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ANNOUNCING
November 13th. 1:30pm
November Meeting
&
Election of Officers for 2019
(see inside for list of candidates)

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Guest Speaker
Beverly Wellington
"SOURCES MATTER"
why they can make or break
your family research
(handout printed in this newsletter)

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Grants Pass Genealogical Society

"Educating Family Historians For Over 50 Years"



Candidates running for 2019 Officer Positions

President: Celeste Guillory

Presently serving in this position since 2019. She is active in many community programs and volunteers at the GP Family History Center and at the Jackson County Genealogical Library in Medford.

V/President Barbara Ruffner

Barbara retired in 2010 after 30 years working for the Forest Service & the Bureau of Land Management. She worked in planning, timber, computers, records, policy, computer training, and designing office space. When in Denver she was given the opportunity to take a one year management training session that allowed her to work in offices in many states & in Washington DC where she wrote testimonies for Senate Hearings. She is a mother of two daughters and grandmother of four. She is a volunteer at Madronna Elementary School in the first grade class.

Secretary: Joan Edwards

Joan is presently recording secretary for GPGS and has held this position for four years. She is responsible for accurately recording notes from both board meetings & general meeting. She has been researching her family in Spanish California, is a sub-teacher at Grants Pass High School and recently became a grandmother.

Treasurer: Polli Kucharik

Polli has been GPGS treasurer for 3 years and keeps all financial records for the Society. She computerized GPGS records, files reports with both Oregon & the IRS and works with the Membership Chairman to keep the membership list up-to-date. Polli is the member of her church choir and also handles financial records for her husbands construction company.

The election will be held on Tuesday November 13th at 1:30PM at the LDS Church – 1969 Williams Highway in Medford. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the vote if there is a quorum of member at the meeting.



I absolutely could not get anything done without POST-IT Notes, I have them all over the house to remind me about appointments for me and my husband as well as other activities & events I'm committed to do. Add this to my "master calendar" and somehow things get done each month.

Another thing I could not get along without is the **spell checker** tool on my computer. I always thought I spelled well but have found I do not. Bravo spell checker!

This newsletter is coming out quite late this month due to jury duty, family commitments and no lack of POST-IT Notes reminders. It is coming out in time to remind members about the meeting on Tuesday Nov. 13th at the LDS Church - Election of officers for 2019. I need a volunteer to take over this newsletter for a year starting in January 2019.

There was good attendance at the Community Family History Seminar in October. Edith Decker was our keynote speaker and she told about the 22 men from Josephine County who fought in World War I, one hundred years ago. She will write a few more articles about them in the Daily Courier and I encourage you to look for them.

Our Christmas luncheon and officer installation will be held on December 11th at the Grants Pass Golf Club on Espy Drive off Highway 238. The luncheon is a buffet with a splendid selection to choose from that day. More details as we get near that date.

I know I have more to tell you but I have no Post-It Notes reminders so I'll close for now.

Cheers to all,

Celeste

Celeste Guillory
President GPGS



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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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Cite Your Sources - Because Sources Matter!

“Genealogy without sources is mythology”

Genealogical Proof Standard

- A reasonable exhaustive search for all pertinent information.
- A complete and accurate citation to the source of each item used.
- Analysis of the collected information’s quality as evidence.
- Resolution of any conflicting or contradictory evidence.
- Arrive at a soundly reasoned coherently written conclusion.

Why Source?

- We must prove each person on our tree.
- Some people are working on the wrong tree by the third generation.
- Don’t waste your time – prove your people!

A good citation will include:

- Author (person who provide the information)
- Title
- Publisher (including location)
- Date of the information (usually the year)
- Location of the source you used (page number, library, archive, call number, URL)
- Annotations: These are optional comments by you about the source. [Place comments in square brackets.]

From *Crash Course in Family History* by Paul Larsen

Some Online Source Sites

- FamilySearch.org
- Ancestry.com (\$\$)
- FindaGrave.com
- Newspaperarchives.com (\$\$)
- RootsWeb.com
- Cyndislist.com
- USGenWeb.org
- Google.com

Local Source Places

- Family History Centers (about 5,000 in the world – always free)
- Newspapers
- Historical Societies

- Genealogical Societies
- Cemeteries
- Funeral Parlors
- Court Houses
- Libraries

Read all documents and sources carefully to:

- Make sure they are your people
- Find facts and citations
- Get the full story!

Three Ways to Record a Source in FamilySearch

- Manually
 1. Go to Family Tree – “Person Page”
 2. Choose “Sources”
 3. Next choose “Add a Source”
 4. Fill in all fields – a URL is very helpful
- Family Tree Source Maker (Source Linker)
 1. Pull up source in FamilySearch you want to attach and follow leads – it will attach for you
 2. Or store in Source Box - can attach later
- Record Seek
 1. Go to RecordSeek.com
 2. Install RecordSeek and place onto tool bar (Free)
 3. Locate Source to attach and follow prompts
 4. Will seek for person to attach source to
 5. RecordSeek will tell you when finished

Continuing Education

- See FamilySearch Wiki for additional information on Sources:
 1. Type: *Attaching FS Records to Family Tree Using Source Linker*
- Go to “Help” on top right of FamilySearch screen, choose “Learning Center”
 2. Type: *Putting Documents as Sources in Family Tree*

Happy Sourcing!



2019 Family History Classes

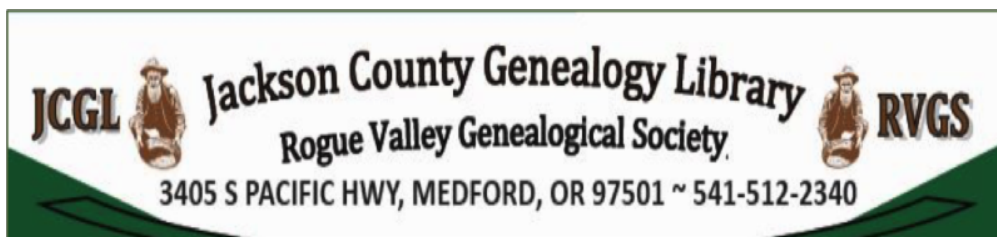
Grants Pass Stake

Classes teaching research tools and the value
of the Portals available in the FHC.

Once a month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the
Stake Family History Center

Date	Class Description	*
January 24	Fold 3 - Military & Non-Military Records	I,A
February 28	Moving Records between Ancestry & FamilySearch	I,A
March 28	Newspaper Archives in the Portal	I,A
April 25	Ellis Island - All records available	B,I,A
May 23	How to attach Hints in FamilySearch	B,I,A
June 27	Merging, duplicates & correcting relationships	B,I,A
July 25	The value of WIKI in researching	B,I,A
August 22	Google as a research tool	B,I,A
September 26	How to start Your Family History	B
October 24	Catalogue: Browse All Collections	I,A
November 21	DNA - How to use your results	B,I,A

* Classes best for B=Beginner; I=Intermediate; A=Advance



Programs and Events for November

Monday, November 19, 10:30-12:00 Noon

“Strategies For Research”

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Register in advance.

Monday, November 26, 1:00-3:00 PM

Beginning DNA Class Series “X-DNA Inheritance Chart”

\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members

Tuesday, November 20, 1:30-3:00 PM

Public Program and Member Meeting

“The Great White Fleet” by Leslie Compton.

Free to all.

Tuesday, November 27, 1:30-2:30 PM

Quilt and Genealogy Talk

“Gin Lin and Chinese Workers in Southern Oregon
1864-1894,” by Pat Harper.

Free to all.

Tuesday Tutorial Videos

Free to members. \$5 day use fee for non-members.

Tuesday, November 13, 5-6 PM and 7-8 PM

“Timelines and Chronologies – Secrets of Success”

A Family Tree Webinar by Geoff Rassmussen. The talk includes:
Benefits of using a timeline in your genealogical research; What a
good timeline includes; Methods of creating a timeline; How to
embed historical events into an ancestor's timeline.

Tuesday, November 20, 5-6 PM and 7-8 PM
"United States Probate Records"

A Family Search Learning Center video by Tim Bingaman. Probate records include more than just wills. This video examines what is included in probate records and how these records can help you flesh out a family history.

Special Interest Groups

Free to members and \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Thursday, November 8, 1:30-3:00 PM
Irish Interest Group

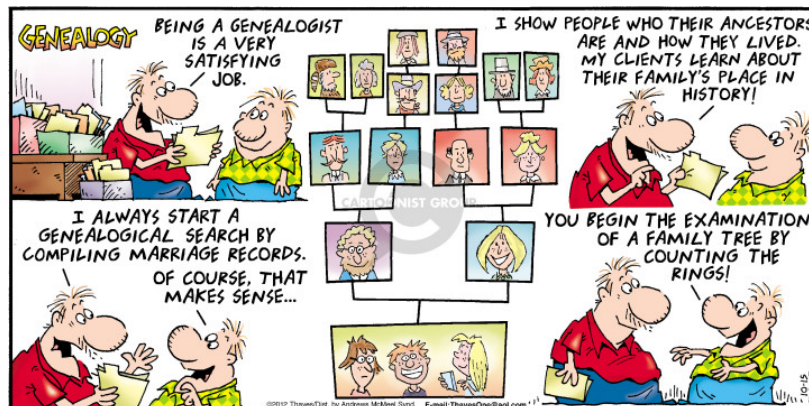
Monday, November 12, 1-3 PM
Advanced DNA Interest Group

Tuesday, November 13, 1:30-3:00 PM
Family Tree Maker Interest Group
PC and MAC users.

Wednesday, November 14, 10:30-12:00 PM
Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

Wednesday, November 14, 1:30-3:00 PM
German Interest Group

For more information, stop by or call us at [541-512-2340](tel:541-512-2340)





***Grants Pass Genealogical Society
will now benefit from the
Fred Meyer Community Rewards
program.***

***Link your Fred Meyer Reward
card by going to:***

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

***Use this registry number - **90538**
GPGS will benefit and your purchases
your personal rewards will not be affected***

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My ancestors did WHAT?

***A pack rat is hard to live with, but makes a
mighty fine ancestor***

***I think my ancestors had several
“bad heir” days***