

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society

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Normally Willamette Valley Genealogical Society (WVGS) helps anyone who is interested in their family history at Salem Public Library. Not only did the library close for upgrades, as we all know we are in the middle of a pandemic. Salem Public Library is closed!



WVGS has a large collection of 5,000 genealogy and history books at Salem Public Library, currently in storage. We also have a collection of periodicals and family histories still available at our office space.

Despite the pandemic, researchers from Willamette Valley Genealogical Society are available to help trace family roots. Normally this would be done at Salem Public Library at no cost.

Our volunteers love helping others learn about their families, so volunteers are still ready to help area residents trace their ancestry even as the genealogy room in the Salem Public Library remains closed.



“During this time, we are offering limited free research to residents of Marion and Polk counties. Willamette Valley Genealogical Society is offering either one hour of free research or one newspaper article/obituary per household. ”

This is for residents of Marion and Polk Counties. The results would only be sent by email.

Contact us at willvgs@yahoo.com.

If more than one hour of research or more than one news article/obituary is desired, then the research fee policy would apply. Go to the ‘Research’ page at www.wvgsor.org for more information on our research policy.



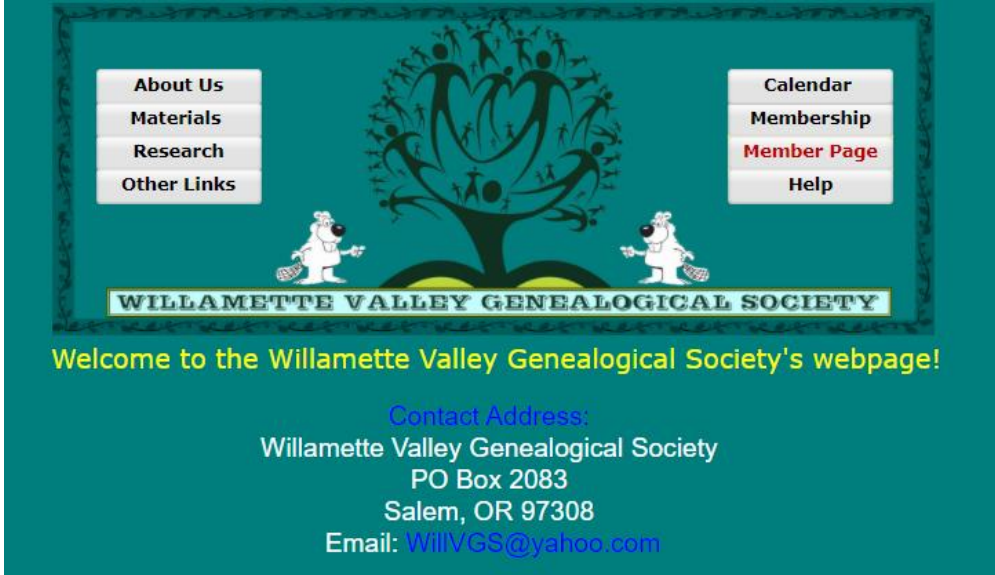
What can we help you with?

- ❖ Census records.
- ❖ Birth, death and burial information.
- ❖ Military, immigration, citizenship, family tree and city directory resources.
- ❖ Newspaper articles.
- ❖ Free genealogy resources.
- ❖ Ethnic sources.



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- ❖ Monthly newsletter
- ❖ Quarterly bulletin *Beaver Briefs Table of Contents and Surname Index*
- ❖ Special Project Database: Chemawa Cemetery
- ❖ Research Policy
- ❖ Membership Information
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WILLAMETTE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Welcome to the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's webpage!

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- ❖ Ancestry.com is the most popular genealogy site. Salem Public Library is offering access free access to ancestry.com to library patrons during the pandemic! Salem Public Library says “During the closure, our virtual services are still available. These systems require a library card and PIN number for access. Don’t have a library card? You can sign up online through our shared Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service (CCRLS) catalog at: <http://bit.ly/CCRLSregister>.



At the present time, all contact must be done by email or through the US mail:

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