MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING, 12 Jan 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a m. by Vice President Bill Groves; President Danell Aukerman assumed the chair at 10:10 a.m.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 8 Dec 2001 were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report — No treasurer's report.

Programs - Bill Groves:

Today, breakout discussions on NY, VA, and computers. Future programs have not been comfirmed.

Hostess - Margaret Hayes:

Current assignments are all filled.

Librarian — No report.

Library Schedule - No report.

Publishing - No report.

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds:

No report.

Queries - Maybelle Martsching:

No new queries.

Membership -

About half of the members have renewed their membership.

Please report changes of address promptly.

Newsletter - No report.

Service Projects -

GT Obituary Extraction: No report.

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 described the project and asked for volunteers to transcribe the records.

Classes - Danell Aukerman:

The current beginning class was cancelled.
The Senior Center has requested a genealogy class.
In spring term, there will be an internet class in Philomath.

Old Business

Meeting minutes are now posted on the Society web page, at www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/

Mary Hardenbrook was appointed Activity Chairman.

New Business:

Mary Hardenbrook is organizing a field trip to the Oregon State Library. The cost will be \$6.00 to \$10.00. The date was tentatively set for Wednesday, 30 Jan 2002. Plan to leave Albertson's parking lot at 9:00 am.

A new project has been suggested: to map the Bellfountain Cemetery.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

James H. Busself

The next general meeting will be on 9 Feb 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell

Secretary