Problem Solvers’ Group**: Sat 11/17
- **GenTalk**: Sun 11/18
- **Family Tree Maker**: Sun 11/18
- **Happy Thanksgiving!**: Wed 11/21
- **African American DNA Beginners**: Sat 11/24
- **Library Work Party**: Sun 11/25
- **Library Closed to research**: Mon 11/26
- **#GivingTuesday**: Wed 11/28

### Special Events

- **Virginia Group**: Sat 12/1
- **German Group**: Sun 12/2
- **Learn & Chat**: Wed 12/5
- **DNA Q&A**: Wed 12/5
- **Mexican Ancestry**: Fri 12/7
- **Mexican Ancestry**: Sat 12/8
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- **Library Work Party**: Tue 12/11
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