

March 14, 1981

Corvallis, Oregon

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

Meeting held in the Ritchie Room of the Corvallis Library

Meeting called to order by Pres. Pamela Frazier.

Reading of the minutes by Secretary, Frances Hallam.

It is reported that Mr. Stryker is now home from the hospital until further surgery is required. A get well card was sent.

List of Vistors:

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dougal of Salem.
Fiona Broadley.
Norman Barnes.
Barbara Brassfield.
Helen Garriett.
Yvonne McClain.

Old Business:

Virginia Hoeye has agreed to take over the keeping of the Society Scrap Book.

Queries - It is requested that both incoming and outgoing query letters be zeroxed for a copy to be kept for our files.

Elizabeth Akin stated that she would bring some queries given to her by Mildred Hawkins when she discontinued her Genealogy Column she was writing for the newspaper.

Some of our books are now outstanding and overdue.

Membership Lists for 1981 are now on sale for \$.35.

The DAR Magizine was found and given to Mrs. Murphy.

Summer Time Programs: Dicisions still to be made.

Mary Jane Bailey suggested a tour to Salt Lake City. And asks if other would be interested.

Cookies were promised by Elizabeth Akins and Yvonne McClean for the month of April.

The Society is to participate in the Hobby Night Display held by the library April 7th 6pm to 9pm.

Elizabeth Akin announced she will be teaching a Genealogy Workshop held at Linn-Benton College. Classes beginning April 1, 1981 to run 10 weeks.

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Edna Weisse will be teaching a class in. How to write your own history! classes meet at the Senior Center.

Announcement of the Genealogy Forum of Portland May 11, 1981
10am to 8pm. Held at 1410 S.W. Morrison Street. Rm. 812.

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Mrs. Murphy asks if anyone could help her find a copy of the old
Coyrs Reader. She would like to zerox a copy.

Mary Peipper told us that a new Genealogy Section was now open
at the Philomath Library. And that Mrs. Collins would like Oregon History
or items for display.

Thanks to all those who brought school pictures and other^{old}~~new~~ School
items including a hand ringing bell from one of the early school houses.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Nichols introduced Marlene MacDonald
of Philomath who gave us a delightful insight into The "One Room
Schools of Benton Country."

We look forward to the book she is planning to write on this subject.

Frances Hallam, Secretary

NEWS

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For Immediate Release:

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Corvallis, Oregon

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will be held on Saturday March 14th in the Elizabeth Richie Room of the Corvallis Public Library, 645 NW Monroe, Corvallis.

The Society will begin at 10 am with a program for beginners conducted by ELIZABETH AKIN. There will also be a research session for the regular membership.

A business meeting will be held at 1 pm followed by a book auction

The main program will held at 2 pm and will be on the subject: "ONE ROOM SCHOOLS OF BENTON COUNTY." MRS. MARLENE MacDONALD will present this program. RALPH VAN CLEAVE will have a special display of photos of Benton County schools. The membership is encouraged to bring photographs of their own schools.

All residents of the Mid-Willamette Valley are invited to attend these events.

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MID-VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY --- PROGRAM 1981

JANUARY: Saturday the 10th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- Research Session with emphasis on the following areas: (States from old list)

FEBRUARY: Saturday the 14th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- Research Session: Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho, Alaska.
- 1:00 p.m. -- Announcements

MARCH: Saturday the 14th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class and Research Session
- 1:00 -- 2:00 p.m. -- Business meeting and book auction
- 2:00 p.m. -- Program: "One Room Schools of Benton County", speaker will be Marlene MacDonald of Philomath. A special display by Ralph Van Cleave of his photographs of Benton County Schools. Members are asked to bring photos of their schools for display.

APRIL: Saturday the 11th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- Research Session: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Foreign Countries, Surnames, General Topics, United States, U.S. Bibliography, How To Books.
- 1:00 p.m. -- Announcements

MAY: Saturday the 9th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- Research Session: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Virginia, West Virginia.
- 1:00 p.m. -- Announcements

JUNE: Saturday the 13th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class and Research Session
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. -- Business meeting and book auction
- 2:00 p.m. -- Program: "Researching Native American Ancestors", speaker will be Cal D. Frazier of Albany. Demonstration of Native American Dances by Lance Nichols.

SEPTEMBER: Saturday the 12th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class and Research Session
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. -- Business meeting and book auction
- 2:00 p.m. -- Program: Members report on summer projects.

OCTOBER: Saturday the 10th

- 10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class
- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- Research Session: Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, New England.
- 1:00 p.m. -- Announcements

NOVEMBER: Saturday the 14th

10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -- Research Session: Alabama, Georgia, Florida,
Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and
U. S. Southern.

2:00 p.m. -- Business meeting and Election of Officers

DECEMBER: Saturday the 14th

10:00 a.m. -- Beginners Class and Research Session

1:00 p.m. -- Business meeting. Installation of Officers. Tasting Tea.

NOTE: It would be appreciated if members would be willing to share any personal resource material that they have. The material would remain in the room during the research sessions, unless other arrangements are made with the owner.

RULES FOR CHECKING-OUT GENEALOGY SOCIETY MATERIALS:

- 1) Books may be checked out only by members.
- 2) A maximum of five (5) books may be checked-out for the period of one (1) month.
- 3) Books need to be returned by 11:00 a.m. , so that they are available for use by other members.
- 4) Check out times will be: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. on days when there is a program.
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. during the all-day research sessions.