

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting**  
**9 June 2001**

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by President Danell Aukerman.

Guests: David Barclay

**Minutes - Teri Greene**

- The minutes of the ~~April 14~~, 2001 meeting were read and approved with corrections. The date correction made to the Corvallis Obit project at the May meeting was erroneous and the dates reported at the April meeting are correct..

**Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb**

- ~~1 person renewed membership this month.~~
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|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Beginning balance | \$1137.79      | Savings interest income | \$ 3.86 |
| Ending balance    | <u>1151.16</u> |                         |         |
| Total gain        | 13.39          |                         |         |

**Treasurer's Publication Report - Gene Newcomb**

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|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Beginning balance | \$ 723.91      | Summary of change | \$322.74 |
| Ending balance    | <u>1029.58</u> |                   |          |
| Total gain        | 305.67         |                   |          |
- Budget Summary is O.K. Ahead due to contributions to the book fund.
- Publishing Committee had \$305.67 to spend.
- There is a backlog of books. One copy of each is for sale in the library and Lee has more.
- A check for the books sold in Portland was received..
- The Treasurer's reports were read and approved

**Programs - Bill Gleaves**

- **Today: 9 June 2001** - Potluck and book sale. Highlights of National Genealogy Conference.
- **8 September 2001** - Show and Tell.
- **13 October 2001** - Jan McKee from Eugene will give a presentation on the Civilian Conservation Corps.

**Library - Ken Bielman**

- The Library is open Tuesdays from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- Library - No Report
- Staffing is complete. Volunteer list is in the library.

**Merchandising - No Report**

**Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds**

- Will meet next week and will check with Gene Newcomb on money available to spend.
- Contact Damaris Reynolds if you know of any good books or CD's to purchase.
- Damaris Reynolds reported that the DAR Magazine and The Tualatin, Oregon Family History Center Library are good sources when searching for Oregon records.
- Suggested purchase - Indiana Vital Records, \$90. *incl. marriage, birth & death records.*

#### Hostess - Margaret Hays

- 1st three month are taken care of. Sign up in September for future months..

#### Queries - Maybelle Martsching

- 1) Franklin Taylor.
- 2) John Keesee.
- 3) Starr/Calhoun/Hawley. Received 6 pages of research showing connection.
- 4) Belgrum/Chambers.

#### Newsletter - Dorothy Burt and Janice Barclay

- No Report. Was noted that page 2 of the June newsletter was missing a sentence.

#### Membership - Leila Crawford

- 140 members.

#### Service Projects:

##### Society Adopted Projects

##### Corvallis Obit Project - Charlene Talbot

- No Report.

##### Publishing Committee

- No Report.

#### Other Projects

##### WPA Project/Service Projects/Classes - Danell Aukerman

- WPA - Taking in those already checked out to people. Project is on hold for now.
- WPA guide to Oregon purchased. *DR state guide,*
- Classes
  - Beginning Genealogy - 6 weeks starting 7//9/2001.
  - Various internet classes - Saturdays, 9 am to 4 pm, 7/14. 8/4, and 8/25.
  - Need 9 people in each class for classes to go. Sign up at the Benton Center in advance.
  - See newsletter for more information.

##### General Web Page and BCGS (Society) Web Page - Lee Gentemann

- Continually updating..

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

- Pedigree charts and ancestor files are in library on acid free paper. Continue to submit names and pedigree charts.

#### Old/Unfinished Business:

- National Genealogy Society Conference in Portland May 16 - 19. Bill Gleaves reported on the conference and thought it was very worth while. The vendor display was thought to be excellent.
- LDS was taking blood for DNA research. Need to submit a 4 generation chart. Results are not being published at this time.

- LDS read 1880 census and is on CD. Transcription of what found and who lived near by. Danell Aukerman has a copy and it can also be found at the Family History Center
- NARA for ordering records.

**New Business:**

- Bring in books from personal library and share with Society. Possible program/interest group in annex after meetings beginning in October. Vote was taken on which state to begin with. 5 voted for Virginia and 7 for New York, so New York will be the first state. Need to include in newsletter.
- When using the library, coffee needs to be limited to the kitchen area only.
- Gene Newcomb, working with Bill Lewis from the museum, has a new project working on the Pleasant Valley Cemetary. Directions in the cemetary books are not easily read. Need to update maps and list markers for people to follow. Gene will contact Judy Juntenan for assistance.
- GPS - need to get latitude and lognitude of where cemetary is.
- Need volunteers to help with this and also to locate all cemeteries in the township.
- Misty O'Brien is researching the Harter/Steprell family.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Continue to bring Flavor-Pac and Santiam labels.
- Be sure to sign in at the table in the back of the Social Hall.
- New phone numbers for Danell Aukerman are: (541) 745-2003 - home and (541) 917-4352 - work.

Next meeting to be held September 8, 2001.  
The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Teri Greene, Secretary