

President's Desk

A note from Dave Thompson

Hi, Folks!

Well I do hope you've all had a *great* summer!! Mine has been pretty nice, though I didn't get to the beach as much as I would have liked to.



We did get out a bit, though. We found not one, but two Pioneer cemeteries near Haines, OR, and they both contained some of my Hearing ancestors. The Hearings did come by wagon train over the Oregon trail, but not until 1862.



The sad story is that Samuel, his wife Susanah, and one of their sons, John, all died of 'Mountain Fever' as they travelled along the Snake river. They were buried where they died (not together). The remaining children made it safely on to the Haines area. Later the other son went back and found his mother and brother's graves, and brought them to what

is now the Hearing Cemetery, outside of Haines. He never could find his father's grave, though, so Samuel is still 'somewhere along the Snake.'

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our September 28th meeting will be in The Dalles, at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. After the meeting we'll have lunch, and then tour the Discovery Center. There is a small charge (\$6.50) to get in for the tour. Hope to see you there!

Oh, and if you're in Pendleton for the roundup, look for Miss Pioneer Oregon in the parade!

Getting the Most from Donation Land Claim (DLC) Records

In recent research, I have found that the full DLC records have a lot to contribute to our research. Take the time and see what they may contribute to your family tree. If the application for a single man, it would list where and when he was born and if he was or was not a citizen of the USA. How many of us have searched for a birth date or the place of birth for someone in the mid 1800's? Don't just look at the DLC for the location and chains that list the size. Look at the added paperwork. Not only will you find birth information and citizenship, but you might find more. You can find who indicated they knew the applicant and personally knew them for X period of time and that the applicant had worked the land for X number of years. This may lead you to discover about when your ancestor came to that area. In addition, it could lead to transport records. By that I mean look for ships arriving near that time before X. Or consider whether they came by land via a wagon train close to that time. Sometimes looking for the person who vouches for them can lead you to another person who came at the same time because they would find land near each other and vouch for each other.

If the applicants were a couple, it would include the name (or Nickname) of the wife in addition to the husband. As an example, my great-great Aunt was Martha Williams but she went by Patsy. It does not show her birth information but does include her maiden name (Williams) and her married surname with Jacob T Reed.

The DLC shows marriage date and place. This could lead a researcher to do more research on the location given for the marriage. Another couple in my family were married in Henry County, MO. I would never had known to go looking for anyone in Henry County since most of my family had lived and married in either Barren County, KY, or Cole County, MO. Henry County is close, but I had never thought of looking there until I saw the DLC. I am missing a marriage record for the sister of this couple and had not found it. I am now going to Henry County to see if she got married there and not in Cole County.

It's also interesting in the DLC records that, when it is a couple, the records show the husband and wife each received half of the land. Most often it is listed as the north half and south half with the husband having the north and the wife the south, but it could be either way.

Not unlike today, people did get divorced. This could then be the deciding record showing what she owned and what he owned. The divorce records would then show who got what based on these records.

From what I have seen, creditors could only go after the half belonging to the person being sued. It left the other half free and clear. Happened to my Great Grandfather who owed money. They put a lien on his half but hers was untouchable. He ended up dying intestate before it was fully paid off, but she was able to get the land processed free and clear into her name. And her children were given what was left after the creditors were paid off from his half of the DLC.

Don't overlook very important information that you can find by getting a full DLC. Wills can help provide the same information when they're attached to evidence for probate.

By Phyllis Naish



Board Positions Available

SDOP needs your help to continue our mission of preserving Oregon's history for generations to come. There are several open board positions, and we would like to see some new faces in them. Please consider volunteering for a board position and help guide the SDOP journey. Call or email Dave Thompson if you would like to be a board member of this great historical organization. Dave's contact information is: 503-860-1308 or email: dave_tek@yahoo.com.



Donations

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers relies on donations to help fund our programs, which share and preserve early Oregon history.

The categories are:

- General Fund (use where most needed)
- Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade
- Membership Development
- Miss Pioneer Oregon Program
- College Scholarship Fund
- Junior Awards Fund

You can donate online at: www.oregonsdop.org. Just click on the DONATIONS link at the top of the page, and then scroll down to the categories. Click the category you wish to help, and then click the  button.

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Upcoming SDOP Board Meetings and Events

Board meetings are open to all Members

September 28, 2019

Board Meeting and Museum Tour

Location:

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center Boardroom
5000 Discovery Dr
The Dalles, OR 97058

Time: 10:00 AM

(See page 6)

November 16, 2019

Board Meeting

Location:

Clackamas Town Center Community Room
12000 SE 82nd Ave
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Time: 10:00 AM

(Directions to follow)

January 11, 2020

Board Meeting

Location:

TBD - Portland area

February 15, 2020

Annual Banquet

Location:

Monarch Hotel
12566 S.E. 93rd Avenue
Clackamas, Oregon

Time:

11:00 - Annual Business Meeting

12:00 - Arrive for Banquet

April 25, 2020

Board Meeting and Tour

Location:

Oregon City, OR
Meeting and Lunch - TBD

Tour:

The William L Holmes House, 1847 Rose Farm.

The Holmes house is the oldest American Home in Oregon City, Oregon. The First Territorial governor, Joseph Lane, gave his 1849 inaugural address from the balcony there.

Time: 10:00 AM

June 20, 2019

Board Meeting and Tour

Location:

Brownsville, OR

Meeting and Lunch – TBD

We might join in the Linn County Parade and Pioneer Picnic

Tour:

Linn County Historical Museum and Moyer House

One on only four remaining Oregon Trail Covered wagons is housed in the Museum.

July 11, 2020

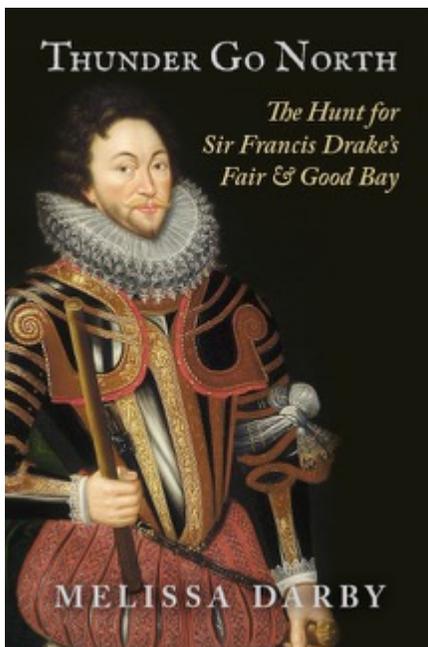
Annual SDOP Picnic

Location:

Champoeg State Park Pioneer Pavilion

Other Organizations' Events

Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Oregon Chapter



Thunder Go North - The Hunt for Sir Francis Drake's Fair and Good Bay

In the summer of 1579 Francis Drake and all those aboard the Golden Hind were in peril. The ship was leaking, and they were in search of a protected beach to careen the ship to make repairs. They searched the coast and made landfall in what they called a "Fair and Good Bay," generally thought to be in California.

Thunder Go North examines the question of where Sir Francis Drake made landfall on the West coast. Was it on the California coast, or did they actually land on the

Oregon Coast? The mystery might be solved at this upcoming event sponsored by the Oregon Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. All SDOP members are welcome to this *free* event. It sounds extremely interesting.

Event Date: 10-12-2019

- **Time:**
LCTHF Board meeting: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thunder Go North: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- **Presented by:** Melissa Darby
- **Where:** Community Room of the West Linn Library

Melissa Darby is a visiting research scholar in the Department of Anthropology at Portland State University and a private consultant in cultural resource management.

For more information, please go to

<http://or-lcthf.org/Events.php?id=5592907101758732354>

Yamhill County Historical society

Events are at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center Museum, 11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville, OR 97128

www.yamhillcountyhistory.org

Sept 14

Vintage Baseball – 2 PM – Free

Cheer on the local McMinnville Gristmillers as they play an exhibition vintage Base Ball game, using rules from the 1800's

Sept 21

Treasures in the Attic - 10 AM to 5 PM - \$5 Admission

Quilt show, appraisal faire, Vintage Market, 120+ quilts on display, Vintage and collectible vendors, Antique equipment, Food, Music and more!

Oct 26

A Night at The Museum – 5 to 8 PM - \$5 per vehicle

Special tours of the museum, Kids activities, & some surprises. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Nov 8-9

Veterans' Day Special Exhibits – 10 AM to 4 PM – Free

Donations gladly accepted

Dec 7-8

Handmade Holidays Bazaar – Sat 10 to 5, Sun 12 to 4 – Free

50+ Vendors, Local artists Silent auction, Food, Decorated tree auction & Food drive for YCAP
Donations gladly accepted

New Member Fees:

Adult [age 18-60] and Senior [age 60+]\$25.00
 Junior [birth to age 18]:\$12.00
 Friend of SDOP.....\$25.00
 Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

Life Member Fees:

Birth - 18.....\$450.00
 18 - 60\$300.00
 60+\$150.00
 Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

Annual Dues (after first year):

Annual dues are due in June.

Junior [birth to age 18]:\$8.00
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 - Submissions for the November issue are due by *October 19th*.
 - Photos and articles welcome from all members!

New Members

Welcome New Members!

We are proud to have you in our growing pioneer family!

New Life Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Glenda Redding Walch	Mary Goodwin (1858)
	Mary Jane Carr (1858)
Vicki Bonagofski	John Beavert (1853)
Kaylee N Isom	Henry Helmick (1845)
	Sarah Helmick (1845)

New Senior Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Rodney H Ashford	Ira Allen Hooker, Sr. (1848)
Pamela L Smith Putnam	Henry James Averill (1852)
Jerome C Brown	Milton Brown (1846)
Shirley Rebecca Wright	William Hendry Ruddell (1851)
Dale Looney	Jesse Looney (1843)

New Adult Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Carole E Imbrie Mutrie	Charles E Fendall (1843)
Beth M DeVaul	Caleb Davis(1853)
Jeffrey Robert Nichols	Ezekiel Hanley Waterman (1856)
Kristen Bettman	Thomas Owens (1843)
Chelsea M. Heisler	William Heisler (1852)
Deloris E Reed	William Constant Bushnell (1852)
Brian D Riley	James Cochran (1845)

New Junior Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Tade Patrick Mutrie	Charles E Fendall (1843)

**SDOP Awards applications for 2020
are now available online at**

<http://oregonsdop.org/scholarships-contests/>



*Due by December 15, 2019
(Must be an SDOP member to apply)*

- Miss Pioneer Oregon
- College Scholarships
- Junior Awards



*Due by May 15, 2020:
(Open to **all** 4th grade students in Oregon)*

- 4th Grade Essay Contest

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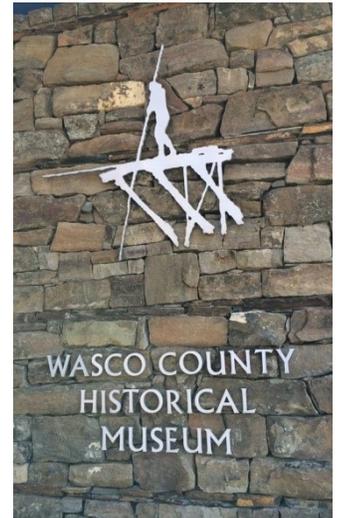
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September Board Meeting and Tour



September 28, 2019
The Dalles, Oregon

This event is for all members

So much history one place! The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum includes educational exhibits on the Ice Age, local Native American culture, the history of pioneer settlers in Wasco County, live birds of prey programs, and the Lewis & Clark Expedition. The Discovery Center, established in 1997, is the official interpretive center for the **Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area** History,

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center

5000 Discover Drive, The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Start Time: 10:00 AM in the Museum **Board Room**
Lunch: 12:30 AM, at the museum's Café
Museum Tour: After Lunch
Tour Cost: **\$6.50 per person.** This is a group rate which covers touring the Discovery Center Museum and the Wasco County Historical museum

Current Life Members

We thought it would be nice to recognize our life members, so we decided to list them in the newsletter. There are more life members than will fit into one newsletter, though, so we will list a few at a time, as we have space in the newsletter. Here is the first set:

<i>Bryan Carl Aalberg</i>	<i>Arlene A Barlett</i>	<i>Mary Paige Boucher</i>
<i>James C. Aalberg</i>	<i>Thomas Van Atkins</i>	<i>M. Suzanne Hudson Bowers</i>
<i>Janet Ruthruff Aalberg</i>	<i>Ann L. Austin</i>	<i>Darlene Shelley Branam</i>
<i>Meghan C. Frazier Aanderud</i>	<i>George K. Austin, Jr</i>	<i>Scharri Bennett Brennan</i>
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<i>Ellynn R. Ackerlund</i>	<i>Mackenzie A. Barnhart</i>	<i>Penny Nelson Brophy</i>
<i>Emily Ackerlund</i>	<i>Ronald J. Barnhart</i>	<i>Berniece Brown</i>
<i>Emmett A. Ackerlund</i>	<i>Marilyn Kays Barreca</i>	<i>Gretchen Patice Brown</i>
<i>Ethan A. Ackerlund</i>	<i>Christine P. Weeks Bates</i>	<i>Laurence Deane Brown</i>
<i>Alice A. Prather Adams</i>	<i>Charles D. Baty</i>	<i>Tracy A. Brown</i>
<i>Becky Sue Adams</i>	<i>Dennis Gene Baty</i>	<i>Kathleen Wheeler Brownell</i>
<i>Carolyn A. Adams</i>	<i>Kevin M. Baty</i>	<i>William M. Brund</i>
<i>Patty K. White Adams</i>	<i>Roma Jones Bauder</i>	<i>Susan L. Chadwick Brust</i>
<i>Barbara A. Albert</i>	<i>Wilma McKern Bauer</i>	<i>Vernon L. Budd</i>
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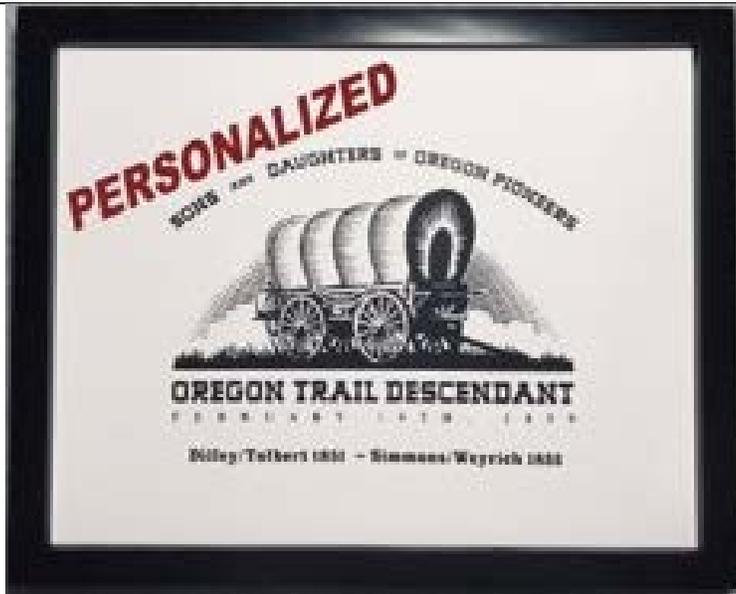
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