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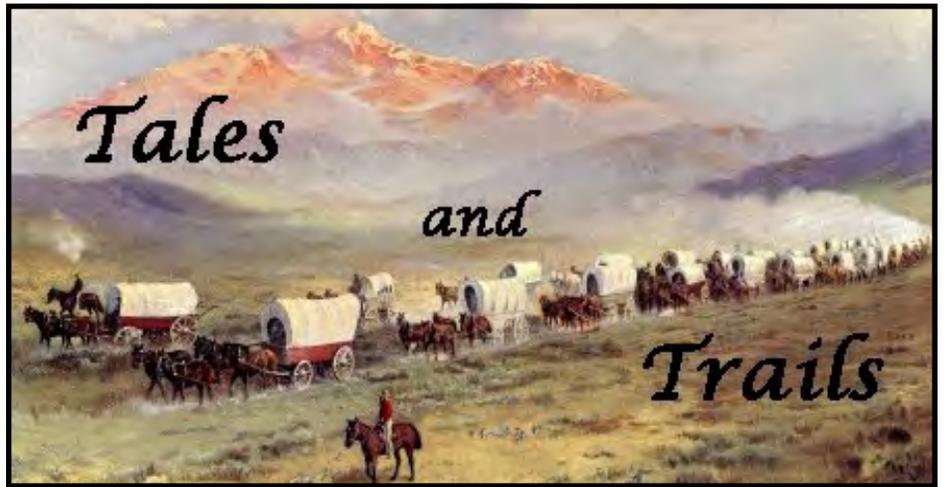
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President's Report



Sumer is certainly passing by rather swiftly. I am just about to embark on my trip to Ireland with Victor Johnson from The Dalles. He is a local musician and has taken groups to Ireland in the last couple of years ...singing and playing music throughout the Southern area of Ireland. My mothers side of the family was Sullivan and from what little I have gleaned so far, they left Ireland from the Wexford area.....via sea, of course, to Canada. Then they trooped on to Iowa. One of the items Linda Colton highlighted in her program this month was to check out the countryside, historical items, everything that has to do with the area. There is more to genealogy than TREES. Although right now with my research not going very well, Trees may be all I can focus on.

Have a swimmingly good summer and we will see everyone on September first for Sandy

Bissets program.

**Our First Open House
Was Successful**

By Jim Bull

The open house was held 1-3 PM June 22nd at the White Salmon Fort Vancouver Regional Library meeting room. The purpose was to provide an opportunity for members and any community members to conduct research and/or ask questions.

Put together by members Audrey, Georga, Diane and Teddy, Fred, and I were also there.

In addition there were two ladies and one gentleman from the local area that came with lots of questions. I didn't get their names but Georga and Audrey did.

There were multiple conversations going on among 4 groupings and the one I was involved in covered questions about Slovenia, passenger lists, deportation records, New York (state and city), church records and more. All three of the newbies took membership brochures home with them.

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Book Review from [Goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey

By Rinkler Buck

In the bestselling tradition of Bill Bryson and Tony Horwitz, Rinker Buck's "The Oregon Trail" is a major work of participatory history: an epic account of traveling the 2,000-mile length of the Oregon Trail the old-fashioned way, in a covered wagon with a team of mules--which hasn't been done in a century--that also tells the rich history of the trail, the people who made the migration, and its significance to the country.

Spanning 2,000 miles and traversing six states from Missouri to the Pacific Ocean, the Oregon Trail is the route that made America. In the fifteen years before the Civil War, when 400,000 pioneers used it to emigrate West--historians still regard this as the largest land migration of all time--the trail united the coasts, doubled the size of the country, and laid the groundwork for the railroads. The trail years also solidified the American character: our plucky determination in the face of adversity, our impetuous cycle of financial bubbles and busts, the fractious clash of ethnic populations competing for the same jobs and space. Today, amazingly, the trail is all but forgotten.

Rinker Buck is no stranger to grand adventures. "The New

Yorker "described his first travel narrative, "Flight of Passage," as "a funny, cocky gem of a book," and with "The Oregon Trail" he seeks to bring the most important road in American history back to life. At once a majestic American journey, a significant work of history, and a personal saga reminiscent of bestsellers by Bill Bryson and Cheryl Strayed, the book tells the story of Buck's 2,000-mile expedition across the plains with tremendous humor and heart. He was accompanied by three cantankerous mules, his boisterous brother, Nick, and an "incurably filthy" Jack Russell terrier named Olive Oyl. Along the way, Buck dodges thunderstorms in Nebraska, chases his runaway mules across miles of Wyoming plains, scouts more than five hundred miles of nearly vanished trail on foot, crosses the Rockies, makes desperate fifty-mile forced marches for water, and repairs so many broken wheels and axels that he nearly reinvents the art of wagon travel itself. Apart from charting his own geographical and emotional adventure, Buck introduces readers to the evangelists, shysters, natives, trailblazers, and everyday dreamers who were among the first of the pioneers to make the journey west. With a rare narrative power, a refreshing candor about his own weakness and mistakes, and an extremely attractive obsession for history and travel, "The Oregon Trail" draws readers into the journey of a lifetime.

[After reading this and the [NYTimes](http://www.nytimes.com) review I've put it on my "Summer read" list. JB]



Two More Curtis Cousins in The Dalles, OR

(During 1888-1898 Anyway)

By Jim Bull

Sandy Bisset came across the name Winterton Conway Curtis while doing research last winter and wondered if there might be a connection to my Curtis/s clan. It only took a few moments to check the Curtis/s Family Society database to determine the answer, yes, there was.

Winterton was born in Richmond, ME, 4 November 1875, and was the only child of Rev. William Conway and Fanny Mary (Norton) Curtis. The family moved to The Dalles in 1888. Curtis attended two years of college at Pacific University and then returned East where he received his A.B. degree from Williams College and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He was married in 1902 to Marian Hitchcock Peak.¹

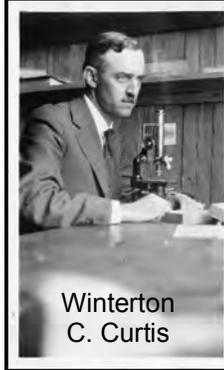
His career started at University of Missouri as an instructor of zoology in 1901 and he remained there until his retirement in 1946. From 1940 to 1946 he served as dean of the College of Arts and Science. He was president of the American Society of Zoologists in 1932 and authored and co-authored eleven books and many scientific journal articles.²

Much of his work was involved in research sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries which made

an attempt between 1904 and 1919 to devise a method of growing commercially the freshwater mussels needed by pearl button manufacturers along area rivers. Disturbances of breeding areas and injury by harvesting tongs of the adult mollusks which escaped capture by these small manufacturers were causing them to become extinct. Ultimately the project failed, as did the pearl button industry. His papers chronicle the development of the project, its relationship with Washington and with the National Association of Pearl Button Manufacturers and the employment of students from the department of zoology in the research.¹

Clarence Darrow, as part of his preparation for the Scopes Trial of 1922, identified Winterton as one of eight scientific witnesses for the defense. Although the judge ruled in favor of the prosecution's motion to exclude expert testimony, he did allow the defense to read into the record summaries of statements prepared by their experts. As part of these summaries Arthur Garfield Hays read a letter written in 1922 by President Woodrow Wilson to Professor Curtis: "[O]f course, like every other man of intelligence and education, I do believe in organic evolution. It surprises me that be cited by the defense in their appellate brief to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.^{5, 6} Winterton's statement can be found [here](#) and his reflections of the trial [here](#).

Winterton also spent time reminiscing about his life and his papers at the Univ. of Missouri include at least 15 autobiographical notes. One series, *A Yankee Boy on Oregon Trails* was serialized in



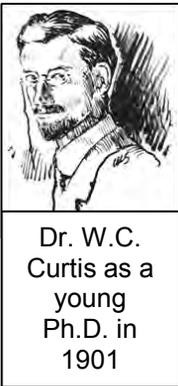
Winterton
C. Curtis

The Dalles Chronicle between Nov. 20 and Dec. 18, 1955. Sandy found 19 of 25 episodes in the Dick Library files at The Discovery Center (where the Curtis/s Family Society had last year's annual reunion), has been very interesting. One tells about

Winterton and a friend coming to Trout Lake for a fishing trip as a boy of seventeen.

He and his companion Vic were stopped on their return home by a man and warned that the custodian of a mill that burned down on the day after they had camped there was watching for them on their return. Winterton and Vic weren't sure if "he was a 'swell guy', as the young folks say now-a-days, or he didn't like his neighbor. We never could decide which ." The fellow treated them to dinner and showed them a trail that would reach the bridge out of sight of the custodian and even loaned them some feed sacks to tie to their horse's feet to minimize the noise they would make crossing. Both boys swore themselves to never tell.

The truth came out years later when Vic was having a drink with a friend and started to tell of the event. His drinking partner shouted "Vos you vun of dose fellers? I vatched for you all dose days and until some vun tolt me you had gone from the lake one week al-



Dr. W.C.
Curtis as a
young
Ph.D. in
1901

ready." Vic had a good laugh about it then, and again in 1948, when Vic told Winterton about the telling of their closely guarded secret.³

Fortunately, I was able to obtain the missing episodes of the series from the State Historical Society of Missouri. I am in the process of creating a complete bound copy for the Dick Library.

Another discovery provided a bit of information about Winterton's father, Rev. William Curtis. In a brochure describing the Indian Basket display at the Maryhill Museum of Art is found the following:

"American Indian art has always been important to Maryhill's mission. Beginning with Sam Hill's own collection, the Indian basketry holdings now total more than 900 items. Among these are 125 baskets collected by the Reverend William C. Curtis and his son, Winterton. Reverend Curtis was pastor of the First Congregational Church in The Dalles between 1888 and 1898, and most of the baskets were acquired during these years."⁴

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So You're Related to Charlemagne?

You and Every Other Living European...

(From Dick Eastman's *EOGN* June 10, 2015)



Adam Rutherford is a former geneticist, now a science writer and broadcaster. He is on BBC Radio 4's Inside Science, and his most recent book, *Creation* (Viking 2013), concerning the origin of life, and genetic engineering and synthetic biology.

Rutherford thinks a crystal ball might be just as good as direct-to-consumer genetic testing when it comes to the 'genetic astrology' of linking the DNA of modern humans to their famous ancestors.

He writes, "This is merely a numbers game. You have two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, and so on. But this ancestral expansion is not borne back ceaselessly into the past. If it were, your family tree when Charlemagne was Le Grand Fromage would harbour more than a billion ancestors – more people than were alive then. What this means is that pedigrees begin to fold in on

themselves a few generations back, and become less arboreal, and more web-like. In 2013, geneticists Peter Ralph and Graham Coop showed that all Europeans are descended from exactly the same people. Basically, everyone alive in the ninth century who left descendants is the ancestor of every living European today, including Charlemagne, Drogo, Pippin and Hugh. Quel dommage."

Rutherford obviously doesn't think much of DNA testing companies that claim to decode your ancestry back to ancient times. He writes, "The truth is that we all are a bit of everything, and we come from all over. If you're white, you're a bit Viking. And a bit Celt. And a bit Anglo-Saxon. And a bit Charlemagne."

There is a lot more to this interesting article at <http://goo.gl/yEDnxS>.

Writing family history from A to Z

By Penny Stratton in *Vita Brevis* Sept. 28, 2015

When writing your family history, it's important to decide what to omit. This almost sounds like perverse advice, doesn't it? And yet, when I read a recent *New Yorker* article on that topic by John McPhee,^[1] I realized that omission is an essential part of the process of all writing: whether it's a letter, a memo, an essay . . . or a family history.

McPhee describes the process of writing as selection. You begin, he says, by choosing "one word and only one from more than a million in the language," and then you choose the next. It reminded me of

author Neil Gaiman’s advice, which I quoted in [an earlier blog post](#): “You sit down at the keyboard and you put one word after another until it’s done. It’s that easy, and that hard.” But McPhee also points out that, in choosing what you write, you also need to “decide what stays out.”

How does that apply to writing your family history? You’ve got all that data to include! In the broadest sense, it means that you don’t need to write about *all* your ancestors in your book. You might select to cover only a certain number of generations, or you might select to trace only your direct line of ancestors from one early immigrant. Here’s where it’s helpful to draw up a table of contents to serve as your outline, and also to title your publication. One of my favorite Newbury Street Press titles is *Some Descendants of Roger Billings*, with its emphasis on the word *some*. The author, Helen Schatvet Ullmann, made a conscious choice to write about some descendants, but also to exclude many others.

Once you have narrowed your focus, make further choices of what to include and what to omit. For example, for each person, you needn’t include every single piece of data from each census, but rather report on patterns the census records show. If you are fortunate enough to have inherited family letters and diaries, pick the most telling or poignant or informative passages; you needn’t transcribe and include them all (unless that is the specific pur-

pose of your book).

Many family historians like to include historic and geographic context in their works, to make their ancestors come to life. Here again, you need to be prudent in electing what to omit. If your ancestor fought in the Civil War, for example, you needn’t give the entire history of the war. Summarize as necessary, focusing on your ancestor’s participation. Leave the telling of the broader story to Bruce Catton or Shelby Foote or Ken Burns.

Remember, by choosing what to include (and what, therefore, to exclude), you are guiding your reader through the story. Be as expansive as you like, but provide your audience with everything they need (and nothing they don’t) to follow your path from A to Z.

Note

[1] “Omission: Choosing What to Leave Out,” *The New Yorker*, 14 September 2015, 42-49.

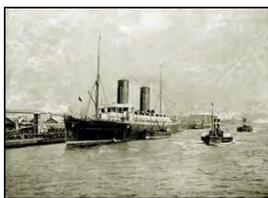
New Passenger Lists Go Online on TheGenealogist

Digested from Dick Eastman’s *EOGN*
Oct. 5, 2015

The following announcement was written by the folks at TheGenealogist:

TheGenealogist has just released five million Emigration BT27 records as part of their growing immigration and emigration record set. These contain the historical

records of passengers who departed by sea from Britain in the years



RMS Campania, one of the ships included in the passenger lists.

between 1896 and 1909. These new records significantly boosts the already strong Immigration, Emigration, Naturalisation and passenger list resources on TheGenealogist.

Uniquely TheGenealogist allows you to track transmigration of people across countries routing through British ports on their way to America.

TheGenealogist is the only website with the facility to discover families travelling together on the same voyage using our SmartSearch technology.

TheGenealogist has further revealed that these records will be shortly followed by the release of many more unique migration records.

The searchable records released today will allow researchers to Find people using British shipping lines and travelling to places such as America, Canada, India, New Zealand and Australia in the Passenger lists of people leaving from, or passing through the United Kingdom, by sea which were kept by the Board of Trade’s Commercial and Statistical Department and its successors.



Liz Wilson Buehler relished many things in her long life. One was knowing that when she passed, she'd be the very last person buried at The Dalles Pioneer Cemetery.

And so, on Saturday, April 23, Elizabeth Elton Wilson Buehler's remains were laid to rest in the Wilson family plot, with other members of her distinguished pioneer family. The most notable of those was her grandfather, Joseph G. Wilson.

Wasco County's first circuit court judge, Joseph Gardner Wilson arrived in The Dalles in 1862. He also served as a supreme court judge, as did all five judges in what was then Oregon territory.

He was elected to Congress in 1872 but died in 1873. Generations of kids in The Dalles went to a school named after him: Joseph G. Wilson Elementary.

Growing up in The Dalles, Liz Wilson herself attended Joseph G. Wilson, as did her brother, who was also named Joseph G. Wilson. Taken out of commission as an elementary school in 1995, the building was finally torn down in 2007.

Not only was Liz's grandfather a judge, but so was her father, Fred Wilson — also in Wasco County Circuit Court — and her brother Joe, who served on the bench in Marin County, Calif.

She died last November, just a few months shy of her 95th birthday.

Though she moved away from The Dalles after college, Liz's ties to The Dalles and its history — so intertwined with her own fami-



ly's history — were strong. She loved her childhood summers spent at the family ranch in Mosier, and the then-rural setting of her family home at 1012 Lewis Street.

In adulthood, she regularly brought her own children for summer visits in The Dalles and Mosier. She also came back to The Dalles for pioneer events and events marking special occasions at Joseph G. Wilson School.

Her family purposely chose to hold the ceremony on the Saturday of the Northwest Cherry Festival, an event that was special to Liz ever since she and her brother Joe were named grand marshals of the Cherry Festival Parade.

The family will hold another ceremony in Portland, where most of her social circle are.

Her interment here has been long planned. A headstone with her name and year of birth was installed some years ago. The year of death was recently added.

Like Liz, the folks who helped oversee the Pioneer Cemetery were also very aware that she would be the last one interred there.

As Liz got on in years, her daughter, Dr. Betsy Anderson, would get a phone call every few years from the Pioneer Cemetery

folks, gingerly asking about her mother.

It was a big deal, because most of the burials at the cemetery had ceased a century ago.

In fact, the city almost had to seek state approval for an emergency opening of the cemetery in order to complete the burial, but did not have to because it was cremains, said Dawn Hert, senior planner for the city of The Dalles.

The two-acre cemetery, located on Scenic Drive, was opened in 1860, a gift to the city from Windsor D. Bigelow, according to a 2004 preservation plan on the cemetery.

Many of the dead are children, reflecting the harsh realities of frontier life, the preservation plan noted. One family, the Fordyces, lost four children in January 1881 to scarlet fever, three of them in a single day.

The cemetery was more or less filled, and seemingly abandoned, before the turn of the last century.

Chronicle articles from 1899 noted there were complaints that it was unkempt.

Anderson, Liz's daughter, recounted, "I know there's a real strong community that takes care of that cemetery, which wasn't always the case. When I was a kid and went up there, it was kind of a wreck. They've gone in and trimmed up the trees and put some of the markers back up."

Now, the cemetery is used for genealogical research, an outdoor classroom, a walking area and as wildlife habitat. A yearly

cleanup day takes place at the cemetery prior to Memorial Day.

Wrought iron fences were common for family plots in the 19th and early 20th centuries, but these fences were often removed during scrap metal drives during the world wars, according to the cemetery preservation plan. Fortunately, and unusually, The Dalles Pioneer Cemetery still has a handful of intact fences.

Over the last 100 years or so, several efforts to catalog who is buried there have taken place. The most exhaustive was by Earline Wasser in 2002, who catalogued over 220 burial markers of all types and sizes, including one that said simply "Indian Woman."

Next to Pioneer Cemetery was the Hebrew Cemetery and the Chinese Cemetery, both believed to have been removed in the 1920s with the construction of Scenic Drive.

As for the Wilson family, Joseph G. was not the only notable in his pioneer household. After he died, his wife, who had been a teacher, became the first woman in the country appointed postmistress. She was appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant, said Liz Wilson's son, John Buehler.

Liz Wilson claimed to lack the smarts of her older brother, Joe, but she would grow up to teach Shakespeare and loved the challenge of the New York Times crossword puzzle. She routinely beat all comers at cribbage right until the end

While she grew up in The Dalles, it wasn't to be her home. After graduating from Whitman

College, she lived for a year in The Dalles, as she'd promised her father, but once the year was up, she headed for the bright lights of San Francisco.

In her varied life, Liz had been a homemaker, an English teacher, a historian and, in her mid-60s, a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand.

She'd married her college sweetheart, Jack Buehler, who went on to become a psychiatrist, but divorced him in 1966 and never remarried, said Anderson.

After living in Oregon in the late 1950s during Jack's medical schooling, the family returned to California for his residency. Liz and her youngest, Betsy, moved back to Oregon in 1970. Her sons Fred and John were away at college.

She lived in Portland until moving into an assisted living facility in Heppner in 2011, where daughter Betsy lived. Last fall, when Betsy and her husband moved to La Grande, Liz moved to an assisted living facility there. She died peacefully in her room last Nov. 21.

[Ed. Note: CGGS is in the process of having Elizabeth's name added to the names of all burials in Pioneer Cemetery on the memorial we purchased and installed on Memorial Day, 2010. See Tales and Trails for July 2010 on our [web-site](#) for that event.]

Uncover Hidden Family Relationships in Estate Records

By Kimberly Powell
Genealogy.about.com

[Wills and probate records](#) can

be a rich source of names and family relationships for individuals researching their family history. Wills often (although not always) name surviving heirs, along with their relationship to the deceased. For individuals who died intestate, the probate records which document the handling of the estate through the court may include a list of heirs, along with their place of residence.

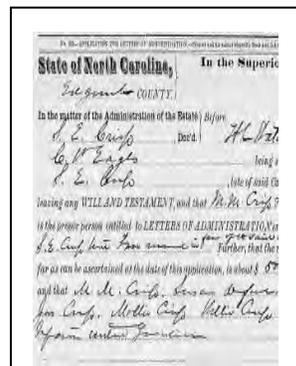
There are times, however, where the [genealogical evidence](#) buried in these records is not as direct as we might like. But that doesn't mean the answers aren't there! When examined carefully and thoroughly, estate records may also be able to help you pinpoint when the individual died, deduce which child was the eldest, or uncover names of unnamed heirs, in-laws or other relatives.

1. Who Was Appointed Administrator?

When an individual died [intestate](#)

(without a will), the court's first order of business upon being notified of the death was to appoint an administrator to oversee settlement of the

estate. In most jurisdictions and time periods, the right to administer an estate usually belonged



Application for letters of administration, Estate of S. E. Crisp, 1884, Edgecombe Co. NC. State Archives of NC

Tassajara Lofvendahl

By Sandy Bisset

Greetings fellow genealogists,

I have been sitting here laughing to myself. I was copying Ancestry.com city directory transcriptions for my father's family, into Excel. Out of about 150 entries for the name LOFVENDAHL, 64 were mine, so by the end I was more than familiar with where they lived, what they did for a living, and how to spell their names. I did this as a research starting point, which gave me a list of which directories were available on Ancestry and which ones listed my family.

As I went through I found quite a few omissions and errors, such as my uncle's listing as Contractor Lofvendahl, when that was his occupation not his name, and other optical search errors, but the one that stopped me short was a Tassajara Lofvendahl.

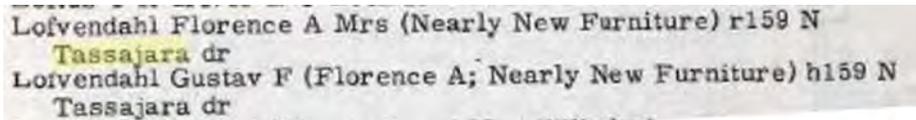
I had never seen mention of such an exotic relative, and if I had not repeatedly typed in my aunt and uncle's address in San Luis Obispo, I wouldn't have immediately caught it. Below is listed the transcription, the actual entry, and what it all means.

We are regularly admonished to go to the source if at all possible. City directories are a good case in point. Use the index to get you to the print of the actual page, but don't just copy what has been transcribed. Doing so may find you an exotic sounding relative who doesn't exist, but will waste a lot of your time – and we all know there isn't enough time for research as it is.

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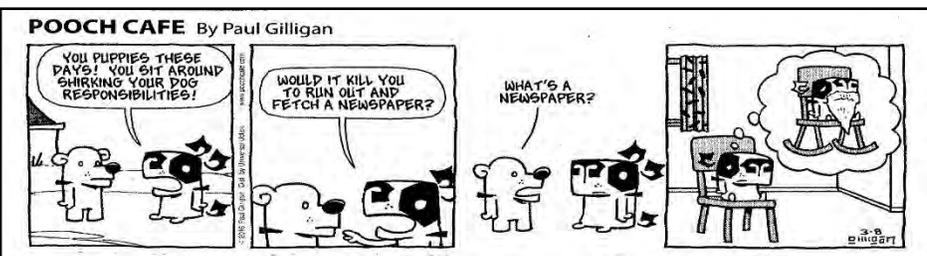
Name: Tassajara Lofvendahl
 Residence Year: 1963
 Street Address: S Nearly New Furniture r 159 N
 Residence Place: Sand Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California, USA
 Occupation: Doctor
 Publication Title: San Luis Obispo County, California, City Directory 1963 [R. L. Polk]

Actual Entry:



Interpretation:

Gustav F. and Florence A. Lofvendahl
 Owners of Nearly New Furniture
 Reside at 159 North Tassajara Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA ~~~~~



Upcoming Events

Sept 10, 2016
1:00 PM Discovery Center
CGGS Monthly Meeting
 Sandy Bisset—Non-Population Census Information

Oct. 8, 2016
1:00 PM Discovery Center
CGGS Monthly Meeting
 Genealogy Information Buffet—a dozen topics to explore available to visit.

Oct. 15, 2016
9 –3:30, Hood River LDS
Fall Seminar
 Program Topics to be announced

Oct. 15-16, 2016
10-4:30 and 9:30-12:30 Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 2505 S.E. 11th Ave Portland,
Fall Seminar
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Do you believe in Dowsing Rods?

From WASGS Blog June 3, 2016

I browsed upon a website all about **dowsing rods**, www.discoverrods.com, and learned more about the lost art of dowsing. "Although there seems to be no scientific proof for the way that dowsing or divining rods work, they have been used successfully for thousands of years. Generally, they are used to locate underground water sources. It is believed that the rods are simply reacting to magnetic fields or ions. But you can also locate lost graves and headstones....Discover Rods are an important tool for every genealogist!" The website promises that they are "simple to use and each set includes an instruction guide and tips for locating your ancestors." Cost is only \$25 plus \$5 shipping. They even have T-Shirts! [Ed Note: Several years ago one of our then members demonstrated the use of dowsing rods to find grave sites at the Odd Fellows cemetery as a program topic.] ~~~~~

Mid-Columbia Genealogical Resources

Family History Centers

<p>The Dalles FHC 1504 East 15th St West Entrance, basement The Dalles, OR 97058 Phone: 541-298- 5815 Director: Sandy Schertenleib Open: Tue 10am-9pm Wed 10am-5:30pm Thur 10am-5:30pm</p>	<p>Goldendale FHC N. Columbus Ave. & McKinley P.O. Box 109 Goldendale, WA 98620 Phone: 509-773-3824 Director Don Morgan Open: Tue & Thur 10:00 – 2:00 Wed 1-4pm & 6:30-8:30p.m.</p>	<p>Mid-Columbia FHC 18th & May St. Hood River, OR 97031 Phone: 541-386-3539 Director: Linda Frizzell Open: Tue & Thur 10-1:30pm Wed. 10am-8pm Sat. 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>Stevenson FHC 650 NW Gropper Rd. Stevenson, WA 98648 Phone 509-427-5927 Director: Fae Sweitzer Open: Wed 6pm-8:30 pm Thur 10am-3pm</p>
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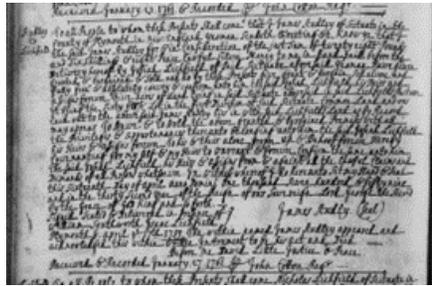
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out for some other reason), and that Stephen had at least four children who we may not have otherwise known about.

5. Are Grandchildren Mentioned?



When grandchildren are named in a will and designated a special bequest, this may mean they are the children of a deceased son or daughter. Grandchildren of unmarried daughters were also sometimes favored in this manner because they had no male provider. ~~~~~



“Deed formats and terminology vary from colony to colony, county to county, time period to time period and from the handwriting and style of one clerk to another, all of which makes this a complex topic. As a basic primer, we are using a [1759] deed from Plymouth County, Massachusetts, chosen because it is short and legible!”

The preceding paragraph starts a three-part series on the subject of deeds by Alicia Crane Williams last November and December in *Vita Brevis*, the blog of the New England Historical Genealogical Society. To read the entire series click [here](#).



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New Amsterdam (New York City) in 1671. author unknown.

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