

NewsLetter

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Program 14 February

The program for the meeting will be Photomanipulation, Printing and Binding your Family Publications. The speaker will be Gene Bonham, who was doing this kind of work at CH2M Hill. He has now formed his own company, and does the same work for his former employer.

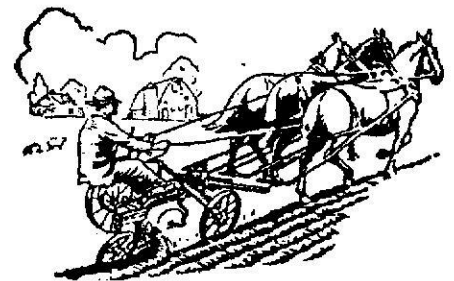
Newsletter Editor

It is now the seventh year that I have been your newsletter editor. I am burning out. Someone needs to replace me in this position. I will help you get started and set up.

You need to have a computer, software to print a newsletter, and the desire to put out ten issues a year.

I will need someone before the summer, to be ready to start their stint in the fall with the September issue.

Ed Stratton, Editor



Obit

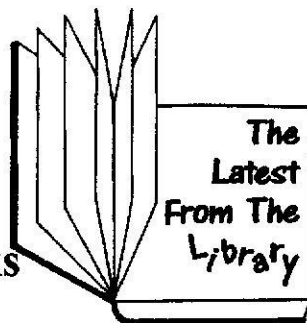
Eldrington Elizabeth-Town (in New-Jersey) Jan. 23, 1764. Last Friday departed this life, Miss Mary Eldrington, an old virgin, in the 109th year of her age. She was of an ancient family, born at Eldrington-Hall, in Northumberland, Old England, and on the next day she was decently interred in St. John's Church-yard, at Elizabeth-Town. - It is remarkable, that, notwithstanding her great age, she was very desirous of getting a husband before she died; and not two years since, nothing could offend her so highly as to tell her that she was too old to be married. - *Mass. Gaz. & News-Let.*, 16 Feb., 1764

Quotes from Phinney

Mark Phinney was the Benton County WPA historian. These are quotes pulled from his papers.

Money was freer in the old days, after the automobile became common men never had any ready money left.

New BCGS Library Books



Netting Your Ancestors, Genealogical Research on the Internet, by C. Howells

History of Old Pendleton district (SC), & Genealogy of Leading Families, by R. W. Simpson*

General Index to the Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series*

Huguenot Pedigrees, by Charles E. Lart Vols I & II in one*

1800 Census of Pendleton District, South Carolina, comp. By Wm. C. Stewart*

Albermarle County, Virginia, Court Papers, 1744-1783, by B. B. Weisiger* (in memory of Alice Benton Peck)

CD's (12) Family Tree Maker's Family Archives. U. S. Census Bundle, 1607-1990

The Old Graveyard in Cambridge, OH, Burial Records of Founders cemetery, Cambridge, OH by Sarchet. Gift of Kathleen Coan

* Gifts of Damaris Reynolds



Web Pages

A cautionary note for those that use the URL's that are listed here. They were up and running on the day that your editor checked them. People close their Web Pages and companies go out of business. Also, be sure that you run your Virus Checker on anything you download from the Internet.

Have you checked out the Gen Web Project. We are part of that system. The easiest way to find it is to go to Cindi's page, that you were given in last month's newsletter. It is nearly at the bottom of her index. If you want to go straight use the following URL's.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~orgenweb/> for Oregon

Or

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbenton/> for Benton County.

From The Librarian

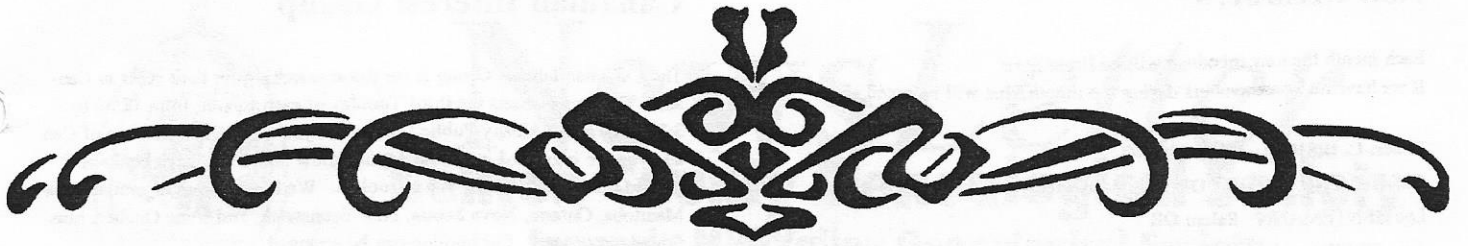
To Members: A few members have checked out books which are long overdue. Please check your libraries and return any Society books so that others may use them.

Also, some CD's are coming back improperly placed in the jewel case. Please remember to handle the CD's carefully - do not scratch or place your finger on the CD.

A Little Help

If you want an updated list of addresses and fees for ordering vital records for each state, pick up mimeograph sheet on Passports (Form M-343) from your local Post Office. Addresses are on back.

Pat Coolican



Family History Research

(Author Unknown)

In case you don't know what it means
I'll make it plain to you.
It's family history research
On a pedigree or two.

There's never any stopping place.
It takes your time and cash.
Sometimes you build your hopes so high
And sometimes they crash.

And, oh, the satisfaction when
You find great-great grandpa.
And then, of course, you haste to find
Who was great-great grandma.

It works just like on Wall Street
When they split your stock two ways.
You're twice as rich as once you were
In, oh, so many ways.

Each generation back, of course,
It doubles, don't you see?
And soon you have so many names
Upon your pedigree.

You swap each bit of data then
With members of your clan.
When all cooperate with you
You're sure to "get your man."

The high point of each day for me
Is when the mail is due.
I'm sure to get at least one thing,
And sometimes quite a few.

And if I don't, I always think
It's bound to come tomorrow,
I keep anticipating, so
I don't have time for sorrow.

Why don't you try my remedy
There is no doubt about it.
You'll wonder how you got along
So long in life without it!

from Joanne Phillips



New Members

Each month the new members will be listed here
If we have no new members during the month, that will be noted also.

Robert C. BISHOP Kings Mt. NC
Clovis DAVIS Corvallis OR former member
Lee GENTEMANN Salem OR
June GREEN Albany OR
David MARUSA Alsea OR
Adele MIDDLETON Corvallis OR
Sue and Gordon WOOLEY Corvallis OR

15 members renewed.

Membership Information

President	Gene Kelsey	753-8410
1st Vice Pres	Ken Bielman	758-3769
2nd Vice Pres	Charlene Talbot	929-6079
	David Kribs	929-6079
Secretary	Jim Russell	752-4042
Treasurer	Gene Newcomb	929-5715
Librarian	Jean Grube	758-7618
Membership	Danell Ankerman	752-6425
Newsletter Editor	Ed Stratton	929-6141

Dues are \$10.00 single and \$13.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.

Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/>

Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group is for those searching for their roots in Canada. This group meets the third Tuesday of each month, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. If you have a specific area of Canada you are interested in, please let me know so we can have books and printed materials there for you to look at. We have resources available for Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and some Quebec, plus Canada in general. Car pooling can be arranged.

Call Pat Rawlinson, 752-2243, for further info.

Odds And Ends

Our number at the OSU Thrift shop on Second Street in Corvallis is 492.

Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Mary Hamlin is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

More Member Info

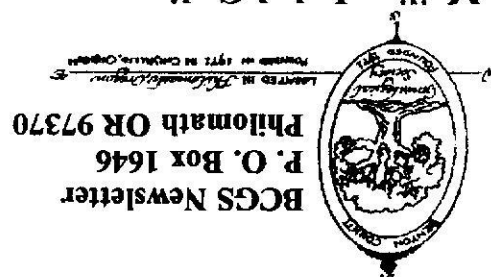
Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of September through June, in the Fireside Room of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath. Business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. with the program at 11:00 a.m.

Our Library, in the museum annex, is open to members and visitors on meeting days from 12:00 noon, or when program is over until 3:00 p.m.. If we can keep enough volunteer librarians, it will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Members in good standing may check out and return books any time the library is open.

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