

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting
12 May 2001**

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Vice-President Bill Gleaves..

Guests: David Barclay

Minutes - Teri Greene

- The minutes of the April 14, 2001 meeting were read and approved. A date correction was made to the Corvallis Obit project.

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

- 1 person renewed membership this month.
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| Beginning balance | \$ 848.04 |
| Ending balance | <u>1137.79</u> |
| Total gain | 289.75 |

Treasurer's Publication Report - Gene Newcomb

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| Beginning balance | \$416.22 |
| Ending balance | <u>723.91</u> |
| Total gain | 307.69 |
- Most of the gain was from donations to the book fund and the Publication Committee has spent most of it.
- Over \$600 was spent to get books printed for the National Conference in Portland.
- The Treasurer's reports were read and approved

Library - Ken Bielman

- The Library is open Tuesdays from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- Library - No Report
- Staffing is complete. The list of volunteers is in the library.

Merchandising - No Report

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

- Not sure on budget..
- Purchased book on the Great Migration, 1634 & 1635, C-F.. 600 pages of information
- There is little new genealogical information coming out.
- Bring paperback books to the June Potluck/book sale.

Hostess - Margaret Hays

- A sign up sheet for refreshments beginning in September is being passed around..

Programs - Bill Gleaves

- Today: 12 May 2001 - Benbon County, OR Aviation History - Bill Gleaves
- 9 June 2001 - Potluck and book sale.

Queries - Maybelle Martsching

- Continuing query on the Calhoun family. Elizabeth married Moses Starr.

Newsletter - Dorothy Burt and Janice Barclay

- Looking for data to publish in newsletter.

Membership - Leila Crawford

- 137 members.

Service Projects:

Society Adopted Projects

Corvallis Obit Project - Charlene Talbot

- No Report.

Publishing Committee

- 52 books have been published and are ready to sell at the National Genealogy Society Conference in Portland. There are 6 completed books of all to sell and 10 WPA.

Other Projects

WPA Project/Service Projects/Classes - Danell Aukerman

- WPA - No Report
- Classes
 - Family Tree Maker. Tuesday 5/15/01. Bring software and information on disk. See newsletter for more information.

General Web Page and BCGS (Society) Web Page - Lee Gentemann

- Continually updating..

Pedigree Charts and Surname File - Jim Russell

- Pedigree charts and ancestor files are in library on acid free paper. Continue to submit names and pedigree charts.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- **National Genealogy Society Conference in Portland May 16 - 19.** A fee is being charged to attend the sessions. There is a **Free** area where vendors are set up. 10% off. Computer classes on Family Tree Maker are being offered. Danell has brochures if anyone is interested in attending. Lee Gentemann will be there approx. 10 hrs for the Society fair to show books and will be taking membership applications and forms for ordering books. Danell will be going on Saturday to look at the various vendors. Lee Gentemann and Bill Gleaves are going up on Wednesday.
- DNA typing to trace ancestors will be available at the National Conference. Need to submit a 4 generation chart. In an effort to build up a national data base, they will come to family reunions (if the reunion is over 100 people) to type families and give guidelines.

New Business:

- For those searching for military records, Ed Stratton reported that over 100,000 military records thought lost in a 1973 fire in St. Louis have accidentally been found. The records found pertain to all branches of the military. *not true*
- Elizabeth Swenson of the Corvallis Greeters contacted Gene Newcomb about having a genealogy speaker at their July 9, 11:30 a.m. meeting. *Aug mtg - DA will talk*
- Lee Gentemann reported that information on the Sons of the American Revolution is now available on the WEB site. The SAR meet² monthly in Salem and will help with

genealogy research.

- Bill Gleaves is buying the 1810 Tennessee reconstituted census records.

Miscellaneous:

- Continue to bring Flavor-Pac and Santiam labels.
- Be sure to sign in at the table in the back of the Social Hall.
- New phone numbers for Danell Aukerman are: (541) 745-2003 - home and (541) 917-4352 - work.

Next meeting to be held June 9, 2001.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Teri Greene, Secretary