



## President's Message

*Arlene Sampson*

Is your genealogy collection organized? Think about it. If something were to happen and you couldn't return to work on your collection, how would the individual who next looked at it be able to make "heads or tails" of it? We love to do research and find the "next" item to add about Aunt Sally or Uncle John, but what do we do with that item?



Organizing, all those little tidbits of information so that if we weren't able to complete the family history to our satisfaction at least one of our children, grandchildren or another family member, could hopefully step in and move the project along.

Using a software program to help you organize and document your information or writing a narrative of your family members as you go along, might make it easier for someone to pick up where you left off and advance your research another generation or two.

**Important Please Note** the Library has new hours  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
and 1:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday



## October 12th Speaker

*Jennifer Barber*

**"Preserving the Stuff of our Ancestors: What to do with the Papers, Photographs and Memorabilia"**

If we're lucky our ancestors left us with boxes of stuff, including books, papers, photographs, albums, quilts and so much more. Learn how to preserve these items so that future generations may also enjoy them.



Jennifer Barber is the Archivist for the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church. She has Masters degrees in History and Library Science with a specialization in Archives and over 10 years experience in genealogy.

### WVGS Library:

12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363-1225

### Revised Hours:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
1:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday  
Closed Monday and Wednesday for classes/meetings

Telephone: ..... 623-933-4945

Website: ..... <http://www.azwvgs.org>

**Monthly Meetings:** September through May  
Second Monday of each month - Doors open at 1:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City

## Do You Have Programming Or Web Design Experience? We Want You!



Would you like to help improve WVGS information for our members?

If so contact

Rich [sysadm@azwvgs.org](mailto:sysadm@azwvgs.org)  
or Roger [cec@azwvgs.org](mailto:cec@azwvgs.org)

*You will be playing an important role in the future of our organization.*

### Use Goodsearch.com

[GoodSearch.com](http://GoodSearch.com) works much like Google, but WVGS receives a penny for each of your searches. Read the instructions on the home page and be sure to enter **West Valley Genealogical Society** in the lower box so we receive the credit.

## October Calendar

- 5 ..... WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 12 ..... General Membership Meeting, 1:30 pm
- 15 ..... Research Night, 5:00 to 9:00 pm;  
*call the Library to reserve a spot*
- 19 ..... Library Tour, 9:30 to 11:00 am;  
*call the Library to reserve a spot*
- 19 ..... Lunch With Your Favorite Ancestors, 11:00 am

*\* New setup - see page 8 for details*

## Classes

Connie Sheets

**Reminder:** all checks should be made out to WVGS;  
In addition to cash or check, you can  
register and pay via the online store at  
<http://www.azwvgs.org/Products.asp?cat=1>

For schedule of classes, dates, times, class descriptions  
and costs, please check our website [www.azwvgs.org](http://www.azwvgs.org)  
or call the Library at 623-933-4945.

All classes are limited to the first 20 people to register.

### Barbara Stenberg, Instructor

**Novice Genealogy** Monthly  
Every third Friday unless noted 1:00 - 3:00 pm

### Cathy Gallagher, Instructor

**Facebook For Genealogy** 1 Class  
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm October 13

**Digital Scrapbooking** 2 Classes  
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm October 20 & 27

### Jean White, Instructor

**Research Techniques I** 4 Classes  
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Oct. 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4

### Pam LaFond, Instructor

**23 And Me** 1 Class  
Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm October 24

## Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials,  
equipment and publications. This month's donors  
are: Arizona State Library Genealogy Collection, Sandra  
Enkey, Sheri Erickson, Cheryl Grass, Barbara McDonald,  
Dee Snook, Michelle Warren and the WVGS Obituary  
Committee.

## Display Cases

Sally Pavia

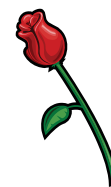
I'd like to put something in the display case about  
"us" in our former lives. What did you do for a living?  
What did your parents do? Do you have pictures, items  
from work, stories that could be put in the main display  
case at the Library? Let's get together and make this a  
really nice display for all new members and snowbirds to  
see as they return.

In addition, I can still use more military pictures for  
the display cases in the multi-purpose/class room. We  
have just straightened up the ones we already have, so  
we need more. It's always nice to see military men and  
women recognized! We can never thank them enough  
for our freedom!

Contact: Sally Pavia at [sallynaz@cox.net](mailto:sallynaz@cox.net) or 602-550-1807  
for further information.

## Condolences

The WVGS Board extends our sincere and  
deepest sympathy to Barb Behrman whose son  
passed away in August. Please keep Barb and  
family members in your thoughts and prayers  
at this most difficult time.



Barb sits on the Board of Directors as the  
Membership Outreach Director and also volunteers as a  
Library Aide.

The WVGS Board also extend our sincere and  
deepest sympathy to the family of Tom Kartisek this  
past summer.

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Karen R. Zeppenfeld



**\*Be Sure To Check With The Library Or WVGS  
Website To Verify SIG Schedules**

- NY/NJ/PA \*Sep-May .....1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- France/Italy .....1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Maryland & Southern States..... 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Legacy..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- DNA \*Sep-Apr..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Norway \*Oct-Apr .....2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Kansas/Missouri..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- New England States \*Sep-Apr .....2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm
- Germany/Poland .....3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Canada\*Sep-Apr..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10:00 am to noon
- Sweden \*Oct-Apr ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Writing Family History..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 9:30-11:30 am
- British Isles.....4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Family Tree Maker \*Sep-May.....4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Illinois/Indiana/Ohio..... 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- \*\*TMG .....5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- Adoption ..... Watch for new dates/times or contact  
Lou McLean for details: [mlm16ddm@yahoo.com](mailto:mlm16ddm@yahoo.com)

If there are any questions, call the WVGS Library or contact  
the SIGs Coordinator, Karen R. Zeppenfeld,  
at [sigs@azwvgs.org](mailto:sigs@azwvgs.org) or 623-271-7370

\*\* TMG will meet beginning in October on the 5th Saturday  
(Oct. 31, 2015, Jan. 30, 2016...)

*Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and  
half shut afterwards.*

Benjamin Franklin

## September Volunteer of the Month

*Barb Behrman, Director Membership Outreach*

### **Lori Gurcius**

The recipient of the Volunteer of the Month award for the first meeting of the 2015 -16 Society year is someone who has been busy with WVGS and other activities for many years. She's another of us Midwesterners who got smart and moved to this beautiful valley. She grew up in Dayton, Ohio, and as many of us did, she moved around a lot and went to grammar school in Lakewood, Ohio, and graduated from high school in Toledo, Ohio. After high school she attended Bowling Green State University and graduated with a major in Interior Design. To get through college she worked one summer in a Nursing Home where I'm sure the patients loved her smile and sunny disposition, and other summers she worked in a variety of places including an ice cream shop.

At some point in her life she wised up and moved to the Phoenix area where she worked for Motorola and then for Kaibab Industries where she met her husband, Rick. Kaibab, is a Phoenix based company that operates shopping centers, gas stations and convenience stores. After awhile, the area in which our awardee worked split and she was out of a job. Never one to just sit around, she soon joined Rick in his Check-Cashing business. That business grew through the years as did their marriage, celebrating 22 years this year.

Besides genealogy, she enjoys photography, kayaking, biking and hiking. She's even tried her hand at zip lining, sky diving, scuba diving and snowboarding. Wow, I'm impressed but I don't want to follow her example.

She joined WVGS in 2009 and has been busy volunteering ever since. She has served on the CDC, been an Aide, Assistant Treasurer and willing worker for the seminar committee. She's one of those people who has difficulty saying "no" but has been cutting back a bit as she helps Rick prepare for his retirement.

We are pleased to present the September 2015 Volunteer of the Month award to Lori Gurcius.



## Welcome New Members

*Bob Gallagher, Membership Registrar*

Please welcome all the new Members who joined the Society during Summer 2015. The New Members are: Lezlee Alexander, Geneva Andrews, Sandra Bauer, Frank Bennett, Barbara Borowick, Eunice Collins, David Conklin, Chuck Conner, Alex Douglas, Christine Douglas, Mary Echols, Saundra Engle, Diane Fraley, Betty Froggett, Colleen Frye, Richard Gehlbach, Tom Lee Goyer, Mary Lou Harper, Chris Hart, Lyn Hart, Sandra Harwood, Jill Horrall, Peggy James, Armand Johnson, Eileen Johnson, Jan Kansorka, Nancy Kiernan, Shirley Knudsen, Cheryl Kodofahas, Diane Kraft, Janis Krah, Wayne Kupferer, Cynthia Lamkin, Colleen Lang, Lawrence Lang, Deborah Lessard, Dennis Lessard, Bernadette Lockeby, Larry Lockeby, Gail Loffa, Michael Loffa, Eden Logan, Mary Monfre, Lois Moses, Cheryl Paulus, Ellen Pearson, Lula Rendon, JoAnne Roles, Cynda Schold, Karen Smith, Kevin Starks, Lee Starks, Linnell Summers, Lovie Tiedje and Kerry Wolfe.

When you see these new members, be sure to introduce yourself and encourage them to participate in the Society's many activities. We welcome everyone to many years of continued membership, fellowship, and research within the Society.

The total active membership of the Society is 700 as of August 31, 2015.

## WVGS Mini-Bookstore

*Adrienne Haupt*

A new mini-bookstore opened September 10th located by the Library Aides desk in the WVGS Library.

- Selection will change periodically
- A list of all titles in mini-store provided with price of each selection
- Pay Library Aides with cash or check
- On-line bookstore still available
- (Mini-bookstore titles not in it yet)

*Generous donations of genealogy books from WVGS members make this store possible. Thank you.*

## Find Us On Facebook

WVGS has a Facebook page. To access, just click the Facebook symbol on our web site, or from home, type in "West Valley Genealogical Society." Once there, view the page and give us a *Like*.



## Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner  
Karen Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

### *All of the donations are from the Arizona State Library Genealogy Collection*

- 1999 Supplement to/a Jacques Bourdon, 7000 Descendants and/et Ancestors/Ancetres Canada, U.S.A., France
- Abel Gates 1793-1870: His Ancestors, His Descendants
- Advertiser, The. Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada Marriage Index 1982, Obituary Index 1982 [Newspaper clippings from the Advertiser newspaper]
- Allison, Beck, Boulding, Brown, Bucher, Clemens, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fritchie, Highsmith, Howard, Jones, Long, NcCarty, McKeown, Mellon, Mills, Owens, Phillips, Pinkstaff, Powell, Redmon, Ryan, Spann, Thatcher, Weger, Wilson of Crawford & Lawrence Counties, Illinois
- Amos Underhill 1832-1914
- Analytical Index A-F
- Ancient and Modern Genealogies with Temple (Church of Jesus Christ of LDS) Records. Tinney Family
- Arizona Pioneers Registered Before Noon Yesterday for Fifth Annual Reunion: The Arizona Republican, Phoenix, Saturday Morning, April 18, 1925, Page Four (Section Two)
- Arizona State Regent's Project 1986-1988. Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ Replacement Plaque for Washington Elm Tree Originally Planted April 22, 1931 by Coconino Chapter DAR
- Arizona Territorial Deed Records 1864-1869 of Yavapai County Prescott, Arizona
- Arizona Territorial Hospital Records 1890-1910 of Yavapai County Prescott, Arizona
- Arizona Territorial Poll Tax Records 1873-1876 Yavapai County, Prescott, Arizona
- Arizona: Bible Records, Columbarium Records, Cemetary [sic] Records, Marriage Records
- Arkansas Atlas & Gazetteer
- Berks to Boone: The Trail of the Descendants of Jeremiah Keffer
- Bexfields from Norfolk, The
- Bible Records and Obituary Records. Arizona DAR Genealogical Records Committee Report
- Bible Records. Sharlot Hall Museum and Archives, Prescott, Arizona
- Bibliographia Genealogica Americana: An Alphabetical Index to American Genealogies and Pedigrees Contained in State, County and Town Histories, Printed Genealogies, and Kindred Works
- Bigler Family: Descendants of Mark Bigler Who Immigrated to America in 1733, The
- Botts Family Data
- Brandt Roots (1605-1988)
- Bredlinger Family History 1660-1994, The
- Bristol and America: A Record of the First Settlers in the Colonies of North America 1654-1685
- Bucks County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 17th and 18th Centuries, Vol 1, German Church Records
- Byberry Waltons. An Account of Four English Brothers Nathaniel & Thomas & Daniel & William Walton Who Settled about 1683 in Byberry Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania With Accounts of More than 4,000 Waltons and Many More By Other Surnames Descended from These Four Brothers. [Volume 1]
- Byberry Waltons. Volume 2
- Cambridge Platform of 1648, The. Tercentenary Commemoration at Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 27, 1948. [Congregational Christian Churches of the United States and the American Unitarian Association]
- Cemeteries of Boone County, W. VA. Volume 1 & 11
- Christopher Family History, With Allied Families of Sees and Kochler/Kogler from Germany, A
- Civil War Almanac, The
- Claypoole Family in America. Volume 1
- Coffin Family, The. The Life of Tristram Coffyn, of Nantucket, Mass., Founder of the Family Line in America
- Colonials and Patriots. Volume 6
- Coughenour Names in the McCubbins Collection
- Crewse of the Ozarks. November Edition 1988
- Cripe Family: Adam Cripe Line, The
- Cross Alphabetical Index of Marriage Bonds, Burke County, North Carolina 1777-1868
- Dam It All [Pittsburg, Coos County, New Hampshire]
- Davis County, Iowa 1856 Census. Surname Index Only
- Davis County, Iowa Deaths (1880-1884) (1897-1900) and Marriages (1844-1854)
- Davy Crockett's Own Story As Written by Himself: The Autobiography of America's Great Folk Hero
- Deed Abstracts of Loudoun County, VA (1757-1762)
- Deed Abstracts of Loudoun County, VA (1762-1765)
- Deed Abstracts of Loudoun County, VA (1766-1770)
- Deep Ancestry Inside the Genographic Project
- Descendants of Charles William Roberts and Sarah Ann (Heaton), The
- Descendants of John Tanner: Born August 15, 1778, at Hopkintown, R. I. Died April 15, 1850, at South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah
- Descendants of Rebecca, Perry, and Albert Ball (A genealogical study from 1839 to 1969)
- Descendants of Samuel Sturtevant
- Descendants of the Jeffress / Jeffries of Virginia and Their Fitzjeffries / Fitzgeffrey Ancestors of 17th Century Virginia and 13th Century England

- Descendants of the Kelleys of 16th Century Worcester, England and 17th Century Colonial Virginia Who Migrated to Central Illinois in the Second Quarter of the 19th Century from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania with Chowning, Kaup, Livers
- Devore/De Vore Families 1500-1992, The
- Directory. 1977. Scottsdale United Methodist Church, 4140 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251
- Doty-Doten Family in America: Descendants of Edward Doty, An Emigrant by the Mayflower, 1620, The
- Driggs Family History. Book 1: Beginnings in America
- Duncans of Bourbon County, Kentucky with Notes from Other counties, The
- Early Church Records of Loudoun County, Virginia
- Early Wills Illustrating the Ancestry of Harriot Coffin, with Genealogical and Biographical Notes
- Evans Family, The
- Evergreen Cemetery, Sand Flats, Montgomery County, New York 1970-1972
- Family Book of Remembrance and Genealogy with Allied Lines [Mecham Family]
- Family History of John and Mary Williams, Quaker Pioneers of Wayne County, Indiana, The
- First Supplement to Norfolk Families. Second Supplement to Norfolk Families. 3rd Edition
- Flegle Family, The. Generation 1-9 and Index
- Francis, Pearl and White Families
- From the Cottage at Duggan's Cross: A Duggan Family History: The Immigrant Generation
- Gatherings Toward a Genealogy of the Coffin Family
- Genealogical and Biographical Memorials of the Reading, Howell, Yerkes, Watts, Latham, and Elkins Families
- Genealogical Guide to Arizona and Nevada
- Genealogical Records Donated by Tucson Frontier Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, November 2003
- Genealogy of Elizabeth Caroline Seymour Brown
- Genealogy of the Hendershot Family in America, 1710-1960
- Genealogy of the Martin Family
- Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania
- Gloucester County, Virginia Landmarks
- Goodspeed's General History of Tennessee
- Governor Caleb Strong: Biographical Sketch Taken from Centennial Hampshire Gazette, page 17 (1886)
- Harvest of Grief: Grasshopper Plagues and Public Assistance in Minnesota, 1873-78
- Hatfields of Westchester, The
- Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters Daughters of the American Revolution. Volume 3
- Historical Sketch of Whitehead Cemetery [Elkhart County, Indiana]
- History Huntsville Presbyterian Church, The Academy and the Mossip Memorial School
- History of Helena [Erickson] Rosbery
- History of the Cresaps, The
- History of the Long Family of Pennsylvania
- History of the Ryle Family
- History of the Yoakum, Yocom, Yocum Families and Others, However the Name is Spelled and to Their Spouses Who are Equally Responsible for Perpetuation of the Family, A
- Hollyday and Related Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, The
- In Their Own Words: Letters from Norwegian Immigrants
- Index -- Greene County, Ill. Public Domain Land Tract Sales to Patentees
- Iowa Atlas & Gazetteer
- Iowa Connections: The People Who Came and the Towns They Built
- Jobs Family: Descendants of Adam Jobs (1748-1798) of New Jersey, The
- John Fleming. Carolina to California. Some Descendants and In-Laws 1734-1972
- John Kraus, His Ancestors and Descendants: 400 Years
- John Lothrop (1584-1653): A Puritan Biography & Genealogy
- John Penrod Family Also Known as Benrod, Benrat, Benrath, Pinrod, Bonroth, Bonrath, The
- Joseph Highmore of Holborn Row
- Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia. Volumes 3, 5-10, 12,13, 16,17, 29-31
- Laban Stafford: His Ancestors and Descendants, A Genealogy with a Chapter on Thomas Stafford of Plymouth and His Descendants and Other Stafford Families
- Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th Century, Vol 3
- Land Records: Mississippi
- Letham or Leatham Family Book of Remembrance
- Lewises, Meriwethers and Their Kin: Lewises and Meriwethers with Their Tracings Through the Families Whose Records Are Herein Contained
- Lineage and Biographies of the Norris Family in America from 1640 to 1892 with References to the Norrises of England as Early as 1311 with Illustrations.
- Lineage of Mary Frances Rogers (Mamie) Williamson
- Listing of Inhabitants in 1767 - Berks County, Pennsylvania
- Lost Links: New Recordings of Old Data from Many States
- Louisiana and Mississippi Lands: A Guide to Spanish Land Grants at the University of Michigan
- Manchester Mormons: The Journal of William Clayton 1840-1842

- Marietta Gaines Memorandum Book
- Marriage Bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina
- Marriage Index Coconino County, Arizona 1931-1940
- Marriages of the Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York in three volumes
- Marshfield: 365 Years in the Making, 1640-2005. [Marshfield, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts]
- Martin Family Record from 1760 to 1963
- Martin Genealogy, The
- Mason County History [Mason County, Illinois]
- McCandless Families of Center and Franklin Townships, Butler County, Pennsylvania, 1929, The
- Means Family of America, The. Supplement to Section 2, Chapter 4
- Memoir, A [Groner Family]
- Metairie: A Tongue of Land to Pasture [Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana]
- Mexican and Spanish Family Research
- Michigan Birth Records, Death Records, Marriage Records, Pension Records
- Missouri State Directory Daughters of the American Revolution. 1952
- Montanye Family: Members of the Society of Descendants of Dr. Johannes de la Montagne (1595-1670), Huguenot Physician of New Amsterdam and Vice-Director of the Colony of New Netherlands
- Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 Detached from the Militia of North Carolina in 1812 and 1814
- New England Annals: History & Genealogy. Volume 1
- New York State Atlas & Gazetteer
- Noble Son: Spencer W. Kimball, A. A Curious Combination of Cousins
- North Carolina Wills. The Last Will and Testament of Sherwood Sims, Warren County, North Carolina, 1790
- North Yorkshire Parish Registers
- Northern Arizona Territorial Death and Burial Records 1870-1910
- Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era. Volume 1
- Obituaries of Boone and Surrounding Counties. Vols 1- 4, 1922-1946 [Boone County, West Virginia]
- Ohio Atlas & Gazetteer
- Old Albemarle and Its Absentee Landlords [Albemarle County, North Carolina]
- Old Gravestones in Big Spring Cemetery, Ayr Township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania
- Old Houses of King and Queen County Virginia
- Olmsted-Foy Genealogical Chart
- One Man's Family: a History and Genealogy of the Fetzer Family
- Otsego "Bits and Pieces" [Otsego County, New York]
- Our Mother's People [Cargill, Hays, Mims, Talmadge and Van Kleeck Family]
- Our Town [Kimballton, Audubon County, Iowa]
- Palatines to America, The Ancestor Chart Project. Vol. 1
- Palatines to America, The Ancestor Chart Project. Vol. 2. Special Publication No. 4
- Palatines to America, The Ancestor Chart Project. Vol. 4
- Papers of the Albemarle County Historical Society. Volume 1, 1940-41
- Pearce Pioneers in Kentucky
- Pennell Lineage Volume 1
- Pennsylvania Atlas & Gazetteer
- Phoenix Genealogical Society Surname Index. 1984
- Pioneer Cemetery at South-West Corner of Evergreen Cemetery Tucson, Arizona
- Preston Genealogy, The
- Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York, 1777-1795 -- 1801-1804. Military - Volume 1
- Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York, 1777-1795 -- 1801-1804. Volumes 2-4 & 6-9
- Pulaski County Indiana Official Farm Plat Book and Directory
- Reams, Reames Family and Allied Families, The
- Record of Marked Burials in the Older Sections of Glendale Memorial Park Cemetery, Glendale, Arizona, A
- Records of the Lumleys of Lumley Castle
- Records of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Prescott, Arizona 1890-1910
- Reese-Veale Family (of No. Carolina and Virginia), The
- Register of Officers of the Confederate States Navy 1861-1865
- Relatives of the Browns of Mill Springs, Kentucky Including the Fisher, Gaar, Gholson, Hutchison, Weaver and West Families
- Reves Family: The Descendants of Walter Reeves of Burlington County, New Jersey, Through His Eldest Son John, The. A Reeves Genealogy
- Roster of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Arizona. 1985, 1989
- Rober Mays Smith from South Carolina to Texas (the Long Way)
- Salem Possessed: The Social Origins of Witchcraft
- Sayles Country: A Social History 1600-1986 and Some Descendants of John and Mary (Williams) Sayles of Providence, Rhode Island
- Scott County Cemetery Records [Scott County, Tennessee]
- Scovil Genealogy, A
- Signers of the Mayflower Compact. Part 1, 2 and 3
- Smith Family of Pennsylvania: Johann Friederich Schmidt 1746-1812, The
- Some Descendants of John Carpenter and Anna Barbara Kerker
- Sources for Filby Passenger and Immigration Lists Index. Sources #1 - 9999.6. (A set of 58 blue 3 ring binders)

- South Dakota. Sanatorium & Soldiers' Home Board. State Soldiers' Home. Biennial Report: 1950/52.
- South in the Revolution 1763-1789, The
- State of Ohio. Birth Records, Death Records, Marriage Records, Newspaper Records. Series 2.
- State of Vermont. Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812-1814
- Steins of Muscatine, The: A Family Chronicle
- Surname and Locality Index, June 1984 - Family History Society of Arizona
- "That Their Children May Know": A Record of the Descendants of Edward Tolton
- They Carried the Torch: The Story of Oklahoma's Pioneer Newspapers
- Thomas Benjamin King: His Ancestry and His Descendants
- Thomas Watts and Alexander McElwain: Their Ancestors, Descendants, and Related Families
- Thomas(3) Thacher 1620-1678, Boston Branch Descendants. Volume 4, James Peter(9) Descendants
- Threlkeld Family Data
- Through These Years -- Howard & Lillian Millett -- A Family History
- Trappers of New York, or a Biography of Nicholas Stoner & Nathaniel Foster; Together with Anecdotes of Other Celebrated Hunters, and Some Account of Sir William Johnson, and His Style of Living
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Balliet Family
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Bunn Family
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Flegle & Hetrick Families
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Goss Family
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly but Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Roemer & Lanius Families
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Schwarz, Bork & Diehl Families
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Shaffer Family
- United States History Atlas
- Varina Howell, Wife of Jefferson Davis. Volume 1
- Vermont Baptist State Convention (A Sketch of 150 Years), The
- Virginia Atlas & Gazetteer
- Virginia Wills Before 1799
- Weeks Family As We Have Found It, The
- Weimer Family As Known to 1974, The
- Westmoreland Ancestry
- Where the Cannon Family Came From and Why They Are in America
- Wightman Ancestry including George Wightman of Quidnessett, RI (1632-1721/2) and Descendants by Mary Ross Whitman. Volume 1

- Wightman Ancestry. Volume 2 Including Index to Volume 1
- Wightman Heritage Including these Allied Lines: Arnold, Bailey, Barker, Bishop, Bliven, Cassel, Cattrysse, Clarke, Cooke, Coons, Denton, Derr, Dugan, Freeman, Gerstner, Holmes, Hubbard, Hungerford, Hunt, Latham, LeFever, Lewis, Loznak, Macoone, Maxson, Mosher, O'Dell, Randall, Ross, Sadler, Sayles, Seaman, Shuster, Skinner, Smith, Updyke, Vowles, Westcott, Willey, Williams, The
- Wilkes Family Data
- William Peter Wetherill Ancestors & Descendants: Pioneer of Ohio
- Woburn, Massachusetts, Wyman House. A Collection of Pictures of the House at Different Periods
- Woodruff Cemetery Inscriptions, Navajo County, Arizona
- Yankee from Olympus: Justice Holmes and His Family

***Periodicals donated by the Arizona State Library Genealogy Collection***

- Bulletin of the Historic Society of Montgomery County Pennsylvania
- Great Migration Newsletter
- Pages from the Past
- Pennsylvania in the Revolution
- South Dakota History
- Southern Cultures
- The Genie
- The Journal of the Southern Confederacy
- Wi-Iyohi, The
- Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Journal

***Other Donated Books Not From The Arizona State Archives***

- Complete Guide to Scanning, The
- Guide to the Record Groups in the Pennsylvania State Archives
- Highlands One Hundredth Anniversary. March 22, 1900 - 2000: A Commemorative Yearbook [Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey]
- Index of Sedona Obituaries. Years 1991, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Magna Carta Ancestry: A Study in Colonial and Medieval Families.
- Portrait of Our Ancestors: Jury, Troxell, Shisler, Parrish. Volume 3 - Shisler, A
- Randolphs of Virginia: A compilation of the descendants of William Randolph of Turkey Island and his wife Mary Isham of Bermuda Hundred, The
- Ripley County 1993 Plat Directory - Indiana
- Scotch Paisano in Old Los Angeles: Hugo Reid's Life in California, 1832-1852 Derived from His Correspondence, A
- Swiss Emigration Book, The. Volume 1
- What's in a Name? History and Meaning of Wyckoff

## Fund Raising Opportunities for WVGS

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**New** E-smile through Amazon is now up & running  
Check the WEBSITE for instructions

### **New Now Collecting Coke Rewards**

- Collect Coke products reward codes and turn them into the Fundraising Committee
- Codes are located under caps, inside the tear-off on 12-packs and on multi-pack wraps. You may have to tear open the carton to locate rewards code.
- We will redeem points for door prize and raffle items

### **Fry's cards**

- Link your VIP card using #80153
- WVGS will get a percentage of your purchases
- Need help? Contact Sharon Brown

### **Albertson's Community Rewards**

- Pick up a rewards card at the Fundraising table at the general meeting or at the Library
- WVGS will get a percentage of your purchases

### **Office Max & Staples**

- When checking out, give the cashier the Library phone number, 623-933-4945
- WVGS will get a percentage of your purchases

### **Goodsearch.com**

- Use this search engine on your computer
- WVGS will get one cent for every search entered

### **Aluminum Cans**

- Continue to turn in aluminum cans in a plastic bag at the monthly meetings (preferred) or inside the Library. Last year's collections paid for about 2 months of utilities.

### **Used Ink Cartridges**

- Are still collected at the Library. The vouchers we receive help to buy office supplies. Last year they brought between 1/4 to 1/3 of our supplies.

### **Cookbooks on sale**

- \$10 for cookbook *only \$5.00 for the CD*

***The Fundraising Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3pm in the Library during the months of August through April. We are always looking for new committee members and new ideas; either would help.***

## **Put These Numbers In Your Wallet**

Office Max Perks.....#012748337

Staples Rewards ..... #04050-4355-5

**Or just use WVGS phone number 623-933-4945**

## ***New format for*** **Lunch With Your** **Favorite Ancestor**

For the next three months on the third  
Monday of the month

***October 19th, November 16th***  
***and December 21st, from 11 am to 1 pm***

- Meetings will be a sack lunch held in the multi purpose room of the Library.
- We will be adding research from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for anyone interested.
- Please put *research* next to your name when signing up in order to have someone to lock up the Library at three o'clock.

All lunches require sign up and a \$5.00 fee  
which includes dessert and a drink.

Contact: Sharon Brown at [dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org](mailto:dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org)

## **Surname Database Update**

*Lou McLean*

Currently there are 1581 surnames being researched by some of our members. If you would like to add your surnames of interest to this list please email Lou McLean at [surnames@azwvgs.org](mailto:surnames@azwvgs.org). With your list of names please add a place and date range. If you wish to see the existing database you can access it through the West Valley Genealogy website by clicking on "Surnames" in the menu bar. This database is a resource that you may overlook. You could find another member of the Society researching your same name or at the very least find a member with the name in common. Several of our members have come to realize they are related through a common surname.

The entire list is also available in hard copy. It is located in a basket behind the aides' desk. It is updated once a month.



## Online Book Store is Open

WVGS members have online access to our store that sells gently used and reasonably priced genealogical books.

Shop when it's convenient for you and have books sent to your home or choose to pick them up at the WVGS Library.

Support the Genealogical Society and shop at [azwvgs.org](http://azwvgs.org).

### 50/50 Books Report

*Janet Buchanan*

The Society pays one-half of the cost of the books listed; interested members donate the remainder. Members may suggest titles to be considered for the list. The following books can be purchased through your participation in the 50/50 program. The "Balance Due" is after current contributions.

- *The Past and Present of Warren County, Illinois.*  
H F Kent & Co., 1877  
Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$32.50
- *Portrait & Biographical Album of Warren County, ILL.*  
Chapman Bros, 1886  
Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$32.50
- *The History of Allen County, Ohio, Warner & Beers, 1885*  
Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$30.50
- *The History of Ashland County, Ohio, George W. Hill, 1880*  
Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$32.50
- *The Early History of Auglaize County, Ohio,*  
J.D. Simkins, 1901  
Cost \$65.00 ..... Balance Due \$24.50
- *The History of Williamson County from the Earliest Times Down to the Present, 1876 (Illinois)*  
Cost: \$45.00 ..... Balance due \$22.50

## Benefits for Members

There are four Subscriber Genealogy Databases available as part of your WVGS membership. Be sure to take advantage of this generous benefit.

	<u>Database Cost</u>	<u>Member Cost</u>
New England Historic Genealogical Society	\$ 200	<b>\$3.25 from your membership dues pays for these subscriptions</b>
Ancestry.com	775	
World Vital Records	600	
Fold3	<u>500</u>	
	\$2,075	

WVR and Fold3 are also available to members from home. Visit our website for instructions on how to access them.

## Thank You For Duplicate Books

*Adrienne Haupt*

West Valley Genealogical Society would like to thank members for their continued support and development of the Library's extensive book collection by the donation of their gently used genealogical books. These books are either added to the collection or duplicate books are placed for sale in the WVGS Store. Funds from book sales are used to buy additional books for the Library collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Questions may be addressed to [dupbooks@azwvgs.org](mailto:dupbooks@azwvgs.org).

## Aluminum Cans

*Gale Kristof, The Can Man*

The members did a super job this past month. Between the cans dropped off at the Library and a large amount of cans brought to the September meeting, the total was 148 pounds. Even with 2015 can prices lower than last year, we are now over \$900 YTD and only about \$55 behind last year at this time. Keep up the great work and we will have a good chance to surpass last year's amount in spite of a lower (and still dropping) price per pound of cans.



Thanks to all! Your "can" man.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Do not leave cans in the caged area behind the Library due to thefts. Bring them into the Library or to the General Membership meeting.