



NewsLetter

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Program March 11th: Research in Sweden

Kith and Kin By Charlene Talbot

Karen Cochran will be speaking at 11:00 AM after the regular 10:00 meeting on Saturday March 11th at College United Methodist Church in Philomath. She has considerable experience doing research in Sweden and will be sharing her expertise with us.

As always there will be hot drinks and cookies after wards in our bulging library. If you haven't been to the library lately, it's not just for books anymore. We are collecting other media [CDs, videos, etc]. The money for all of this comes from such fundraising activities as the garage sale that is scheduled for Saturday May 20th. Please start collecting things for us to sell. If you want to get rid of any items immediately, you can take them to the library this Saturday, to Jean Grube, or to Damaris Reynolds.

Wanted: Old Photos

Does anyone know of photos of my great grandfather **James Monroe HENDERSON**, his father **William J. HENDERSON**, or his father **PERMAN HENDERSON**, Benton County Pioneer? Any assistance appreciated.

Randy Henderson, Ozark, Missouri info@callrandy.com

Obituary of Nahum King Descendant

LaVetta M. Willoughby Aug. 27, 1917-May 15, 1996

LaVetta M. Willoughby of Corvallis died Wednesday at Oak Crest Rehabilitation Center in Salem. She was 78.

She was born in Dallas, the daughter of Randall and Myrtle (Ramsdell) Greosor. She was a great-great-granddaughter of the pioneers Nahum and Sarepta Norton King, who came to Oregon on the last "Meek" wagon train. She is survived by her children, Maxine Sprick of Corvallis, Clovis DeLieu of San Diego, Calif., Rose Ward of Covina, Calif.; sisters Lois Bancroft of Dallas and Maxine Blaumer of Keizer, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be today at 2 p.m. at Crystal Lake Cemetery. McHenry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

For genealogists poll taxes have a far more specific meaning than the association some of us were brought up with, that poll taxes were the way Southerners kept poor blacks from voting. Apparently the word comes from "poll" meaning "head" and only indirectly from voting polls. Over the centuries, governments have thought of many things to tax -- land, slaves, watches and windows, tea and documents, cigarettes and liquor. Only comparatively recently has it become possible to keep track of citizens well enough to tax incomes. We have been lucky to be doing some of our research in Kentucky records, where county poll

Taxes, Nothing sure but death and?

tax lists were kept from 1790 through the middle of the 19th century. The books say that 21 years was usually the age when men began paying poll taxes, as well as being the age when a young man could make contracts, buy land, vote, marry, etc. However, in the books the cases are always straightforward. Unlike our ancestor John. John began paying poll tax in 1827. So we assume he was 21 years old. He isn't listed as owning any property such as a horse or a slave, which sometimes caused young men to have to pay poll tax before they reached age 21. He paid poll tax again in 1828, but skipped 1829. The tax collector apparently did not get around that year.

By the time of the 1830 census John should have been 24. He is listed as head of a household, between 20 and 30. But in the 1840 census, he is still listed as between 20 and 30, when he should have been 34. And in the 1850 census he claims to be 40, not 44. Incidentally, his wife is listed as being age 50. Unfortunately, the books don't tell you what to do when the figures don't agree. But it's one of the things that makes genealogy fascinating, and makes the statistics turn into people. Did John look younger than his age? Did he deliberately choose to whittle a few years off? Or did two census takers ten years apart make the same mistake? Surely John didn't start paying taxes back in 1827 before he had to. Or are we wrong somewhere in our conclusions? Surely not that! Actually, one book in our Society's excellent collection, on the writing of family histo-

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ries, did say that when there was conflicting evidence, a genealogist should say so, and explain why. The conclusion:

NOT EVEN DEATH AND TAXES ARE SURE.

Query

Looking for others working on these Benton Co. lines:

William TAYLOR and son Nathan TAYLOR b. 1842, d 1903 Corvallis, OR md 1864 Benton Co., OR Emily DANIEL Emily DANIEL b. 1849 MO, d 1937 Corvallis, OR dt of Austin DANIEL b 1812 VA, d ? Benton Co. & wife Mary b. 1821 KY, 1870 Benton Co., OR Richard Lambert TAYLOR 1847 OH, d 1921 Corvallis, OR md Elizabeth HARLAN b 1847 IN, d 1900 Corvallis, OR dt of Joseph HARLAN b 1817 IN, d 1904 Benton Co & wife Rebekah b 1823 VA.

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Blanton Reunion

12th Annual Genealogical Workshop of Blantons will be held at the Super * Motel, 1307 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin, TN 37064, 615-794-7591 Sept 21-3. Information: Mary Louise Blantaon Attal, 1501 Pokeberry Way, Orange Park, FL 32073 904-278-2401.

Sweet Home Gen Soc 20th Annual Workshop

March 17th & 18th at their library 1223 Kalmia, Sweet Home. Registration at the door is \$10/day or \$18/both. Lunch available.

Friday March 17th 9-6

10-11:30 Making the most of time at Allen Co Public Library & SLC by **Ann Smart**

2:30-4:30 Photo restoration & scanning-bring old or damaged photos by **Dail Adams**

Saturday March 18th 9-5

9:30-11:30 Beginner class **Jean Baker**

10-12 Internet Genealogy by **Brian Bray**

Finding family through maps, land & time records **Ozzie Shaw**

3-4:30 Family newsletters by **Dale Palmer**

3-4:30 One surname newsletters by **Carol Gothberg**

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Early Benton County Pioneers Continued

Additions and Corrections appreciated and will be printed. Send to Dorothy Burt 27321 Reese Creek Rd, Monroe, OR 97456, dgburt@pioneer.net

BENTON CO. PIONEERS	ARRIVAL YEAR	LOCATION	NOTES
KISOR, George W.	1852		md 1846 FREEL, Sarah Ann
KISOR, Sarah Jane	1852		md 1864 CAMPBELL, Alexander H (-1920)
KLINE, L. G (-1900)	1864	Corvallis	businessman; md c1864 Adaline
KLINE, S. L. (-1909)	1864	Corvallis	businessman
KNIGHT, John A. (1824-)	1857	Corvallis	Furniture Factory
KNOTTS, Justina (1838-1917)	1849	Philomath	md NEWTON, brother William KNOTTS
KNOTTS, William (1805-55)	1849		m2 WILSEY, Sylvia D (1825-86)
KNOWLTON, George E.	1852		md 1849 Susanna
KOMPP, Casper	1853		md 1826 Margaret
KOMPP, Julia Ann	1853		md 1852 HOLDER, Adam
KREWSON, Hannah	c 1853		md GARDNER, Isaac
LAFFERTY, Joseph M.	1852	South Benton	md 1849 Sarah
LANCASTER, John W.	1854		md 1854 SAUNDERS, Nancy Jane
LANDERKIN, George	1852		
LANE, Nat H	1855	Corvallis	City Treasurer
LAST, Michael	1851		md 1855 WOOD, Harriet
LAVENDER, Alfred	1852		
LAVODOUR, Narcisse			md CARSON, Martha (1845-)
LEE, Elizabeth (1831-1898)	1864	Nortons	1 st teacher Lincoln Co.; md PORTER, Andrew J.
LEE, J B, Dr (1836-1892)	1860	Corvallis	Physician, bur. Crystal Lake Cem.
LEMON, Mrs A. B.	1852	Monroe	
LENEVE, Samuel L.	1851		md 1847 ELIZABETH
LEVEL, John H. (1831-)	1852	Linn Co.	md 1854 Hayden, Edith M.
LEWIS, Haman C. (1805-89)	1845	Corvallis	md 1839 MOORE, Mary (1821-89)
LEWIS, John Douglas (1785-1854)	1845	Lewisburg	m2. STOUT, Elizabeth; m3. ALDERMAN, Julia Ann
LEWIS, Mary Catherine (1841-1920)	1845	Pleasant Valley	md 1856 ALLEN, William Franklin (-1902)
LEWIS, Maryanne			m 1848 FULLER, Arnold Wesley (1802-1875)
LEWIS, Nancy Jane (1818-94)	1845		md 1839 COOK, James W (1809-79)

LIGGETT, Alexander (1788-1864)	1845	Bellfountain	m2 1855 HAPTONSTALL, Mrs. Barbara
LIGGETT, Elijah (1827-)	1845	Bellfountain	md 1852 MULKEY, Mary E
LIGGETT, Martha (1835-)	1845	Bellfountain	md 1855 PEARCE, John
LIGGETT, Phebe(1833-)	1845	Bellfountain	md 1851 KELSEY, Joseph
LIGGETT, Sarah (1816-94)	1845		md BELIEU, Leander H. Rev. md. 2d. JACK, N. D.
LILLY, Mrs. Mary (-1900)	1851	Corvallis	
LILLY, Silas Norman (-1913)	1852	Corvallis	md HARDIE, Lucinda Ann 1862
LINVILLE, Mrs. Clarissa (-1899)	1847		
LINVILLE, John	1853		md 1854 GREEN, Harriet
LINVILLE, Rachel	c 1853		md 1853 BOUNDS, James L.
LINVILLE, Thomas	1853		md 1826 Eliza S.
LINVILLE, William	1852		md 1834 Leah
LLOYD, Abner T.	1852		md 1853 REXFORD, Jane
LLOYD, John (1796-1877)	1845	South Benton	md 1823 WALKER, Nancy; m2. Bef 1860 Adelia
LLOYD, Mary Ann (1825-1854)	1845	Willamette Prec	md 1846 FOSTER, John (1822-99)
LLOYD, Nancy W	1845	Bellfountain	md 1846 REEVES, Thomas D (1814-86)
LLOYD, William Walker (1841-74)	1845	South Benton	md DAVIS, Lucinda; m2 GOODMAN, Mary Frances
LOCKE, A M	1853	Corvallis	Probate Judge
LOCKE, A V	1852	Corvallis	City Commissioner
LOCKE, Abraham Nelson (1810-)	1847	Lewisburg	md 1836 SINETT, Harriett, Sheriff
LOCKE, Eleanor S.	1847	Lewisburg	md BURCH, Samuel
LOCKE, Harrison Porter (1812-1882)	1845	Lewisburg	md 1851 HARDISON, Melissa Permelia
LOCKE, William S. (1840-)	1847		md JENKINS, Livonia
LONG, Gabriel	1852		md 1866 CARLAND, Ellen Jane
LONGWORTH, Mary (1819-85)	1852		md EDWARDS, James E (1817-1906)
LUCE, John	1848	South Benton	name often given as LOOSE
MADDOX, Elizabeth Ann	1853		md 1841 NEWLIN, James
MAHONEY	abt 1850		Shot for claim-jumping by O'Kelly
MARPLE, Ezekiel (-1898)	1852		md1858 RIZEOUR, Anna Eliza
MARSH, Martha	1845		md 1841 AVERY, Joseph Conant (1817-1876)
MARTIN, Adeline	1847		md 1860 WALKER, Jesse C.
MARTIN, Jacob	1847		md 1833 EVALIE, Adeline
MARTIN, Jacob Daniel	1847		
MARSH, Edmund (1818-81)	1845		
MARTIN, James (1822-)	1852	South Benton	5 mi. NE of Monroe
MASON, Elizabeth A.		1853 Philomath	md HENKLE, Jeremiah (1843-1940)
MASON, George W.	1853		md 1832 Elizabeth
MASON, Jonathon	1853		md Elizabeth
MASON, Margery	1853		md 1856 DAVISSON, Dewitt Clinton
MASON, Peter	1853		md 1840 Henrietta
MASON, Simeon	1853		md 1851 Julia Ann
MATHENEY, Robert P.	1852		md 1868 HURLBURT, Margaret
MATZGER, William	bef 1853		md 1848 Abigail A.
MAY, F W	1870	Corvallis	Flour Mill
McBEE, John W.	1852		md 1855 Elizabeth
McBEE, William	1852		md 1828 Elizabeth
McBEE, William H (1836-1924)	1852	South Benton	md VANNOY, Annie L 1869
McCLAIN, James T.	1853		md Margaret E.
McCOLLUM, Elizabeth	bef 1851		md 1851 BAILEY, Hollen (1822-57)
McCORMICK, John K. (1827-)	1851		md 1856 MASON, Lucinda A.
McCULLOUGH, William	1853		md 1853 Elizabeth
MacDONALD, Mary	c 1862		md 1862 ENGLER, Abram
McDONOUGH, Francis A.	1851		
McFADDEN, Mrs Eliza (-1899)	1853	Corvallis	
McFADDEN, W. S (-1916)	1875	Corvallis	judge, attorney
McGEE, Jane	bef 1859		md 1859 BARTON, John
McKINNEY, John	1847	Alpine	Methodist Preacher
McMAHON, Huldah	bef 1854		md 1854 TRIMBLE, Samuel S.
McREYNOLDS, Sarah	c 1854		md 1854 EILERS, George H.
MEANS, Susan Elvira	1852		md1862 GRAY, Joseph Mayberry
MERCER, George	1853		md 1857 HELEMON, Elizabeth
MILLER, Isaac	1851		md 1815 Martha
MILLER, Isaac	1851		md 1842 Mary Elizabeth
MILLER, Isaac N	1850		md 1853 Emily
MILLER, James	1852		
MILLER, John S.	1851		md 1853 ROGERS, Frances Vienna
MILLER, Martha Jane	1851		md 1849 RICE, Samuel
MILLER, Mary A	bef 1856	Corvallis	md 1856 CARLISLE, Daniel (1833-)
MILLER, Phillip	1853		md 1833 Martha
MILLER, Sarah	1850		md 1842 GINGLES, James (1819-)
MILLER, William	1850		md LLOYD, Elizabeth
MILLER, William	1852		md 1835 Wealthy S.
MINTON, Sarah	bef 1869		md 1869 HUGGINS, David (1830-1914)
MITCHELL, Nancy	c 1855		md 1855 FELGER, Jacob S. (1824-1903)

New Members

Barbara Wilson
David & Charlene MacManiman

Total Members: 118.

The Oregon Genealogical Society is moving from downtown Eugene. After March 1 they are at **955 Overpark Arcade, Eugene** which is on an alley between Wilamette & Oak off of 10th [behind the Athletic Club & Gold's Pharmacy].

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Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.

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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 Thriftshop 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. Leila Crawford 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 NE Dining Hall 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 the 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 up to five books and return books any time the library is open.



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