

# NewsLetter

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## English Roots October 9th

Saturday's program will be Dale and Kathy Moss of Philomath speaking on "Researching Your English Ancestors." Dale, a retired professor of Agriculture at OSU, and his wife, Kathy, have been volunteer researchers at the Salt Lake City Family History Library for the past few years, specializing in England's genealogy, so they are well qualified to present this subject to the BCGS. They will visit our library after the program as they said they're anxious to see what we have in the way of research materials. I presume they will be available during that time to answer questions, and discuss relevant topics on a one-on-one basis.

## November Meeting Date Changed to Nov 20th

Circle November 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the Thanksgiving auction. Bring an item or just come and enjoy the spirited bidding. We'll also have a table of items to raffle. Remember, book and CD money comes from this.

Elections of new officers will take place. Your participation is important to the Society.

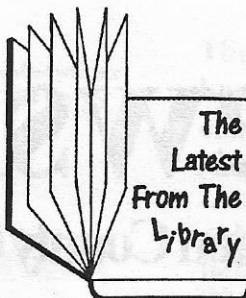
## Early Benton County Pioneers

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BENTON CO. PIONEERS	ARRIVAL YEAR	LOCATION	NOTES
ABBEY, Edwin Alden (1823-93)	1851		md 1852 Miranda PENLAND (1836-1912)
ALEXANDER, Joseph C. (1809- )	1846		m1 Sarah (-1850) m2 1851 Sally; bur. Crystal Lake Co. Assessor in 1884
ALFORD, James P. (1849- )	1850		md 1869 Elias WOODWARD (1837-1928)
ALLEN, Cornelia (1851- )	born		Druggist; md ME BARKER 1862
ALLEN, Emery (1833-1925)	1860	Corvallis	md Nancy DAVIS 1838 & Lucinda COX 1850
ALLEN, Hiram (1806-56)	1845		md 1856 William F. ALLEN
ALLEN, Mrs Mary Lewis (-1920)	1846		
ALLEN, William (-1902)	1851		
ALLPHIN, Mrs. Mary (-1901)	1846		
AVERILL, H G C	1852		md WARREN, Hannah & LIGGETT, Sarah (1816-94)
AVERILL, W. H.H. (1843-1924)	1852		md Mary G MUNN 1867 and Martha J ROBISON
AVERY, Joseph Conant (1817-1876)	1845		md MARSH, Martha; first Territorial Legislature
BAILEY, HOLLEN (1822-57)	1845		md Elizabeth McCOLLUM 1851 (s/o Thomas)
BAILEY, Thomas (1789- )	1845		
BALDWIN, Wallis (1845-1928)	1866	Corvallis	Mayor, Postmaster, Treasurer md Adelaide
BAKER, Mary (1824-1901)	bef 1850		md 1850 SMITH, Greenberry (1820-86)
BANKS, Lebbius Irvin	bef 1854		md Mary 1851, son Albert Louis BANKS
BANKS, Mrs Mary	1851	South Benton	md L I BANKS 1854
BARBER, Newton R (1835- )	1864	Corvallis	Mayor in 1874
BARCLAY, James (1827-92)	1850	South Benton	
BARCLAY, James Richard (1844-1930)	1851		md Nancy Ellen REEVES in 1870.
BARCLAY, William O. (1849-1931)	1850		md Eliza D REEVES
BARCLAY, William (1805- )	1850	South Benton	md Mary Ann
BAYLEY, James R. Dr. ( 1819-1901)	1855	Corvallis	legislator, judge; md Elizabeth HARPOLE 1852
BELIEU, Leander H. Rev. (c1814-1849)	1845		md 1833 LIGGETT, Sarah (1816-94)
BELIEU, Martha Angeline	1851		md 1850 CARTER, Tolbert
BELIEU, Michael B (1819/20- )	1853		md Eliza 1835.
BELKNAP, George (1817-97)	1848	South Benton	Katurrah PENTON bur Alpine
BELKNAP, Hannah (1814-1909)	1847	South Benton	md. GILBERT, L.D.; d/o Jesse BELKNAP
BELKNAP, Harley	1847	Soap Creek	
BELKNAP, Henry	1847	Soap Creek	
BELKNAP, James	1851	South Benton	

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# Nominating Committee



A nominating committee of three including one board member will be appointed at the October meeting to solicit a new slate of officers for the Year 2000. The slate will be published in the November newsletter and installation of new officers will take place in December.

Please consider volunteering for a new position this year. Some of the people who have been working so effectively wish to move on to other interests. It would help if you would attend the October meeting and express your interest to any member of the nominating committee or to a current officer.

*We need you and want your active participation. The Society cannot grow without fresh participation from the members.*

Missouri Taxpayers, 1799-1826  
 Immigrant & Passenger Arrivals (NA Microfilm catalog) Gift of Gene Newcomb  
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 Tennesseans Before 1800; Davidson County  
 18th Century Documents of the Nine Partners Patent, Dutchess Co., NY. Gift of Jean Grube  
 Corvallis newspapers (ongoing), by Charlene Talbot  
 Your Reference Guide to the German Genealogical Digest. Gift of Ken Bielman

1997 Rand McNally Road Atlas  
 The Ramseys & Related Families, by Robert H. Stone. Gift of the author  
 Stone Connections, by Stone. Gift of the author  
 Stone Connections, A More Complete Genealogy, by Stone. Gift of the author  
 Microfiche: (Gifts of Damaris Reynolds)  
 District of Columbia 1860 census index  
 Maine 1790 census index  
 Canada West (Ontario) 1840/1850 census index  
 South Carolina 1790 census index

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BELKNAP, Jesse (1792-1881)	1847	Alpine	md Jane GARLINGHOUSE (1792-1876) bur Alpine
BELKNAP, Orrin	1847	Bellfountain	
BELKNAP, Ransom (1820-96)	1847	South Benton	Mahala STARR (1820-1900) bur Alpine
BELKNAP, Silas	1851	South Benton	md Clarinda
BENNETT, James A.	1858	Corvallis	Sheriff
BENNETT, William (1834-)	1850		
BENSEL, Royal A. (1837-)	1864		
BEVENS, Joyce A	1866		md SIMPSON, Marshall W (1838-1930)
BIDDLE, B E	1854	Corvallis	Auditor
BIDDLE, Benjamin R	1853	Corvallis	City Clerk; md Maria
BLACHLEY, Elizabeth (1839-1929)	aft 1858		md in 1858 JANUARY, Jonathan
BLAIR, Colbert P. (1805-)	1853		
BLAIR, Thomas J. (1830-1881)	1853		
BLODGETT, William (1811-)	1847		
BOISE, R.P	1852	Corvallis	Lawyer, prosecuting attorney
BOWERS, Martha	1852		md Ira HUNTER
BRATTON, Ben	1848	Beaver Creek	Hauler
BROWN, Solomon K ( 1810-1893)	1845		md Ann
BRUNK, William H. (1845-)	1849		
BRYANT, Perrin (1824-)	1853		
BUCHANAN, Elizabeth (1834-89)	abt 1854	Willamette Prec	md FOSTER, John (1822-99)
BUCHANAN, Helen Sarah (1834-1924)	1856	South Benton	md CURRIER, J Manley 1863
BUCHANAN, Robert L.	1852		md 50 yrs in 1906
BUCKINGHAM, Randolph C	bef 1857	Bellfountain	md Mary Ann BOYD
BURNETT, John (1831-1901)	1853		judge, state representative; md Martha HINTON
BUSH, Asahel	1855	Corvallis	Editor
CALLAWAY, William R. (1826-)	1864	Corvallis	State legislator
CAMPBELL, Alexander H (-1920)	1859		md Sarah Jane KISOR
CANTERBURY, M	1865	Corvallis	Physician
CARLISLE, Daniel (1833-)	1851	Corvallis	Mayor
CARNS, Mrs Hannah (-1907)	1853		
CARSON, David Capt. (1800-1853)	1845	Philomath	md, Letitia (c. 1816-1888)
CARSON, Letitia (c1816-1888)	1845	Philomath	md CARSON, David Capt.;
CARSON, Martha (1845-)	1845		md LAVODOUR, Narcisse;
CARTER, Johnson (1809-)	1847		md Lucinda
CARTER, Mrs. Martha (-1934)	1845	Wells	
CARTER, Smiley (1827-)	1852	Corvallis	Assessor, born Morgan County, Illinois.
CARTER, Tolbert (1825-99)	1846	Wells	md Martha Angeline BELIEU 8-22- 1850
CARTER, William B. (1831-1880)	1851		bur Crystal Lake
CASE, Samuel (1831-)	1864		
CATON, Jesse H. (1819- 63)	1843	South Benton	md STARR, Precious 1848
CAUTHORN, Frances E (-1924)	1865		Fath & bros James & Thomas trust. Corvallis College.
CAUTHORN, James A (-1901)	1863		
CAUTHORN, Mrs Martha (1843-1924)	1845		dt John and Polly MULKEY?

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CHAMBERS, Rowland (1813-1870)	1845		m1. 1841 KING, Sarah; m2. 1846 KING, Louisa
CHENOWITH, Francis A	1850	Corvallis	Lawyer
Clark, Oscar F	1855	Corvallis	City Assessor
CLOUGH, John B.	1855	Corvallis	Sheriff
COFFIN, George (COFFEE)	1853	South Benton	
COLLINS, George W. (1823- )	1857		
CONGLE, John B	1857	Corvallis	Mayor, Sheriff; md Eleanor
CONNER, Milton J. (1845- )	1852		
CONNOR, Thomas J. Rev	1852		md Phebe A; founder Philomath College
COOK, James W (1809-79)	1845		md 1839 LEWIS, Nancy Jane (1818-94)
COON, Mary E ( - )			md 1865 HERBERT, William H (1842- )
COOPER, James (1824- )	1851		
COWAN, Eneline (1847- )	bef 1850		d/o Robert & Caroline COWAN
COWAN, James L (1849- )	bef 1850		md 1867 HAMILTON, Sarah Ellen, s/o Robert
COWAN, Mary (1845- )	bef 1850		d/o Robert & Caroline COWAN
COWAN, Robert (1823- )	bef 1850		md Caroline (1823- ), living with Thomas 1850
COWAN, Thomas (1805- )	1845		b. Scotland as was Robert
COX, Hannah	1844		md 1840 HAMMER, Jacob
COX, Lucinda			md 1 <sup>st</sup> Brown, 2d 1850 ALLEN, Hiram (1806-56)
COYLE, Mrs Mary A.	1851	South Benton	
CRABTREE, James Fletcher (1838-1912)	1846		md 1851 POWELL, Mary Anne; bur Palestine Cem
CRAIG, John W	1852		
CUFFY, Abram (1800- )	1845		black man, lived with James & Nancy COOK
CURRIER, J N	1847	Willamette Prec	
CURRIER, Jacob Manley (1827-1920 )	1846	South Benton	m1. FOSTER, Mariah; m2. BUCHANAN, Helena
CURRIER, Mrs (1830-1924)	1856	Currier DLC	
CURTIS, B F	1877	Corvallis	Steamboat Builder
CUTLER, Benjamin (1829- )	1845		md Jane ROBINSON 1871
DAVIS, Caleb (1826-1913)	1851	west of Corvallis	md HENKLE, Eliza J; bur Crystal Lake
DAVIS, Lucinda ( -1869)	1845	South Benton	md LLOYD, William Walker (1841-74)
DAVIS, Nancy (1806-49)	1845		md 1838 ALLEN, Hiram (1806-56)
DICE, Elgy C	bef 1848		md 1848 STEWART, Minerva (1829- )
DIXON, Mrs Emeline ( -1930)	1855		
DIXON, Joseph (1828- )	1853		
DIXON, William Fooks (1811-1899)	1845		md. ROUND, Julia Ann; m2.ELGIN, Martha A. Mrs.
DRIVER, I.D. Dr	1853	Corvallis	Methodist preacher
DUNN, Alwida ( -1925)	1852	Philomath	d/o Jams W and Mary Ann DUNN, teacher
DUNN, James W.	1852	Philomath	md Mary A; Dunn Family Singing School
EDWARDS, James E (1817-1906)	1852		md Mary (1819-85)
EDWARDS, L.N ( -1917)	1853	Bellfountain	
ELGIN, Martha A. Mrs			md DIXON, William Fooks (1811-1899)
FALGER, Jacob S. (1824- )	1851		
FARGO, Sheldon B	1857	Corvallis	Sheriff
FISHER, Ernest W (1815- )	1851	Corvallis	made first harness, first brick building
FLICKINGER, Jonathan	1867	Mary's River	Tannery
FLOYD, John	1853	Corvallis	City Commissioner
FOSTER, Andrew (1789-1869)	1845	Corvallis	md 1817 SMITH, Elizabeth (1800-70)
FOSTER, Isaac (1829-1856)	1845	Willamette Prec	unmd
FOSTER, John (1822-99)	1847	Willamette Prec	md LLOYD, Mary Ann ; 2d BUCHANAN, Elizabeth
FOSTER, Mariah (1834-59)	1845	South Benton	m1. 1850 CURRIER, Jacob Manley (1827-1920 )
FULLER, Arnold Wesley (1802-1875)	1845		m1. GREENE, Sarah ( -1845); m2. LEWIS, Maryanne
FULLER, Arnold	1846	Philomath	
GAGE, Jesse (1822-1901)	1844		md 1850 YOUNG, Diona
GANT, Mary E			md 1880 HENKLE, John A, d/o Reuben GANT
GANT, Reuben (1818-1916)	1845		md 1846 GOODRICH, Nancy; 1890's to Benton Co
GEORGE, Abel (1825- )	1845		md 1848 THURSTON, Elizabeth; 1860 Census
GERBER, Mrs. Victoria	1855		
GERHARD, James G. ( -1886)	1858	Monroe, Corvallis	blacksmith; md Elizabeth 1857 (she d 1922)
GILBERT, L D	1847	Muddy Creek	Flour Mill
GILBERT, Lorenzo D.(1812-82)	1847	Alpine	sawmill ;md Hannah BELKNAP (1814-1909)
GINGLES, James (1819- )	1850		
GIRD, William (1830- )	1853	South Benton	md Helen A
GOODMAN, J.H.	1853	South Benton	
GOODMAN, John B (1834-1926)	1852	South Benton	md Sarah E CRAIG (1842-94) bur Alpine
GOODMAN, Mary Frances (1850- )	bef 1869	South Benton	md LLOYD, William Walker (1841-74)
GOODRICH, Nancy (1827-65)	1845		md 1846 GANT, Reuben (1818-1916)
GREENE, Sarah ( -1845)	1845		m1. c1823 FULLER, Arnold Wesley (1802-1875)
GREER (1850-1925)	1852	Alsea	md Alexander STROW, md ORCHARD 1919
GRIMSLEY, Matilda ( -bef 1860)	bef 1848	Corvallis	md 1848 STEWART, Archimedes (1827- )
GRIMSLEY, Robert	1847		
GROVES	1869	Corvallis	Carding Mill

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## New Members

We have 4 members who joined after the June newsletter was mailed who are pre-paid for the year 2000 and 7 more who have paid early. Those bravely defying Y2K are:

Leila Crawford  
Jean Grube  
Mary Dean Snelling  
Zira & Darrell Kahl  
Roberta & Linwood Bier  
Catherine & Gene Newcomb  
Sandra & Howard Ihrig

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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

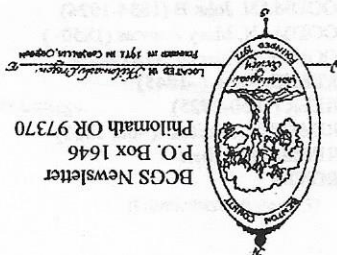
Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of September through June, in the NE Dining Hall of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath. Business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. with the program at 11:00 a.m.

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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