

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society
May 11, 1985

The May meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the President, Valerie Nichols.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the General Fund of \$353.83, and in Petty Cash of \$20.00.

Visitors at the meeting were Ann Crisp and Bonnie Joy Reed.

Charles Dodge reported that the book committee has ordered Mildred Hawkins' "Blair" book.

Margaret Hayes, Librarian, explained the book check-out procedure.

Danell Knight read the names of people for whom she has ancestor charts. She is now ready to accept ancestors beyond five generations.

Major Beard reported on publicity.

Mabelle Martsching reported no new queries this month.

Becky Kiger reported that the Benton County Historical Society at Philomath has been given our copy of the 1910 census of Benton County to copy. There was also a discussion of updating the cemetery surveys.

Norman Barnes reported on the Society's pamphlet distribution.

An announcement was made of the "Books for Sale" table. Each member to bring any extra books, pamphlets, etc. The receipts go into the General Fund.

Mabelle Martsching told of a new Benton County miscellaneous records book she has purchased.

Audrey Beardsley donated the "New York State and Area Key" to the Society.

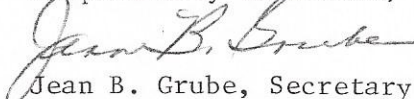
Ruth Musil explained and donated forms on how to take care of old artifacts, including the use of special storage envelopes and acid-free tissue paper.

Flyers regarding various books, seminars, meetings, etc., were read.

Ted Gump, President and Program Chairman of the Corvallis Historical Auto Club, offered to pay a fee and a donation to the Society for a program for the ladies at their meeting of 27 May. No volunteers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Ted Gump showed slides of Germany and presented a very educational program on research in Germany.

Respectfully submitted,


Jean B. Grube, Secretary