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This Month Only

October 13th 12:30 PM

**The Meeting will be held in the
Ben Bones Room of the**

Josephine Community Library in Grants Pass
Board meeting and nominations for
2016 officers at 12:30 PM

Tour the Library at 1:30

Please enter the building from the
North parking lot- the Library doesn't open until
2PM





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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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OUR TOUR GUIDE



Michael Grutchfield

Michael Grutchfield, will introduce genealogical materials available through Josephine Community Libraries. These include physical reference and circulating materials as well as virtual (online) databases and resources. Many people are unaware of the range of materials available at their local library, and the library is always happy to be a resource in your research.

Michael Grutchfield is the Collection Development Librarian for Josephine Community Libraries and also works as a Librarian/Instructor at Rogue Community College in Grants Pass.

He has Masters degrees in Library and Archival Science from the University of British Columbia and a Masters degree in History from Portland State University, where his MA Thesis was on the Bavarian Revolution of 1918-1919. He also writes a blog, which reviews movies that are at least 100 years old:

<https://centuryfilmproject.wordpress.com/>

Thank you Laura Dunwald-Uhlig to arranging this off-site tour.



Presidents Message....

October is always a busy genealogy month. This month we meet off-site at the Josephine Community Library on "C" Street in Grants Pass. The meeting starts at 12:30 and those members running for 2016 elected officers positions will be announced. Members can add their name to the list if they desire to do so...**it's not too late!** The election will be held on **November 10th** at the LDS Church, our usual meeting location. Thank you to Jan Franz and Barbara Johnson for making calls to all our members about running for office.

Later in this newsletter read information about the October 24th Community Family History Seminar being held at the LDS Church in Grants Pass. Visit the seminar website to review all the classes and sign up soon.

Grants Pass Genealogical Society had a month-long bulletin board display at the Josephine Community Library during September. This is the 3rd year at this location and many people made comments about the display.

During October Evergreen Bank at the Caveman Bridge has provided a display window for GPGS. Thank you to Laura Dunwald-Uhlig and Kathy Wallmann for items placed in the display. I have a few items in the display including a small quilt given to my 8 year old grandmother in 1890 when she was still in Buffalo New York.

The Genealogy Workshop held on Saturday September was a huge success. Seventeen eager researchers came to the class held at the Family History Center in Grants Pass. We made some friends that day and met some really nice family history researchers. Most of the people who attended saw the banner on 6th Street ... a great way to get the word out to the Community.



Celeste Guillory

GPGS President



Update

Were you among the 216 engaged by liking, commenting, clicking on or sharing one of the 58 posts shared during September? Last month's posts had a total reach of 1,220! Plus our facebook page has grown to 78 Likes with 3 more followers joining us in September. Our most popular post, seen by 130, was a very interesting read on how DNA helped reveal the answers as a woman learns that her twin is mother of her kids and that she is genetically her own twin. The Secret Details of the 1940 Census You May Be Missing was seen by 93 & 81 saw the photos from our September program. Also popular was Very Interesting DNA Info: The Genetic Map of Europe seen by 53 & How Will This Impact Future Generations of Genealogists? Lithuania Considers Scrapping Paper Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates, which was seen by 52.

Research-specific posts included: Whatever Happened to German America? Researching Dutch Ancestors webinar info; Free Genealogy Sites for Researching Ancestors in England, Scotland, Wales & Ireland; English Research Chapman Codes; Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestors; Revolutionary War Burial Lists; Chicago Catholic Church Records; Illinois On-line Historic Newspapers; Researching Michigan; Did Your Ancestor Have a U.S. Passport?; the History of the U.S. Passport Application; Sanborn Fire Maps & the Atlas of Historical County Boundaries Project for research in the U.S.

September featured many posts with information on opportunities for Free Access to various paid subscription sites; details on our monthly meeting presentation & also a week of free classes at Jackson County Genealogy Library; and offers for a free ebook, a free Stepfamily Ancestry Chart & a sale on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com). Some of these posts are time-sensitive, so check facebook often to not miss out. We already posted a "Save The Dates" with links for the upcoming free online National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair Oct 21 & 22.

Other great links to add to your genealogy knowledge shared last month include: Top 100 Genealogy Websites in 2015; 12 Genealogy Search Rules; 3 Search Strategies for FamilySearch Military Collections; Trick for Finding Children on FamilySearch; 13 Best Genealogy Projects for a Long Weekend; and Exploring Hidden Features of Ancestry's New Image Viewer. Great resources included: Abbreviations Found in Genealogy; an interesting chart on US Obituaries Over Time; Help Dating Old Photographs Using Women's Fashions; More Sources for Researching Clothing of Different Eras; Genealogy Antiques—Finding Your 19th c. Antique Paper & Photography; and A Tech Tool You Need—Another Way to Use Drop box for Genealogy. Other interesting reads discussed

gleaning all information from your records; overcoming Library Anxiety; Ancestry.com launches new service called AncestryHealth & After You Die, What Happens To The Digital You?

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 a wonderful fall & many happy discoveries to your family tree.

Regards,
Cindy Suda, Facebook Coordinator
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LAURA KNOWS INTERESTING WEBSITES
by LAURA DUNWALD-UHLIG

Information about Malware..a must read article if you have a PC
<http://antivirus.about.com/od/whatisavirus/a/A-Brief-History-Of-Malware-The-First-25-Years.htm?nl=1>

The side bar in this website will lead you to some amusing, some amazing places, animals, plants, countries. It will take you away from your worries and thinking about the ways life has changed in the last few years. ENJOY!

http://www.babamail.com/content_15959/50_Keyboard_Shortcuts_to_Make_Your_Life_Easier.aspx

★ Community Family History Seminar ★



**TREASURE THE HUNT;
EACH FIND IS A GEM!**

- Great ideas to further the hunt of your ancestors.
- Twenty classes to choose from.
- Door prizes at end of day (must be present to win).
- Desserts provided - bring your own lunch.

*****FREE**FREE**FREE*****

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

1969 Williams Hwy., Grants Pass, Oregon

Corner of Williams Hwy and Harbeck Rd.

(Event takes place in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

To learn more and to register online go to: fhsgp.weebly.com

Sponsored by:
Grants Pass Family History Center
Grants Pass Genealogical Society

REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT: <http://fhsgp.weebly.com>



Upcoming Events

at the Jackson County Genealogical Library

Tuesday, October 13

10:00am

Irish Interest Group

6:00pm

German Genealogy Interest Group

Wednesday, October 14

10:00am

Family Tree Maker ~ MAC User Group

Saturday, October 17

10:30am

Brick Wall Roundtable

Saturday, October 20

1:00PM

Public Program and Member's Meeting: Castle Garden and Ellis Island

*Display at Evergreen Bank
at the Caveman Bridge*



**Items in the display donated by Laura Dunwald-Uhlig, Kathy Wallmann
and Celeste Guillory**



**Handmade China Doll, Quilt Made in 1890, member pedigree fan chart,
Steamer trunk, photo albums & vintage clothing**

LOST AND FOUND

A Holy Bible with handwritten names & dates as follows:

To Grandmother

From Fred

October 13, 1917 A.D.

Front facing page

Andrew Ullrich Mar 27 1876

Maude Prout Jan 11 1878

Fred Ullrich April 24, 1899

Gene Ullrich May 15, 1907

Back facing page

Ages of Prout Family

John Henry Prout was born December 7, 1862

William Prout born March 31, 1864

Elizabeth Jane Prout was born December 18, 1865

Bessie Prout born April 20, 1868

Frederick James Prout was born July 12, 1872

Jessie Prout was born September 17, 1874

Maude Mary Prout born Feb 14, 1876 died Feb. 17, 1877

Maude Mary Prout born Jan 11 1878

Thomas Edwin Prout born Jan. 11 1880

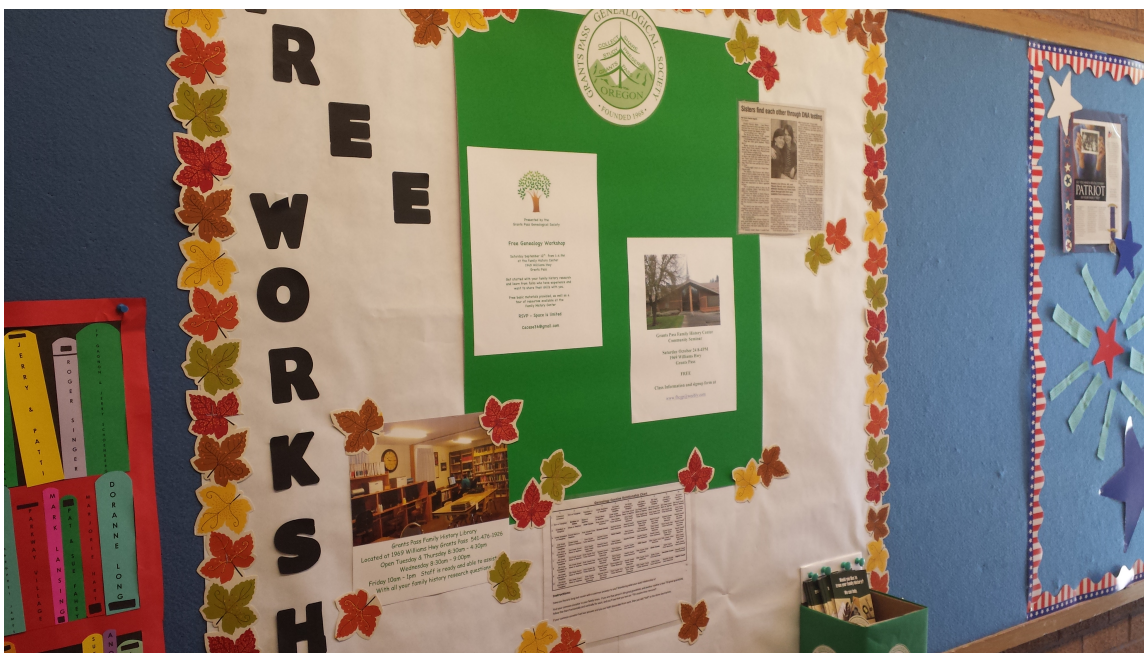
Pensilva, Cornwall, England

If anyone knows of the Prout or Ullrich family please

contact cacese36@gmail.com

So this family bible can be reunited with them

Thank you to Edith Frazier who found this Bible at a yard sale



Josephine Community Library Bulletin Board September 2015
Photo courtesy of Sue Duncan

**This was another source to advertise the
 Workshop In September**



When we die we become 'stories' in the minds
 of other people.

Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!

A family tree can wither if nobody tends it's roots

If you' are lucky enough to be a genealogist,
 You're lucky enough..