

Genealogical Forum of Oregon
DISCOVER YOUR IRISH ROOTS
AND
IRISH LAND RECORDS

Speakers: Gillian Hunt and Fintan Mullan
Ulster Historical Foundation

Spring Seminar and Workshop
Two Different Sessions ~ Attend One or Both

Saturday Seminar
12 March 2016
9 am–4:30 pm

Discover Your Irish Roots

- ◆ **Introduction To Irish And Scots-Irish family history research**
- ◆ **Census substitutes and other important sources for the nineteenth century: strategies for success**
- ◆ **Records related to the different churches in Ireland**
- ◆ **Emigration from the north of Ireland to North America – strategies for researching emigrant ancestors**
- ◆ **Land workshop on Sunday at the GFO**
- ◆ **Q&A**

Sunday Workshop
13 March 2016
9:30 am–12:30 pm

Irish Land Records

- ◆ **Land workshop**

Fintan Mullan is the Executive Director of the Ulster Historical Foundation. Working with technology partners, Mullan was a pioneer in the creation of online resources for Irish research. He maintained the Foundation's prominence in digital database developments for Irish genealogy. Mullan has managed the production of over 100 publications, including the popular *Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors*. He has lectured widely in the U.S. and in Canada, the U.K., Australia, and New Zealand.

Gillian Hunt is Research Officer with the Ulster Historical Foundation and manages the Foundation's many genealogical activities. She carries out research for clients, teaches courses in Northern Ireland, and gives talks on family history in Ireland, the U.K. and U.S. Hunt has also provided research for and appeared on BBC Northern Ireland television shows, including "Who Do You Think You Are?"

Ulster Historical Foundation
<http://www.ancestryireland.com/>



Saturday Seminar Details

New Location

Milwaukie Center
5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.
Milwaukie, Oregon

Seminar Features

Books from Heritage Quest
Books from Ulster Historical Foundation
Books from the GFO
Raffle

Syllabus

\$3 for paper copy – a free copy will be sent by email

Lunch

Bring your own or order from GG's Deli. A lunch selection form will be sent with your confirmation. Sack lunch is \$8.35, includes choice of sandwich and salad. Add \$1.00 for gluten-free bread.

Coffee, tea and snacks provided throughout the day.

Questions? Email seminar@gfo.org

Sunday Workshop Details

Location

GFO Library
2505 SE 11th, Suite B-18 (Basement level)
Portland, Oregon

Limited to 40 Attendees ~ Register Early!

Syllabus

\$3 for paper copy – a free copy will be sent by email

Payment and Refund Details

Pay online with PayPal using email address

payments@gfo.org

Pay by check, mail to: Irish Workshop, GFO, 2505 SE 11th, Ste B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061

For cancellations received after 9 March 2016, refunds will be made in the amount of the registration fee less a \$10.00 cancellation fee.

Lunch fees are non-refundable if canceled after 9 March 2016.

Registration Form

You may sign up for Saturday, Sunday, or both sessions. Prices are reduced for early registration.

Enter number of attendees, and sum each row, then calculate the total price for the final box.

Name _____ Member No. _____

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Payment enclosed Paid online at PayPal.com using the email address payments@gfo.org

Event Select any one session or both sessions	Early Registration Before 9 February 2016				Registration After 9 February 2016				Sums
	Member		Non-Member		Member		Non-Member		
	Number	Price each	Number	Price each	Number	Price each	Number	Price each	
Saturday Seminar Discover Your Irish Roots		\$40		\$45		\$45		\$50	
Lunch from CG's Deli (optional)		\$8.35		\$8.35		\$8.35		\$8.35	
Add gluten-free bread		\$1		\$1		\$1		\$1	
Syllabus (Paper copy)		\$3		\$3		\$3		\$3	
Sunday Workshop Irish Land Records		\$20		\$25		\$25		\$30	
Syllabus (Paper copy)		\$3		\$3		\$3		\$3	
Total for All									



The Forum Insider

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Gift Membership Special Deal

In celebration of Oregon's birthday and Valentine's Day, the GFO is offering a sweet-heart deal: During the month of February, purchase a gift membership for a new member, and receive an additional two months on your membership.

Giving a gift membership is easy. First, go to the GFO website and click on 'Join Us' in the Membership box. Next, print out the application and fill it out for the lucky gift recipient. Be sure to mark whether our publications are to be sent by email or USPS mail and make payment in the correct amount. (Postal mail costs a little more.) You may send a check with the application or pay by PayPal. Finally, be sure to include a note with your name and contact information and don't forget to include a personal message to the recipient. We'll include this when we send them their welcome letter and membership card telling them of your lovely gift. For more information, contact membership@gfo.org.

New York Public Library Digital Collection Goes Public Domain (In Part)

The New York Public Library has opened a library collection of digital photos, documents, and other images. The 180,000 items are all public domain, meaning you can use them for any purpose, including commercial use. The file resolutions are two or three sizes; you can also order higher resolution versions.



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Research in Eastern Canada

By Thomas Higgins

Free Presentation ~ Open to the Public

Saturday, February 20 2:00–4:00 pm

Family history research in Eastern Canada is featured in this program. Learn about the history of exploration, settlement, conquest, and migration, as well as the connections to New England.

Higgins will be giving tips on resources for Quebec-oriented research, such as what books, databases, 'dit names', and other records to keep an eye out for in your genealogical hunt. Early English records, along with modern sources, and how to get assistance for Nova Scotia research are among the topics covered.

You will learn about specific New Brunswick sources, with miscellaneous observations regarding Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island.

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"On the 4th inst."

Have you spotted the term 'inst' in old correspondence or newspaper articles? 'Inst' is an abbreviation for the Latin *instante mense* or 'this month'. The corresponding version for 'last month' is 'ult' (*ultimo mense*), and 'prox' (*proximo mense*) refers to 'next month'. There may or may not be a period after the abbreviation.



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Free Monthly Program

Third Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. with an interesting speaker.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday
9:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday
12 noon to 5 p.m.

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EVENTS AND TV

Monthly Program

Family History Research in Eastern Canada - Quebec and the Maritime Provinces
Thomas Higgins

Saturday, February 20, 2–4pm

At GFO Library - see page 1.

Summer Conferences

Emily Aulicino, Tim Janzen, and Lisa McCullough will be speakers at two conferences this summer.

Southern California Genealogical Society’s Jamboree
Conference: June 3-5.

June 2 is DNA Day: Emily and Tim will speak and run separate workshops. Held in Burbank, CA. Registration is open. <http://genealogyjamboree.com/>

Genealogy Council of Oregon
Saturday, July 30th, 9 am–4 pm
Emily, Tim and Lisa will be speakers. Held in Eugene, OR. Registration due by July 15th. <http://www.gcoconference.com/summer-genealogy-fest.html>

Finding Your Roots

The genealogy show *Finding Your Roots* began its new season in January. New episodes can be watched on TV or streamed online. But if you’ve missed one, or want to catch up on older episodes, they may be unavailable for viewing due to distribution limitations. There is an option though: Read a transcript of the older shows on the PBS web page. Perhaps not as exciting as viewing the show, but informative. Go to <http://www.pbs.org/weta/finding-your-roots/episodes>, click on any ‘Full Episode’ to see if it’s available for viewing. If not scroll down to a box with ‘Episode Transcript’, click the + to read.

Upcoming Episodes on OPB TV
Visionaries: Feb. 2, 8-9 pm and Feb. 4, 1-2 am. Business mogul Richard Branson and architects Maya Lin and Frank Gehry.

War Stories: Feb. 9, 8-9 pm and Feb. 11, 1-2 am. Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore, and John McCain explore the military service of their families.

Digital Collection ~ continued

Look in the ‘All download options’, sometimes a very high resolution image is available. The site is: <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>

The collection is not limited to New York - all states are represented, and there are hundreds of Oregon items. Included are old photos, stereoscopic views, cabinet cards, letters, maps (including Sanborns), and much more. Try a search on names, places, and street names.

The site search covers all the library’s collection; to limit your search to only the public domain items, click in the search box and a check box will pop up: ‘Search only public domain materials.’

THANK YOU TO ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS

The 2015–16 Annual Appeal has generated a total of \$12,115 through December 31st, 2015, with your generous support of our organization! We look forward to letting you know what we will accomplish with your donations during the coming year. *Jeanette Hopkins*

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for the period ending December 31, 2015. *Richard Crockett*

November income	\$12,247.91
General fund donations	8,572.33
Annual Appeal 2015-2016	135.50
Donated to purchase the new bookends	214.50
Dividends and capital gains	306.41
Membership income	1,840.00
Fall Seminar	54.00
Reading Room	150.67
New divorce CDs and USBs	84.00
Research	61.00
Used book sales	829.50

<u>Total expenses</u>	<u>\$10,465.93</u>
(Includes early fee for the bulk mailing permit, caught up on the binder lease payments, two months rent, and normal expenses associated with the <i>Bulletin</i> , the <i>Insider</i> , membership renewal, telephone, internet access, and web hosting.)	
Net income for the month	\$1,781.98
Year net loss to date	\$18,359.12
Checking account balance	\$24,716.37

Bulletin Past Issues Online

Did you know that copies of the 2009-2014 *Bulletin* are on our online OPALS catalog? Use the pull-down menu for 'Location' to 'Online Content' and type in *Bulletin*.

New Library Acquisitions

Here is a partial list of new materials at the GFO library. Perhaps one of these new resources will answer your genealogical puzzle. Some of these titles have been purchased with donated funds, others have been recently donated to the GFO, and many microfilms have been pulled from storage and made available to you. We hope you will be in to make use of some of these great items.

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Genealogical proof standard: building a solid case  
Genealogy and the law: a guide to legal sources for the family historian  
Getting started in Jewish genealogy: 2014 edition  
History of the Underground railroad as it was conducted by the Anti-Slavery League  
A medical miscellany for genealogists  
Following the paper trail: a multilingual translation guide  
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EUROPE

A dictionary of British surnames
The great historic families of Scotland (2 volumes)
The mariners of the Lothians: 1600–1800
Tracing Derry-Londonderry roots
Derry beyond the walls: social and economic aspects of the growth of Derry, 1825–50
Irish family histories
A guide to tracing your Clare ancestors
Tracing your Donegal ancestors
The Dublin guild merchant roll, c.1190–1265
Tracing your Galway ancestors
Tracing your Kildare ancestors
Tracing your limerick ancestors
A guide to tracing your Roscommon ancestors
A guide to tracing your Sligo ancestors
A guide to tracing your Westmeath ancestors
Emigrants from Fellbach (Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany), 1735–1930
Map guide to German parish registers, kingdom of Bavaria-Unterfranken
Hesse place name indexes: identifying place names using alphabetical and reverse alphabetical indexes
Chronik der Gemeinde Ostheim: von W. Figge und W. Pieh.
Map guide to German parish registers, Kingdom of Prussia, Province of Rhineland II
The emigration from Germany to Russia in the years 1763-1862



Shtetl finder: Jewish communities in 19th and early 20th centuries in the pale of settlement of Russia and Poland, and in Lithuania, Latvia, Galicia, and Bukovina, with names of residents

What did they do?: in Danish
Major genealogical record sources in the Netherlands
Guide to genealogical sources in the Netherlands–Friesland
Guide to genealogical sources in the Netherlands–Groningen
Guide to genealogical sources in the Netherlands–North Holland
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### U.S. GENERAL

The 1693 census of the Swedes on the Delaware: family histories of the Swedish Lutheran Church members residing in Pennsylvania, Delaware, West New Jersey & Cecil Co., Md., 1638–93  
Ohio Valley genealogies: relating chiefly to families in Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson Counties in Ohio and Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania  
Everyday life in the 1800s: a guide for writers, students & historians  
Railroad maps of the United States: a selective annotated bibliography of original 19th-century maps in the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress  
Founders of early American families: emigrants from Europe, 1607–57  
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NEW ENGLAND

Early New England gravestone rubbings
Graven images: New England stonemasonry and its symbols, 1650–1815
Manuscripts at the New England Historic Genealogical Society: R. Stanton Avery Special Collections
New England marriages prior to 1700 (3 volumes)
A history of the town of Union, in the Co. of Lincoln, Maine: to the middle of the nineteenth century
Annals of the town of Warren, in Knox Co., Maine: with the early history of St. George's, Broad bay, and the neighboring settlements on the Waldo patent.
Index Annals of Warren 1605–1876: with the early history of St. George's, Broad bay, and the neighboring settlements on the Waldo patent.
A guide to Massachusetts public records: parishes, towns, and counties
Mayflower families through five generations: descendants of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620. (2 new volumes)
The Quaker invasion of Massachusetts
The Mayflower and other colonial vessels
Vital records of the town of Freetown, Massachusetts, 1686 through 1890

Copy of the old records of the town of Duxbury, Mass., from 1642 to 1770

History of the town of Hingham, Massachusetts: Volumes II, III the genealogies

Marshfield, 70°40' W: 42°5' N: the autobiography of a Pilgrim town

Vital records of Marshfield, Massachusetts to the year 1850

Middleborough, Massachusetts vital records

The early planters of Scituate: a history of the town of Scituate, Massachusetts, from its establishment to the end of the revolutionary war

Vital records of Scituate, Massachusetts, to the year 1850

The birth, marriage, and death register, church records and epitaphs of Lancaster, Massachusetts: 1643–1850.

Notes on Little Compton: from records collected by Benjamin Franklin Wilbour

Peleg Burroughs's journal, 1778–98: the Tiverton, R. I. years of the humbly bold Baptist minister

Colony of Connecticut: minutes of the Court of Assistants, 1669–1711

Major John Mason's Great Island

A history of Old Mystic, 1600–1999

Stonington, Co. of New London, Connecticut: history 1649–1900 with genealogical register of Stonington

New York, New York, Passenger and Crew Lists: Vol. 5186–87, March 6, 1914

Index to compiled service records of volunteer Union Soldiers who served in organizations from the state of New York

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Court Street, Brooklyn, New York: Baptism register 1839–57; marriage register 1839–57.

Both sides of the ocean: Amish-Mennonites from Switzerland to America

Abstracts of Berks Co. wills, 1752–85

Bucks Co. Pennsylvania Area Key: Guide to genealogical records including maps, charts and other helpful materials

Index to Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, cemetery and burial records

Churches and cemeteries of Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania: a complete guide

Marriages 1753–1854, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania

Early Germans of New Jersey: their arrival, settlement, churches, proceedings of the celebration of German Valley, October 31, 1893

Indexes to various Indiana vital records: Putnam

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

“Very impudent when drunk or sober”: Delaware runaways, 1720–83

Selected final pension payment vouchers, 1818–64: Maryland: Baltimore

Maryland Genealogical Sources, Series: Abstract of Wills

1777–1808, Washington Co., Maryland

Selected final pension payment vouchers, 1818–64: District of Columbia

Bladen Co., North Carolina tax lists

Selected final pension payment vouchers, 1818–64: South Carolina: Charleston

Genealogical and historical notes on Culpeper Co., Virginia

Cemeteries & genealogy: Warren Co., Georgia and immediate vicinity, 1792–1987

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Selected final pension payment vouchers, 1818–64: Alabama: Decatur, Huntsville, Mobile, Tuscaloosa

Selected final pension payment vouchers, 1818–64: Mississippi: Natchez & Jackson

Selected final pension payment vouchers, 1818–64: Louisiana: New Orleans

Collin Co. (Texas) cemetery inscriptions

Divorce records of Van Zandt Co., Texas, 1848–1920

Pioneer history of Wise Co., Texas:

Texas Marriage Records - Counties of Washington, San Augustine, Fayette, Robertson, Freestone, Limestone, Falls, Hill, Johnson, Parker, Caldwell, Harrison, Panola: 1835–90

Texas Marriage Records - Counties of Red River, Fannin, Collin, Cook, Denton, Grayson, Hunt, Hopkins, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Rusk, Van Zandt, Kaufman: 1837–91

Tennessee 1812–1956 - Barnes Papers

Rutherford Co., Tennessee Co. Clerk Minute/Index:

Washington, Mercer, and Anderson Counties, Kentucky, mortality schedules for 1850-1860-1870-1880: also deaths reported in 1874–78 vital statistics, Washington, Mercer, and Anderson Counties, Kentucky

Cemeteries of Adair Co., Kentucky

Allen Co., Kentucky, vital statistics revisited, 1852–1904: births, deaths, marriages

Barren Co., Kentucky, cemetery records: Volume II

Barren Co., Kentucky, order book

Carter Co., Kentucky, newspaper clippings local and personal news, gossip, jottings, happenings, 1902–36:

Floyd Co., Kentucky, cemeteries

History of Floyd Co., Kentucky: 1800–1992

A pictorial history of Floyd Co., Kentucky:

Green Co., Kentucky births, 1852–53, 1855–59, 1861–79, 1904

Green Co., Kentucky deaths: 1852, 1854–59, 1861, 1874–78, 1904

Green Co., Kentucky, marriages, 1852–53, 1856–59, 1875–78, 1893–1903

1850 census of Greenup Co., Kentucky

Lincoln Co., Virginia/Kentucky deed abstracts, 1781–95

Cemeteries of Lyon Co., Kentucky



Early Catholic cemetery listings of Washington, Nelson, and Marion counties, Kentucky

1860 Russell Co., Ky. census record: full name census index, over 650 maiden names indexed, occupations index, list of slaveholders, list of "married within the year"

To honor and commemorate the men who rendered patriotic service in the American Revolution and lived in Taylor Co., Kentucky

1850 census, Trimble Co., Kentucky: with mortality schedule Trimble Co., Kentucky, 1870 census: with mortality schedule Trimble Co., Kentucky, Vital Statistics Births 1852-59, 1874-78, 1893-94

Trimble Co., Kentucky, Vital Statistics Deaths 1852-59 1874-78, 1893-94

Trimble Co., Kentucky, Vital Statistics Marriages 1852-59, 1874-78, 1893-94

Washington Co., Kentucky wills, 1853-1911

Kentucky vital statistics: Washington Co., Kentucky marriages, births, deaths, 1852-60

NORTH CENTRAL STATES

The founders of Ohio: brief sketches of the forty-eight pioneers

Genealogical abstracts, Lancaster (Ohio) Eagle Newspaper

Genealogical abstracts from the Lancaster (Ohio) gazette

Early settlers of Montgomery Co., Ohio

Washington Co., Ohio Marriages 1789-1841

Record of deaths, Wyandot Co. probate court, 1867-1908: project of the Wyandot Tracers, OGS

Indexes to various Indiana vital records: Posey-Pulaski

Indexes to various Indiana vital records: St. Joseph

Index to death records: Indiana, Posey Co. 1882-1920

Rush Co., Indiana - Various records: v140, roll 117

Pioneer life in Scott Co., Indiana

History of Shelby Co., Indiana; biographical sketches, notes, etc., & a short history of the Northwest, the Indiana Territory, and the state of Indiana

Indexes to various Vigo Co., Indiana vital records:

Portrait and biographical album of Coles Co., Ill: portraits and biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens of the Co., governors of Illinois, and presidents of the United States.

Internal Reserve Assessment Lists for Michigan 1862-66

Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina papers: volume IV of the Draper manuscript collection

History of Rushford: the first decade: from notes presented to Rushford Area Historical Society by Alden O. Droivold.

History of Rushford: railroad boom town: from notes presented to the Rushford Area Historical Society by Alden O.

Droivold.

Fairview Cemetery, Stillwater, Minnesota: the largest of Washington Co.'s 40 cemeteries

History of Page Co., Iowa: containing a history of the Co., its cities, towns, etc. From the earliest settlement, 1843, July 4, 1876, by E. Miller.

Missouri's German heritage

Missouri Co. Histories - History of Howard and Cooper Counties; History of Jackson Co.; A Memorial and Biographical Record of Kansas City and Jackson Co.; Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Vital Historical Records of Jackson Co., 1826-76, Kansas City: 1933-34

Missouri Co. Histories - History of Marion-Monroe, and Shelby Counties

Missouri Co. Histories - History of Pike, Platte (from exploration to June 1, 1897, with genealogies of families and sketches of its pioneers) Randolph, and Macon Counties

Missouri Co. Histories - History of Ritchie Co.; Portrait and Biographical Record of St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren

Counties; St. Aldemar Commandery No. 18 - Knights Templar Stationed at St. Louis (January 1, 1894-December 31, 1903; The Future Great City of the World (biographical sketches of representative men and women of St. Louis and Missouri)

Cemetery inscriptions, Andrew Co. Historical Society

Missouri Newspapers - Cedar Co. Republican, Stockton, January 17, 1890-December 30, 1892

Missouri Newspapers - Stockton, Cedar Co., Southwest Tribune: July 31, 1868

Missouri Newspapers - Blue Springs, SNI-A-BAR VOICE: January 2, 1903-December 29, 1905

Missouri Newspapers - Blue Springs, SNI-A-BAR VOICE: January 7, 1916-December 24, 1920

Missouri Newspapers - Sheldon Enterprise, Vernon Co., August 9, 1901-December 25, 1908

WESTERN STATES

Roll of officers and enlisted men of the Third, Fourth, Eighth and Nineteenth Kansas Volunteers 1861:

Phillips Co., Kansas, settlers prior to 1900

Phillips Co. marriages book A, 1873-86

Scribner, [Nebraska] 1871-1971

Billings Co. Pioneer, North Dakota: 8-15-19 to 7-27-22

Grigg Co. Sentinel-Courier, (Coopers town, North Dakota Dec 1924-Oct 1925) and Fryburg Pioneer, Billings Co., North Dakota: 10-9-13 to 12-30-15

Fryburg Pioneer, Billings Co., North Dakota: 1-1919 to 1-1920

GREAT BASIN AND PACIFIC SLOPE

Reproduction of Fariss and Smith's History of Plumas Co., California, 1882



Biography of Rev. G. H. Atkinson: Journal of sea voyage to Oregon in 1848, and selected addresses and printed articles, and a particular account of his church work in the Pacific Northwest, prepared by Rev. Myron Eells

Index to compiled Service records of Volunteer Union Soldiers who served in organizations from the state of Oregon

Index to compiled Service records of Volunteer Union Soldiers from Washington Territory

Every member is the union: the story of Local 701, International Union of Operating Engineers

Clackamas Co., OR, Circuit Court: Plaintiff Index No. 1 A-Z; Defendant Index No. 1 A-Z 1850–July 1919

Clackamas Co. Deeds: v372 p81 - v3723 p709 - 1946

Columbia Co., OR, Record of Deeds, 1850–70: Direct & Inverted Indexes to Deeds (Grantee-Grantor); Record of Deeds, Vol. A 1854–61 & Vol. B 1861–66

Columbia Co., OR, Record of Deeds, 1850–70, other Misc.: Vol. B - 1861–66 (p. 226) to Vol. D - 1867–70; Marriages 1854–65 Bk. A. 1854–65; Bk. B Misc. 1856–61; Register of Married Women's Separate Property - Bk. A 1874–1904

Jackson Co., OR, Probate Journals Index: Book 1–44 (1856–1929)

A historic record of Brooks Catholic Cemetery: burials from Brooks Church of Assumption and community of Brooks, OR.

Portland OR Birth Index (Chronological October 1915–17: Also contains 1st volume of Deaths.

Burnside, a community: a photographic history of Portland's skid row

A century of news and people in the East Oregonian, 1875–1975

Wasco Co., OR, Clerk Records, intestate estates 1859–63, wills 1864–97; Clerk records; Census 1875 powers of attorney July 1873–Dec 1888; Married Women's separate property record, March 1861–May 1893; Official register of electors, Vol. 1 - 1900, Vol. 7 - 1914; Census 1875

Wasco Co., OR, Circuit Court Record of declarations of intention 1855–84 with index

Washington Co., OR Misc. direct and indirect index 1854–1977: [many reels of microfilm]

Washington Co., OR Probate Court Records 1843–45:

Washington Co., OR Direct Index to Deeds: 1850–1947

Washington Co., OR - Reel 1: 1. Co. Jail Papers, 1853–76; 2. Court Minutes and Orders, 1852–55; 3. Court Papers, Miscellany, 1843–92; 4. Court Transcripts of Judgments, etc. 1852–89; 5. Courts - Sharp vs. Evans, 1847–48; 6. Estates, 1844–86 (thru 6-F)

Washington Co., OR - Reel 2: 6-G. Estates, 1887–91; 7. Executions, 1846–93; 8. Extradition, 1873 Courtney W. Meek; 9. to 9A-K, Indictments and Complaints 1852, 1873–91

Washington Co., OR - Reel 3: 13. Washington Co.; 14. 9A Indictments and Complaints, 1852, 1873–91; 10. Inquests, 1852–90; 11. Judgments, 1851, 1861–88; 12. Justice Court, 1859–70; 13. Liquor licenses, 1848–62 and 1875; 14. Miscel-

lany, 1837–78; 15. Tuality Court records, 1845–62

Washington Co., OR, Poll Books: 1846, 1847, 1850–60, 1861, and 1868

Here lie the boys in blue and gray: Civil War veterans Newberg Friends Cemetery est. 1880, Fernwood Cemetery est. 1882

Italians in Washington State: emigration, 1853–1924

Washington Index to Births Prior to 1910: 1910–19 A–P

Asotin Co., WA Auditor, Register of Births: Ayers - Wormell 1891–1907

Asotin Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: 1898–1907

Walla Walla Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: Hale-Parks 1883–1907

Benton Co., WA Auditor, Register of Births: Benton-Bewetson 1905–07

Clark Co., WA Auditor, Register of Births: Anderson-Wintler 1891–1907

Clark Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: Alberty-Stoller 1891–1907

Images of America: Fishers Landing

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Columbia Co., WA Auditor, Register of Births: Range-Wood 1891–1907

Columbia Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: Gower-Wheeler 1891–1907

Cowlitz Co., WA Auditor, Register of Births: Atkins-Burcham 1891–1907

Cowlitz Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: 1894–1907

Garfield Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: Aunt-Smith 1892–1913

A history of Saar Pioneer Cemetery and its inhabitants

Centerville Finns, Klickitat Co., Washington Lewis Co., WA, newspaper abstracts

Finns of Winlock, Lewis Co., WA

Tacoma headlines: an account of Tacoma news and newspapers from 1873 to 1962.

Spokane Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: 1889–1907

Walla Walla Co., WA Auditor, Register of Births: 1883–1907

Whitman Co., WA Auditor, Register of Deaths: Austin-Murphy, 1893–1907

A large number of USGS topographical maps

Portland, the rose city: pictorial and biographical.



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GFO STAR Oren Ogle



Oren, a longtime GFO member and supporter, lends his expertise every Friday to catalog new books, a job he did professionally for PSU.

The GFO is lucky to have his expertise entering book data into the catalog that does not have a Library of Congress entry. Thank you Oren.



Donations for the Treasures Raffle

One enhancement to our Irish Spring Seminar is the Treasures Raffle. Donations are welcome anytime between now and March to raise funds for GFO and have a little fun at the same time. Popular items have been genealogically related, although any gift is appreciated. Traditionally, both new and gently-used items are accepted. Can you help?

Please bring the item to the GFO reception desk and mention it is a donation for the Treasures Raffle.

Tickets are sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and are placed in separate paper sacks for each prize so you win only something you want. Thank you.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Just a few hours of your time and a willingness to help can make a BIG difference.

Proof Readers Wanted

The GFO does not have a complete *Bulletin* index for publications from 1951 through the current issues. We are recruiting volunteers to compile indexes that will eventually be placed on our website. Six years have been completed so far. Year 2015 was published in the December 2015 *Bulletin* that you received in January.

We need someone to proof the other completed issues and any further issues as they are finished. Can you help?

Recruiting Research Assistants

We especially need people for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 1–5 pm. If you know the basics of doing genealogy research, know the basics of using a computer, and how to answer the telephone, then you are a perfect match for the job. Training is hands-on and you would be working with another experienced person to help you. What better way to learn more about what the GFO has to offer!

Please consider giving one day per week or every other week, or once a month. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Contact Cathy Lauer at volunteer@gfo.org.

Sunday Morning Work Parties

We have seen more participation lately and that's GREAT! This is one way a few hours of your time can have a BIG impact. Recently, Jeanette, Chris, Bill, and Beth came in to help. Together they stamped and labeled over 500 books and periodicals that are now on the shelf ready for patrons to use. It's wonderful to see the GFO collection growing not only in numbers, but also in the quality of the materials and clarity of the call numbers.

If Sunday morning just won't work for you, please contact Cathy at volunteer@gfo.org and she can arrange training. Then you can drop by and lend a hand for an hour or two whenever you have the time.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Book Group ~ DATE CHANGE!

The GFO Book Group hosted by Bonnie Randolph scheduled for March 12 will not be held; the next meeting is set for May 14, 11:45 am–12:45 pm,

An Australia Story: The Saga of an Australian Family

Over Two Centuries, by Gordon Smith. The author writes about his family descended from transported convicts who arrived in New South Wales in 1801. This is a story of redemption and turmoil, violence and ambition, love and loss, and of course, Australia.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

German Group

Beginners DNA Interest Group

Saturday, February 6, 1:00 pm

Two for one - Presentation and Book Swap!

Gerry Lenzen will be presenting Footsteps of our German Ancestors. Learn how to backtrack the trail your ancestors left in America to their original home in Germany. Careful acquisition and examination of records and sources on this side of the ocean can determine where your ancestors originated on the other side. Learn how to record and scrutinize oral traditions and correspondence. Identify record types that point to family origins, then locate those records and resources.

When was the last time you actually used those genealogy books on your shelves? Bring a few to the meeting to sell or swap. A few to get you started:

An Atlas of German Migration and America by Carrie Elridge

Researching in Germany: A Handbook for Your Visit to the Homeland of Your Ancestors by Roger P Minert

If I Can, You Can Decipher Germanic Records by Edna Bentz

Saturday, February 27, 9–11 am

This group is being formed to help attendees understand the basics of genetic genealogy. It will not go beyond the basics, and is a separate set of classes from the previously established DNA group. Anyone is welcome to attend either group. This meeting will cover the following items as well as have a Q & A period:

- Why test DNA and how it can help genealogy
- Which tests help with specific areas of your pedigree chart
- The three types of DNA tests and what the results mean (Y-DNA, mtDNA, and atDNA)

Both classes will have a survey to help us determine your level of knowledge as well as allow you to help determine what topics will be covered in the remaining classes. Please email Emily Aulicino (aulicino@hevanet.com) to receive a copy before attending. Complete it and bring it to class or email it back to her so you do not have to take time to complete it in class before we begin.

Special Interest Groups

<http://gfo.org/intgrp/index.htm>

Beginners DNA

February, May, August, and November;
Future dates/times TBA.
9–11 am — Emily Aulicino, aulicino@hevanet.com Tim Janzen, and Lisa McCullough

British

4th Saturdays in odd months;
1–3 pm — Duane Funk
duanefunk@comcast.net

DNA

See GFO calendar for date and time
(<http://gfo.org/intgrp/index.htm>);
— Emily Aulicino
aulicino@hevanet.com

Family Tree Maker

3rd Sundays; 1–3 pm
—Laurel Smith
bearpair@comcast.net

Genealogy Books

2nd Saturdays in odd months;
11:45 am–12:45 pm
— Bonnie Randolph
bbrandolph@clear.net

German

1st Saturdays monthly; Sep–Jun;
1–3 pm — Nanci Remington
nancicr@comcast.net

Illinois and Its Neighbors

2nd Saturdays monthly; 9:30–11:30 am
— Kristy Gravlin
hannah@teleport.com
Harlene Patterson
harlene5@yahoo.com

Irish

3rd Saturdays in odd months; 12–2 pm
— Suzanne Lemon
slemon46@yahoo.com

Italian

Saturday May 30, Jul 25, Nov 28; 12–2 pm — Keith Pyeatt
k_pyeatt@yahoo.com

Photoshop Elements

2nd Wednesdays monthly;
1:30–2:30 pm — Sarah Holmes
slh@sarahholmes.com

Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly, Sep–Jun;
10 am–12 pm — Judi Scott
judiscot@gmail.com
Carol Surrency
lcsurr@gmail.com

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly, Sep–May; 1–3 pm — Peggy Baldwin
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Library Work Parties ~ every month, all welcome

Sundays 9 am–12 pm: Map project on 2nd Sunday, other projects on remaining Sundays

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| Mon 2/1  | <b>Free to Non-Members</b> |                                                                 |
| Wed 2/3  | 10 am–12 pm                | Learn & Chat ~ NEW DATE                                         |
|          | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q&A                                                         |
| Sat 2/6  | 10 am–12 pm                | Virginia Group                                                  |
|          | 1–3 pm                     | German Group                                                    |
| Tues 2/9 | 6–8 pm                     | Board meeting                                                   |
| Wed 2/10 | 1:30–2:30 pm               | Photoshop Elements Group                                        |
| Sat 2/13 | 9:30–11:30 am              | Illinois Group                                                  |
|          | 1–3 pm                     | Writers' Forum                                                  |
| Wed 2/17 | 10 am–12 pm                | Learn & Chat ~ NEW DATE                                         |
|          | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q&A                                                         |
| Sat 2/20 | 9:30–11 am                 | Hunting and Gathering                                           |
|          | 2–4 pm                     | Monthly Program— Research in Eastern Canada with Thomas Higgins |
| Sun 2/21 | 1–3 pm                     | Family Tree Maker Group                                         |
| Sat 2/27 | 9–11 am                    | New! Beginners DNA Interest Group                               |
|          | 1–3 pm                     | Italian Group                                                   |

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| Wed 3/2 | 10 am–12 pm | Learn & Chat |
| | 1–2 pm | DNA Q&A |
| Sat 3/5 | 10 am–12 pm | Virginia Group |
| | 1–3 pm | German Group |
| Mon 3/7 | Free to Non-Members | |
| Tues 3/8 | 6–8 pm | Board meeting |
| Wed 3/9 | 1:30–2:30 pm | Photoshop Elements Group |
| Sat 3/12 | 9 am–4:30 pm | Spring Seminar: Discover Your Irish Roots |
| | Library Closed for the Seminar | |
| Sun 3/13 | 1–3 pm | Spring Workshop: Irish Land Records |
| Wed 3/16 | 10 am–12 pm | Learn & Chat |
| | 1–2 pm | DNA Q&A |
| Sat 3/19 | 9:30–11 am | Hunting and Gathering |
| | 12–2 pm | Irish Group |
| | 2–4 pm | Monthly Program—Don Anderson: Finding his birth mother and father using genetic genealogy |
| Sun 3/20 | 1–3 pm | Family Tree Maker Group |
| Sat 3/26 | 11 am–1 pm | Italian Group |
| | 1–3 pm | British Group |
| Sun 3/27 | Easter Holiday ~ Library Closed | |