

# SPRING SEMINAR 2012

*We welcome ...*

**J. Mark Lowe CG**

SATURDAY  
21 APRIL 2012  
9 AM - 4 PM  
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## **Mark Lowe's Topics**

- ~ **Finding Your Landless Ancestor**
- ~ **Smith vs. Jones, et al; A Closer Look at Court Records**
- ~ **Dower, Dowry and Detinue: Women and Men's Property**
- ~ **Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at Home or Library**

### *SEMINAR FEATURES:*

- ◆ *Nationally Known Speaker*
- ◆ *Book Vendor*
- ◆ *Genealogical Treasures Drawings*
- ◆ *GFO Surplus Book Sale*

**LOWE 2012 SPRING SEMINAR SIGN-UP FORM**                      **21 APRIL 2012**

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**LUNCH**  
 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 Included.  
**No lunch available after 15 Apr 2012**

**SEMINAR REGISTRATION : 8 AM—9 AM ON SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012**  
 First class starts at 9:15 am.... With a morning break, a one hour lunch and an afternoon break. Program ends about 3:30 pm. Snacks and drinks at morning and afternoon breaks included with admission.  
 Refund policy: For cancellations received after 15 April 2012, 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 15 April 2012.

**TOPICS AT THE SEMINAR**

**J. Mark Lowe, CG<sup>SM</sup>:** Mark has been researching for more than twenty-six years and is past president of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society where he implemented a year-long series of genealogical skill building workshops for members. Innovative and enthusiastic, Mark shares personal experiences that help beginning and experienced researchers gain new skills and insights for research. His expertise as a classroom teacher, principal, and professional researcher help him relate to a variety of groups with a dynamic style. Mark is active in the USGenWeb project as a county coordinator in Kentucky and Tennessee, and he is secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, vice president of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, and vice president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. For additional information visit Mark's website at <http://www.kytnresearch.com>

~**Finding Your Landless Ancestor** Since land is the key in many ancestral discoveries, tracking those individuals who did not own land often becomes a daunting task. Learn to use Trust Deed Chattels and Tax Release Books to help locate those individuals without deeds and estates

~**Smith vs. Jones, et al.; A Closer Look at Court Records** When facts must be proven in court, many documents may be created. In court, relationships are proven and circumstances stated. Learn how to find these court records and how to use them effectively.

~**Dower, Dowry and Detinue: Women and their Men's Property** Understanding how the legal system looked at our female ancestors is essential to following their records. Learn the terminology, the record types and strategies for finding the answers.

~**Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at Home or Library** Take advantage of new online resources while developing your research skills. Learn about simple techniques that can improve your methodology and accomplishment.

**Site of Seminar**  
**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.

**Mailing Address**  
**2012 Spring Seminar**  
**Genealogical Forum of Oregon**  
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 Phone 503-963-1932 Website: [www.gfo.org](http://www.gfo.org)  
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**NEW HOURS!** Wed 9:30 am—8 pm  
 FRI & SAT 9:30 am—3 pm, SUN Noon—5 pm

# The Forum Insider

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## NEWSLETTER OF THE GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON

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### Monthly Meetings:

Second Saturday of each  
month at 2:00 p.m. with a  
speaker.

### Library Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs  
9:30 to 5 pm  
Fridays & Saturdays  
9:30- 3 pm  
Sun—12-5 pm

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MEMBERSHIP FEES OF \$40 A YEAR ARE  
100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE  
IN KEEPING WITH OUR 501 c (3) NON-PROFIT EDUCATION  
STATUS

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-****EXCITING NEWS:**

Due to a request by our working members, who can't make time on the weekends, we're trying 5p.m. to 8:00 p.m. evening hours on Wednesdays beginning February 8th. At least two of our research assistants will volunteer their time during these hours. Also, brief classes may be held on those evenings, or even on another workday evening. So stay tuned.

**ALL-NIGHTER:**

Our longtime host, Julie Kidd, wants to step back from this event. She has been hosting it for 19 years. WWW! If one of you regular participants wants to step-up to the plate and take over this job, email me. [lylethw@gmail.com](mailto:lylethw@gmail.com)

**HANDRAILS ON FORD BUILDING STAIRS:**

At this month's Board meeting we were informed of the installation of new handrails on the stairway down to our basement library. These should make for greater safety for all of our visitors.

**OPENING FOR NEW INSIDER EDITOR:**

Current editor, Janis Bailey, is ready for a break to do her own research after 4 years as editor. We need someone with a computer at home to create the newsletter, and who is able to nudge the different chairs for articles. This person must be able to attend the monthly Board meetings, which take place on the 2nd Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 and where they will be able to gather much of the news.

Those interested may call me at 503 658-8018 or email me at [lylethw@gmail.com](mailto:lylethw@gmail.com).

*Lyleth Winther*

**CLASSES, CLASSES****INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY**

**With Connie Lenzen, April 24th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. At the GFO Library. "Introduction To Successful Genealogy", or "After the Internet, How Do I Proceed?" This class costs \$15 and pre-registration is required. Call the GFO Library 503 963-1932 or email [gfoino@hotmail.com](mailto:gfoino@hotmail.com).**

**GFO Library Now Open on Wednesday Evenings...**

Our Library will now be open every Wednesday evening until 8 pm, beginning February 8<sup>th</sup>. To kick off the new evening hours, we will offer one class each evening through the months of February and March. Classes are free of charge to GFO members. Non-members who wish to attend must pay the day use fee of \$7, but 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.

February 8<sup>th</sup>      **Computer Basics**      6-7 pm

Tom O'Brien will help attendees understand the basic aspects of using a computer. He asks that attendees bring their questions and a flash drive.

February 8<sup>th</sup>      **Begin Your Genealogy**      7-8 pm

Have you always had an interest in genealogy but don't know how to get started? Attend this class to learn the basics. Find out how to correctly fill out a pedigree chart, a family group sheet and more. Develop a plan to stay organized and explore some of the resources available to you. This class is given by Laurel Smith.

February 15<sup>th</sup>      **Using Free Online Libraries**      10-11 am & 6-7 pm

Learn how to access and save information from some of the digital libraries that are growing on the internet. We will look at Heritage Quest, Google Books, FamilySearch.org, and Internet Archive. Examples of successful searches will be shown. This class is given by Nanci Remington. (Classes Continued On Next Page)

February 22<sup>nd</sup> **Ancestry.com for Beginners** 6–7 pm

The GFO Library provides access to Ancestry.com, both the United States and World Editions. Learn the basics of searching on Ancestry.com. Bring your pedigree chart(s) and family group sheet(s) to learn what to look for and how to frame a successful search. This class is given by Laurel Smith.

February 29<sup>th</sup> **Putting Your Family Tree Online** 10–11 am & 6–7 pm

Nanci Remington will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of posting your family tree and what to consider before choosing a site. We will look at some popular sites and Nanci will upload a gedcom file to one of them.

March 7<sup>th</sup> **Beginning Family Tree Maker** 10–11 am & 6–7 pm

Did you get Family Tree Maker software for Christmas? Are you thinking of getting it? Having trouble with the version you have? Come to this class and Laurel Smith will help you get started, answer your questions, and try to help you over any hurdles. We will explore features and navigation. If you have FTM on your laptop, please bring it along. If your program is on your home computer, please bring your specific questions and concerns for discussion and (hopefully) help.

March 14<sup>th</sup> **Using Find a Grave** 10–11 am & 6–7 pm

Did you know you can use Find a Grave to create a family tree? That you can obtain photos of an ancestor's headstone from across the country? That Find a Grave can lead to discoveries about your family history? Learn all about this fabulous resource from Laurel Smith. If you know where some of your family members are buried and would like to enter the information on Find a Grave, bring the information about them with you to get started.

March 21<sup>st</sup> **Organizing What You Find Online** 10–11 am & 6–7 pm

Learn how organize the documents and other information that you find online so that you can find it when you want it. Nanci Remington will look at strategies for downloading and saving information, organizing bookmarks/favorites for genealogy, organizing your files, and briefly talk about containers on the internet...places to backup or post your findings.

March 28<sup>st</sup> **Explore the GFO Website** 6–7 pm

Our webmaster, Larry Sullivan will take attendees on a guided tour of the GFO Website. Explore this fabulous resource right at your fingertips.

April 4<sup>th</sup> **Family Trees on Ancestry.com** 6–7 pm

Explore one of Ancestry.com's most valuable, addictive, and dangerous resources. Bring your research and learn how to make these online trees work for you, how to use them judiciously, and ways to help keep your families' information accurate. If you have a laptop computer AND an Ancestry account, you may find it helpful to bring your computer to this session. Since Family Trees cannot be accessed via the Library Edition, this will be a demonstration of the trees via presenter's personal account. This class is given by Laurel Smith.

April 11<sup>th</sup> **Hansel & Gretel Genealogy** 6–7 pm

Many of our ancestors left a fine trail of breadcrumbs for us to follow. Follow a case study to see one way to uncover that trail and follow it back in time. Laurel Smith will demonstrate how she began with one clue and discovered the trail that led back to the 1600's.

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## INTEREST GROUP NEWS

Join the **Virginia Interest Group** the first Saturday of each month (September-June) at 10:00 am.

Research in Virginia can be difficult, with the complication of “burned counties”, as well as the ordinary difficulties of using historical documents. But it is not impossible. The Virginia Group will discuss the history of Virginia and explore various methods to do sound genealogy research. We hope to foster collaboration among our many Virginia researchers and work on our varied research problems, our “brick walls” together.

Each month we will have a discussion or presentation on a topic related to our research. There will also be time each meeting for discussion, and suggestions about individual research.

Future topics include French Huguenots, Using Tax Records, and Virginia land records. We'll also explore the settlement of Kentucky, the Carolinas and Tennessee.

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## INTEREST GROUPS' CONTACT LIST

BRITISH GROUP—Lyleth Winther <[lylethw@gmail.com](mailto:lylethw@gmail.com)> 4th Sats (Sept, Jan, Mar, May) 1-3 pm.

DNA—Emily Aulicino <[aulicino@hevanet.com](mailto:aulicino@hevanet.com)> 2nd Tues—Jan, April, Jul, Oct from 1-2:30p.m.

GERMAN GROUP—Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 1 pm-3pm, GFO Library Contacts: Carolyn Bergeron ([cbergeron67@msn.com](mailto:cbergeron67@msn.com)) or Nanci Remington ([nancicr@comcast.net](mailto:nancicr@comcast.net))

HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP—Bonnie LaDoe <[bladoe@aol.com](mailto:bladoe@aol.com)> 1st Sunday Monthly 1-4:30p.m. except summer months

ILLINOIS GROUP—Kristy Gravlin <[hannah@teleport.com](mailto:hannah@teleport.com)> and Harlene Patterson <[Harlene5@yahoo.com](mailto:Harlene5@yahoo.com)> 2nd Sat 9:30a.m.

IRISH GROUP—Suzanne Lemon [slemon46@yahoo.com](mailto:slemon46@yahoo.com) or Lenore LeMans [lenorel@comcast.net](mailto:lenorel@comcast.net) 3rd Sat-1 p.m.(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) Group meets in GFO's library.

TMG and Computer Groups—Roger Ostrom at [wrostrom@gmail.com](mailto:wrostrom@gmail.com) and Daphne Garrison at <[degarrison@gmail.com](mailto:degarrison@gmail.com)> (The Master Genealogist program and Other Genealogy Programs ) 3rd Sat (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) at 9:30 a.m.

VIRGINIA GROUP—Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 10am-12noon, GFO Library Contacts: Judi Scott ([rb5522@aol.com](mailto:rb5522@aol.com)) and Carol Surrency ([lcsurr@aol.com](mailto:lcsurr@aol.com))

WRITERS' FORUM GROUP—Peggy Baldwin <[peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com](mailto:peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com)> 2nd Sat every month, but no meetings in June, July & August.

## MEMBERS' Favorite Websites:

[www.gfo.org](http://www.gfo.org)  
[www.archives.gov/aad/](http://www.archives.gov/aad/)  
[www.usgenweb.com](http://www.usgenweb.com)  
[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)  
[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)  
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/>  
[www.multcolib.org](http://www.multcolib.org)  
[www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org)  
[www.ccgs-wa.org](http://www.ccgs-wa.org)  
 (Clark Co Gen Soc)  
[www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html](http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html)  
[www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm](http://www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm)  
[www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org)  
[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com)  
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>  
 (Western States Marriages to 1928)  
[www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org) (Kansas)  
[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)  
 HeritageQuestOnline (through [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org))  
[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)  
[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) \$ (free for 1st week)  
[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk)  
[www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com) \$  
[www.GenealogyToday.com](http://www.GenealogyToday.com)  
[www.interment.net](http://www.interment.net) cemetery  
 Inscriptions  
[www.ObitCentral.com](http://www.ObitCentral.com)  
[www.progenealogists.com](http://www.progenealogists.com)  
[www.genqueries.com](http://www.genqueries.com)  
[www.movaco.com](http://www.movaco.com)  
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**IRISH INTEREST GROUP**

MARCH 17 GFO Irish Interest MEETING:

The Irish Interest Group will have a booth at the annual AICS St Patrick's Day celebration this year promoting the GFO. Attendance for this event will take the place of our regularly scheduled March 17 meeting.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth Saturday from 3:30 PM - 7 PM and 7 PM - 9:30 PM (including time for set up and tear down). Volunteers will receive free admission to the event. A total of 6 volunteers are desired.

If you would like to volunteer to staff the Irish booth please send email to Suzanne Lemon at [slemon46@yahoo.com](mailto:slemon46@yahoo.com) - All others hope to see you there.

**All-Ireland Cultural Society's**

Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 17, 2012

The Ambridge Event Center

376 NE Clackamas St. (Cross St. NE MLK Blvd)

Portland, OR 97232

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Admission: \$10.00

The official flyer for this event will be sent to the IIG once it is received from the AICS.

Thank you,  
Suzanne and Lenore

**Ulster Historical Foundation lecture tour - Monday, March 12, 2012 (See Note)**

Oregon Stamp Society Building

4828 NE 33rd Ave.

Portland, OR 97211

All-Ireland Cultural Society of Oregon (AICS) will host a genealogy lecture with the folks from the Ulster Historical Foundation (Ancestry Ireland) in NE Portland during St. Patrick's week. Tea, soda bread and light desserts will be provided.

Admission is \$20, and the AICS is extending a \$5 discount to all GFO members. Seats are limited to only 45 folks because of space so book quickly if you are interested in attending.

For tickets go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/220309> and enter 'AICS' in the promotion code space to get the \$5.00 discount.

For more information on the Ulster Historical Foundation (Ancestry Ireland) go to: <http://www.ancestryireland.com>

**NOTE:** The location and date are changes from the previous announcement in the January Insider

**COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP**

The next Computer Interest Group meeting is on Saturday, **February 18th** at 9:30 AM. Thanks to all that attended the first meeting in October. Your enthusiasm, in spite of technical glitches, is very much appreciated. Following the theme of reviewing popular genealogical software programs, Sue LeBlanc will be doing a presentation about Personal Ancestral File (PAF). After the meeting, there will be a break for questions & lunch.

Starting at Noon and lasting until about 1:30 will be the Master Genealogist Software Users meeting. The topic will be reviewing new features of the latest (at last v. 8.0) release of the program. Members will have had time to poke around "under the hood" and can hopefully share what they have found.

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Ostrom at [wrostrom@gmail.com](mailto:wrostrom@gmail.com) or Daphne Garrison at [degarrison@gmail.com](mailto:degarrison@gmail.com). We are also looking for topic suggestions as well as speakers for future meetings. If you have suggestions or are interested in presenting, please contact Roger or Daphne. We look forward to seeing you on February 18th!

**German Interest Group...** first Saturday of the month from 1-3 at the GFO Library

The first few months of the German Interest Group have been interesting and informative. Our programs have included Germans in Pennsylvania, using a professional researcher in Germany, and the changing political jurisdictions of the lands from which our German-speaking ancestors emigrated. Our next meetings:

**February 4** - *German Immigration to Illinois*, presented by Duane Funk... will include a case study of how he found the German origin of his Great Grandparents who lived in Wisconsin and New York by researching in St Clair County, IL.

**March 3** - *German Research – Understanding Culture, Places, and Time Frames*, presented by Sue LeBlanc. A repeat of her popular presentation on German Day, with new information on a second family that she has been researching.

There is also time at all meetings for sharing resources and asking questions.

Nanci Remington - [nancicr@comcast.net](mailto:nancicr@comcast.net)

**PBS Jumps Back Into Genealogy With a 10 Part Series**

PBS has announced a 10 part series to start March 25. — Long before NBC's genealogy show "Who Do You Think You Are?" PBS joined with historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. on its own genealogy series, which has morphed into "Finding Your Roots," a 10-part series that debuts on PBS stations on March 25.

This latest iteration will feature two people in each one-hour episode, including husband-and-wife actors Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick, who jokes she's afraid they might turn out to be cousins.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE at: <http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=16247> from the Community Voices of the *Pittsburg-Post Gazette*.

Submitted by Loretta Walsh

Excitement is already building for the National Genealogical Society 2012 Family History Conference, which-



**NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**2012 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE**  
 9-12 MAY 2012 ~ CINCINNATI, OHIO



will be held 9–12 May 2012 at the Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. The conference will include programs for all skill levels of research experience and will feature tracks on military records, methodology, ethnic research, migration, photos, and more. More than seventy-five nationally recognized speakers will provide over one hundred and seventy lectures on a wide variety of topics.

For more detailed information and regular updates, view the conference blog at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>.

◆◆◆ **5th Annual Sean-nós NorthWest Festival** ◆◆◆

**February 17-19, 2012**

**Portland, Oregon**

Sean-nós NorthWest celebrates and promotes three aspects of traditional Irish culture – Sean-nós singing, Sean-nós dancing, and the Irish (Gaeilge) language. These cultural treasures are incredibly rare to find anywhere outside of Ireland. We aim to sustain a vibrant community for these arts in the Pacific Northwest through an annual festival.

**THE BASIC SCHEDULE**

TICKETS <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2598548328/org>

Friday Feb. 17, 8pm-12am

Ceili, PPAA, 618 SE Alder

Music by: Bob Soper, Elizabeth Nicholson, Channing Dodson, Sean McComiskey

Performances by: SNNW's featured teachers

Saturday Feb. 18 and Sunday Feb. 19 all-day workshops in singing, language, dance, music and more  
 Multnomah Arts Center, Multnomah Village, Portland

Sunday Feb. 19, 7pm Concert at Lucky Lab, Multnomah Village, Portland



# GERMAN MINI SEMINAR

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon is hosting a mini seminar to help you with your German Research!

**Limited to 50 attendees!**

*We welcome ...*

## JEWELL LORENTZ DUNN, MBA

SUNDAY  
18 MARCH 2012  
9 AM - 1 PM  
GFO LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN  
FOR RESEARCH AT 1:00 P.M.

### Jewell Lorentz Dunn's Topics

1. German towns and how to locate them. Using maps and gazetteers to pinpoint a town's location in present and former German lands.
2. Using unconventional records to find an ancestral German village. Overlooked records at home which are a treasure trove of possible clues to finding an ancestral village.

### GERMAN MINI SEMINAR SIGN-UP FORM \_\_ 18 MARCH 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_  
Email for confirmation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Cty, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: { } \$20 received by **Mar. 12th**, { } \$25 received after **Mar. 13th**

NON-MEMBERS: { } \$25 received by **Mar. 12th**, { } \$30 received after **Mar. 13th**

### Event Schedule Event Schedule

9-9:15 am Registration

9:15-10:15 1st session

10:15-10:45 Q & A

10:45-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 2nd session

12:30-1 pm Q & A

Checks payable to Genealogical Forum of Oregon or "GFO", 2505 SE 11th Ave Ste B18, Portland, OR 97202-1061

**\*\* Coffee/tea and snacks included no lunch for sale. Brown bags welcome! \*\***

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Strong, Lyle A. *Thacher Quarterly*. Buckley, Washington, No date. 929.2 T358 Periodical

Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ross. *Thompson Family Book 1, 1983*. Stewart University. Press: Centre, Alabama, 1983. 929.2 T458

Vincent, Anna M. *Vincent Family: Descendants of Adrian Vincent*. Millbrook Press: Millbrook, New York, 1959. 929.2 V768

Buck, Clifford M. *Vincent Family Supplement 1974*. Published by the author: 1974. 929.2 V768

\_\_Elisha Clark Watkins. Published by the author: No place, No date. 929.2 W335

Van Welde, Armand. *Histoire du Patronyme "Welde(n)"*. Published by the author: Brussels, Belgium, 1981. 929.2 W445

Wion, John H. *John Wiant of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania*. Published by the author: New York, 1976. 929.2 W631

Cerny, Johni and Gary J. Zimmerman. *Before Germanna: The Ancestry of Johann Michael Wilheit and Anna Maria Hengsteler*. AGLL: Bountiful, Utah, 1990. 929.2 W678

Smith, G. Gregory. *Book of Islay: Documents Illustrating the History of the Island*. House of Lochar: Isle of Colonsay, Argyll, Scotland, 2010. 941.1 A695 Maps & Gazetteers

Foster, R. F. *Oxford History of Ireland*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, England, 1989. 941.5 A000

Duffy, Kevin. *Who Were Those Celts?* Heritage Books: Bowie, Maryland, 1996. 941.5 A000

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8th	Wednesdays: 5-8 p.m. Evening Hours Through April	7th	Wednesdays Open until 8 p.m. March & April	7th	Saturday: 10 a.m. Virginia 1 p.m. German Group
11th	Saturday: 9:30 Illinois 11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum 2 p.m. Monthly Program "Newspapers Get New Life" With Tom O'Brien	10th	Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Group 11:45 Writers' Forum 2 p.m. Monthly Program "Description of the 1940 Census"	10th	Tuesday: 1 p.m. DNA Group 6 p.m. Board Meeting
15th	Wednesday: 5-8 p.m. Evening Hours	13th	Tues: 6 p.m. Board Meeting	14th	Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois 11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum 2 p.m. Monthly Program Writers' Contest Awards with Peggy Baldwin
16th	Wednesday: 10 a.m. Class: "Digital Scrapbooking" With Sarah Holmes	17th	Saturday: 1 p.m. Irish	21st	Saturday: LIBRARY CLOSED—Spring Seminar
18th	Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Computer Group Noon: TMG Group	18th	German Mini-Seminar 9 a.m. <u>Library Closed until 1 p.m.</u>		
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