

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting  
10 June 2000**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by president Dave Kribs.

Guests - Wendy James (old member), Marjorie Greene,

**Minutes - Teri Greene**

- The minutes were read and accepted with corrections.

**Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb**

- Beginning balance      \$2339.27
- Ending balance          \$2444.39
- Total Gain                \$ 105.12
  
- Income                    \$242.95
- Expenses                 \$137.83
- 3/4 year budget is on track
- \$210 behind on dues
- The Treasurer's report was read and approved

**Library - Jean Grube/Ken Bielman**

- See newsletter for the list of new books..
- An inventory of the library will take place June 21-22,2000 from 10-3. Bring lunch, Wendy James volunteered to assist and 6 others have also signed up to help.
- Box for collecting Flavor-Pac and Santiam labels is in the library.

**Merchandising - Damaris Reynolds**

- Garage Sale to be held in September. Some items were left over from the May sale. Damaris Reynolds and Jean Grube will no longer be able to do the garage sale after September. Proceeds of the sale are used for the newsletter and ~~annex rental~~.
- Ideas on how to handle future sales were:
  - 1) Possibly raise membership dues
  - 2) Donations to replace future sales - donations to the Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop keeps 10 - 20% and BCGS gets the remainder. The OSU Thrift Shop donation number is on the back of the newsletter, posted in the annex, or contact Damaris Reynolds and she will see that articles go to the OSU Thrift Shop.
- The auction will be held in November instead of December.

**Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds**

- No books have been selected for purchase at this time. The book committee will meet in approx. 10 days. The committee has approx. \$400 to spend.
- Ad in annex on set of books pertaining to New York State. 3 volume set, \$150.
- The library currently has about 1800 books.

Hostess - ~~Charlene Talbot~~ Margaret Hayes

- None

### **Queries - Maybelle Marching**

- **Charles William Wright** - married Nash, Mt. Union cemetery and Philomath area.
- **Wallace** from the Toledo area.
- **Brown** family, circa 1840's, completed.
- **Watson** (Damaris Reynolds working on) and also,
- **Roland Chambers/Louisa King** - Kings Valley area.
- **William Carroll Jasper** (Charlene Talbot working on) died before 1871, unable to locate name, 6/21/00 earliest reply from person submitting inquiry.

### **Newsletter - Dorothy Burt and Janice Barclay**

- Need to make additional copies of the newsletter.

### **WPA Project/Service Projects - Danelle Aukerman**

- Taking on Oregon roots research.
- **Classes** - Salt Lake City, Sept 18. Needs minimum of 15 people for trip, only 5-6 people currently signed up. Cost = \$500 per person plus meals and misc. Expenses. 5 nights includes air fare. Arrange thru LBCC (541) 917-4352 or contact Danielle Aukerman at home at 752-6425.

### **Corvallis Obit Project - Charlene Talbot**

- Reading newsreels on papers - sign up sheet for helpers going around.

### **Membership - Leila Crawford**

- Currently have 153 members for 2000, including families.
- Membership list is available in the library for 50 cents.

### **General Web Page - Lee Gentemann**

- Working in Salem tracing roots ..

### **BCGS Web Page - Gene Kelsey**

- Benton County genealogy research...

### **Pedigree Charts and Surname File - Jim Russell**

- No report - Working on 4 family group sheets. If you have them, please turn them in.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Announcement - Ancestry series will be broadcast on OPB. Channel 7 on 6/18 at 6:00 p.m. and will have 13 episodes. (2nd series).

### **New Business:**

- None

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Gene Newcomb has been working on the Palatine Church (North of Albany) records. Index records, 2 of 6 folders done.

### **Programs - Bill Gleaves**

- **Today** - Potluck and book sale.
- **September** - Show and Tell
- **October** - Fort Hoskins speaker
- **November** - Auction and Raffle

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Greene, Secretary