

MINUTES OF THE
BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD
8 June 1998

The Board met at the home of Damaris Reynolds.

Members present: Gene Kelsey, Ken Bielman, Dorothy Burt, Jean Grube, Charlene and David Kribs, Mabelle Martsching, Gene Newcomb, Damaris Reynolds, Ed Stratton

Members absent: Danell Aukerman, Janice Barclay, Jim Russell

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m.

Program Chairman Ken Bielman reported that Saturday's meeting is the annual June potluck. Future program topics discussed were heraldry and the high school students' genealogy studies.

Charlene Talbot, Hostess Committee, will prepare a sign-up sheet for meeting refreshments. She will also see about paper plates, etc., for the Saturday potluck.

Gene Newcomb, Treasurer, reported that \$20.00 has been donated to the Phinney W.P.A. Project. Proceeds from the May garage sale totaled \$646.30, to be donated to the Benton County Historical Museum Building Fund. There is also an additional \$10.00 for this project. Total in the funds is \$1,877.95.

Jean Grube, Librarian, mentioned only two new books this month. She is getting ready to have a Library inventory during June.

Damaris Reynolds mentioned the successful garage sale on May 14th.. There is to be another on September 26th. Reporting on the book committee, she has prepared a flier to be included in this months' newsletter requesting member input as to book interests. The book committee will meet during the summer.

Queries - Mabelle Martsching has nothing new. She has been searching marriage records at the court house. All birth records have been moved to the Vital Records Section in Portland. The cost is \$15.00 for the first copy and \$12.00 for the second. \$25.00 by telephone. Ken Bielman has an internet query about a Robert G. Head, newspaperman who purchased into the Corvallis Gazette in 1872.

Mention was made of the Genealogical Forum show in Portland on 28 June and the Oregon Genealogical Society show September 18 to 20.

Ed Stratton reported on the June Newsletter. He has been very busy indexing Fagan's Illustrated History of Benton County in a deal with Higginson Book Company.

Service Projects - Betty Vogel, who is working on the newspaper project, is off for the summer.

Ken Bielman, Pat Coolican, and Charlene Talbot attended the genealogical meeting in Toledo on _____. Ken and Charlene reported on various lectures. Connie Lenzen, speaking on naturalization, recommended "Locating Your Immigrant Ancestors, a Guide to Naturalization Records".

Gen Kelsey is still working on the web page and the Book list.

The next Board meeting will be Thursday, 3 September, the regular meeting date being on Labor Day.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean B. Grube
Secretary pro tem

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