Mid-Valley Genealogical Society January 12, 1985

The January meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the President, Valerie Nichols. Visitors were introduced. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$707.18 in the General Fund and \$20.00 in Petty Cash. \$161.60 was made at the Christmas auction.

Danell Knight reported on the Pedigree Chart/Ancestor Card file. All material submitted has been entered and filed.

Mabell Martsching discussed queries on the names Crocker and Bertner.

A copy of the 1903 Gazette-Times Index has been given to the Benton County Historical Museum.

Santiam and Flavor-Pak labels are to be turned in to Audrey Broadley.

The keys to the library cabinet have all been located and Valerie has made unique key tags for them.

Attention was drawn to the death of Ralph Van Cleave, a Charter Member of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society. A book will be dedicated to his memory-possibly a Benton County History.

The President presented forms that have been received by all users of the Christian Church. After discussion, a motion was made and amended to allow the President to use her own discretion in negotiating with the church for the use of the two rooms.

Edna Wiese reported on the success of a student's cookbook, showing an article from the Corvallis Gazette Times.

There was a discussion of xeroxing--methods, life of copies, etc.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

 $\,$ Ted Gump presented an interesting and entertaining slide show of their trip to Europe this past summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean B. Grube, Secretar