

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society Board Meeting
2 Sept. 1999**

The meeting, held at Damaris Reynold's house, was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president Dave Kribs. Those present included: Dave Kribs, Charlene Talbot Kribs, Danell Aukerman, Damaris Reynolds, Gene Newcomb, Jean Grube, Leila Crawford, Maybelle Marching, Ken Beilman, and Teri Greene. *Lee Genteman*

Minutes - Teri Greene

The minutes of the board meeting of 7 June 1999 were read and accepted with corrections..

Program:

- **September**
Show & Tell.
- **October**
Possibly have Dale Moss give presentation on English Research on English Ancestry.
- **November**
Auction. Ted Gump will be here in November for the acution.
- **December**
Christmas party and raffle. So far items for the raffle are an embroidered tablecloth and a crocheted afgan (throw).
Were any raffle tickets left and if so, where are they? Damaris will cal Lee regarding them. Can purchase more at Henderson's.

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

- 4 more paid membership dues.
- Budget analysis = \$473.61 more than originally budgeted.
- Budget is doing OK.

Merchandising/Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

Book Committee

- We received a credit of 2600 pgs of their books from Higginson in exchange for the Cemetary Records. Ordered books will take approximately 6-8 weeks to arrive.
Cemetary Records can now be ordered from Higginson.

- 3 volumes of the Index of NY Geneology have been purchased.

Merchandising

Garage Sale - September 18, 1999 from 8am. - 1 pm. At Damaris Reynolds home...

- Lee will be there at 7:30 am. Jean Grube will bring sign and will cashier Pat C. And Damaris Reynolds will price the items for sale.

~~Need to be sure table is mentioned in ad and also need to mention Kirby vacuum.~~

Hostess - Charlene Talbot

Damaris Reynolds and Liela Crawford will do refreshments for the September general meeting.

Library - Jean Grube

- Inventory being done.
- Dave Kribs made shelves and books have been put on the shelves.
- It was determined that several items were missing.
- Irene Harding gave boxes on Oregon and all the boxes were organized. Gene Newcomb made labels for them.
- Key has been missing to unlock the building and often not at museum when needed.
- Discussion on whether the library should be closed between Christmas and New Year and also at Thanksgiving.
- **Scheduling** - Lee Rudisill is keeping it up.

Queries - Maybelle Marching

- There was a query from Australia on Hyland family. Jean Grube found will and general information on property deed (she lived on the Hyland property at one time) and e-mailed the information to them.
- **Other Queries**
 1. Denver - wants a copy of Corvallis (Gazette-Times) newspaper from 1866. No copy at the Corvallis or Eugene libraries or at the OSU library. Information has been found at the University of Washington library.
 2. Carter, Joe Hammond. Died Wells, OR. Wants Palestine church records. Relative of Tolbert Carter.
 3. Francis J. McBee. Mother may be Dorothy Mosier. Poss. WW II veteran.

There are over 100 queries on the Web page. Not linked to the Society - Benton Co. Page. The society is not obligated to answer those queries on the general web page. Free information.

There is a charge for queries to BCGS.

WPA/Service Project/Classes - Danell Aukerman

- **WPA** - Still adding documents to the web and transcribing. Most interviews are done; H-K are missing. Lee G. Is taking care of the WPA web page.
- **Service Project** - Corvallis Newspaper/Obit Topic - see new category below.
- **Classes** - . 2 beginning classes begin 9/20 at the HS in Corvallis and in Albany on Tuesday 9/21. Internet classes begin 10/2 in Corvallis, 10/23 in Sweet Home, and 10/30 in Albany. Times are from 9 am. - 3 or 4 pm.
LCGS - Danell teaches intermediate - advanced class on Research thru Military Records. Cost is approx. \$12 for 3 hours.

GT OBIT - Geneological Society Project - Charlene Talbot

- Betty Swan and Esther Forsythe are working on it.
- 1871 April - June Benton Democrat has few obits - 17 pages on every name. Copied articles and advertising. *Omit*

General Web Page - Lee Gentemann

Working on. Search engine links to cemetary, WPA, Census Records nd part s of OR..

Web Page - Gene Kelsey

Working on.

Membership - Leila Crawford

- 126+ paid members.

Newsletter - Dorothy Burt

- Gene Newcomb filled in for Dorothy.
- Need to skip queries in Sept. Newsletter and add the Sept. Program, classes, and garage sale and times and addresses.
- Put newsletter together Tuesday. Refer to membership list.

Name Index Project - Jim Russell

- 5 generation charts from members should be sent to Jim.

New Business:

- Welcome packets for new members. Are they getting them? Hand out at meetings.
- Marriage book at the Courthouse is now available for viewing. Came available about the middle of August.
- Lee Genteman reported on Benton County marriage records - 1851 recorded/county founded 185?. Plan on book format - book covers 20 yr span. Working on index to cross-reference (ie. Smith Smith - need maiden name). Bracket names and married names to set off variance (ie. Spelling).

Unfinished Business:

- None

Miscellaneous:

- Continue to bring Santiam labels to Liela. We receive 3 cents a label.

Planning Committee:

No Report..

The next board meeting will be held 4 Oct 1999.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Greene, Secretary