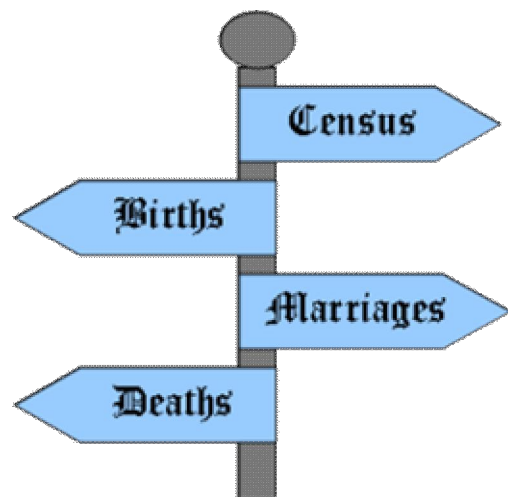


# Take the Mystery Out of Family History



## 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. Images of census, marriage records, etc.



\*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.

If you would like to learn how to use these or any of the other databases the Library subscribes to, you are welcome to attend Tech Time. Tech Time is held on the Third Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Main Library. Come anytime, we are eager to help.

## 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](mailto:queries@linnhistory.peak.org)

Website:

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

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.gloreCORDS.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.ancestry.com/~orlinn/>

### Oregon Historical Society

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

