

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, 8 Jun 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by President Danell Aukerman.  
About 20 members were present.

**Minutes — Jim Russell:**

The minutes of the general meeting of 12 May 2002 were read and approved as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report — Frances Grotefend:**

Income	\$615.66
Expenses	\$500.66
Current balance	\$3324.94

**Programs — Bill Gleaves:**

Today we have our annual picnic and book sale.  
September — We will share our summer research experiences.  
November — Working with old photos.

**Hostess — Margaret Hayes:**

Sign-ups for next year are being gathered.

**Librarian** — Five new books will be put on the shelves today, in addition to the new books listed in the Newsletter:

Records of the Plymouth Colony, MA. (Gift of Dameris Renolds)  
History of Crook County, OR. (Gift of Benton County Historical Museum)  
Book on Thurston County, WA. (Gift of Benton County Historical Museum)  
The McCully Train; IA to OR, 1852. (Gift of Fran Grotefend)  
A Coon's Tale. Family History of the Coon family of Benton County. (Gift of Fran Grotefend.)

Also some new cemetery indexes from Linn County, which have not yet been logged in. They will be on the shelves in the next 2 weeks. (Danell got these from the ~~Linn County~~ Historical Society.) *Richard Milligan.*

We will purchase the 40 volume set of Oregon Linn County Pioneers.

**Library Schedule** — Schedule is filled.

**Publishing — Lee Gentemann**

No report.

**Queries — Maybelle Martsching:**

Still working on previous queries, but no new queries.

**Membership – Tonya Rawie**

We now have about 159 members. Dues will increase by \$2.00. New membership lists are available.

**Activity – Mary Hardenbrook**

Sweet Home Genealogical Society Library on 12 June. Leave the Albertson's parking lot at 9:00 am.

Tentative future trips:

18 Sep – University of Oregon Library

16 Oct – Oregon State Library

**Service Projects –**

Bellfountain Cemetery project will be on 14 Jun about 1:00 pm.

New project: Fix up the map of Benton County Donation Land Claims.

**Old Business – None.**

**New Business – None,**

**Announcements, etc. –**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

The next general meeting will be on 14 Sep 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell  
Secretary