



Genealogical Forum of Oregon Spring Seminar 2014

The GFO Welcomes

Warren Bittner, CGSM

F. Warren Bittner, CGSM, is a genealogical researcher and lecturer, with thirty years of research experience. He holds an M.S. in history from Utah State University, and a B.S. in Business from Brigham Young University. His master's thesis looked at the social factors affecting illegitimacy in nineteenth-century Bavaria.

He is the owner of Ancestors Lost and Found, a small genealogical research firm. For six years he was the German Collection Manager for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, where he coordinated contracts to microfilm and index records at 102 archives in seven countries and where he planned the German book acquisitions and internet publications. Before that he worked for four years in the extraction unit of the Family History Library, where he was coordinator of third-party indexing projects and where he developed and trained volunteers in Spanish indexing projects. He has also worked as a Reference Consultant at the Family History Library on both the U.S. and International reference counters. He has done research in more than fifty German archives and in more than forty U.S. archives and record repositories.

Saturday
17 May 2014
9 am - 4 pm
Milwaukie Elks

Topics

- German Historical Maps and Territories: You Can't Do Research Without Them
- Introduction to German Church Books
- German Marriage Laws and Customs
- Exhausting Research to Find an Impossible Immigrant



Seminar Features

- Nationally Known Speaker
- Genealogical Treasures Drawing
- Book Vendor
- GFO Surplus Book Sale

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*Gerardus Mercator's map of Europe
(printed in 1596)*

Event Schedule

8:00 am	Registration opens
9:00 am	Opening remarks
9:15 am	Session 1
10:15 am	Break
10:45 am	Session 2
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Announcements
1:30 pm	Session 3
2:30 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Session 4
4:00 pm	Program ends

German Historical Maps and Territories: You Can't Do Research Without Them

Learn about the historical boundary changes in Germany and how to find the records for various regions.

Introduction to German Church Books

Learn the basic layout of Catholic and Protestant Records. See examples of baptismal, marriage, death, and confirmation entries. Learn to recognize the essential information.

German Marriage Laws and Customs

Learn how German marriage laws changed 1500-1900, about tight marriage restrictions, and about marriage customs.

Exhausting Research to Find an Impossible Immigrant

See how the how the principle of "Reasonably Exhaustive Research" is used to find a "brick wall" immigrant family despite repeated dead ends and misleading clues.

Seminar Site

Milwaukie Elks

**13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, Oregon**

Situated on the west side of McLoughlin Blvd., Oregon Hwy 99E, 1/2 mile south of the town of Milwaukie.

Located between SE Park Avenue (traffic light to the north) and the Bomber (restaurant to the south). Look for the Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Lunch

No lunch available for those registering after 10 May 2014

Buffet lunch in the Elks dining room with payment of \$11 includes pot roast, baby red potatoes, and several salads.

Coffee, hot tea, and cold drinks are included.

Breaks

Snacks and drinks are included with admission and are available during the breaks.

Refund Policy

For cancellations received after 10 May 2014, refunds will be made in the amount of the registration fee less a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Lunch fees are non-refundable if cancelled after 10 May 2014.

Warren Bittner Spring Seminar Sign-Up Form

17 May 2014

Members ___ \$43 received by 5/10/14 ___ \$48 received after 5/10/14 ___ \$53 at the door

Non-Members ___ \$48 received by 5/10/14 ___ \$53 received after 5/10/14 ___ \$58 at the door

Lunch ___ \$11 must be received by 5/10/14

Total \$ _____ Payment enclosed Paid online at PayPal.com using email address payments@gfo.org

Name _____ Member No. _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

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Genealogical Forum of Oregon presents ...



Hot Topics in Genealogy

Half-day Seminar with Hannah Allen

Topics:

Facebook for the Genealogist

Have you wanted to use Facebook for more than just “likes” and “comments”? Expand your social media use to include sharing and furthering your family history!

Bury the Dead, Not the Living: Organizing Your Records

Do you have binders, boxes, or filing cabinets full of papers and research notes handed down from great-grandma? Or perhaps you’ve spent hours looking through microfilm only to realize that you have already looked there before! Organization is the key to productive and successful family history research. Learn how to stay on top of (instead of underneath) those piles of pedigrees, censuses, pension files, and probates by organizing and preserving your records electronically. Lay to rest that ancestor without digging through catacombs of records to find him.

Hannah Z. Allan, a BYU Family History and Genealogy graduate, is the Genealogist for the Oregon Historical Society in Portland, Oregon. She teaches monthly genealogy workshops at OHS, along with speaking at local and national events. She is also the Vice-Chair of Portland Metro’s Cemetery Advisory Committee and assists in the development and promotion of the new software program ResearchTies. She has worked for BYU’s Center for Family History and Immigrant Ancestors Project.

Saturday
22 February 2014
10 am - 2 pm
GFO Library

Limited to 50 attendees

No lunch provided
Brown bags welcome. Cafés nearby.

Coffee, tea, and snacks included.

The library will be open for
research after the seminar.

Event Schedule

9:45 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:45	1st session
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 2:00	2nd session

Hannah Allen Half-day Seminar Sign-Up Form

22 February 2014

Members ___ \$20 received by 2/15/14 ___ \$25 received after 2/15/14 ___ \$30 at the door

Non-Members ___ \$25 received by 2/15/14 ___ \$30 received after 2/15/14 ___ \$35 at the door

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GFO Open House and Book Sale!

February 9 - 15

The library and classes will be open and free to all.
Check the GFO calendar at: gfo.org/calendar.htm for detailed descriptions
and the most current information and schedule.

Sunday, February 9 – Opening Day of Open House and Book Sale

12 pm – 4 pm Ask the Expert

Monday, February 10 – DNA Day Beginning at 9:00 am

9 am – 10 am DNA Basics
10:15 am – 11:15 am Autosomal DNA Part 1: The Basics
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Autosomal DNA Part 2: Mapping
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm Family Tree DNA
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm 23andme
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Ancestry & GEDmatch

Tuesday, February 11th – Researching Records

9:30 am – 10:50 am Courthouse Records: The Genealogical Value In Dusty Old Books & Files
11 am – 12:15 pm Census Records as a Research Tool
1 pm – 1:45 pm Immigration & Naturalization
2 pm – 3 pm Finding the Immigrant Ancestor: A Case Study
3:15pm – 4:30pm Cemetery Research: Digging A Little Deeper

Wednesday, February 12th – Using Online Databases

9:30 am – 11:00 am Using FamilySearch
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Fold3.com – So much more than Military Records
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Tips, Hints, and Advice for Using Ancestry.com
3 pm – 4 pm Newspaper Research: Read All About It
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Explore the GFO Website

Thursday, February 13th – Family Trees and Data Spreadsheets – Beginning at 9 am

9 am – 10 am Online Family Trees
10 am – 3 pm Genealogy Software Demonstrations
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Spreadsheets for DNA

Friday, February 14th – Oregon's Birthday

1 pm – 2 pm Gone to See the Elephant
2 pm – 3 pm Tour of the Oregon Trail Collection

Saturday, February 15th – Closing Day

9:30 am – 11:30 am Introduction to Genealogy
2 pm – 4 pm Bounders, Bigamists and Grass Widows – Using Divorce Records in Genealogical Research

Surplus Book Sale

- Over 1500 books and publications for sale. Download the searchable list at gfo.org/library/surplus.htm.
- Genealogy – history – and more!
- Special discounts offered at random times during the week

New benefit for members beginning during the open house and continuing after: members who buy books in the library and who show their current membership card will receive a **10% discount** off the marked price.

Sunday to Saturday February 9 - 15 GFO Library

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See gfo.org for hours.



The Forum Insider

Seven Free Days of More Great Information!

Set aside some time during the Open House February 9th - 15th to brush up on what you know and to expose yourself to something new. This promises to be a week packed full of opportunities to learn more about genealogy—and it's all free for members and visitors alike.



Sunday - Experts

Smash through that nasty brick wall you've been banging your head against for way too long by meeting with an expert for 20 minutes.

Monday - DNA

Questions about testing? Tested but don't have a clue what to do with the results? How do you navigate those pesky websites? The entire day is dedicated to DNA for genealogy.

Tuesday - Records

There's a lot of information online, but there's even more that isn't. Learn about some of those records and repositories and how to better analyze what you find.

Wednesday - Databases

What is online? Take a look at some of the best databases available, some the GFO provides, some free. What can you expect to find on each? What are the secrets of a successful search? Plus, we'll take an in-depth look at the award-winning GFO website.

Thursday - Software

If your research is still on paper, perhaps it's time to move to a family tree software program. The most

used programs today will be available for you to see. If you've always wanted to know a little more about spreadsheets, there will be an entry level class today.

Friday - Oregon's Birthday

Come to learn more about the Oregon Trail and Oregon history or just to have a piece of cake and find out if 155 birthday candles set off the sprinkler system. (Just kidding!)

Saturday

In the morning is a class for beginners and those who want to brush up on the right way to do things.

The afternoon program promises to be entertaining as well as informative. You really don't want to miss Karen Wallace Steely when she presents *Bounders, Bigamists and Grass Widows*.

A flyer is enclosed with a schedule of classes. For a more complete description of each, go to gfo.org/edu/open-house.pdf.

And all of this is free...

There will be a book sale all week too, with special discounts announced randomly throughout the Open House.

—Laurel Smith

Thanks to Our Retiring *Bulletin* Editors

Our thanks to Judith Scott, Carol Surrency, and Susan LeBlanc for their many years of service to the GFO as the editors of the *Bulletin*. We wish them well as they move on to other endeavors and appreciate all they have contributed to the GFO.

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Free Monthly Program

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

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am to 5 pm
Wednesday
9:30 to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:30 am to 3 pm
Sunday
12 noon to 5 pm

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A Sample of Over 1,500 Books for Sale at the GFO

To raise funds the GFO sells duplicate books received by donation and other books removed from the collection for various reasons. Download the searchable list at: gfo.org/library/surplus.htm, use the link on the GFO home page, or email booksales@gfo.org to be put on a mailing list. Updated lists are sent out about once a month.



- American Loyalist Claims Volume 1, \$28
- Canadian Passports 1681 - 1752, \$24
- Evidence Explained Citing History Sources, \$35
- Gazetteer of the Midlands, \$8
- Genealogical Research Methods and Sources, \$10
- Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey, \$90
- Lancaster County Virginia Marriage Bonds 1652-1850, \$18
- National Library of Ireland, \$16
- Your Ancient Canadian Family Ties, \$45
- Oregon, Jackson Co, Naturalizations Book 1 1833 - 1905, \$12
- Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptism, Marriages, \$110
- Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution, \$70
- Virginia Valley Records - Rockingham Co, VA and Related Regions, \$30
- Bristol Registers of Servants Sent to Foreign Plantations 1654 - 1686, \$40
- Clermont County Ohio, Wills, Estates, & Guardianships 1800 - 1851, \$20
- Family Records or Genealogies of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley, \$50
- Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, Vol. 1-4, \$100
- Great Migration Begins Immigrants to New England, 1620 - 1633 Vol. I-III, \$130
- Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families Vol. 1 and 2, \$100
- Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America 1625 - 1825, \$20

New Editor for the Insider!

After two years as editor of the *Insider*, I am handing off the task to Jackie Olson, who has kindly volunteered to take it on. This has been an interesting experience, and I would like to thank all of you for trusting me with the newsletter that

helps you stay informed about GFO activities. I am looking forward to working again on some of my own research, and I wish all of you success with yours.

— *Becky Clark*

Submissions to the Insider

Send comments, corrections, news, short success stories, and announcements to the editor at insider@gfo.org or leave messages at the GFO desk, 503-963-1932.

Provide submissions by the 7th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

Opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

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Hall of Fame Nominations



The GFO's Hall of Fame award honors a member whose dedication to service has enabled the GFO to grow and become what it is today. If you know someone you would like to nominate, please submit their name to the Secretary (secretary@gfo.org) along with a paragraph describing their service to the GFO.

The award is usually given to someone who has provided outstanding service over an extended period of time with an achievement of substantial value to the GFO. Previous honorees are listed on a special plaque in the library. Please check the list to make sure that

your nominee hasn't already be honored with this award. The Hall of Fame award is announced at the general meeting in June.

GFO Board Openings – Seeking Nominees!

There are three opportunities for you to serve on the GFO Board of Directors, starting July 1, 2014, each for a two-year term. There are also openings on the Endowment Committee.

President – Are you a person who could do the following?

- Represent the GFO at our events and those held outside of our library.
- Collect the committee reports and prepare the agenda for the monthly Board meetings.
- Lead the monthly board meetings.
- Be a resource and support for the GFO's committees and activities and ensure they are functioning well.

Secretary – Can you do these tasks?

- Attend the monthly Board meetings.
- Record and distribute the minutes from the meetings.
- Maintain the GFO Minutes Book for the term of office.

Director-at-Large – Could you be a representative for the general membership on the Board? The Director-at-Large position is nominated from the floor at the March General Membership meeting.

- Attend the monthly Board meetings.
- Make decisions for the good of the GFO.

Endowment Committee – Do you know a little about investing? The GFO invites you to join the Endowment Committee to help direct how the Endowment Funds of the GFO are invested. There are four meetings during the year. Even if you don't know much, this is a perfect place to learn more about investing to help you with your own finances. We have several openings for one and two year terms.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please email Gerry Lenzen at nominations@gfo.org or leave a message at 503-963-1932.

Books for Sale

The GFO has over 1,500 books and publications for sale. Download the searchable list at gfo.org/library/surplus.htm or use the link on the GFO home page.

Map Quest Project

Sundays

February 2, 9 am to 12 noon

March 2, 9:00 to 12 noon

We will continue our map sorting and cataloging project. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Doris Cruickshank at dcruickshank@spessart.com.

Donations Needed for the Treasures Auction

As we take registrations for our upcoming Spring Seminar, we'd like to ask you to search your closet or desk for a gently used item that we can auction at the seminar.

Suggestions include genealogically related books, household decorations, carry bags, and computer items.

Leave the item(s) at the front desk in the library with a note that it's a donation to the seminar treasures auction.

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

Thanks!

Interest Group News

British Interest Group

Saturday, March 22, 1 - 3 pm

Online British Research will be Doris Cruickshank's topic for this meeting. Come, bring your brick wall problems for the second hour. Leader: Lyleth Winther, lylethw@gmail.com.



Genealogy Book Group

Saturday, February 8, 11:45 - 12:45 pm
Saturday, March 8, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

The book to be discussed in March will be decided at February's meeting. Come join the discussion!



Family Tree Maker Group

Sunday, February 17, 1 - 3 pm

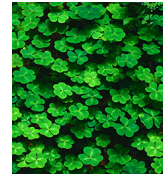
We'll briefly review what we covered last meeting and answer questions concerning the basics of Family Tree Maker maintenance. For beginners we will focus on the People workspace and the associated panels, including the Index, Tree View, Family Group View, and Editing panels within the People workspace. For those with more experience we'll cover filters, customizing the panels, merging duplicate people, attaching and detaching people, setting spouse order, and managing relationships.



Irish Interest Group

Saturday, March 15, 12 noon - 2 pm

The topic for the March Irish interest group meeting will be *Researching in Ireland* or a related topic.



Virginia Group

Saturday, February 1, 10 am - 12 noon

Early Forts and Stations along the Wilderness Road and in Kentucky, presented by Sharon Barnes.



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Interest Group Meeting Times and Contacts

British

4th Saturdays of
Sep, Jan, Mar, May
1 pm - 3 pm
Lyleth Winther
lylethw@gmail.com

Computer

3rd Saturdays of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct
10 am - 12 noon
Daphne Garrison
degarrison@gmail.com

DNA

4th Saturdays of
Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
10 am - 12 noon
Emily Aulicino
aulicino@hevanet.com

Family Tree Maker

3rd Sundays except Dec
1 pm - 3 pm
Laurel Smith

bearpair@comcast.net

Stephen Morgan
ceanothus1@comcast.net

Genealogy Books

2nd Saturdays monthly
11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Bonnie Randolph
bbrandolph@clear.net

German

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
1 pm - 3 pm
Nanci Remington
nancicr@comcast.net

Illinois and Its Neighbors

2nd Saturdays of
Jan through May, Sep through Nov
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Kristy Gravlin
hannah@teleport.com
Harlene Patterson
harlene5@yahoo.com

Irish

3rd Saturdays of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov
12 noon - 2 pm
Suzanne Lemon
slemon46@yahoo.com

Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
10 am - 12 noon
Judi Scott
judiscot@gmail.com
Carol Surrency
lcsurr@gmail.com

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly
Sep through May
1 pm - 3 pm
Peggy Baldwin
peggy@familypassages.com

Interest Group News (cont.)

Illinois and Their Indiana Cousins

Saturday, February 8, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Meeting our Michigan Cousins

Saturday, March 8, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Meeting our Wisconsin Cousins



Many of those who settled in Illinois (at least for a while) spent some time either passing through neighboring states or living there for some time. What was it like? What was going on there? Who was making the news? The discussion will be about such things and how they influenced those who stayed, as well as those who went further west. We hope those with an interest in the Midwest, its people, and its history will join us. Just come to the library, take a seat, and share in the discussion. Kristy Gravlin will be the group leader, and she is looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.



Tax Deduction

The GFO membership fees are 100% tax deductible in keeping with our 501(c)(3) non-profit education status.

If you make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you may also be eligible for an Oregon tax credit. www.culturaltrust.org.

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Search for the Genealogical Forum of Oregon—look for the blue family tree logo.

Classes & Programs

Classes are free of charge to GFO members. Nonmembers who wish to attend must pay the day use fee of \$7, but they may research in the library all day in addition to attending the class or opt to receive a one day pass to use at a later time. Monthly programs are free to all.

Introduction to Successful Genealogy - Keith Pyeatt.

Saturday, February 15, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Are you unsure where to begin the process, or do you just want to get started again? Do you need some guidance about what to do next? We can help you jump-start your genealogy! All supplies are furnished.

This class is free. For information, call the GFO at 503-963-1932 or email info@gfo.org.

Bounders, Bigamists and Grass Widows - Using Divorce Records in Genealogical Research

- Karen Wallace Steely

Sat., February 15, 2pm - Free Monthly Program

Marital problems, including divorce, adultery, and bigamy, were more common in the 19th and early 20th century than we may realize. When one member of a married couple seems to suddenly disappear from the records, we need to remember that separation or divorce may be the cause, rather than assuming the missing spouse must have died. We will discuss the kinds of records that can be created when divorce occurs and we will also

How Deep Are Your Roots?

Forest Grove Family History Conference

Free community event - Saturday, March 15

Information and registration online:

howdepareyourroots.yolasite.com

review techniques for uncovering evidence of divorce and other marital mishaps. Three short case studies will then be presented to demonstrate the techniques discussed.

Documenting Capt. Adam Vincell of VA + 12 Last Name Variations

- Cherill Vencil

Saturday, March 15, 2 pm - Free Monthly Program

This talk focuses on the question of why Adam Vincell, Virginia militia, was documented as Adam Weitzell serving from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the DAR lineage society index. Information from the Vencil family did trace the line back through Texas, Tennessee, and Virginia, but documenting this proved a challenge. Spelling variations were a major stumbling block. I hope my case study will help others avoid some of the pitfalls I encountered.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you can help with any of these openings, please contact Cathy Lauer, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@gfo.org or leave a message for her at 503-963-1932.

Editor for the Bulletin

An Editor is needed for the quarterly *Bulletin*. Editorial responsibilities include working with the Bulletin Editorial Committee to develop the theme and content, to edit, oversee proofreading of submissions, and deliver the finished content to the layout team. For more information contact Cathy Lauer at volunteer@gfo.org.

Advertising Manager

We need someone to manage advertising for the *Bulletin*, the *Insider*, and the website and to coordinate between advertisers and editorial or layout teams, making sure that ads which have been paid for are run and that ads not paid for are pulled. Contact Cathy Lauer at volunteer@gfo.org.

Book Sales

Come to the book sale during the Open House to see if you'd like to become a participant of this great team, or contact Helen Smith at booksales@gfo.org.

Manuscripts

Volunteers are needed to organize, create finding aids, and scan the personal papers and manuscripts that have been donated over the years. The goal is to make these collections available to researchers. Once trained, volunteers can work independently to process an entire collection or choose just one step, such as organizing or scanning. For more information contact Nanci Remington at manuscripts@gfo.org.

Research Assistants

Research Assistants are needed to fill some of the vacant afternoon spots. Hours are 1 pm to 5 pm. Some of the duties of an RA are welcoming patrons into the library, answering the phone, helping patrons with their research, and shelving books. For a complete description of the duties, go to our website, www.gfo.org, and click on Research Assistant. We need to have at least two volunteers on duty for each shift to keep the library open. Please consider volunteering one day per week, one day every two weeks, or one day per month.

Research Requests

An additional person(s) is needed for answering research requests. Research requests come in mainly from people seeing our online indexes, but also from those requesting copies of pages in our family history books, telephone and city directories, or any other book in our collection. A backup person is needed to scan microfilms of the Donation Land Claims and print or create a CD from the scans. publisher@gfo.org.



Book Cataloging

We need people who are willing to enter newly donated books into the new catalog. We will train you. The books are already classified, so all we do is get the information into the catalog. The perk is that you get to be one of the first to see all the interesting books that are coming into the library. You can set your own hours; as little or as much time as you are able to give is a wonderful contribution to the library. You can use the computer in the work room, or if you have your own laptop, we can set you up on that so you can work anywhere in the library. Contact Sarah Holmes: cataloging@gfo.org.

Print shop

An additional person is needed for backup in the print shop to help by printing brochures, letters, the *Bulletin*, the *Insider*, etc., when Loretta Welsh and Jim Morrow are not available. publisher@gfo.org.

Data Extraction

If you would like to help with data extraction projects, please contact Loretta Welsh, the print shop manager. She is usually at the library on Wednesdays, or you can leave a message with reception at 503-963-1932 or email her at dataextraction@gfo.org.

Other Jobs

If you can run a photocopy machine or type on a computer, we can use your help in one or more areas. See a more complete list of jobs at gfo.org/volunteer/jobs.pdf.

Around the GFO

December Financial Report

In December we received \$1,290.84 in donations for the 2013-2014 Annual Appeal, \$304.14 in dividends on investments, \$10.73 in capital gains, \$1,655.50 in membership fees, \$141.38 in reading room income, \$15.80 in Amazon commissions, \$11.88 on an outside printing job, \$60.50 in publications sales, \$21.50 in research income, and \$449.67 in used book sales for total income of

\$3,971.94. We had the normal monthly expenses, renewed our mailing permit, renewed our membership in the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and purchased a three computer upgrade for the accounting software for \$99.00. Expenses totaled \$5,430.26. Net loss for the month was \$1,458.32. The total loss for the fiscal year now stands at \$9,995.91.

– Respectfully submitted, Richard Crockett.

2013-2014 Annual Appeal

We're off to a great start for the 2013-2014 Annual Appeal. Thanks to all of you for donating \$8,900.00 in the first two weeks of the campaign! We appreciate your support of the GFO's activities and mission.



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\$1,000 and Up**

Donald Houk
James & Elizabeth Wendlandt

**Pedigree
\$500-\$999**

Bobbie Foster
I anonymous

**Ancestral
\$250-\$499**

Marj Enneking
Gerald & Mary McGarvin
I anonymous

**Sustaining
\$100-\$249**

Jennifer Bradie
Patricia Burling
Richard Crockett

William Dalton
Toni Dyer

Richard Engstrom
Doug Henne

Harold Hinds Jr
Toby Hurley
Robert & Kathyrene Keating

Margaret Kenaga
Jeanette Kloos
Catherine Lauer
Gerald & Connie Lenzen

Judith Leppert
Marlyn Lewis
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Nanci Remington
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Loretta Welsh
Dean Wilson
Gerald Zimmer

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GFO Calendar

February		March		April	
Sat 2/1	10 am Virginia Group	Sat 3/1	10 am Virginia Group	Sat 4/5	10 am Virginia Group
	1 pm German Group		1 pm German Group		1 pm German Group
Mon 2/3	Free Monday	Mon 3/3	Free Monday	Mon 4/7	Free Monday
Sat 2/8	9:30 am Illinois & ... Group	Sat 3/8	9:30 am Illinois & ... Group	Tue 4/8	6 pm Board Meeting
	1 pm Writers' Forum		11:45 am Gen. Book Group	Sat 4/12	9:30 am Illinois & ... Gp.
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	GFO Open House 2/9 - 2/15	Tue 3/11	6 pm Board Meeting	Sat 4/19	2 pm Free Program
	See: gfo.org/edu/open-house.pdf	Sat 3/15	12 pm Irish Group	Sun 4/20	Easter
Tue 2/11	6 pm Board Meeting		2 pm Free Program		Library Closed
Sat 2/15	10 am	Sun 3/16	1 pm FTM Group	Sat 4/26	10 am DNA Group
	Intro. to Successful Genealogy	Sat 3/22	1 pm British Group		
	2 pm Free Program	Sat 3/29	10 am DNA Group		
	Bounders, Bigamists and Grass Widows				
Sun 2/16	1 pm FTM Group				
Sat 2/22	Half-day Seminar				
	Hannah Allen				
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