

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting
20 Nov 1999**

The meeting was called to order at 10:28 a.m. by president Dave Kribs.

Guests - None

Minutes - Teri Greene

- The minutes of the general meeting of October 9, 1999 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

- Oct. balance \$1946.94
Nov balance \$2249.27
Total Gain \$ 302.33

- The Treasurer's report was read and approved
- Receipts are ready to be picked up.
- Gene read a poem "My Elusive Ancestor" by Merrill Kemworthy.

Library - Jean Grube

- No Report.
- Staffing OK.

Merchandising - Damaris Reynolds

- Left over cookies, etc. will be sold after the November meeting for \$1.00 per plate.
- Raffle to be held in December. Items for sale are a crocheted afghan, \$60 gift certificate from Shonnards and Poinsettia plant.
- Continue to save Santiam and Flavor-Pac labels.
- OSU Thrift Store has items to sell.

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

- New series of "The Great Migration" - Before 1634 and 1634-1635 are now available. These are put out by The ^{Val 1 here} Northeast Historic Genealogy Association. *New England*
- Ordered pre-publication from Harrison Press on New York State and we should get it sometime in January.

Hostess - Charlene Talbot

- None

Queries - Maybelle Marching

- Working on the following queries:
 - 1) **Kibbey** - unable to find.
 - 2) **Carter, Joe Hannond** - from Wells. Little information found at this time.
 - 3) **McBee, Francis Joseph** - in WWII, stationed at Coos Bay. Mother Dorothy Mosier McBee.
 - 4) **Bowman** - query request from Australia.
- Asket for suggestions to further research. It was then suggested that the search (inquires) be put in the newsletter.
- Suggestion to use the Social Security Death Index was made.

Newsletter - Dorothy Burt and Jancie Barclay

- No Report..

WPA Project/Service Projects - Danelle Aukerman

- No Report.

Classes:.

- A trip to Salt Lake City is being planned for April 2000. Cost is \$500 and those going will be staying at the Plaza next door to the library..

Corvallis Obit Project - Charlene Talbot

- Charlene Talbot is typing up the Obit. Index and needs volunteers to help.

Membership - Leila Crawford

- Currently have 53 new members for 2000.

General Web Page - Lee Gentemann

- Working on marriage list.

BCGS Web Page - Gene Kelsey

- No Report.

Pedigree Charts and Surname File - Jim Russell

- Working on family group sheets. If you have them, please turn them in.

Unfinished Business:

- Nominating committee for new officers consists of Ken Beilman, Dorothy Burt, and Leila Crawford.

Dave will ~~not~~ presented nominations and will be voted on at the Dec. mtg.

New Business:

- Future meetings will be held December 11, 1999, Jan 8, 2000, February 12, and March 12/8

Miscellaneous:

- Nothing

Program:

- Today: Ted Gump will auction items brought for sale. Refreshments are on back table and cookies not used will be sold for \$1.00 per plate.

The next general meeting will be held 11 December 1999.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Greene, Secretary