

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society.

June 14, 1980. Eliz. Richey room. Corvallis Public Library

The regular meeting was called to order by Pamela Frazier, President.

Reading of minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mr. Stryker gave the treasurer's report, which is attached.

There was one new member for June. Anna Belle Harvey who was born in Mo.

Our President reports that Benton County Courthouse just came across the 1860 Census of Corvallis Oregon, and many old Volumes of records.

Old Business: Pamela will leave all pamphlets on the table here in front.

New Business: Mr. Stryker brought up Roots Searching in the Gen. Helper. We should all send our Surnames. and make this a real success.

Pamela Frazier brought some books for us to share this month.

Committee Reports: Valerie needs help indexing the brownsville times. ~~Verna~~ Verna Potts reports that Mrs. Orr is giving a class on "How to write your life story" at the benton center 25 July 1980.

We have voted for no program for July or Aug. 1980. But our room here will be open for visit~~ing~~.

We have a new book on our shelf. A Survey of American Church records. For Early american Pioneers everyone should go to the Horner Museum in Corvallis for a visit.

Elizabeth Akin reported on family reunions that are going on this summer. Also visit the OSU Library they have land ownership maps in the map room, Early Oregon History, also tapes on Migration. go see.

Valerie spoke on Family reunions and how to organize them. She also brought her resent tombstone rubbings and samples of the material she used to do the work too. She uses pellow material you can buy at any yardage store, it is interfacing, Also she marks the pellow with Heel balls also called yankee polish. which is a wax that you can buy at shoe repair stores. Or from Valerie, if she has extra. Valerie also reported on how to save old newspapers.

Elizabeth akin~~x~~ added some good points on how to save old newspapers, and books. Mix one quart of club soda with two tablets of milk of mag. let this set in the ref. overnight. Put clippings in pan and pour solution over and let soak for 3 hours. remove from pan and dry by hanging or iron between 2 paper towels till dry. To lift papers out of this solution that might fall apart, Eliz. uses nylon netting under them while soaking them. Then lifts them out with this netting.

Dolores Charles, sec.

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Addition's

(Verna) has heel balls
Parson

oral History not written life story