

BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Board meeting, March 8, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Daniel Froehlich.

Wendy James, secretary pro tem, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as corrected.

Program Chairman Jim Russell said that Ed Stratton will put on the program for the Saturday meeting if he is well enough. If he is not able to attend, we have a video that could be used. Mabelle asked if we could have an Oregon Trail speaker during this sesquicentennial year. Benton County will be emphasizing the Applegate Trail since it crossed this county and that might be an interesting aspect of the trail history.

Treasurer Darrell Kahl reported income of \$153.26, with no expenses recorded for the month. Ending bank balance was \$1643.11.

Damaris Reynolds reported that the book committee has purchased a three-volume set of Indiana sources with an index. We have had Volume 2 of the same set in our library and she suggested that we now donate that volume to the Albany Genealogical Society, which will be done.

Maybelle said that she has not had any new queries but is still working on the Taylor family research.

Daniel reported that Ken Bielman, membership chairman, sent out a letter reminding people that dues were overdue with good results.

Damaris suggested that we see about renting space from the church for the regular meetings because the room in the annex becomes badly overcrowded during meeting times. She was asked to check on the cost and also check on the availability and suitability of using the auditorium at the museum.

Daniel reported that the County Library is asking for donations so that they can purchase the Oregon death ^{records} census for 1903 to 1970. Janice made a motion, that the society give \$15 toward this purchase. Damaris seconded the motion which passed.

The next beginning genealogy class will be held April 17, 10:00 to 2:30. Jean, Becky, Ed, Pat and Damaris will conduct it. The fee will be \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The class will be limited to 20 persons who can pre-register through the museum. There was discussion about a new instruction booklet to give to class members and it was suggested that it might be useful to purchase some extra booklets to sell to members who don't attend the class.

The next meeting will be held at Jean Grube's home.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The meeting was called to order by Daniel Froehlich, president.

Reading of last month's minutes was omitted.

Daniel Froehlich read the Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$ 1643.11.

There was no library report.

Damaris Reynolds reported that there were now many new books.

She also mentioned that the Wisconsin State Society has indices for County histories. If anyone wants any of these and will pay half of the price, our Society will pay the other half. She told that the Library of Congress Index since 1983, ~~since~~, published in 1991 is available for \$ 75.00. We need contributions to acquire this. She added that we have a 3-ring binder of book catalogs for our perusal, and that we should always check the vertical files for unexpected goodies.

Daniel Froehlich described the surname file for the benefit of new members. He announced that Betty Swan is collecting forms for SNOBS. A beginning workshop is set for Saturday, April 17th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Becky Kiger announced that the last Cemetery Book should be ready next week!!!

Daniel Froehlich spoke about the G-T indexing project, and suggested that volunteers check with Becky Kiger.

Ken Bielman reported the following new members and visitors; Bill and GERALYN Barry, Alice and Bud Weber, Mary Hamlin, and Walter Merrill.

Damaris Reynolds wants Thrift Shop and Garage Sale items.

Daniel Froehlich suggested contributions to the County Public Library, especially in the acquisition of the OR death index.

Mary Yoke requested volunteers for the Tuesday library duty.

The meeting was adjourned. Ed Stratton presented a computer demonstration illustrating techniques for printing family pictures in a manuscript.

Respectively submitted,

Mary A. Yoke, acting secretary