

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society  
13 March 1982  
Maclean Room, First Christian Church  
602 S.W. Madison, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

The meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order on 13 March 1982 by President, Charles Dodge.

Visitors and new members were introduced and welcomed.

The minutes for the meeting of 13 February were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer, Jean Grube, reported that as of 13 February 1982 the balance in the General Fund was \$521.75 with a \$10.00 balance in the Petty Cash Fund. The report was approved.

The following announcements were made at varying times during the meeting:

1. Membership lists, comprised of paid up members as of February 1982, were made available to all present for the price of 10¢. The suggestion was made to add the names of new members to the membership list as they come into the society. By writing the names of new members on the board as they join, the members can add these names to the membership list and so keep the roster current.
2. Regional meetings of interest are as follows:
  - A. April 2nd and 3rd Jack Evans, Eastern Oregon State College, talks on Genealogical Research/Sources. This meeting is sponsored by the Continuing Education Committee of the Oregon Library Association.
  - B. The Genealogical Forum of Portland has an All Ireland Seminar on 17 April 1982.
  - C. The Genealogical Forum of Portland has their 1982 Annual Open House 10 May 1982.
  - D. The Willamette Valley Genealogical Society has a workshop in Family History on March 5-6.
  - E. The Seattle Genealogical Society Heritage Tour of Salt Lake City, San Francisco and the Colonial Triangle (Pa., Va., Del., Md., and Washington, D.C. will take place *in mid-spring*.

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- F. Robert Marsh's Family Heritage Tour to Salt Lake City will take place April 25 to May 2, 1982.
- G. Mrs. Betty Wade of Issaquah, Washington, offers to do research in the Seattle Public Library and in the Seattle Branch of the National Archives.
- H. The director of Genealogical Societies in U.S.A. and Canada, based in Pasadena, Md., asked if our group would be interested in being a part of their directory. We declined to do so.
- I. The resignation of secretary, Mary Jane Bailly was regretfully accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Stryker gave us an up-date on the construction of our new bookcase. It is to be installed by the April meeting.

Joan Mueller said that she would be willing to do newspaper indexing but needs help with typing. Her telephone number is 752-4175.

Elizabeth Akin made the suggestion that the surname 3" x 5" cards be according to the following format:

		Your name & membership #
Surname of person (Ex. Akin)		
Places this family lived		years lived in each location
( Town or city, county, & state		

NEW BUSINESS:

Frances Causbie states that the Corvallis Public Library has a microfisch index of books in the state library. This make it possible to determine if a book is in the state library with less difficulty.

PROGRAM:

Becky Kiger, 1st Vice President, introduced Erma Lee Brown who gave our program on the geneological libraries in the Willamette Valley.

Prior to Mrs. Brown's program, Michael Barnes presented a "Show and Tell" -type talk outlining steps he took over a period of 5 years to locate his grandmother's grave. Armed with sketchy information he was able to show us the steps he took to finally reach his goal. This is the first of a series of so called "Show and Tell " informative talks given by people within our membership to help and encourage others in their quest for family information.

Respectfully submitted,

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