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Tales & Trails

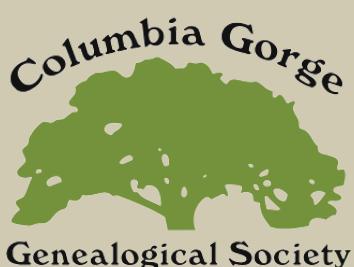
Embracing Wasco, Sherman, Hood River counties in Oregon - Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington

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*"Searching back in time to discover,
preserve, and share our heritage."*



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The Dalles Business in the 1890's

Tobacco Culture



Photo - Joyce Frey

Tobacco Culture.

During the past season Messrs. Ulrich & Son, proprietors of The Dalles Cigar Factory, have been experimenting in tobacco culture here, and have succeeded in producing a quality of tobacco which they pronounce almost equal to that grown in the tobacco-producing states of the South. The samples they have on exhibition are, to all appearances, of excellent quality, and in some respects superior to that which is imported. Messrs. Ulrich are of the opinion that tobacco can be grown successfully in this locality, and if this is true, a new and profitable industry will be opened to our farmers.

The Dalles Times- Mountaineer
October 12, 1895 Pg. 3

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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We are asking for your help!

Our members are very important to us and as the years have gone by many members have passed on, moved or have other important events in their lives that have effected attendance. We realize that life changes and we can't always rely on them being with us. We have been in a membership crisis now for a couple of years and the board is requesting those who can serve please step up and give us your leadership and membership.

The society has a important role in our community and in the Mid-Columbia area. There is so much history and family information that needs to be preserved. Our society can't continue if we only have a handful of members attending. Our presenters have put in many hours preparing their programs and are genuinely looking forward to giving you, the member, a continuing education in your research. By having a active membership we can also bring more outside speakers and professional genealogy experts to our events. We have several long time members that are more than willing to help you fit into the leadership role that we need now.

Happy trails and happy researching!
Georgia



Queries

Marion M. Childers, born Jan. 7, 1908 to Paul W. Childers and Georgia Johnson of The Dalles.

Tom Childers
McMinnville, Oregon

SOCIETY NEWS



Our annual Heritage Brunch is scheduled for October 12, 2019. In the past we have had some delicious and delightful dishes from our members. As many as 8 countries have been represented at one time. Recipes handed down by ancestors and found in historic cookbooks have been displayed and devoured at this special event. The brunch starts at 11:00 am , bring your special dish and your appetite!



French - Canadian Settlers to Wasco County Project

The William G. Dick Library volunteers are working on a long term project "Canadian Ancestors in Wasco County". This project spun off from the recent updates on the Edward Crate Family and the staff is requesting that anyone who had family in the early years of Wasco County (1850-1900) please submit a short biography and photo..

It was noted in researching the Crates , that many Canadian families settled in or near The Dalles. Kinsley, a small community south of The Dalles near Dufur was primarily French Canadians who immigrated with the Hudson Bay Company to Ft. Vancouver in the 1840's. You may contact the library:
library@gorgediscovery.org

Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors. – Ralph Waldo Emerson



Photo by Georgia Foster

Timeless Tombstones

Adolph Ulrich ~ Tobacco Manufacturer, Inventor

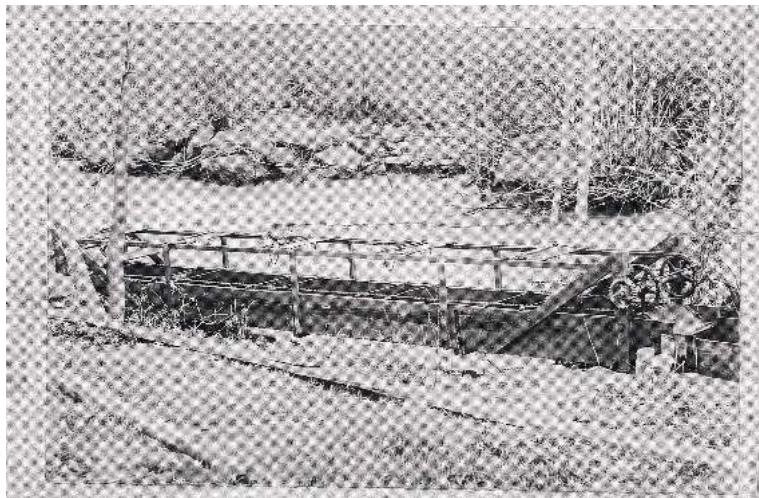
Adolph Ulrich was born in Germany in 1845 and came to America with his parents in 1853 settling in Wisconsin and then Iowa where he resided until 1890 when he moved to The Dalles. By trade Mr. Ulrich was a cigar maker and tobacco farmer. Mr. Ulrich operated a cigar factory on Second Street and grew tobacco at several locations near The Dalles. He also imported other varieties of tobacco and became successful with his own brand of cigars. Adolph and his son Benjamin patented a press for his cigar business and printed the logo on his product. Another invention which was patented was a water motor. Growing tobacco on slopes of The Dalles area became problematic, tobacco was grown on Seufert family land on Five Mile Creek as well as property in town. This invention was popular with many farmers in the area and was very well appreciated.

Adolph married Elizabeth Vaughn Engelhorn in Iowa in 1870 and they raised six children, Benjamin, Julius, Winnifred, Claire, William and Emmaline. Adolph himself came from a family of ten children and the son of Anton and Clara Geibler Ullrich of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He served in the Civil War in the 34th Wisconsin Infantry as a musician. Mr. Ulrich died in 1913 after a short illness and is buried in the GAR section of The Dalles IOOF Cemetery. His family is also buried along side him there.

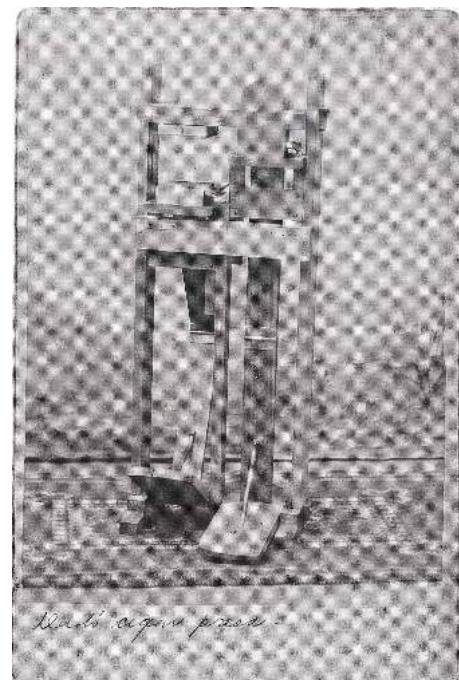
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Adolph Ulrich
1845-1913



Water Motor, Five Mile Creek- Photo courtesy of Joyce Frey



Cigar Press- Photo Joyce Frey



Have a timeless tombstone you would like to share?
Send your photos and story to georgia.foster@gmail.com

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Adolph and Elizabeth Ulrich
Photo Joyce Frey

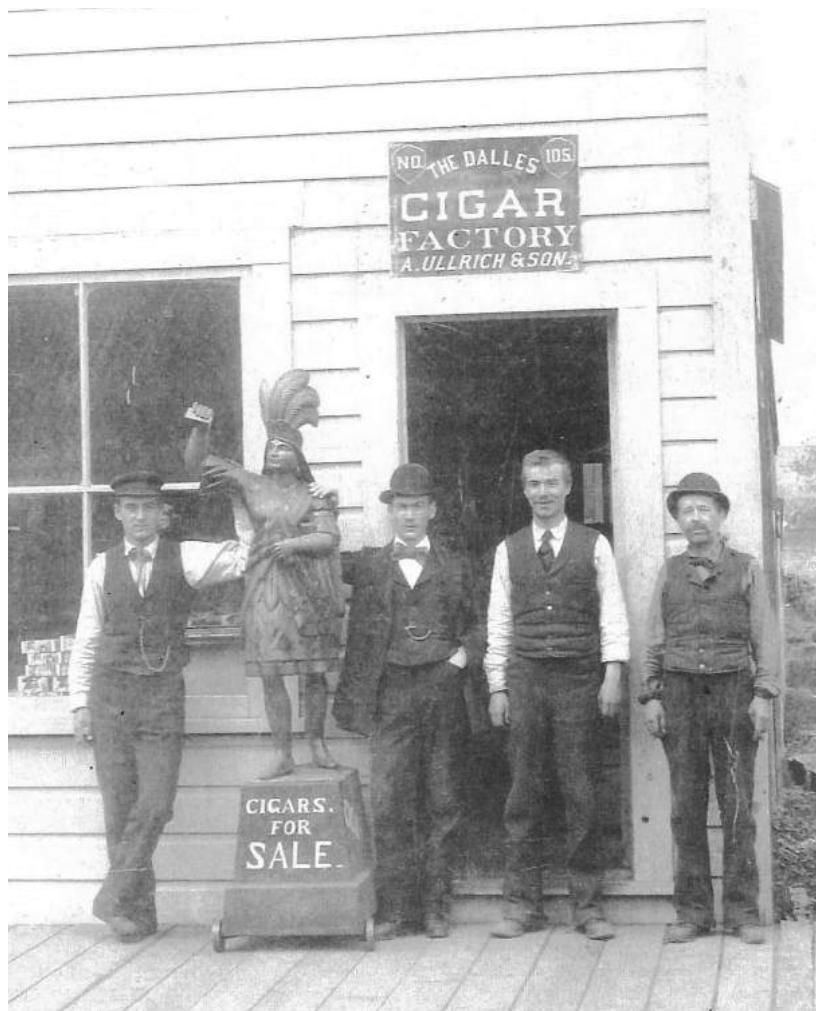


Adolph Ulrich Family 1888 in Wisconsin
Photo Joyce Frey



Home of Adolph Ulrich - The Dalles 1891

Joyce Frey is the "Books On The Road" volunteer for the Heritage Quest Genealogical Library in Sumner, Washington. She attended our 2019 Spring Workshop with Pam Vestal in May. Adolph Ulrich is her husband's 3rd great Uncle. She graciously allowed us to use her photos in this article.



The Dalles Cigar Factory - 1894- Second and Court Street
Photo Joyce Frey

Good News For Familytree Magazine

According to Monadnock Ledger-Transcript in New Hampshire - "Yankee Publishing Inc., publisher of Yankee, The Old Farmer's Almanac, and New Hampshire Magazine, announced its acquisition of Family Tree magazine from F+W Media. "We're pleased to welcome Family Tree to YPI's family of products," said President and CEO Jamie Trowbridge. "Family Tree fits well with our suite of brands, both in terms of content and business strategy. We're excited to take this step to continue YPI's growth as an independent media company."

Hot Off The Presses in Genealogy

The top publications in the genealogy category on Amazon are Blaine Bettenger's *The Familytree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy* - Second Addition and Graham S. Holton's *Tracing Your Ancestors Using DNA: A Guide For Family Historians*. These two books were released in August 2019 and are already best sellers.

New Updates in Chronicling America Historic Newspapers

The Library Of Congress has added new historical newspapers to their digitized collection as of August 1. Millions of pages and 15 States plus the District of Columbia were added.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/ndnp/million.html>

The Latest from Dick Eastman!

From Motherboard website - <https://tinyurl.com/yxp8fgvq>

Millions of Books Are Secretly in the Public Domain. You Can Download Them Free.

Everyone is paying for books when they don't have to. There's so many ways to read almost anything ever published, for free, that it borders on the obscene. Libraries: They're good! Sure, if you want the latest release from your favorite author you either have to pay or wait for a copy from the library, but for millions of older books, you can get a digital version, legally, for free. One secret of the publishing industry is that most American books published before 1964 never extended their copyright, meaning they're in the public domain today. Read entire article at <https://tinyurl.com/yxp8fgvq>.

Newly Added feature at FamilySearch

As of June, FamilySearch has added a new feature to their record search results page. Like Ancestry, when a persons record is pulled up , the right had column generally has additional record clues to explore. This feature has been added to FamilySearch as well . Its called the Similar Historical Records Tool. The illustration below shows where in your page to locate the additional information.

Name:	Socrates Portias			
Event Type:	Census			
Event Date:	1940			
Event Place:	Ward 1, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Judicial Township, San Bernardino, California, United States			
Gender:	Male			
Age:	18			
Marital Status:	Single			
Race:	White			
Race:	White			
Relationship to Head of Household:	Son			
Relationship to Head of Household:	Son			
Birthplace:	Washington			
Birth Year (Estimated):	1922			
Last Place of Residence:	Same Place			
Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
James Portias	Head	Male	55	Greece
Opal Portias	Wife	Female	40	Oklahoma
Socrates Portias	Son	Male	18	Washington
Joseph Milam	Friend	Male	26	Oklahoma



We gather on this day to be thankful for what we have, for the family we love, the friends we cherish, and for the blessings that will come.

Happy Thanksgiving!



*Merry
Christmas*



It's time for carols and some snow, time for being on the go ... So take a moment here and there to show those most special that you care. Take delight in all the fun, spread warm wishes to everyone. Enjoy the season while it's here for its memories will last throughout the year.

New Genealogical Resources on Rootsweb

American Railroad Materials

Including employee rosters and publication information

Updated August 11, 2019

Jim Sponholz - 34 pages pdf -

<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/genealogy/records.pdf>

Oregon State Hospital Cremains List 2019

OSH is the custodian of the cremated remains of about 3,500 people who died between 1914 and the 1970s. Most of them died at the state hospital. But some were residents of the Oregon State Penitentiary or four now-defunct institutions — Fairview Training Center, Dammasch State Hospital, Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital and Mid-Columbia Hospital. This is an alphabetical list of cremains that the Oregon State Hospital still holds.

Tillamook County Oregon GenWeb

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~ortillam/index.html>

Also available on the Oregon State site:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OSH/Pages/Cremains.aspx>

Wasco County Historical Society



The annual fall meeting of the Wasco County Historical Society will be on October 20, 2019 at the IOOF lodge building at 423 East 2nd St, The Dalles, Oregon. A catered lunch will be served at 12:30 and the program speaker will be Sue Buce speaking on the former historic Umatilla House.

Historic Landmark Open for Tours and Visitation

The Portland Mausoleum is open for tours and visitation. Long thought to be closed to the public and only open on Memorial day is in fact open 7 days a week and offers guided tours and is open for visitation from families and friends all year round. Splendid architecture and stained glass windows and fixtures from the Povey Brothers Studio can be seen here also. Povey Bros. Studio was considered the "Tiffany of the Northwest". The mausoleum is the oldest and largest crematorium and mausoleum west of the Mississippi and was built in 1901. There are approximately 95,000 interments there consisting of 8 floors and 4 acres. The Mausoleum is open from 9- 4 everyday and offers tours on Wednesday and Friday at 3:00pm. Special arrangements can be made for private tours for groups by contacting Lisa Dahlan at 503.236.4141 M-F
<https://wilhelmporlandmemorial.com/>

Manitoba 150 Celebration - HBC Journals to be Digitized

The Hudson's Bay Company Archives (HBCA), part of the Archives of Manitoba, is digitizing over 1000 reels of microfilm copies of pre-1870 trading post records. The project, for post records created between 1670 and 1870, includes journals, accounts and district reports.

HBCA archivist Bronwen Quarry is quoted as saying "there's information about what's happening at the post, who's arriving and who's leaving and, goods being traded. "People use them to look at animal population, weather conditions and weather patterns."

The HBC will also be celebrating its 350 year anniversary soon. The records found here are essential in the research of the Washington and Oregon territory regions of settlement during the 1830's and the building of Ft. Vancouver.

The Hudson Bay Company Archives can be found here:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/resource/filmlist.html>

Preserving The Records



Ever been turned down for requests of records from government agencies, library or historical archival information?

Reclaim The Records, a non profit organization has been established to help researchers obtain copies of records that are available to the public.

The organization consists of 5300 genealogists and history researchers that through legal means, The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) gain access to records that otherwise are not accessible.

RTR on Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/ReclaimTheRecords>

A webinar on the on this organization and a syllabus can be found here;

https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=956

The organization is fighting hard to keep records available to the public. Many states are changing their accessibility laws to prevent the access to many records that are public domain.

<https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/>

You can find reclaimed records on Internet Archive!
<https://archive.org/details/reclaimtherecords>



Oregon Genealogy

Oregon Genealogy Network

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Oregon Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 600 members and growing. It is a vital resource for your genealogy questions and is a very informative source for researching. The network consists of amateur as well as researchers well versed in helping you answer your family history questions.

Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state.

Join today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/190997804291208/>

Oregon History and Genealogy

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Oregon Historical Society

1200 SW Park Ave.

Portland, Oregon

503.222.1741

Genealogical Forum Of Oregon

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Fall Seminar

October 5-6, 2019

Fritz Juengling, Ph.D., AG®

Germanic Genealogy

<https://gfo.org/learn/seminars.html>

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OrGenWeb

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Or GenWeb is hosted by USGenWeb and is part of a volunteer group of researchers and genealogists from each state providing free online information to the genealogy community.

Started over 20 years ago, USGenWeb has grown into one of the largest free genealogy sites on the internet.

<http://www.orgenweb.org/index.html>

Washington Genealogy

Washington Genealogy Network

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Washington Genealogy Network on Facebook now has over 550 members and growing. Like its sister state of Oregon, this site provides researchers a way to find information and answers to your research questions. Many members are members of other genealogy and history groups around the state of Washington.

Join Today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/222494824442130/>

RootsTech 2020 (Conferences & Seminars)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 through Saturday, February 29, 2020

Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

Attend the largest global genealogy conference to learn more about your family history, interact with new technology or share your innovative ideas with the world.

For more information, visit the Rootstech website.

<https://www.rootstech.org/>

Local Historical Resources

Wasco County Historical Society

300 W. 13th St.

The Dalles, Oregon 97058

541-296-1867

Wasco County Original Courthouse

410 W. 2nd PLace

The Dalles, Oregon 97058

541.296.4798

Wasco County Pioneer Association

vasallee@gmail.com

541.296.4043

Ft Dalles Historical Museum

500 W. 15th and Garrison St.

The Dalles, Oregon 97058

541.296.5457

Hood River Historical Society

300E Port Marina Drive

Hood River, Oregon 97031

info@hoodriverhistorymuseum.org

541.386.6772

Mid-Columbia Genealogical Resources

Family History Centers

The Dalles FHC
1504 E. 15th St.
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Goldendale FHC
N. Columbus Ave & McLinley
P.O. Box 109
Goldendales, Wa. 98620

Stevenson FHC
650 NW Gropper Rd.
Stevenson, Wa. 98648

Hood River FHC
1825 May St.
Hood river, Oregon 97031

Libraries

The Dalles Wasco County
722 Court St.
The Dalles, Or. 97058
541.296.2815

William G. Dick Library
5000 Discovery Drive
The Dalles, Or. 97058
541.296.8600 EX. 219

Hood River County Library
502 State St.
Hood River, Or. 97031
541.386.2535

Ft. Vancouver Regional Libraries

Goldendale
1313 Burgen St.
Goldendale, Wa. 98620
509.773.4487

White Salmon Valley
5 Town and Country Square
Whire Salmon, Wa. 98672
509.0493.1132

Stevenson
120 NW Vanciouver Ave.
Stevenson, Wa. 98648
509.427.5471



Historical Resources In The Gorge

Fort Dalles Museum
W. 15th & Garrison St.
The Dalles, Or. 97058
541.296.4547

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
5000 Discovery Drive
The Dalles, Or. 97058
541.296.8600

Wasco County Historical Society
300 W. 13th St.
The Dalles, Or. 97058
541.296.1867

Museum of Hood River
300 E. Port Marina Dr.
Hood River, Or. 97031
541.386.6722

Gorge Heritage Museum
202 E. Humbolt
Bingen, Wa. 98605
509.493.3228

Dufur Historical Society
P.O. Box 462
Dufur, Or. 97021

Klickitat County Historical Society
127 W. Broadway
Goldendale, Wa. 98620
509.77.4303

Presby Museum
127 W. Broadway
Goldendale, Wa. 98620
509.773.4303

Sherman County HIstorical society
200 Dewey St.
Moro, Or. 97039
541.565.3232

Maryhill Museum
35 Maryhill Museum Drive,
Goldendale, Wa. 98620

Original Wasco County Courthouse
PO Box 839
410 West 2nd Place
The Dalles, Oregon 97058252
(541) 296-4798

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Centrer
990 SW Rock Creek Dr.
Stevenson, Wa. 988648

CGGS Publications

The Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society offer publications for sale on our CGGS website . These books are transcribed works from past and present members from vital records and newspaper publication of the past and are mainly are of Wasco County importance. Thank You Anita Drake, Lorna Elliot, Earline Wasser and others who contributed to this project.

Order form can be downloaded from the store page.
<http://community.gorge.net/genealogy/store.html> .

#EW-01 The Pioneer Cemetery The Dalles, Oregon 1860-. Compiled and assembled by Earline Wasser. Published by Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society, 2007.	\$20.00	111 pages		#EP-25 Census Records Of Hood River, Wasco County, OR (1860, 1870, 1880),	\$15.00	41 pages.
#EP-23 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (Frankton, Shelley, Jackson)	\$10.00	28 pages.		#EP-27 Directory, Oregon- Washington Telephone Company, Hood River Co. 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", Jan. 1, 1919	\$10.00	28 pages
#EP-24 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (Mt. Hood & Parkdale)	\$15.00	77 pages.		#EP-31 History Of The Early Methodist-Episcopalian Churches, Hood River Co. 1871 – 1914.	\$15.00	79 pages.
#EP-28 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (Cascade Locks & Wyeth). 1992.	\$15.00	64 pages.		#LE-06 Index To Circuit Court Cases, Wasco County, Oregon (1854-1900)	\$20.00	126 pages, indexed.
#EP-30 Cemeteries Of Hood River County, Oregon (County Cemetery),	\$10.00	47 pages.		#JK-02 Index To Wasco County Court Records (Feb 1, 1865-May 16, 1881), Wasco Co., OR	\$25.00	175 pages, indexed
#EP-29 Cemeteries Of Hood River, Oregon (St. Mary's, Hood River),	\$15.00	82 pages.		#JK-01 Index To Wasco County Deaths, Wasco County, Oregon (1 903-1950)	\$25.00	176 pages.
#LE-09 Declaration Of Intentions & Naturalization Records (1854-1906). Wasco Co., OR	\$15.00	50 pages.		#LE-01 Birth & Death Extracts from The Dalles, OR Newspapers (1865–1869)	\$15.00	75 pages
#AD-07 Marriages, Wasco County, Oregon (1854 - 1900)	\$20.00	103 pages		#LE-02 Birth & Death Extracts from The Dalles, OR Newspapers (1870–1879)	\$25.00	176 pages
#LE-07 Marriages, Wasco County, Oregon (1900 - 1914)	\$15.00	92 pages, indexed		#LE-03 Birth & Death Extracts from The Dalles, OR Newspapers (1890 - 1895)	\$25.00	156 pages
#LE-04 Power Of Attorney, Wasco County, Oregon (July 12, 1873 to Dec. 15, 1888)	\$10.00	16 pages.		Digital copies are available on flash drive or printed books.		
#LE-08 Probate Index, Wasco County, Oregon (1854 - 1949)	\$15.00	59 pages				
#LE-05 Record Of Wills, Wasco County, Oregon, (1864-1897.	\$15.00	29 pages, indexed				
#BDM-1 Surname Occurrences From 3 The Dalles, Or Newspapers 1887-1889	\$30.00	221 pages, Indexed				
#BDM-2 Surname Occurrences From 3 The Dalles, Or Newspapers 1887-1889	\$30.00	190 pages, Indexed				

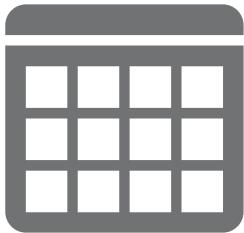
Want more Wasco County?

Visit the
William G. Dick Library at the Columbia Gorge
Discovery Center.
Its all about
Wasco County!

Calendar This!

Upcoming Programs

(Subject to change)

**October 12, , 2019****Annual Heritage Brunch**

Potluck! What did your ancestors eat?? Bring a dish popular from your home lands! Brunch 11:00am.

November 9, 2019**DNA Class - Linda Colton**

Linda Colton will be teaching a class on "DNA: Whys, Hows and What to Do With Your Results". This class will briefly touch on why testing your DNA is helpful, the various companies and tests available, but mostly the class will focus on what to do with your results and how you can boost your research using DNA cousin matches. Come and learn how to figure out those hundreds of cousin matches and see the latest awesome tools from the testing companies to help you find more relatives!

**December -Christmas Break- No meeting or program**

Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more.

<https://archive.org/>

Coming in January

CGGS members and guests will be coordinating in January and February with each other to help solve their dead end research problems. So much can be accomplished by sharing resources and researching techniques. Successful results will be shared in February with a roundtable discussion on each case. Members are encouraged to bring their laptops and a sack lunch to both sessions. All Genealogy enthusiasts are encouraged to attend and individual assistance will be provided for those starting their family history research. A \$1.00 donation for room rent is appreciated. In case of inclement weather please call the Discovery Center at 541.296.8600 for cancellations.



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