



*The Speaker for our 2016
Genealogy Workshop:
Pam Vestal*

Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist, author, and speaker from West Linn, Oregon, and the owner of Generations Genealogy, LLC. Her articles, including an article on Voting Records, have appeared in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly and her lectures have taken her all over the west coast. When she isn't giving presentations or researching on behalf of her clients, she offers private training to those seeking to improve their research skills.

Genealogy Workshop 2016

Saturday
September 17th



Klamath Basin Genealogical Society

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES:

\$20 Members
\$30 Non-members

*We are dedicated
to the studying,
collecting, sharing and
preserving of genealogical and
historical information*

The Genealogy Workshop
September 17th, 2016
will be held at the
downtown branch of the
Klamath County Library,
Program Room.

Library Address—126 S. 3rd St.
Klamath Falls OR 97601

Doors open for check in at 9:00 a.m.
Presentation begins at 9:30.

For more information, visit our
Website—
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orkbgs
or email us at kbgs@gmail.com

You are invited to visit our
regular meetings for free!

When you decide to join,
annual dues are—
Single—\$13; Couple—\$16
Membership Year—
August 1st–July 31st

The Klamath Basin Genealogical
Society holds its regular meetings
on the second Thursday of even-
numbered months. Meetings are
held 6:00–8:00 pm at the down-
town branch of the Klamath
County Library, Program Room

All KBGS events are open to the
public. We hope you'll join us
soon!

All Day Seminar

Saturday Sept 17, 2016

9 a.m. check in to 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 Members \$30 Non-members

Speaker--Professional Genealogist
Pam Vestal, West Lynn, Oregon

Topics:

Sessions 1 & 2: Finding Your Eastern European Ancestors. If I Can Do It, So Can You

In spite of the many wars, boundary changes and political and natural catastrophes, an astonishing number of records exist for our Eastern European ancestors, both here and abroad. You don't have to be an expert on Eastern Europe to find and understand them. We'll talk about strategies for finding our immigrant ancestors' places of origin, uncovering their original names, identifying the location of records, requesting those records, extracting and understanding the information they contain, and dealing with foreign languages. Finally, you'll have a chance to work with actual documents to see how truly achievable this research can be.

Session 3: Voting Records: Genealogy's Best Kept Secret Voting records—full of amazing genealogical information—have been stashed away, waiting to be discovered. Find out what gems they contain and where they might be hiding!

Session 4: Genealogical Pits I Have Fallen Into and How to Avoid Them

The best thing about making mistakes is the opportunity to learn from them. I've made my share of genealogical mistakes over the years, but I've learned that most of them have resulted from faulty assumptions. In this talk, we examine eight commonly-held but incorrect assumptions and consider some strategies and resources to help head off errors before they happen.

There will be a lunch break during the Workshop where participants can leave the library to have lunch or you can bring your own lunch.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Klamath Basin Genealogical Society subscribes to the American Ancestors Database from the New England Historic Genealogical Society. You can access this database on Klamath County Library computers and from your own wireless laptop at the library. If you have ancestors from New England, you should check out this resource.

Additional registration forms for the Workshop are available at the Klamath County Library and on our Society Website:

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orkbgs

Workshop Registration Form

REGISTRATION: Klamath Basin Genealogical Society Genealogy

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Program Starts 9:30

Klamath County Library 126 S 3rd St, Klamath Falls, OR

Registration Cost:

\$20 KBGS member,

\$30 KBGS non-member

2016/17 Membership Dues

\$13 Single

\$16 for couples.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Make checks payable to: KBGS

Send Registration to: Rita Pederson, Genealogy Week 2016,
235 Ridgecrest Dr., Klamath Falls, OR 97601