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WHAT THE U.S. CENSUS TELLS US ABOUT YOUR POTENTIAL NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTORS

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If you've clicked unsubscribe on one of the GFO's emails previously, BUT then noticed you're not receiving your *Bulletin*, *Insider*, or other important GFO messages, we have a solution. You will soon be receiving a message from the GFO for the sole purpose of selecting your email message preferences.

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- ✓ Our weekly Wednesday Evening E-News;
- ✓ Our monthly *Insider* newsletter; and
- ✓ Urgent Announcements like closures.

And, for our members:

- ✓ Our quarterly *Bulletin*; and
- ✓ Membership renewals (as GFO reduces paper and goes green).

Our sincerest apologies if it seems like we're pestering you, but we had no idea that we could use this amazing feature that allows our members and friends to manage their preferences for each of our individual communications categories. And we've discovered that some folks who clicked "Unsubscribe" were no longer receiving our newsletter or quarterly magazine when they wanted it.

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The GFO communications team

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Free Gen Talk

Third Saturday of most months 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 & CLASSES

GenTalk: Native-American Ancestors

Kate Eakman, MA

Saturday, November 19, 2–4 p.m.

What the U.S. Census tells us about your potential Native-American ancestors

One of the most cherished beliefs in U.S. genealogical research is the presence of at least one Native American in our past. Finding evidence to prove or disprove these family stories can be very difficult. Did you know that there were very specific rules in place regarding how Native Americans were enumerated in the U.S. Census between 1850 and 1910?

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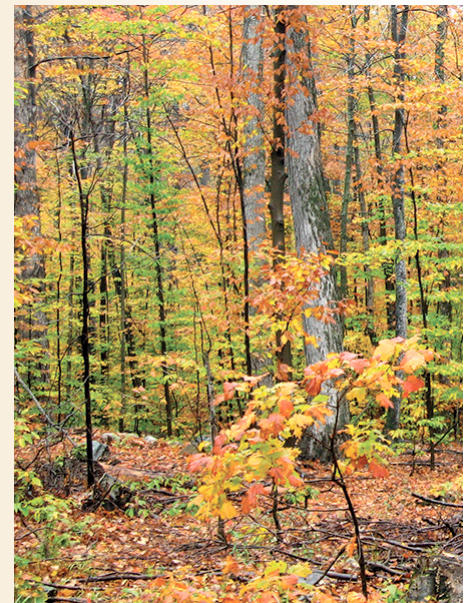
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Oregon Migrations Symposium

Wednesday, November 16, 6–8 p.m.

The Oregon Migrations symposium in Eugene, Oregon, will bring together scholars and holders of community history to investigate the various ways that Oregon inhabitants and newcomers have shaped each other through time. Organized by the Oregon Historical Quarterly in partnership with Dr. Bob Bussel and Dr. Dan Tichenor, both of the University of Oregon. Free and open to the public. Address: UO – Knight Law Center, 1515 Agate St. Eugene, OR.

<http://www.ohs.org/events/oregon-migrations.cfm>



Fall near Tahquamenon Falls, Michigan, by Sujit kumar



Give Time and Have Fun Too!

#GivingTuesday is when everyone is asking for your cash donations—which of course we would never turn down . . . but this year on Tuesday, November 29th, we're asking for a gift of your time. An hour CAN make a difference. The whole day, 9:30 to 5:00, will be dedicated to a work party. Coffee, tea and pastries available in the morning; pizza and beverages will be provided for lunch. Come, roll up your sleeves, and do a little typing or labeling, sorting or filing, scanning or whatever. It won't be a quiet day for research because we're going to PARTY!



Our Invitation to Discover the GFO Speakers for Your Group or Tours of the Library

Do you participate in a group or club that might like to learn about the GFO? We have speakers who would love to attend one of your meetings to give a presentation about our resources and provide one-time visitor passes to our research library. Your group could also visit the GFO for a free tour and our Introduction to Genealogy or Introduction to GFO Resources presentation. Any school, youth group, social club, resident association, religious group, or hobby club is invited to request a speaker for their gathering or to contact the GFO for a visit.

Need more info about presentations? Send an email to education@gfo.org. For more information or to schedule a tour email tours@gfo.org.



Tax Deduction

The GFO membership fees are 100% tax deductible in keeping with our 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. (Federal Tax ID #93-6026215) If you make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you may also be eligible for an Oregon tax credit.

<http://www.culturaltrust.org>



Revenue stamps: The British Stamp Act of 1765 imposed a direct tax on the American colonies for certain paper goods, requiring them to be printed on paper with a preprinted stamp. The top left image shows a one-penny stamp. This act was one of the major grievances that led to the American Revolution. All other images are U.S. and state tax stamps. Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.

GFO in the News

Forgotten cemeteries tell story of ultimate exclusion

The NW [Portland] Examiner, has an article on lost and forgotten local cemeteries that quotes the GFO. (See page 9)

<http://nwexaminer.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/October-2016-FINALsmall.pdf>



Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea', by Jean-Pol GRANDMONT



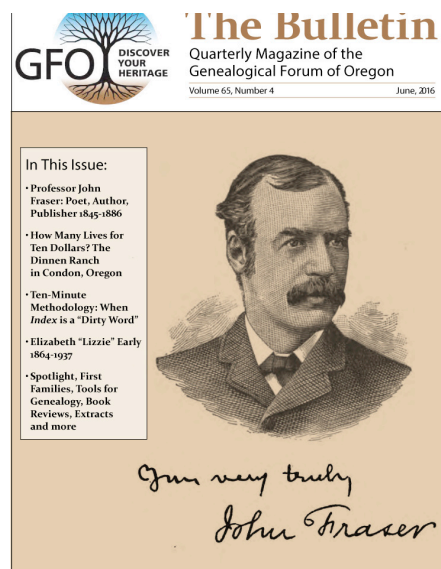
See Your Article in Print!

The *Bulletin*, GFO's quarterly magazine is your publication. The editors hope you enjoy reading it, and we want to invite you to submit your family story, genealogy essay, or research report for publication. It is a great way to make sure your family's history is preserved and available to others in the future. And you will be able to pass your published article around at the next family gathering!

The magazine publishes a wide range of material including memoirs and personal essays, problem-solving articles, research articles and source guides, articles about family history travel, how-to articles, using technology, book reviews, and transcriptions or extractions from original sources.

Ask for a copy of the general guidelines at the email listed below, but don't let anything you see there discourage you. Be brave! Our friendly team of editors will help you get your article in shape, assuring that you (and the GFO) will look good. If you have an idea for an article, but are not sure if it's a good one, pitch it to the editors.

Send articles, ideas, and questions to Marti Dell and Laurel Smith at Bulletin@gfo.org.



Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture & Law

Now available free for researchers, HeinOnline offers its database on U.S. and world slavery. This collection holds all statutes: colony, state and federal, and all cases, state and federal on slavery. Also included are nineteenth-century pamphlets and books, modern histories and law review articles on slavery.

HeinOnline is a resource of William S. Hein & Co., Inc., which provides original publications and reprints of law and law-related periodicals.

<http://home.heinonline.org/slavery/>



Autumn in Bystroistokskiy district Altai krai 10, by Igor I. Savin

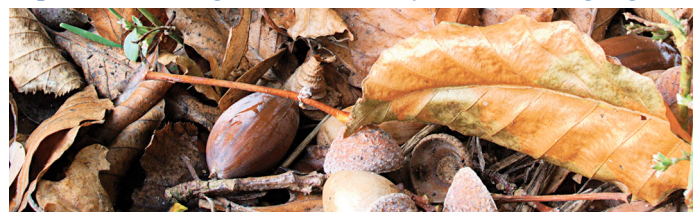
Colonial Families Database on Ancestry

A new database on Ancestry.com presents images from *Colonial Families of the United States of America: in Which is Given the History, Genealogy and Armorial Bearings of Colonial Families Who Settled in the American Colonies From the Time of the Settlement of Jamestown, 13th May, 1607, to the Battle of Lexington, 19th April, 1775*. The names are indexed from a project of Ancestry World Archives Project.

The editors of the original seven-volume book collection are George Norbury Mackenzie and Nelson Osgood Rhoades. The book is a compilation of reprints (1966 and 1995), published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore.

For in-depth study of the volume, you can find the original scanned document to download in several formats on Internet Archive at:

<https://archive.org/details/colonialfamilie00rhoagoog>



Autumn Impression, by Guido Gerding



GFO Stars



Liz Porter

Liz Porter has taken on the HUGE task of updating the OPALS system by entering all our periodicals into the database, making the system more user friendly – Liz has become our periodicals expert! She learned the catalog and task so quickly! While I was away and Laurel wasn't able to come to it, she learned to create labels to keep things moving. Her work is very accurate – and she has such a sweet disposition.

Thank you, Liz!



Keith and Darlene Pyeatt

Keith and Darlene Pyeatt represent stardom to GFO for their many presentations from their recent explanation of how to use the German Parish Map Books last month to on-going workshops on many topics from beginner to advanced level. They work as a team and even go to prisons to help the inmates with genealogy. Prisoners are not allowed to use the Internet, so the Pyeatts have brought many books and other resources to the prison and have completed some Internet research for them. "We hope our work helps them have a sense of connection to their family and the community." Thank you, Keith and Darlene!

Thanks to both of you!

The Tithe Maps Project for England and Wales Completed

[From Dick Eastman's Blog, December 31, 2015]

An Update from TheGenealogist.co.uk: The Tithe Maps Project for England and Wales Completed

The following announcement was written by the folks at TheGenealogist.co.uk. [More details, images, and links at the original article: <https://blog.eogn.com/2015/12/31/an-update-from-thegenealogist-co-uk-the-tithe-maps-project-for-england-and-wales-completed/>]

TheGenealogist.co.uk has now completed the launch of searchable Tithe Maps and Schedules for England and Wales with the release of more maps covering 40 counties. This means you can now view a map of your ancestors parish for the counties of Anglesey, Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Brecknockshire, Buckinghamshire, Caernarfonshire, Cambridgeshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Cheshire, Cornwall, County Durham, Cumberland, Denbighshire, Derbyshire, Devon, Dorset, Essex, Flintshire, Glamorgan, Glamorganshire,

Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Herefordshire, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Kent, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Merionethshire, Middlesex, Monmouthshire, Montgomeryshire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwickshire, Westmorland, Wiltshire, Worcestershire, York City and Ainsty and Yorkshire.

These maps link to the searchable schedules which contain over 14 million records. The schedules contain detailed information on land use with linked maps that jump to the plot for an individual from the records. The maps can contain hundreds of individual plots with varying levels of detail. They can reveal buildings, fields, houses, rivers, lakes, woods and also cover villages, towns and cities.

These records are available as part of the Diamond subscription on TheGenealogist.co.uk



Best Tip from the Fall Seminar

Try out Yippy.com for your searches. The big advantage is that results are grouped in categories – what they call Concept Clusters. These can be filtered to narrow the results to those of the most interest. Click on a category to see just those pages. Then you can gather from those category names additional key-words to add to your search phrases.

1771 Massachusetts Tax Inventory

<http://sites.fas.harvard.edu/~hsb41/masstax/masstax.cgi>

A collection of taxable properties for 38,000 persons residing in Massachusetts in 1771, with names and descriptions. Included are real estate, buildings, livestock, and commodities. The map base is from 1792, to help you locate counties and towns of the era.

Index to All New York City Marriage Records, 1950-1995

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

This is a free searchable database of more than three million New York City marriage licenses that were filed between 1950 and 1995, from the efforts of Reclaim the Records, a group dedicated to opening public records to researchers. The non-profit's efforts are worth following to discover new data resources and future projects. You can also add your request for future projects of public records related to genealogy and history that have limited or no public access.



Treasurer's Report

First Quarter – Period ending September 2016 *Richard Crockett*

	Budget Year 2016-7	1st Quarter
INCOME		
Contributions: Annual Appeals, Dedicated, Endowment, General	40,350	4,264
Membership: Annual, Life	27,800	6,756
Program Income: Fall & Spring Seminar/Workshops, Other Workshops, Library, Research, Commissions (AmazonSmile, Fred Meyer)	20,490	10,037
Investment Income	1,000	302
Sales Income: Books, Publications	7,735	3,212
TOTAL INCOME	97,375	24,571
EXPENSES		
Administration: Data Storage, Recognition, Insurance, Marketing/Publicity, Professional Memberships, Supplies, Tax/License/Fees, Website	5,870	1,194
Facilities: Internet Access, Maintenance & Supplies, Rent (Full-year), Repairs, Telephone	49,370	13,308
Dedicated and Endowment Donations	4,500	1,475
Program: Workshops and Other Events, Library (Supplies, Books, Databases, Computers, Catalog, Parking permit, Software)	22,870	9,475
Printing	13,975	2,594
Sales: Books, Publications	790	55
TOTAL EXPENSES	97,375	27,198
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Special Interest Group Meetings and More

Gen Talk

Saturday, November 19, 2–4 p.m.

Native American Research Using Census Records

Kate Eakman

German Group

Saturday, November 5, 1–3 p.m.

The group will resume meetings in November. Meetings will continue on the first Saturday of the month in the same slot.

Oregon Experience: The Modoc War

Broadcast times beginning November 4, 9:00 p.m. on OPB, usually posted later online at <http://www.opb.org>

Oregon Public Broadcasting presents a documentary on the Modoc War. This conflict in 1872-1873, at the end of the frontier era, pitted a small group of Modoc Indians and a much larger force of the U.S. Army.

Weather and Holiday Closures at the GFO Library

In case of snow, ice, or other inclement weather, be sure to call the GFO (503-963-1932) before heading in to make sure the library is open.

Also hours at the library will change for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. The library will close early – at 1 pm – the day before and remain closed all day of the holiday.



No Parking, February 2008 by Oregon Department of Transportation

Special Interest Groups <http://gfo.org/intgrp/index.htm>

Scheduled dates may change. Always check the GFO Calendar for meeting date and time.

Beginners DNA

3rd or 4th Saturday in February, May, August, and November; 9–11 a.m. — Emily Aulicino, aulicino@hevanet.com, Tim Janzen, and Lisa McCullough

British

4th Saturdays in odd months; 1–3 p.m. — 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 p.m. — Laurel Smith bearpair@comcast.net

Genealogy Books

No meetings, future of group to be reviewed in October–November — Bonnie Randolph bbrandolph@clear.net

German

1st Saturdays monthly; 1–3 p.m. This group resumes in November.

Illinois and Its Neighbors

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

Italian

The 4th Saturday of each month from May through October Check calendar for times. — Keith Pyeatt k_pyeatt@yahoo.com

Photoshop Elements

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

Virginia

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

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly, Sep–May; 1–3 p.m. — Peggy Baldwin peggy@familypassages.com
Carol Surrency lcsurr@gmail.com

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GFO Calendar <http://gfo.org/calendar.htm>

Library Work Parties ~ every month, all welcome

Sundays 9 a.m.–12 p.m.: Map project on 2nd Sunday, other projects on remaining Sundays

~~~~~ **November** ~~~~~

Wed 11/2 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Learn & Chat  
 1–2 p.m. DNA Q&A  
 Sat 11/5 10 am–12 p.m. Virginia Group  
 1–3 p.m. German Group  
 Mon 11/7 **Free to non-members**  
 6–8 p.m. Board meeting (date change)  
 Wed 11/9 1:30–2:30 p.m. Photoshop Elements Group  
 Sat 11/12 9:30–11:30 a.m. Illinois Group  
 1–3 p.m. Writers' Forum  
 Wed 11/16 10 am–12 p.m. Learn & Chat  
 1–2 p.m. DNA Q&A  
 Sat 11/19 9-12 p.m. DNA Basics  
 2–4 p.m. Gen Talk  
 Sun 11/20 1–3 p.m. Family Tree Maker Group  
 Wed 11/23 **Library closed at 1 p.m.**  
 Thu 11/24 **Library closed ~ Thanksgiving holiday**  
 Tues 11/29 #GivingTuesday  
 Work Party! Come help on projects and enjoy food and friends.

~~~~~ **December** ~~~~~

Sat 12/3 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Virginia Group
 1–3 p.m. German Group
 Mon 12/5 **Free to non-members**
 Wed 12/7 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Learn & Chat
 1–2 p.m. DNA Q&A
 Sat 12/10 9:30–11:30 a.m. Illinois Group
 1–3 p.m. Writers' Forum
 Tues 12/13 6–8 p.m. Board meeting
 Wed 12/14 1:30–2:30 p.m. Photoshop Elements Group
 Sat 12/17 9:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m. Hunting and Gathering
 Sun 12/18 1–3 p.m. Family Tree Maker Group
 Wed 12/21 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Learn & Chat
 1–2 p.m. DNA Q&A
 Sat 12/24 **Library closed at 1 p.m.**
 Sun 12/25 **Library closed ~ Christmas holiday**
 Sat 12/31 **Library closed at 1 p.m.**