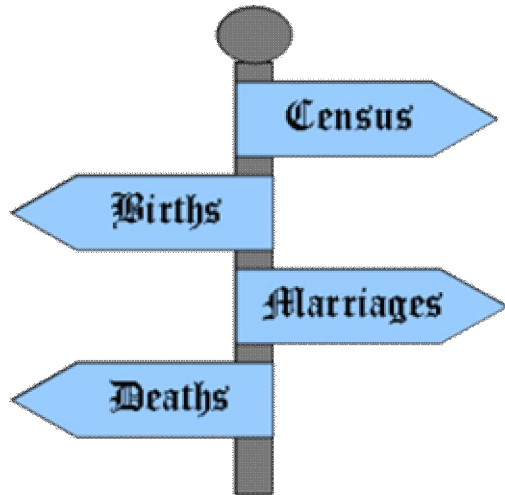


Take the Mystery Out of Family History



Sources to help you find your way through the Genealogy Maze

Albany Public Library
1390 Waverly Drive SE
Albany, Oregon 97322-6945
541-917-7580

Where It's All Relative

Books

- 929.1 BEST
Genealogy for the first time: research your family history
- 929.1 929.5 CARMA
Your guide to cemetery research
- 929.1 CRAWF
Long-distance genealogy
- 929.1 CROOM
Unpuzzling your past: the best-selling basic guide to genealogy
- 929.1 DOANE
Searching for your ancestors: the how and why of genealogy
- 929.1 GALFO
The genealogy handbook: the complete guide to tracing your family tree
- 929.1 HELM
Family tree maker for dummies
- 929.1 HELM
Genealogy online for dummies
- 929.1 HINCK
Locating lost family members & friends
- 929.1 HOWEL
Netting your ancestors: genealogical research on the internet
- 929.1 MCCLU
Complete idiot's guide to online genealogy
- 929.1 MCCLU
The genealogist's computer companion
- 929.1 MELNY
The Weekend genealogist

More Books...

- 929.1 ONE
1-2-3 family tree
- 929.1 RENIC
Genealogy 101: how to trace your family's history and heritage
- 929.1 ROSE
The complete idiot's guide to genealogy
- 929.1 WESTI
Finding your roots: how to trace your ancestors at home and abroad
- 929.2 RICHL
The everything online genealogy book: use the web to discover long-lost relations, trace your family tree back to royalty, and share your history with far-flung cousins

Reference Books

- REF 929.1 EVERT
The Handybook for genealogists
- REF 021 AMERI
American Library Directory; a classified list of libraries in the United States and Canada
- REF 970.004 CARTE
The Dawes Commission and the allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes

Vertical Files

The Vertical Files are located in the Main Library Adult Reference area. These files contain newspaper clippings, & other items that cover Albany, Linn County, and Oregon.

"Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress."

Oregon Collection

The Oregon Collection is located in the Main Library Adult Reference area. See the Reference Librarian for access to this special collection of local and Oregon history books. This collection includes *The Oregon Historical Quarterly*, old telephone & city directories, year books, *Donation Land Claims*, Oregon & Willamette Valley biographies, and more.

Sanborn Fire Maps

The Sanborn Fire Maps can be found at the historic Downtown Carnegie Library. These maps provide information on the locations of homes in the local area and even some historical background on them. If you are trying to trace the history of your historic home, you'll want to look through these notebooks. Library staff can also provide you with other helpful resources.

Microfilm & Fiche Collection

The Library has Albany newspapers on microfilm dating back as early as the 1860s. The Oregon Death Index, Oregon marriage by bride or groom, and divorce records are available on microfiche. These materials are located in the Main Library Adult Reference area; see Library staff for assistance in using these items.

Magazines

Family Tree Magazine

Technology

Computers with Internet access are available for public use. Please check with Library staff for current usage policies. Check out our Reference Links page that will provide you with helpful links to other valuable resources. <http://library.cityofalbany.net/reference/reflinks/index.php>

The Library subscribes to several databases that can aid in your research.



*Heritage Quest: Search the Census, Books, PERSI, and Revolutionary War Files.



*Reference USA: Residential & Business phone # book for the country. Search by name, address, telephone number, & more.



**Ancestry.com-Library Edition: A virtual gold mine of information. Search Census, Vital Records, Immigration, and Military Records, History, Biographies, Newspapers, Reference aids, Message Boards, and Court, Land & Probate Records. Download genealogy forms. Browse the entire collection, select a region, or search by state or individual database



*This family of databases includes Worldcat (Just about every book in the world).

*Accessible in the Library and remotely with an Albany Public Library card.

**Available for in-Library use only.

Interlibrary Loan

Albany Public Library card holders may order materials not owned by the Library. Please note, that some libraries do not loan reference or genealogical items, however, some may make copies of certain pages. You will be contacted if this requires an additional fee. A \$3.00 nonrefundable fee for Interlibrary Loans is charged per request and payable in advance. See the Adult Reference Librarian for more information.

Local Resources

Linn Genealogical Society (LGS)
(LGS) Library is Located at 300 Fourth Avenue SW, in the Linn County Courthouse basement.
Phone: 541-791-1618
Mailing Address: P O Box 1222
Albany, OR 97321
Email: queries@linnhistory.peak.org
Website: <http://www.lgsoregon.org>

The LGS meets the First Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. Volunteers are available to help you at the LGS Library. Local and out-of-state books, CD-ROMs, microfiche, and computers with

Internet are available for genealogical research. Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lebanon Genealogical Society

626 Second Avenue
Lebanon, OR 97355
<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/or/town/lebanon/index.html>

The Lebanon Genealogical Society is located in the Lebanon Public Library and meets the first Friday of each month at 7:05 p.m. at the Lebanon Public Library. The Lebanon Public Library hours are Monday & Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday, 11:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.; and Friday & Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Family History Centers

Corvallis, Oregon

4141 NW Harrison Boulevard
Corvallis, Benton Co., OR
Phone: 541-758-1156
Hours: T – F, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.;
T & TH, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lebanon, Oregon

1955 Fifth Street
Lebanon, Linn Co., OR
Phone: 541-451-3992
Hours: T-TH, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.



Sweet Home, Oregon

1155 22nd Avenue

Sweet Home, Linn Co., OR
Phone: 541-367-3360
Hours: M, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.;
T, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.;
W, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.;
TH, 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Helpful Websites

Ellis Island Passenger Arrivals

<http://www.ellislandrecords.org>

Cyndi Howells List of Genealogy Sites:

<http://www.cyndislist.com>

LDS Family Search

<http://www.familysearch.org>

Rootsweb- Free Genealogy Site

<http://www.rootsweb.com>

Social Security Death Index

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>

Official Federal Land Patent Records

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

Genealogical Forum of Oregon

<http://www.gfo.org>

Oregon State Archives

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

Linn County, OR History

by Lisa Jones

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~orlinn/>

Oregon Historical Society

<http://www.ohs.org/>



Someday you'll be
an ancestor too!