



The Forum Insider

Volunteer Opportunities in Education

The Education Committee welcomes new members interested in planning events and projects, and there are a variety of jobs available in the different education efforts at the Forum.

For those interested in teaching, we have classes offered by volunteers, and we are creating presentations and webinars that can be viewed by computer. You can exercise your artistic side by creating displays in the Forum library. If public speaking interests you, the Speakers Bureau fills requests from other organizations for presentations on the work of the GFO.

More information can be found on page 5.



Carol Buswell at the recent NARA seminar organized by the Education Committee.

Christmas Shopping on Amazon?

Use the www.gfo.org site to search for your Amazon items – we earn a 4% referral fee.

GFO Writing Contest

See page 4 for information on the GFO 2013 Writing Contest.

Weather Reminder

On days when the weather is snowy or icy, it's a good policy to call GFO first to be sure the library is open before going in. 503-963-1932

18th Century U.S. War Department Papers

Fire destroyed the papers in the War Office in 1800. Papers of the War Department 1784-1800 is a digital project to make the 55,000 documents which have been reconstructed by a multi-year research effort freely available online with extensive searchable data. A description of the project is located at wardepartmentpapers.org. From their website:

Between 1784 and 1800, the War Department was responsible for Indian affairs, veteran affairs, naval affairs (until 1798), as well as militia and army matters. During the 1790s, the Secretary of War spent seven of every ten dollars of the federal budget (debt service excepted). The War Office did business with commercial firms and merchants all across the nation; it was the nation's largest single consumer of fabric, clothing, shoes, food, medicine, building materials, and weapons of all kinds. 'Follow the money,' it is said, if you want to learn what really happened, and in the early days of the Republic that money trail usually led to the War Office.

You can also help transcribe these documents, choosing those documents which interest you.

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an interesting speaker.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am to 5 pm
Wednesday
9:30 to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 3 pm
Sunday
12 to 5 pm

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President's Message

Someone asked me the other day, "What has the Board of Directors accomplished in the last three months?" Here is a summary of our recent activities.

One of the first things facing the board in July was finding new volunteers to serve on the Endowment Fund Committee. Marty Krauter, who has served on the committee for many years, has agreed to continue for another two years, and the committee has four new members: Ellie Dir (2 year term), Marti Dell (3 years), Gerry Oliver (1 year), and Doug Henne (1 year). Thanks to all of you for agreeing to help the GFO in this important role.

There is a new Library Committee, originally asked to research and make recommendations regarding a new library catalog system. In Sandi Whiteman's absence their role has expanded dramatically and quickly. Anyone interested in serving in any capacity on the Library Committee or in the library should leave a message at the reception desk or email gfoinfo@hotmail.com.

The quarterly *Introduction to Genealogy* classes are now free to members.

Our annual open house is overdue, and Keith Pyeatt has generously offered to serve as the chair. It will be held Saturday, March 30, 2013.

Four ad hoc committees have been formed:

- The Bylaws Committee is reviewing and updating the GFO bylaws.
- The Manuscripts Committee was formed to develop policy and procedures regarding the manuscripts collection and acceptance of additional manuscript donations.
- The Web Page Committee is looking at updating the home page on our website.
- The Display Committee is exploring the possibility of obtaining a trade show display to use when attending events.

If any of these committees interests you, please leave a message at the reception desk, 503-963-1932, or email gfoinfo@hotmail.com.

— Laurel Smith

Submissions to the Insider

Send comments, corrections, news, short success stories, and announcements to Becky Clark, editor, at gfonews@gmail.com or leave messages at the GFO desk, 503-963-1932.

Provide submissions by the 7th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

Opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

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NARA Seminar at the GFO



Carol Buswell

On Saturday, September 29th, about 38 attendees enjoyed a fact-filled presentation by Carol Buswell from the National Archives in Seattle. She explained the types of records that are housed in the Archives and how to use them.

Records originating at the Federal level are kept in the National Archives, but records at the State level are housed in the individual state repositories. Almost always, the records are filed by location and date, so the first item of research is to create a timeline for your ancestors.

Many of the actual records are now online and can be located by using their website at www.archives.gov and continuing on with www.familysearch.org and Heritage Quest which are free and with www.ancestry.com and www.fold3.com which are fee based. This was a great presentation and everyone walked away with lots of answers to their questions.

– Cathy Lauer



Northern Ireland Local History Lecture Series on “Families”



The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) has a five part lecture series on “Families” by Dr. Janice Holmes available on YouTube. Links can be found at www.proni.gov.uk/news_details.htm?newsRef=2030. Other lectures with subjects such as industrialization, urban history, poverty, and religion can be found by searching the PRONIOnline channel at YouTube.

Tax Deduction

Your GFO membership fees are 100% tax deductible in keeping with our 501(c)(3) nonprofit education status.

If you make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you may also be eligible for an Oregon tax credit: www.culturaltrust.org.

GFO Writing Contest 2013—"Echoes from an Album"

The theme for the GFO Writing Contest is "Echoes from an Album." Sometimes we have photos of people we recognize and those photos bring back memories. Sometimes the photos are labeled and/or we may know something about them from family stories or from our research. Other times, we have no idea who those people are, but they may offer us clues that we can investigate with followup research. These photos build our family story. Starting a story with a description of a person in a photo, you might allude to mysteries about this family member that would engage your readers.

Here's an example from Sharon Carmack DeBartolo's *You Can Write Your Family History*:

Only one known photograph survives of Delia, with her hard life evident in her face: her eyes droop at the outer sides and appear weary. Though her face was pudgy and unwrinkled, she looked to be in her fifties when the photograph was taken. A stocky woman, Delia wore a half-smile. Dressed in a long, dark (perhaps black) dress, she stood in the yard, her left hand casually resting on an upholstered chair. Delia's dark, curly hair was pulled back away from her face; no gray appeared at her temples or in her hair. Under her coat-style dress, she wore a print blouse with white collar and cuffs, and around her neck hung a long chain, which went to her waist. At first glance, one might think it was a crucifix; but upon closer examination, it appears to be a timepiece or magnifying glass. She wore no other jewelry except upon her left hand, where a wedding ring adorned her finger. (p. 113)

Here's one from one of my ancestors:

Mary Ann Peek danced a jig at the opening of the Alsea Bay Bridge in Lincoln County, Oregon when she was ninety years old. That same year she walked 7 miles to visit a friend. She returned home by car two days later, "none the worse for wear." As I study a photograph of her, taken probably when she was in her fifties, with the tell tale saggy neck skin, she still has a strong square jaw and determined, light colored deep set eyes. She doesn't smile in this picture, nor does she look to have spent a great deal of time sweeping up her dark

uncurled hair. She looks off to the side, as if deep in thought. She has the look of calm about her, of a woman who knows what to do next. Her mouth is lopsided, due to an illness contracted on the

Oregon Trail. Her childhood experience on the Oregon Trail, early Oregon pioneer life, and other challenges would build a woman of strength, resiliency, and determination.

These are examples of photos of people. Your photo could also be of a place or a house. When you use a person as the subject of your photo, you are building character. When you use a photo of a

place or a house, you are painting a picture of the environment where your ancestors lived. And don't forget to add elements of plot, including some suspense to engage your readers. Feel free to place a photo or multiple photos in your entry.

If you have any questions, email Peggy Baldwin at peggy@familypassages.com. Also check out our web page, <http://www.gfo.org/writingcontest/index.htm>, for some articles about how to write for the contest, to see past winning stories, and to get a form to enter the contest.

Please carefully read the contest requirements below, so you don't have any last minute surprises!

—Peggy Baldwin

Contest Requirements:

- Piece must be written to the theme: "Echoes from an Album"—a factual story based on photographs capturing your family's past.
- Length—2000 to 5000 words.
- Documentation in the form of endnotes or footnotes is required.
- Story must be submitted in electronic form—Word or RTF file, submitted as an email attachment or burned to a CD or floppy disk.
- Submitted between November 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013.
- Plan ahead and make a concerted effort to attend the award presentation at the GFO monthly program on Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you can help with any of these openings, please contact Cathy Lauer, Volunteer Coordinator, at catlauer@comcast.net or leave a message for her at 503-963-1932.

Volunteer Opportunities in Education

A wide range of volunteer opportunities are available through the Education Committee. Further information can be had by contacting the committee chair, Nanci Remington, at nancicr@comcast.net.

Education Committee – This committee meets 5-6 times a year, typically after the monthly programs which are held the second Saturday of the month. The committee reviews progress of various projects, most notably the seminars. This is also a time for input and ideas about ongoing and future projects. This opportunity is great for people interested in the broad picture of education endeavors as well as those who want to be involved in special events.

Speakers Bureau – We occasionally get requests to have representatives go to meetings of other organizations to share information about the GFO. We are working on a presentation that can be used for this. If you have other topics that you are prepared to talk about, we can also pass those along. This is a good opportunity for someone who enjoys public speaking.

Teaching Classes – One of the missions of the GFO is to provide members with educational opportunities. In addition to the seminars, there are a few members who offer free classes in an area that they enjoy. Do you have a favorite genealogy program or website that you can navigate? Have you done digital scrapbooking or genealogy on mobile devices? There is a wide range of interests among members, but we all seem to have a love of learning. This opportunity is good for someone who loves to share what they know with a small group of people. We can help you learn to create Power Point type presentations if you like, although using that type of presentation is not necessary.

Creating Presentations/Webinars – The GFO is beginning to create presentations and webinars that can be accessed from the webpage. This is a way to educate members and possibly recruit new members – and is a growing trend in genealogy education. If you enjoy writing, researching a topic, and creating a way to share this information online, this is for you. For examples see www.gfo.org/reception.htm and click on Short Presentations.

Library Displays – We could use someone to put together library displays that go along with upcoming events, topics in the *Bulletin*, or other relevant subjects. Creative types welcome.

Periodical Subscription Coordinator

This job includes making sure newsletter exchanges are current, processing exchange requests, and managing paid periodical subscriptions. It is estimated to take a hour once a month and might dovetail nicely with RA work on a slow day .

Mail Processing

Jim Morrow is looking for a mail person to help with the processing and mailing of *The Forum Insider*, and the *GFO Bulletin*.

Duties include folding and taping the *Insider* and delivering it to Metropolitan Presort. The process for the *Bulletin* is printing and attaching the address labels, bundling into groups by zip code, and preparing it for delivery to the post office.



Book Repair

Roger Ostrom will be teaching those interested how to help with book repair. This will include removing glue so books can be reglued, doing the gluing, and proper taping of torn pages.

Research Assistants

More volunteers are needed to work as Research Assistants / Receptionists. Some of our long-time RAs have asked to be relieved of their duties due to health issues or because of other commitments. This is a good way for you to increase your own research skills by helping others. We can fit you in anytime that works with your schedule.

For more information about the duties, go to our website, www.gfo.org, and click on Volunteers. It is because of our dedicated volunteers that we are able to keep the library open seven days a week.

Classes & Programs

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.

Family In Historic Context *-Connie Lenzen*

Saturday, November 10, 2 pm - 4 pm, *Free* monthly program

Use artifacts to put your family into historic context, and prepare a legacy at the same time.



Artifacts can be considered a window into a person's past. When we research those artifacts, we learn about our ancestor's personality. We learn about their home life. We learn about their social and economic status. We also learn about history and how that history affected our ancestors.

This is the stuff that the younger generation wants to know about. When we research the history of the artifacts and put them into historic context, we can draw in those reluctant family members and attract them to this wonderful hobby: genealogy.

Come to this presentation and learn an easy way to put your artifacts and family into historic context and to leave a legacy.

Using FamilySearch *-Nanci Remington*

Sunday, November 4, 2 pm
Wednesday, November 7, 10 am

This class will focus on searching for records on FamilySearch.org. This free site contains millions of images from around the world. Learn how to do a successful search and how to avoid wasting time looking for records that aren't there.

The Rest of FamilySearch *-Nanci Remington*

Sunday, November 11th, 2 pm
Wednesday, November 14, 10 am

FamilySearch.org contains a wealth of information beyond images of original records. See what is offered in their books, blog, and wiki. If there is time, we can follow up with your search questions.

Google Books and More *-Nanci Remington*

Sunday, November 18, 2 pm

Digitizing books has become very common, and many can found for free in online repositories. We will look at how to access some of the best sites for genealogy, such as Google Books, Heritage Quest, and Internet Archive. We will also talk about successful search strategies for these sites.

Thank You

The GFO has received donations in memory of Geraldine June Harrison.

Upcoming Events

All-day Technology Workshop for Genealogists

Saturday, November 3, 2012, Vancouver, WA

Helping you stay current with gizmos, doodads, and widgets. Visit www.ccg-wa.org/p4356.htm for the schedule, other details, and a link to the registration form.

Milwaukie Family History Fair 2012 - "All Things Relative"

November 10, 2012 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, *Free*
Location: Corner of Webster and Cason Roads, Gladstone. Phone: (503) 722-8766

Bring a sack lunch. Pre-register and print class syllabuses at: www.milwaukie_or_fhc.byethost31.com/FHFair2012/FHFair2012.html.

Minutes

See the website at www.gfo.org/board/index.htm to read the minutes of the GFO Board of Directors meetings and find out who is currently on the Board.

Help Support the GFO

Give the GFO phone number (503-963-1932) when making purchases at Office Depot, and the GFO will earn a 5% commission.

Use the GFO website to search for your Amazon purchase - we earn a 4% referral fee for each item purchased.

Click on Family Tree DNA to order a test kit for which you will receive a discount.

Interest Group News

Virginia Interest Group

Saturday, November 3, 10 am – 12 noon



Ginger Christmas-Beattie will present *Transcribing Old Documents*, a lecture on reading the English handwriting of America in the 16th and 17th centuries. This can be applied to any document once one has an understanding of the old grammatical forms.

Ginger has over 40 years of practical genealogical research experience and has been involved with the Genealogical Society of Washington County, as well as other genealogical societies throughout the United States. As author and publisher she has produced 13 books and 7 CD's of historic documents, census, and court records and a book on the Christmas Family history through her business, Ancestral Tracks.

Illinois Interest Group

Saturday, November 10, 9:30 am



The November 10th meeting will be on the subject of 19th century military studies with

both the War of 1812 and the Civil War being the subjects of interest. Duane Funk will lead the discussion.

German Interest Group

Saturday, November 3, 1 pm – 3 pm



German Societies in Portland. Susan Bates will share information on German affiliated groups in Portland during the 1900s. These will include the Turnverein and the General German Aid Society.

Saturday, December 1, 1 pm – 3 pm

The Germanna Colony of Virginia. This presentation will include the settlement history of The Germanna Colony in Virginia, the role of Governor Spotswood, and some of the expansion to the West. Mary Fulton will describe the colonies of 1714 and 1717. Later arrivals came from Freudenburg and seem to include Mary's ancestors.

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Interest Group Meeting Times and Contacts

British

4th Saturdays of
Sep, Jan, Mar, May
1 - 3 pm
Lyleth Winther lylethw@gmail.com

Computer

3rd Saturdays of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Genealogy software programs.
Daphne Garrison
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Roger Ostrom wrostrom@gmail.com

DNA

4th Sat. of Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
10 am – 12 pm
Emily Aulicino
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German

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
1 pm - 3 pm
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Illinois

2nd Saturdays
9:30 am
Kristy Gravlin hannah@teleport.com
Harlene Patterson
harlene5@yahoo.com

Irish

3rd Saturdays of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov
1 pm
Suzanne Lemon
slemon46@yahoo.com
Lenore LeMans
lenorel@comcast.net

The Master Genealogist

3rd Saturdays of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
12 pm - 1:30 pm
Exploring TMG and recent updates.
Roger Ostrom wrostrom@gmail.com

Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
10 am - 12 noon
Judi Scott judiscot@gmail.com
Carol Surrency icsurr@gmail.com

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly
Sep through May
11:45 am
Peggy Baldwin
peggybaldwin@family-passages.com

Interest Group News (cont.)

Irish Interest Group

Saturday, November 17, 1 pm – 3 pm

The November Irish Interest group will meet at the Portland LDS Family Search Center, located at 1975 SE 30th Ave., on the NW corner of SE 30th Ave. and SE Harrison St. The Family Search Center opens at 9 am, so you may come early to do your research. At 1 pm our member Harlene Patterson will tell us about the center and its Irish holdings. The center will remain open for our group until 3 pm.



Recent Additions to the Library

Arkansas Land Patents: Drew County (described through 30 June 1908). Allen, Desmond Walls and Bobbie Jones McLane. 1991. 976.7 D776 Land

Tennessee Family Histories and Genealogies: A Bibliography. Hehir, Donald M. 1996. 976.8 A000 Bibliog

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Milford Memories, Then and Now. nd. 976.9 B797 M644 History

Old Shakertown and the Shakers: A Brief History of the Rise of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming, the Establishment of the Pleasant Hill Colony, Their Beliefs, Customs and Pathetic End. Hutton, Daniel Mac-Hir. 1936. 976.9 M554 History

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Cleveland: The Making of a City. Rose, William Ganson. 1950. 977.1 C993 C635 History

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History of La Porte County, Indiana: Together with Sketches of its Cities, Villages and Townships ... 1880. 977.2 L316 History

Twentieth Century History and Biographical Record of La Porte County, Indiana. Daniels, Rev. E. D. 1904. 977.2 L316 History

Cass County in the World War: 1917, 1918, 1919. Beard, F. C. 1919. 977.3 C343 Military

Genealogy At A Glance: Michigan Genealogy Research. McGinnis, Carol. 2011. 977.4 A000 How-To

Scrap Book History of Early Decatur, Michigan and Vicinity 1829-1976, volume 2. Howland, Catherine. 1976. 977.4 V221 D291 History

Transcription of St. Patricks Cemetery, Kandiyohi, Minnesota, August 1985. Thurn, Karl and Helen. 1985. 977.6 K164 Cem

Hematite, Volumes 1949, 1950, and 1952. 1948, 1950, 1952. 977.6 S1454 H624 Sch-HHS

Iowa Cemetery Locations, Region 2: Benton, Cedar, Clinton, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Muscatine, and Scott Counties. 1990. 977.7 A000 Cem

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Parsons, Kansas Telephone Directory, February 1956. 1956. 978.1 L112 P267 Telephone

A Century of Memories: Osmond, Nebraska 1890-1990. 1990. 978.2 P616 O83 History

Coloradan 1937. 1937. 978.8 A000 Sch-UofC

Miracle on Cherry Creek. Brenneman, Bill. 1973. 978.8 D416 History

Cemetery Links

Find A Grave cemetery search

www.findagrave.com

Cemetery inscriptions

www.interment.net

Obituary Central - obits and cemetery searches

www.obitcentral.com

BillionGraves

<http://billiongraves.com>

Land

Bureau of Land Management

General Land Office

www.glorerecords.blm.gov

Military

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

www.itd.nps.gov/cwss

Fold3 military records (first week free)

www.fold3.com \$

Genealogy News

Ancestry Insider

ancestryinsider.blogspot.com

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter

<http://blog.eogn.com>

FamilySearch Tech Tips

<https://familysearch.org/techtips>

Adoption

Oregon State Archives - Adoption

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/adoption.html>

Connie Lenzen's guide

gfo.org/lenzen/birth-parents.htm

Oregon Adoption Registry

www.oregon.gov/dhs/children/adoption/pages/adopt_registry/registry.aspx

National adoption registry registry.adoption.com

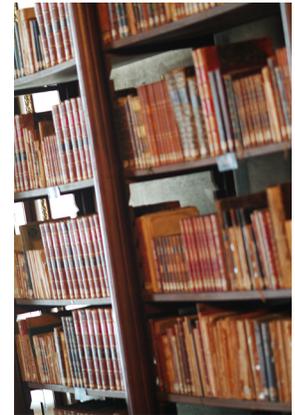
About.com adoption how-to

genealogy.about.com/cs/adoption/a/adoption_search.htm

If you have favorite websites to share, please email them to gfonews@gmail.com.

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<i>November</i>			<i>December</i>			<i>January</i>		
Sat 11/3	10 am	Virginia Group	Sat 12/1	10 am	Virginia Group	Tue 1/1		New Year's Day
	1 pm	German Group		1 pm	German Group			Library Closed
Mon 11/5		Free Monday	Mon 12/3		Free Monday	Sat 1/5	10 am	Virginia Group
Sat 11/10	11:45 am	Writers' Forum	Sat 12/8	11:45 am	Writers' Forum		1 pm	German Group
	2 pm	Free Program	Tue 12/11	6 pm	Board Meeting	Mon 1/7		Free Monday
		<i>Family in Historic Context.</i>	Sat 12/15	9:30 am	Computer Group	Tue 1/8	6 pm	Board Meeting
Tue 11/13	6 pm	Board Meeting		12 pm	TMG SUG	Sat 1/12	9:30 am	Illinois Group
Sat 11/17	9:30 am	Illinois Group	Tue 12/25		Christmas		11:45 am	Writers' Forum
	1 pm	Irish Group			Library Closed		2 pm	Free Program
Thu 11/22		Thanksgiving				Sat 1/19	1 pm	Irish Group
		Library Closed				Sat 1/26	10 am	DNA Group
							1 pm	British Group