

April 15, 1979

Mid Valley Genealogical Society met April 15, 1979 in the Ratchey Room of the Corvallis Public Library, Corvallis Oregon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Parsons. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Akin reported that the Compendium by Ron Bremer was finally going to be mailed to our society.

Treas. report read and stands as given.

Book Shelf List: Edna Weise reported the Albany shelf list had been zeroxed and a copy of the list was in the Corvallis Library; but a magnifying glass was needed to read the fine print, it's going to Lebanon Library.

Eugene, we purchased a shelf list. It has the address telephone Nos. Hours open. The Eugene zeroes are not good. There are a number of film on hand & Eugene has more film than Lebanon.

Genealogical form list is in Corvallis Library.

Mrs. Susan Taylor to be thanked by letter for the material she donated via Mrs. Peffer to our society. Harriet Moore is reading the Corvallis Times 1891 and needs help in reading this old paper.

The Los Angeles public Library has a "fabulous" Genealogical Library & L. D. S. The Biltmore Hotel is close by. This report was given by Mary Jane Bailey.

Mrs. Gladys Parker (William) 31920 Parker Rd Tangent 97389 phone 928-7701 became a new member.

O.S.U. 1900 Census Soundex: Inter library loan

Robert A. March: Polk Co. Museum Commission, <sup>she</sup> Museum is in the Old Brunk House, <sup>he</sup> gave a very interesting program on "Old Maps".



Land Grant Colleges have Soil Service Maps. O.S.U. is a Land Grant College. There is quite a large amt of Genealogy information on some maps. Such as: Place names, Colonies, Post offices, Churches, Physical features, Migration routes, Names of individual owners of land.

Maps he showed us.

1771 map of North Carolina which extended to Miss. river then

1784 " of parts of Canada

1816 - Ill. western part not included

1826 - Mexico + U.S. determined in 1818

1831 - Most of the Plain States were part of Mo. Territory.

1849. Utah part of Calif. (Ariz look in Mexico)

1779 - Chesapeake, Va.

1789 Winchester Va originally Federick Town.

1820 Maine became a state, it was part of Mass before

1817 - Pa. County Boundaries

1822 - Mass; 1855 Calif; 1885<sup>N</sup> Mexico

1840 - 1940 Counties 1870

1904 Van Buren Co + Townships (Schools, Churches, Water, Soil shown on service maps, People, Bureau of Indian Affairs)

1951 Towns, Cemeteries, Schools etc.

1899 " "

1899 Pa - Harrisburgh

1869-72 - Nevada - Utah

1855 - Ohio Cinn.

Migration Routes - National Genealogy books.

1822 - 1856 Santa Fe Trail in National Archives

1836 - Wisconsin became a state

1883 - Railroads shown, Ore. had direct rite for 1st time.

Secretary

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