

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, 9 Feb 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a m. by President Danell Aukerman.  
About 35 members were present.

**Minutes — Jim Russell:**

The minutes of the general meeting of 12 Jan 2002 were read and approved as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report – Frances Grotfend:**

Balances: Checking =	\$_808.64
Savings =	\$2689.58

**Programs – Bill Gleaves:**

Today, Byron Bray will report on a variety of research opportunities on the Internet.  
In March, Gene Newcomb will discuss genetics as a resource for genealogy.

**Hostess – Margaret Hayes:**

Current assignments are all filled.

**Librarian — No report.**

**Library Schedule – All assignments filled.**

**Publishing –**

The Yaquina Genealogical Society will buy a complete set of our cemetery books, and a few single volumes.

**Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds:**

Several new books have been ordered, and some have been received recently.

**Queries – Maybelle Martsching:**

No new queries. Calhoun and Gathercoal information has been researched.

**Membership –**

We now have about 145 members.

**Newsletter – No report**

Danell Aukerman reported that we need someone to help put out the newsletter..

**Activity –** Seventeen members went to the Oregon State Library – a good field trip. For February, we might go to the Eugene Family History center. Those interested were asked to sign up for the last week in February.

**Service Projects –**

GT Obituary Extraction: Addendum 2 has been printed.

4-generation file: Jim Russell reported that we are still accepting 4-generation pedigrees from the members to share with others.

WPA Records Project: Danell Aukerman reported that she still has a few folders to be transcribed.

Cemetery records are being put on our web page.

**Old Business --**

We still plan to map the Bellefontain cemetery.

A list of all people that have ever been members of the Society has been prepared and filed with the Treasurer and the Membership Chairman.

**New Business – None,**

**Announcements, etc. –**

Lee Gentman will index the book “Our Wagon Train is Lost.”

The 1930 US census will be out in April.

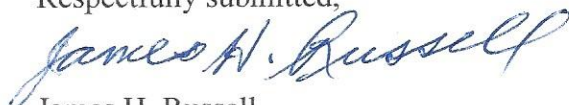
Spring genealogical workshops are being planned for Sweet Home and Eugene.

Jim Russell reported that the Corvallis Family History Center now has many of its CD's on a local network.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

The next general meeting will be on 9 Mar 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



James H. Russell  
Secretary