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Diana Hale

So You Want To Join the DAR!

Diana Hale - guest speaker for the Grants Pass Genealogical Society on Tuesday May 12th at 1:30 pm

You think you have ancestors who fought in the American Revolution and are interested in joining the DAR. Learn how to connect with your patriot ancestor and where to find the necessary documentation that proves your kinship.

Diana Hale is a member of the Applegate Trail DAR Chapter in Grants Pass and has been doing family history research for many years. She lived near Washington D.C. where the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution is located and has spent onsite research time at that location. She will make documenting your patriot ancestor much easier for you.

The program follows the monthly Board of Directors meeting that starts at 12:30 pm at the LDS Church located at 1969 Williams Hwy in Grants Pass. Members & the public are welcome to attend the Board meeting.

Please enter from the east side entrance of the building - there is plenty of parking



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General Meetings held on 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July, August, December) at 1:30 PM at 1969 Williams Highway (corner of Harbeck), Grants Pass, Oregon. The Board of Directors meets at 12:30 PM before the General Meeting. All are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting.

Annual membership - \$15.00 for one individual, or \$20.00 for two or more individuals living at the same mailing address.

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Presidents Message.....

As I write this message I'm in Las Vegas Nevada where my oldest daughter Katie now lives. She is the first person in my family to live in the "Silver State" in over 130 years and I found this out after many years of family history research. My great grandfather came to Nevada in 1866 from Austria and worked in the silver mines in Virginia City Nevada. He was a carpenter and for over 10 years helped build the wooden timber mine supports that allowed miners to bring millions of dollars worth of silver out of the dozens of silver mines in Storey County.

Having "mined" (pardon the pun) this information for my family history I take pride that he came "out west" probably on a wagon train. The Central Pacific's engine Jupiter and the Union Pacific's engine No. 119 meet on May 10, 1869, at Promontory Summit, Utah –very important date in American History. I feel sure he was a passenger on a wagon train.

The reason I mention my family history here is to show how placing him in a historical context makes him very interesting. I have no photos of Steepen Mattias Brunskole born in 1839 but I know a great deal about him via court records, voter registration rosters, land records, vintage newspapers and immigration documents.

Last month many of our members met the challenge to "write their life story" and share it with other members at our April meeting. I want to thank Pat Heumann, Bev Wellington, LaVona Ness and Barbara Levering for sharing their story with the audience. All agreed it was a good start to document a life for our decedents.

I want to remind everyone we will trek down to the Josephine County Genealogical Library operated by the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society on June 9th at 1pm. The library is located at 3405 South Pacific Highway. Take the Garfield Street exit from I-5 and turn left on South Pacific Highway. The library is about 2 miles south on the left. We can carpool to make it easy for those who don't want to drive to Medford. There will be no genealogy meeting at the LDS Church in June. More on this later!

I read an article in the April 28th issue of the Grants Pass Daily Courier about vandalism in Croxton Memorial Park near Lincoln Elementary School in Grants Pass. It makes me very angry that someone would spray red paint on many of the headstones there. Let's hope the culprits are caught and have to clean up their mess no matter how long it takes them. While cemetery vandalism happens I wonder how anyone can find that worth the time and effort.

Regards,

Celeste Guillory

GPGS President



During the past few months our website and Facebook pages have generated a few requests for local research.

Two members have taken on the task of answering these research requests and I want to thank them here.

Don Ness and Linda Kent are always eager to take these requests on and do the local research. A recent request from Norway handled by Don Ness was quite complex but Don is always able to provide answers.

Linda Kent is our other "research guru" and has been doing this for about 3 years now off and on.

Also, if you know someone who has a research question direct him or her to either Don or Linda. Don Ness can be reached at <u>donness14@gmail.com</u> and Linda Kent at <u>lindak@cavenet.com</u>

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THE ANNUAL YARDSALE IS JULY 25 AT UMPQUA BANK LOCATED AT 6^{TH} AND "F" STREETS

Members are invited to help from 8am until 2pm Save nice items for the sale and bring them on the day of the sale... sign up to work a shift also, to set up and take down the canopies enjoy a nice day during "Back to the 50's Weekend and earn some funds for our club

facebook

Update

Wow! We gained four new followers this past month & now have a total of 70 people Liking our facebook page. There were 32 posts in April seen by a total of 602 people. The least-seen post was viewed by 8 people & our most popular post reached 100. The average post was seen by 18 to 19 people & we had 125 people engaged by liking, commenting or clicking on a link. With 70 followers, that averages out to each follower viewing 9 of our posts this month, or one out of four posts. I know we have some loyal followers, but it seems others may not be taking full advantage of this incredible resource. If you're not on facebook very often, I urge you to not miss out—we invite you to check out the array of topics presented last month as described below & to visit our facebook page often!

Did you download the awesome chart from our most popular April post, Second Cousins Once Removed & More Explained in Chart Form??? Don't miss the Updated List of Genealogy Pages on Facebook, Big Changes to FamilySearch Facebook Pages & Facebook Networking Possibilities links! Great articles include: 7 Places to Find Photographs of Your Ancestors, Top 10 Places to Find Maiden Names, 15 Genealogy Quotes, 10 Free Genealogy Sites, and Genetic Genealogy Going Mainstream. Awesome info can be found in the links: Golden Rules of Genealogy, Getting Started Links, Search Advice: 3 Steps to Success & Newspaper Research: 10 Tips for Successful Searches. Links to Free Genealogy Tools & Software, Search Engines for Genealogy & Online Webinars from FamilySearch were shared, as well as Top Websites for Ireland, What Does Your Irish Surname Say About You, Name Distribution Charts to Help Find Your Ancestral Village (Germany & Eastern Europe) & Helpful US State Websites that include state by state lists!

Remember that all these topics are available to you by scrolling back down our page. When you get to a place that says "Highlight," just click on it & a drop-down box will give you an option to see "All Stories" that are archived on our page. As always, I'm happy to assist you if you have any questions about our facebook page. Wishing you many happy discoveries to your family tree. Regards,

Cindy Suda, Facebook Coordinator www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy I challenged myself last month to access Crestleaf Genealogy.com and didn't learn much from the effort. There were many interesting topics at this site but most of the text rambled. After a few frustrating minutes at the site I said "ttfn" and went on to something else. Celeste Guillory

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Sue Duncan found an old photo she thinks is from the Shawnee American Legion around 1933. There are names written on the reverse side.



Sue will make copies of the photo and leave them at the Family History Center and also the Jackson County Genealogical Library in Medford.

On the face of the photo is written: Mrs. Ronald Gerard – 4th Dist. Pres. American Legion Auxiliary 1933

my 4th District Convention M. R. B.

On the back of the photo is written: Pictures taken at Shawnee Dist. Convention of A. L. A. August 1932-?33. Luncheon preceding memorial service and general business meeting. Mrs. Ronald E? Gerard, Dist. President 4th Dist American Legion Auxiliary Mr. O. W. Starr Dist. Commander American Legion Ruth Gerard – top row, marked MRB (there is a list of names, which I am not sure how they are spelled but I will try): Mrs. Bowman Sapulpa Bess Ryan Drumright Genevieve Dace. **Ruby Bullock** Ma Donna Bullock Mrs. L. D. Akin - Shawnee Lois Starr – D. Margaret Saline Drumright Mildred Stranger Sapulpa Verne Little - Oilton Turner -Marie Wilson - Okemah - Sec. Lola Chamberlain – Salpulpa Mrs. ? D. Rowland Mrs. J. T. Price - Seminole Mrs. Joe Roper – Ada 1st V.P. Mrs. J. L. Bowman - Sapulpa Mrs. Hershel Carver - Holdenville Mrs. Gabel ?Bertha Nable or Hable - Sapulpa Wilis Strange - Sheriff Creek Co. J. L. Bowman (Sapulpa I believe)

The Legionaires barged in & took our front seats – <u>reserved</u> for our A. L. A. Officers!!! We took the <u>Top</u> Rows for we were <u>the</u> Tops! We'd been tending to business to follow immediately afterwards/ <u>Doc</u> was <u>that</u> way – everyone said.

Minutes - Grants Pass Genealogical Society Board Meeting

1969 Williams Highway Grants Pass, Or Tuesday April 14, 2015 12:30 PM LDS Church

Roll Call of Officers and Appointed Board Members Celeste Guillory (present) Jeri Paradise (absent) Laura Dunwald-Uhlig (present) Susan Duncan (present) Joan Edwards (present) Cindy Suda (absent) Pat Heumann (present) CynThia Syncere (absent) Linda Kent (present

Guests: none at the board meeting but at the general meeting there were: Jim Finley, Vera Lowry and Chuck Stobing.

Approval of minutes for Mar 10, 2015 board meeting published in the Mar 12 newsletter-Linda Kent approved minutes and Sue Duncan seconded.

Treasurer's Report-Pat Heuman As of 31 Mar 15, the balance was \$1282.91. \$115.00 was taken in from membership dues, research provided and \$50.00 from the quilt raffle

A check for \$14.95 made to Yola will need to be voided because Celeste Guillory had paid for Yola on an automatic credit card renewal

There are 51 members of the GPGS and there are 3 new members: Mr. and Mrs. Bray and Joan Quast

Programs-Laura Dunwald-Uhlig

May- Diana Hale of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) June-field trip to Rogue Valley Genealogy Library where Anne Billiter will show us resources hardware and software, research library, programs. Sept-Josephine County Library Outreach with Janet Lasky. Oct- Chuck Stobing will hopefully talk about computers and genealogy

Website-CynThia Syncere and Celeste have been working on the website. An error was found on Linda Kent's address which will be corrected ASAP

FaceBook-Cyndy Suda sends Celeste a comprehensive monthly FaceBook report, which is included in the newsletter. Laura Dunwald-Uhlig made the suggestion that the website, Facebook and the tip of the day should all mesh together instead of being redundant. Celeste said Cyndy Suda thinks repetition is a good thing. Old Business

Quilt raffle- will take place in December. The quilt will be in display at the yard sale and tickets will be sold until the raffle.

Summer Yard Sale Update- the yard sale will take place 25 Jul 15 on the corner of F and 6^{th} Streets (Umpqua Bank parking lot) from 8:00 - 2:00. It's during Back to the 50's and the Farmer's Market

New Business!

Celeste Guillory discussed IRS filing. She will make an appointment with the IRS in Medford and Laura Dunwald-Uhlig will accompany her

A subscription to Find My Past for \$125.00 is being considered for use by GPGS researchers such as Linda Kent. It contains all public records including probate, arrests... and would be quite helpful

Linda Kent purchased the book, Josephine's Favorite Recipes, and will donate it to GPGS as a prize for the December party. Thank you, Linda The meeting ended at 1:10. Respectfully submitted,

Joan Edwards GPGS Secretary

\$\$\$\$ Report by Pat Heumann

Balance April 1, 2015	\$1146.41
Ending Balance April 30, 2015	\$1070.46
Total Income – 0.00	

Total Expenses - \$75.95



On the next page is a chart with genealogy Apps for multiple devices by Lena Harmon. Lena has been a presenter at the Grants Pass Community Family History Seminar and is the director of the Family History Center in Redding California.

The chart covers iPad, Android OS Tablets, iPhones, iPods, Smartphones (Android OS) and Kindle Fire/Nook Tablet. Genealogy research is getting easier all the time.

Genealogy Apps for multiple devices - by Lena Harmon

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GedFamilies		GedFamilies		GedFamilies-Limited
Live History				
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Reunion		Reunion (Mac only)		
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My RootsHD		My RootsHD		
ResearchLogger		ResearchLogger		
StoryPress		StoryPress		
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FamilyViewer		FamilyViewer		
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Dropbox Dropbox		Dropbox	Dropbox	Dropbox

Apps are about functionality and User Preference Read all reviews about the App, good and bad, make sure you check the review date to see if update fixed bad review Use the App that fits YOUR needs, not the device limitations!!



LAURA KNOWS INTERESTING WEBSITES by Laura Dunwald Uhlig

Moose Roots- www.mooseroots.com

This website has records that are transcribed but not linked to ancestry.com It is an interesting collection of birth, death, cemetery, marriage and immigration records.

Archive Grid – <u>https://beta.worldcat.org/archiegrid/</u>

Use this site when planning a research trip. It has over four million records describing archival material bringing together information about historical documents, personal papers and family histories. More than 1,000 different archival institutions are represented. The main page opens to a Google Map Zoom in and out to access the archives and contact information for each archive in this database. This is an excellent research tool.

Newspaper Map http://newspapermap.com

Click on a newspaper and you have an option to view it in 42 different languages. Some links to local county museums and historical societies

NARA World War II Army Enlistment records 1938-1946

http://aad.archives.gov/aad/serieslist.jsp?cat=WR26

If this address doesn't work for you go to <u>www.nara.gov</u> and navigate through the Veterans Service Records portal.

Prisoners of War, Japanese relocation records as well as Army enlistment records are there to view. This is an excellent Internet site.

Free webinars – <u>www.scgsgenealogy.com</u> join the Southern California Genealogical Society and Family History Library to have access to the webinars and special interest groups – French, German, and Italian among others.

Jackson County Genealogical Library 3405 South Pacific Highway Medford, Oregon 541-512-2340

10AM-3PM Monday through Saturday

Wednesday, May 13 10:00am

Family Tree Maker ~ MAC User Group

Thursday, May 14 10:30am

Genealogy on the Go! Tuesday, May 19 1:30pm

3rd TUESDAY Public Programs and Members Meeting:

3:00pm

DIGGIN' IN THE DARK: Genealogy After Hours

Wednesday, May 20 10:00am

DAR Workshop

Tuesday, May 26 1:30pm

QUILTS AND GENEALOGY TALKS: "Butterflies in Time"

Saturday, May 30 10:00am

The Why and How of Property Research



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- Genealogy on the Go with iPads and Tablets by Lisa Louise Cooke. 1/7 .
- Tracking Migration Using the Big 4 U.S. Record Sources by Mary Hill. 1/14
- Expanding Your Research from a Single Fact by Marian Pierre-Louis, 1/16
- My Genealogy DO-Over—A Year of Learning from Research Mistakes by Thomas MacEntee. 1/21
- Getting Started in Scrapbooking by Susan Budge.

February 2015

- One-Place Studies: Tracing the History of a Com-munity by Kirsty Gray. 2/4
- Step-by-Step—Finding Confederate Soldiers and Their Records by Mark Lowe. 2/6
- Zigzagging through German Church Records by James M. Beidler. 2/11
- Researching Your New Zealand Ancestors by Jan Gow. 2/18
- Researching Ancestors in the Era of Freedom by Angela Walton-Raji. 2/20
- New and Must-Have Google Tips for Genelaogy by Lisa Louise Cooke. 2/25

March 2015

- . Researching with Karen! by Karen Clifford. 3/4
- Technology & Techniques for Differentiating Two People with the Same Name by Geoff Rasmussen. 3/6
- Crafting Ancestor Profiles from Start to Finish by Lisa Alzo. 3/11
- Irish Genealogical Records in the 17th-19th Cen-turies by Judy Wight. 3/18
- Where Does It Say That? Learning to Love Direct Evidence by Chris Staats. 3/25

April 2015

- Genealogy 101, Part 1 of 3 by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. 4/1
- American Revolution Genealogy by Beth Foulk.
- Hookers, Crooks, and Kooks—Aunt Merle Didn't Run a Boarding House by Jana Sloan Broglin. 4/10
- Ten Genealogical Lessons I Learned the Hard Way by Warren Bittner. 4/15
- D-I-V-O-R-C-E! by Judy Russell. 4/22
- US Colored Troops Civil War Widows' Pension Applications by Bernice Alexander Bennett. 4/24
- Using Legacy with Specialized Studies by Tessa Keough. 4/29

May 2015

- Genealogy 101, Part 2 of 3 by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. 5/6
- After You're Gone—Future-Proofing Your Gene-alogy Research (members-only) by Thomas Ma-cEntee. 5/8
- GenealogyBank—The Power of Finding Our Ancestor's Stories by Tom Kemp. 5/13
- Martha Benshura-Enemy Alien by Judy Russell. 5/20
- Migration Patterns East of the Mississippi Prior to 1860 by Mary Hill. 5/27

June 2015 .

- Genealogy 101, Part 3 of 3 by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. 6/3
- Tips for Planning a Successful Seminar by Jana Sloan Broglin. 6/10

- 10 Tips for Using Legacy with Specialized Stud-ies by Tessa Keough. 6/12
- July 2015 . Researching Female Ancestors by Gena Philibert-Ortega. 7/
- Pinning Your Family History by Thomas MacEntee. 7/8
- Making a Federal Case Out of It (members-only) by Judy Russell, 7/10
- Researching with Karen by Karen Clifford. 7/15 Have Swedish Roots and Don't Know How to Get
- Started? By Kathy Meade. 7/22
- Storyboard Your Family History by Lisa Alzo. 7/29 Reconstructing Family Trees Sawed by Slavery by Melvin J. Collier, 7/31

August 2015

- What's In a Name? Trouble! By Ron Arons, 8/5 Power Platting—Technology Tools to Create Pictures from Property Descriptions by Chris Staats. 8/12
- Discovering Your Kentucky Ancestors by Mark Lowe. 8/19
- Digital Family Reunions by Devin Ashby. 8/21 German Names and Naming Patterns by James M Beidler 8/26

September 2015

- Break Down Brick Walls in Eastern European Research by Lisa Alzo. 9/2
- Research Your Swedish Roots in Living Color Using ArkivDigital Online by Kathy Meade. 9/9
- Genealogy Serendpity—Listening for Our Ancestors by Geoff Rasmussen. 9/11
- Researching Your Dutch Ancestors by Yvette Hoitink, 9/16
- Researching Your Ancestors in England and Wales by Kirsty Gray. 9/23
- Maps Tell Some of the Story for the African-Ancestored Genealogist by Angela Walton-Raji. 9/25
- Using Periodicals to Find Your Ancestors by Gena Philibert-Ortega, 9/30

October 2015

- Wearables and Genealogy—Wacky and Wild or Worth the Wait by Thomas MacEntee. 10/7 •
- Colonial Immigration—The English Pioneers of Early America by Beth Foulk. 10/14
- Billions of Records, Billions of Stories by Devin Ashby. 10/16
- What Happened to the State of Frankland—Using TN's Pre-Statehood Records by Mark Lowe. 10/21 Complex Evidence by Warren Bittner. 10/28

- November 2015 . Researching with Karen by Karen Clifford, 11/4
- Organizing Your Genetic Genealogy by Diahan Southard. 11/11
- Bringing it All Together and Leaving a Permanent Record by Tom Kemp. 11/13
- Mapping Madness by Ron Arons. 11/18

December 2015

- Stories in Stone—Cemetery Research by Gail Blankenau. 12/2
- Thinking about Becoming an Accredited Geneal-ogist? By Apryl Cox and Kelly Summers. 12/9
- Breaking Down Brick Walls with Collateral Research by Marian Pierre-Louis, 12/16



Upcomíng Events

May 12 Tuesday - GPGS Meeting 12:30 Board Meeting 12:30 – program 1:30

May 19 Tuesday – Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Meeting Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy Medford, OR

Features a presentation on Native American Genealogy by David West, Director, and Native American Studies Program at Southern Oregon University, Ashland, Oregon. Mr. West discusses the seven-generation genealogy standard for Native Americans who are researching their family history and offers insights into historical perspectives as well as contemporary issues. Focus areas will be "removal roles", "allotment rolls", "enrollment rolls", blood quantum requirements, and dependency based enrollments.

June 9 Tuesday – Trek down to the Rogue Valley Genealogical Library @ 1:00 PM for a tour of the facility – There will be no meeting in Grants Pass on this date Car polls will be organized – plan to make a reservation if a ride is needed.

July 25 – Saturday 0830 until 2PM - Annual Yard Sale at Umpqua Bank located at F & 6th Streets in Grants Pass. Call 541 660-8425 for details

August 11 – Tuesday – GPGS Pot Luck Picnic - details and location TB

September 12 – Saturday – GPGS Workshop – Details TBA

September 15 – Tuesday - 12:30 Board Meeting 1:30 Program – Details TBA

October 11 – Saturday - 0800 – 4PM – Family History Community Seminar

October 13 – Tuesday 12:30 Board Meeting 1:30 Program – Details TBA

November 10 – Tuesday 12:30 Board Meeting 1:30 Program – Details TBA

December 8 – Tuesday 11:30 -3PM Christmas Luncheon – installation of 2016 12:30 Board Meeting 1:30 Program – Details TBA



ANNOUNCING A YARD SALE ON SATURDAY JULY 25TH

UMPQUA BANK PARKING LOT 6TH & F STREETS IN GRANTS PASS PLAN TO DONATE ITEMS SET UP AND TAKE DOWN WORK FOR AN HOUR OR TWO DO "LOOK UPS" PRICE ITEMS

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER FOR DETAILS