

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

9 May 1987

The meeting was called to order by the president, Becky Kiger.

Fern Shaffer, hostess, reported no guests or new members. The president thanked Valerie Nichols for the workshop on cemeteries and rubbings.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: The Benton County Historical Society will meet 10 May. Anticipating the centennial of the Benton County Courthouse, the Historical Society is looking for any furnishings, photos and other memorabilia pertaining to the building.

The Champoege pageant performances will begin 10 July.

There is a possibility of a workshop from Everton in the fall. Attendance of 35 at \$15 minimum must be guaranteed. Perhaps some of the other mid-valley groups would like to join with us for such a project.

The Genealogical Forum of Portland is holding an English seminar 11 May at the Monarch Motor Hotel, 1:30 and 6:30 pm

The treasurer reported the May balance to be \$788.80 and \$18.60 cash.

Reports: Mabelle Martsching read a query concerning the Tidd family in Corvallis c 1900, also Barkley and other names. She reminded the members that she had the 1860, 1870 and 1880 census records for Benton Co., and cemetery records to 1948 and marriage records 1851-1922.

Danell, accompanied by Becky Kiger, made a presentation on archival supplies in Cottage Grove, and sold \$88.75 worth. Danell will take a group to Portland on 16 May.

Book Committee: Mr. Dodge reported receipt of various flyers and such promotions. Jean Grube has donated a copy of Pierson's Register.

Audrey Broadley has received \$ 20.16 from Flay-R-Pak.

Ed Stratton explained computer software. John Matuszak offered to give a computer workshop.

Old business: A sign-up sheet for the 3 June cemetery excursion was passed. Meet at the Christian Church parking lot at 10:00 am. On Monday, 8 June the library will be inventoried. Volunteers: Becky Kiger, Mabelle Martsching, Jean Grube, Fern Shaffer, M. Yoke, Valerie Nichols (10:00 am)

The meeting was adjourned.

Layne Sawyer, archivist, Oregon State Archives, gave an interesting talk on material available in Salem.

Respectfully submitted

M. Yoke