

GFO FALL SEMINAR 2015

We welcome ...



PAMELA BOYER SAYRE, CG, CGL, FUGA

RICHARD (RICK) SAYRE, CG CGL, FUGA

SATURDAY
24 OCTOBER 2015
9 AM - 4 PM
MILWAUKIE ELKS LODGE

Seminar Topics

Social Security Sleuthing — Pam

~ Finding Records of Military Service in Published U.S . Documents — Rick

~ Using NARA's Finding Aids and Website — Pam

~ Soldier's Homes — Rick

A description of Pam's topics are here — [Pamela Boyer Sayre](#)

A description of Rick's topics are here — [Rick Sayre](#)

SEMINAR FEATURES:

- ◆ *Nationally Known Speakers*
- ◆ *Genealogical Treasures Raffles*
- ◆ *Win Lunch with our Speakers*
- ◆ *Book Vendor Heritage Quest*
- ◆ *GFO Surplus Book Sale*
- ◆ *Workshop on Sunday 10/25/15!*

Genealogical Forum of Oregon Fall Seminar 2015

~ Seminar Event Schedule ~

8:00 am Registration opens
9:00 am Opening remarks
9:15 am Session 1
10:15 am Morning break
10:45 am Session 2
12:00 pm Lunch
1:15 pm Announcements
1:30 pm Session 3
2:30 pm Break and Treasures
Raffle items claimed
3:00 pm Session 4



ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Pamela Boyer Sayre, Certified Genealogist, Certified Genealogical Lecturer, and Utah Genealogical Association Fellow, has developed, coordinated, and taught in numerous genealogy education courses. She is former director of education and publications for the National Genealogical Society and a former board member of both NGS and the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Pam is a former FGS FORUM Digitools columnist and a former editor of the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. Ms. Sayre holds a Bachelor of University Studies with emphasis in English, sociology, and history from Eastern New Mexico University, and completed some course work toward a Masters in Computer Information Systems at Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Richard G. (Rick) Sayre, Certified Genealogist, Certified Genealogical Lecturer, and Utah Genealogical Association Fellow, is a long-time researcher and instructor in genealogical topics at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University and co-coordinates genealogy courses at Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh with Judy Russell (The Legal Genealogist) and Pam Sayre. His areas of expertise include records of the National Archives, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Rick's areas of concentration include military records, land records, using maps in genealogy, urban research, and government documents. Rick earned a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from University of Colorado at Boulder and a Master of Arts in Management Information Systems from George Washington University. He is a retired military officer, having served 31 years in the U.S. Army, and a retired member of the Senior Executive Service for the Department of Defense.

Seminar Site

SATURDAY 24 Oct 2014

Milwaukie Elks Lodge

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 Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Free parking available.

NEW* - Lunch - *NEW

Soup/Salad/Sandwich bar (pick two) in the Elks Dining Room for \$9 - gluten free and vegetarian options, too!

Coffee, hot tea and juices are included.

No lunch available for those who register after 18 Oct 2015.

Breaks

Snacks and beverages (listed above) are included with admission and are available during breaks as well as lunch.

Refund Policy

For cancellations received after 18 Oct 2015, 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 18 Oct 2015.

Questions? Email seminar@gfo.org

Pamela & Rick Sayre - Fall Seminar Sign-up Form - 24 October 2015

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Name _____ Member # _____

Email for syllabus _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

MEMBERS: { } \$45 received by Oct. 18th { } \$49 received after Oct. 18th (no lunch)

NON-MEMBERS: { } \$49 received by Oct. 18th { } \$54 received after Oct. 18th (no lunch)

LUNCH: { } \$9 must be received by Oct. 18th **SYLLABUS:** { } \$3 for Paper Copy - EMAIL FREE

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

Please make checks payable to Genealogical Forum of Oregon or "GFO"

Mail to Attn: Fall Seminar, GFO, 2505 SE 11th Ave, Ste B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES: (Pick two):

Soup Salad Sandwich GF Veg



Genealogical Forum of Oregon Presents

Maps! Wonderful Maps! Workshop

With Pamela Boyer Sayre. CG, CGL, FUGA
and
Richard (Rick) Sayre, CG CGL, FUGA



Maps enable genealogists to understand more about an ancestor's migration, community, and occupation. In this hands-on two hour workshop, students will learn about traditional and online resources for finding historical, topographical, birds-eye view and other maps, how to interpret the maps' symbols and notations, and how to correlate other information with map data to place an ancestor in time and place.

In on-line demonstrations, attendees will see some of the myriad sites for finding and downloading appropriate maps. For hands-on exercises, attendees will be provided with hard copies of maps, documents, and other tools to be used in correlating deeds, censuses, newspaper articles, or other documents with maps to solve genealogical problems using various kinds of maps, from deed plats to land ownership maps to panoramic maps. Demonstrations and exercises will include a mix of rural and urban problems and solutions.

SUNDAY

25 Oct 2015

9:30 am—12 pm

GFO Reading Room

Limited to 40

Attendees!

No refreshments provided.

Maps! Maps! Maps! Workshop Sign-up Form - 25 October 2015

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Name _____ Member # _____

Email for syllabus _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

MEMBERS: { } \$25 received by **Oct. 18th** { } \$30 received after **Oct. 18th**

NON-MEMBERS: { } \$30 received by **Oct. 18th** { } \$35 received after **Oct. 18th**

TOTAL : \$ _____ Payment enclosed Paid online at PayPal using email address *payments@gfo.org*

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The Forum Insider

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TRIMET ORANGE LINE OPENS

TriMet hosted a miles-long party, Saturday, September 12th, along the new light-rail Orange line that runs from downtown Portland to Milwaukie. This newest link in the transit chain will bring riders to within three blocks of the GFO library. (Clinton Street Station)

The GFO's booth at the Clinton Street station was filled with volunteers and visitors who were curious about our library and resources. We offered information about our activities, educational opportunities, and lots of cool prizes for lucky winners of the spinning wheel.

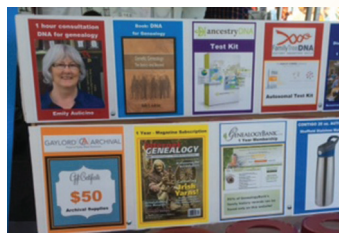


We had many sponsors, who donated great raffle prizes. These are generous folks and we want to thank them for supporting the GFO's community activities.



- AncestryDNA
- Connie Lenzen
- Dick Eastman
- Emily Aulicino
- FindMyPast
- FamilyTreeDNA
- Gaylord's Archival
- GenealogyBank
- HistoryGeo.com
- Keith Pyeatt
- Laurel Smith
- Leslie Lawson
- Mocavo
- Rootsmagic
- Sue LeBlanc
- Family Tree University
- Internet Genealogy Magazine
- Your Genealogy Today Magazine

It could not have been as successful without the efforts of the many people who spent weeks planning the event: hunting for prizes, designing and setting up the booth and, on the day, the many volunteers representing the GFO who greeted the visitors. Our thanks to all of them.





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Free Presentation or Lecture

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

Library Hours

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

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Submissions to the *Insider*: Send comments, corrections, news, short success stories, and announcements to Jackie Olson, 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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Monthly Program: Stamps!

— *Phil Kumler*

Saturday, October 17, 2015
2–4 pm

Phil Kumler, director of First Stamps, and a few friends will be at the GFO library to review and estimate the value of your stamp collections. They can also help with information concerning old letters, postcards, and military designations such as APO or unit code. Start digging through your closets and bring in those items. Phil will also be accepting stamps for his group to donate to children.

Fall Seminar Pam and Rick Sayre

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There is a Sunday morning workshop —Maps! Wonderful Maps!—that will cover traditional and online resources of maps, reading, interpreting, correlating map information with other documentation, problem solving, and hands-on work.



*University of Southern California student Halloween party, ca. 1890.
University of Southern California History Collection*



Thank You to Generous Members Rescuing Our Valuable Books

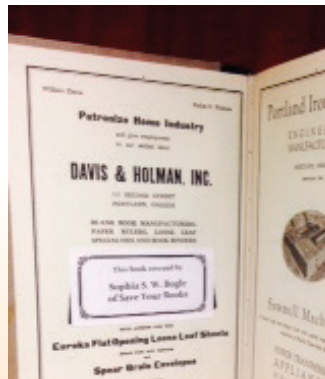
Jackie Phillips

The GFO's book collection is impressive! It includes a Rare Book section and many out-of-print books. The collection continues to grow, with free acquisitions made earlier this year from the Oregon State Library's collection.

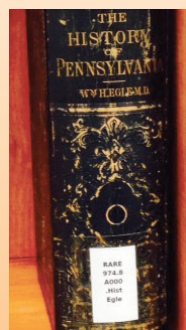
Searching among the bookshelves, it doesn't take long to find some of these well-worn treasures. Often one of these books proves to be an invaluable resource in discovering genealogical information.

Some books cannot be replaced and are not available online. Through the Book Rescue Project, GFO is actively protecting and restoring these books to help ensure their use into the future. Many thanks go to the following members who provided Book Rescue donations to restore or repair a few of these books:

Sophia Bogle has made a very generous contribution for the restoration of the 1921 Portland City Directory. This book could not be replaced. Thank you Sophia for making this book serviceable so it could be returned to our impressive City Directory Collection.



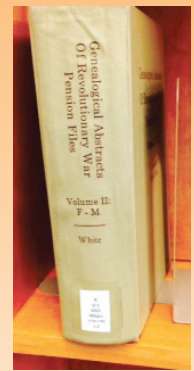
Joanne Nehler has made a handsome contribution for the restoration of *The History of Pennsylvania*. Thanks Joanne for this great gift to our library. Now this book can again serve as a resource for our members.



Harold Hinds Jr., who regularly donates new and nearly new books to the library, made a contribution to restore a frequently used volume of *General Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Vol. II F-M*.

This is a very useful book to genealogists and it is available again thanks to Harold.

Many old, irreplaceable books need restoration, but many others just suffer from use and need rebinding. Thank you to Doris Cruickshank for her recent charitable gift to our project. Her contribution has paid to rebind seven books in our collection.



Each of these contributions, going directly to protect valuable library assets, is very much appreciated by both GFO members and patrons.

Thanks again to Doris Cruickshank who also recently introduced us to the Trappist Abbey Bookbindery where just \$28 will bind one book. And, we will receive a small price break for sending 10 books for rebinding at the same time. That's a bargain!

Won't you please consider making a donation to our Book Rescue Fund? A contribution of \$28 will rescue one book; \$280 will rescue 10! Designate your donation as "Book Rescue Fund" and get a mention in the *Insider*, and your name will appear on a special book plate added to each book you rescue, unless you wish to remain anonymous. Thank you in advance to all who contribute to this important Book Rescue project.

How to donate to this new dedicated fund:

Mail: Please write "Book Rescue Fund" on the envelope and inside with your contribution

PayPal: Send your donation to payments@gfo.org, and please add the note: "Book Rescue Fund"

Giving at the library: Please give your cash or check to a receptionist and specify the Book Rescue Fund. They will give you a receipt.

For more information, please send a message with the words "Book Rescue" to give@gfo.org.



NEW

HistoryGeo Land Records and Maps Database

Elizabeth Stepp

GFO has a new, powerful resource tool on our computers! It's HistoryGeo.com, and it contains millions of easy-to-look up landowner records. Voted as one of the best websites of 2015 by Family Tree magazine, their software provides powerful and easy-to-use tools for finding where ancestors owned land. Their interactive map, searchable by surname, state, and county, contains over 12.3 million landowner records, with links to other public databases such as The Bureau of Land Management. All 29 of the public land states in the continental U. S. and Texas are covered. And, there's an antiques map collection. Come on in and check out the two introductory videos.

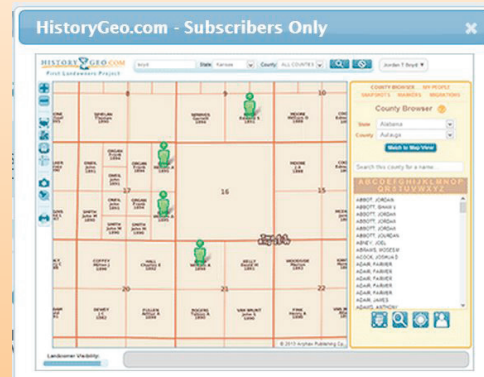
<https://www.historygeo.com/>

Your Donations at Work

Your generous donations have made this purchase possible. Thank you!



GFO is continuing to evaluate more on-line research offerings to add value to your Library experience, so stay tuned!



Screen image of landowner search at HistoryGeo.

Research Tools in HistoryGeo

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|---|--|
| Original Landowners Mapped So Far | 12 million plus (The First Landowners Project) |
| Non-patent-holder maps Antique Maps Collection An active volunteer indexing effort | 4,000 and growing |
| U. S. States being mapped by First Landowners Project | 30 states (non-colonial, continental U.S.) |
| Number of Counties with landowners mapped so far | 2,120 |
| U.S. County-boundary History | Continental U.S. |
| Patent maps for larger counties in Western states | Many are already mapped (California) |
| Historical U.S. Topo Maps 1:24000 quad maps for different years | Scheduled for release in 2016 |
| International Place-Name Locator | Scheduled for release by Winter 2016 |
| World History Project categorized finding-aid for hundreds of thousands of historical-event locations | Scheduled for release in 2016 |

Want Similar Resources Accessible at Home?

If you're looking for historic topographic maps and national and foreign places names, these free sites have search resources. You can download the topographic maps as PDFs

- Historical topographic maps available at The National Map: Historical Topographic Map Collection: <http://nationalmap.gov/historical/>
- United States and territorial place names, including historic places at the Geographic Names information System (GNIS): <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>
- Foreign place names available NGA GEOnet Names Server: <http://geonames.nga.mil/gns/html/>



GFO Star
Jim Morrow



“Jim Morrow has such an important role in getting the Bulletin and the Insider to our members in a timely manner. He assists with printing, labeling, and arranging for pickup of the publications to take to the Post Office.

Jim serves as a Research Assistant on Tuesday afternoons, is our backup printer, keep us stocked with the publications we sell, and helps with research requests. He previously served as our facilities manager and was a key player when we relocated in 2011.”

Jim reminisced about his 20 years working in the print shop: overseeing the printing and hand assembling the 1400 copies that were mailed to members (this was before the computer age when members could receive publications electronically).

Hand assembly of publications meant walking around the table, picking up a page from each stack of copies, then stapling and preparing the copies to mail. In addition, paper would occasionally stick to the masters, which required taking the printer apart to remove and clean the machine before being able to continue printing. One machine that was used required that the numerous rollers be removed and cleaned and ink removed at the end of the day, all of which took over an hour to complete.

COMMUNITY

Judith Leppert

A fabulous reason to be a member and go to the GFO is the help given by other members. One day, I had a circle pedigree chart opened on the table next to my computer. Larry Robbins stared at it and remarked, “There’s a person with the name Robbins. Too bad it’s his first name. You know, my last name is Robbins.”

“Well, Larry, if you’ll look at his mother, her maiden name was Robbins.” He studied my chart for a minute or two. Then remarked that he might have some information for me.

The next time I saw him, he handed me a scholarly two-part article from the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* that untangled the confusion about the Robbins names in that family. I knew so little about the family that I wasn’t even knowledgeable enough to be confused. Thanks, Larry Robbins!

Free Newsletter

Free online newsletter of the Genealogical Publishing Company. Pointers, tactics, new products and more. Sign up at: http://www.genealogical.com/content/pointers_signup.html

Donations for the Treasures Raffle

As we take registrations for our upcoming Fall Seminar, we would like to ask you to search your home for a new or gently used item that we can raffle at the seminar.

Suggestions include genealogically related books, household decorations, carry bags, and computer items. Please bring the item(s) to the library reception desk with a note that it’s a seminar treasures donation.

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.

**New Books at the Library**

You wouldn't know it by looking around, but GFO's Library is always changing: books added, books culled, books out for repair. Here is a partial list of books added to the collection in August. Some of these books were donated, some were acquired in trades with other libraries, and some were purchased from funds donated by our generous members. Because of limited space for the list, only one volume is shown for what may be a many-volume set. To get additional information on these new holdings, go to our library catalog [here](#) and search the title, call number, or barcode. For detailed instructions on using our catalog, please see the September 2015 issue of the *Bulletin*, page 25 or click [here](#).

TITLE CALL NUMBER BARCODE

- Elements of genealogical analysis* 001 Ande 2014 55725
Whitehaven to Washington 941.3 Cumb Whit .Hist-Au Lawr 55579
Scottish highlanders on the eve of the great migration, 1725-1775: the people of Inverness-shire 941.7 Inve .Biog 1725 v2 55270
Historic German newspapers online 943 .News Thod 55269
The marriage registers of Upper Canada/Canada West 971.25 .VR-M v3 Huro 1841-1870 55450
History of Lancaster, New Hampshire 974.25 Coos Lanc .Hist-Au Some 55727
History of Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1630-1877: with a genealogical register 974.45 Midd Camb .Hist-Yr 1630-1877 55292
The public records of the State of Connecticut ...: with the journal of the Council of Safety ... and an appendix. 974.60 .Govt State 1776-1778 24378
Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society 974.60 .Mil-Yr 1775-1783 v8 24329
Der Reggeboge: The Rainbow. 974.80 .Ethnic Ger Per PGS 55289
Marriage records, Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1805-1867 974.85 Alle Pitt .VR-M 1803-1867 55481
Berks County church records of the 18th century 974.85 Berk .Church 1740-1801 55275
The Altoona Tribune death & marriage abstracts, 1858-1872 974.85 Blai .VR 1858-1872 55453
Surviving early records of York County, Pennsylvania: more precisely being an alphabetical listing of all names found in York County Court of Quarter Sessions docket books for 1749-1754 and true copies of 5 known "Quarter Sessions" documents for 1749-1754 not recorded (abstracted) in the docket books, plus a surname index to same 974.85 York .Court Dock 1749-1754 55487
Abstracts of unrecorded wills of York County, Pennsylvania, 1749-1798: with surname index 974.85 York .Court EstW 1749-1798 55485
An Alphabetical listing of the assessed inhabitants of York County, Pennsylvania, for the year 1762 974.85 York .Tax 1762 v1 55483
An Alphabetical listing of the assessed inhabitants of York County, Pennsylvania, for the year 1762 974.85 York .Tax 1762 v2 55484
Surviving early records of York County, Pennsylvania: more precisely being an alphabetical listing of the "taxables" given on collector's warrants of York County, Pennsylvania, December, 1771 (for the county tax of 1772) : (keyed to show the townships in which the "taxables" were listed). 974.85 York .Tax 1771 55486
Old southern Bible records: transcriptions of births, deaths, and marriages from family Bibles, chiefly of the 18th and 19th centuries 975 .Bible Lest 50001
The Maryland Germans: a history. 975.20 .Ethnic Ger Cunz 55282
Calendar of Maryland State papers 975.20 .Govt 1684-1821 55334
Seigniorship in early Maryland: with a list of manors and manor lords 975.20 .Hist-Au Seig 55281
The founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland: a genealogical and biographical review from wills, deeds, and church records 975.25 Anne .Biog Foun 11836
Jamestowne ancestors, 1607-1699: commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the landing at James Towne, 1607-2007 975.45 Jame .Biog Davi 1607-1699 55695
Gateway to the New World: a history of Princess Anne County, Virginia, 1607-1824 975.45 PsAn .Hist-Yr 1607-1824 55581
South Carolina marriages 975.70 .VR-M 1753-1843 55296
Genealogical abstracts from Spartanburg Co., S.C. newspapers, 1872-1879 975.75 Spar .News 1872-1879 55277
The Germans of Colonial Georgia, 1733-1783 975.80 .Ethnic Ger 1733-1783 55276
Oklahoma Territory weddings 976.60 .VR-M Bode 27942
East Kentucky, cemeteries 976.90 .Cem East Skee v16 55494



Floyd County, Kentucky, cemeteries 976.95 Floy .Cem Skee v4 55492

Boonesborough: its founding, pioneer st[r]uggles, Indian experiences, Transylvania days, and revolutionary annals 976.95 Madi Boon .Hist-Au Ranc 55297

Tuscarawas County, Ohio cemeteries 977.15 Tusc .Cem TCGS v1 10947

Family maps of Elkhart County, Indiana: with homesteads, roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads, and more 977.2 E432 .Maps 43304

Civil War veterans-- Piatt County, Illinois: an informational guide. 977.35 Piat .Mil-Yr 1861-1865 Vets 55513

Piatt County marriage records, 1841-1874, Piatt County, Illinois 977.35 Plat .VR-M 1841-1874 55505

The muster roll: a biography of Fort Ripley, Minnesota. 977.65 Crow FtRi .Mil-Au Bake 55582

Four-generation charts: surname book 977.80 .Genea MSGA v7 30221

Switzler's illustrated history of Missouri, from 1541 to 1877 977.80 .Hist-Au Swit 9755

Family maps of Bates County, Missouri: with homesteads, roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads, and more 977.85 Bates .Maps Fami 55306

Family maps of Jasper County, Missouri: with homesteads,

roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads, and more 977.85 Jasp .Maps Fami 55307

Family maps of Pettis County, Missouri: with homesteads, roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads, and more 977.85 Pett .Maps Fami 55482

Family maps of Pulaski County, Missouri: with homesteads, roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads, and more 977.85 Pula .Maps Fami 55308

Roseburg Oregon City Directory, 1968: 979.55 Doug Rose .CtyDir 1968 55672

Murray loop: journey of an Oregon family, 1808-1949 979.55 Linc .Biog Murray 1808-1949 55669

Pioneer days on the Shadowy St. Joe 979.65 Shos .Hist-Au StJo 55722

The Norm 1929 [yearbook] NWS 979.50 .Sch ONS 1929 55514

Viking 69 [yearbook] NWS 979.50 .Sch PSU 1969 55510

Viking 70 [yearbook] NWS 979.50 .Sch PSU 1970 55511

Viking 71 [yearbook] NWS 979.50 .Sch PSU 1971 55512

Quicksheet Your Stripped-Bare Guide to Historical 'Proof': RR 001.1 Mill 2014 55271

Quicksheet Your Stripped-Bare Guide to Citing Sources: RR 070.9 Mill 2014 55272

Book Reviewers Needed

All the books on this list are available for review as of this writing. Would you like to check out these resources? We can't put them on the shelf until they have been reviewed.

They have been donated to the GFO by Genealogical.com on the condition that we review them in one of our publications. Writing a review is easy. We have a template that we can forward to anyone interested.

Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace, third edition, Elizabeth Shown Mills, 892 pages, 2015.

QuickSheet: Citing Genetic Sources for History Research, Evidence! Style, Elizabeth Shown Mills, 4 pages, 2015.

The Adoption and Donor Conception Factbook: The Only Comprehensive Source of U.S. & Global Data on the Invisible Families of Adoption, Foster Care & Donor Conception, Lori Carangelo, 210 pages, 2014.

Manitoba Scrip, second edition, compiled by Gail Morin, 332 pages, 2015. (Scrip was either land or money given to people of European and Native Canadian heritage.)

Northwest Half-Breed Scrip, 1885, revised edition, compiled by Gail Morin, 287 pages, 2015.

We'd like to get these books on the shelves for patrons, and we want to keep the flow of free books coming. Won't you please review a book or two? Contact bookreviews@gfo.org



Saint Jerome, woodcut, 1538. This file comes from Wellcome Images, a website operated by Wellcome Trust, a global charitable foundation based in the United Kingdom.



Local Genealogy Meetings and Classes, GFO Special Interest Groups

History: Feed Your Head ~ Oregon Archives Tour

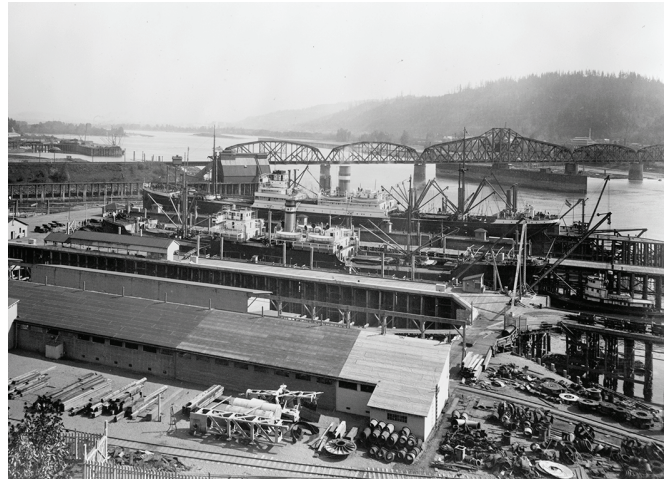
Saturday, October 3, 2015 11 am–3 pm

“Do you have a craving to know where you can find maps of the city from the 1890s? Are you hankering to learn about the history of Portland’s Japantown? Do you have an appetite for local oral histories? Or does a sampling of strange, old medical tools interest you?

We have that and more waiting for you as we kick off Oregon Archives Month with a smorgasbord of Portland-area archives. Take a behind the scenes tour of the City’s archives and see history up close with local area archivists representing 11 different archives: City of Portland, Lewis and Clark College, Mazamas, Metro, Multnomah County, Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon Historical Society, Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education, Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, Portland State University, & PSU’s Architecture, Engineering and Construction.”

Portland Archives & Records Center
1800 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 550
Free and open to the public

<https://portlandarchives.wordpress.com/archives-month/>



Port of Portland drydock with bridge, 1924.
National Park Service

Special Interest Groups

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

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
peggy@familypassages.com
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GFO Calendar

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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

~~~~~ **October** ~~~~~

|            |                            |                                                          |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 10/3   | 10 am–12 pm                | Virginia Group                                           |
|            | 1–3 pm                     | German Group                                             |
| Mon 10/5   | <b>Free to Non-Members</b> |                                                          |
| Wed 10/7   | 10 am–12 pm                | Learn & Chat                                             |
|            | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q&A                                                  |
| Sat 10/10  | 9:30–11:30 am              | Illinois Group                                           |
|            | 1–3 pm                     | Writers' Forum                                           |
| Tues 10/13 | 6–8 pm                     | Board meeting                                            |
| Wed 10/14  | 1:30–2:30 pm               | Photoshop Elements Group                                 |
| Sat 10/17  | 9:30–11 am                 | Hunting and Gathering                                    |
|            | 2–4 pm                     | Monthly Program—TBA                                      |
| Sun 10/18  | 1–3 pm                     | Family Tree Maker Group                                  |
| Wed 10/21  | 10 am–12 pm                | Learn & Chat                                             |
|            | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q&A                                                  |
| Sat 10/25  | 9 am–4 pm                  | Fall Seminar<br>—Pam and Rick Sayre                      |
|            |                            | <b>Library Closed</b>                                    |
| Sat 10/25  | 9 am–12 pm                 | DNA Group                                                |
| Sun 10/26  | 9:30 am–12 pm              | Maps! Wonderful Maps!<br>Workshop<br>—Pam and Rick Sayre |

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|------------|--|--------------------------|
| Mon 11/2 | Free to Non-Members | |
| Wed 11/4 | TBA | Learn and Chat |
| | 1–2 pm | DNA Q & A |
| Sat 11/7 | 10 am–12 pm | Virginia Group |
| | 1–3 pm | German Group |
| Tues 11/10 | 6–8 pm | Board meeting |
| Wed 11/11 | 1:30–2:30 pm | Photoshop Elements Group |
| Sat 11/14 | 9:30–11:30 am | Illinois Group |
| | 11:45 am–12:45pm | Genealogy Book Group |
| | 1–3 pm | Writers' Forum |
| Sun 11/15 | 1–3 pm | Family Tree Maker Group |
| Wed 11/18 | 10 am–12 pm | Learn & Chat |
| | 1–2 pm | DNA Q&A |
| Sat 11/21 | 9:30–11 am | Hunting and Gathering |
| | 12–2 pm | Irish Group |
| | 2–4 pm | Monthly Program— Stamps! |
| Thu 11/26 | Thanksgiving Day holiday—Library closed | |
| Sat 11/28 | 12–2 pm | Italian Group |