

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
11 October 1986

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

The hostess introduced new members present:

Frank and Billie Grant
Ken and Roberta Moltman
Lucy Axtell
Esther Forsyth
Terry Skidmore

Mabelle Martsching introduced her sister-in-law, Mildred Morgan, who was visiting.

Marceille Engberg, Secretary, has been ill with the pneumonia.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17.60 in Petty Cash and \$400.81 in the General Fund. Report approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mildred Hawkins' class on "Creative Writing" will start next Monday, due to a power outage at LBCC.

It was moved and seconded that we purchase the shelf list of the Willamette Genealogical Society (Salem). Motion carried. Becky will see to the purchase.

Norman Barnes reported that Society brochures placed at various locations disappear quickly.

Mabelle reported queries on the following names: Amos Blakesly family, Frank L. Kohn family, Pfoutz, Emery, and Starr.

The Society Library Shelf List is still for sale for \$2.00.

The memorial book committee, headed by Velma Parsons, had nothing to report.

Damaris Reynolds reported that Thrift Shop items had brought in a few dollars. Most material was donated by Frances Causbie.

Joan Mueller reported on indexing of the Gazette Times. Volunteer help is needed--the job requires good eyesight and

clear handwriting.

Charles Dodge reported for the Book Committee. The Society is purchasing "Founders of Early American Families", by Colket.

Joan Mueller reported that books can be purchased through the Oregon State bookshop. They also have geological maps for sale.

Copies of the "Handybook" can be ordered through Elizabeth Aiken. They are approximately \$20.00. Elizabeth gave a short run-down on what the book covers.

Mention was made of a fall seminar at the Portland Genealogical Forum, a Nordic seminar in Seattle, and the forthcoming meeting of the Genealogical Council of Oregon. The Portland Forum is updating the 1978 Oregon Department of Transportation Cemetery Survey.

Old Business: Edna Wiese has been named Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Other members are Lee Rudisill, Frances Hallam and Mary Martensen.

Mention was made of the auction to be held at the December meeting.

New Business: A container has been set out for "Queries and Questions". Write out your question or query and we will try to help find the answer.

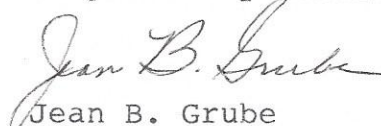
We are also going to prepare a "Resource List" of members' capabilities and talents.

Valerie Nichols showed pictures of the Connecticut Charter--in conjunction with the morning mini-workshop on "United States Land Records", conducted by Jean Grube.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Aiken gave an interesting presentation on "Unusual Findings from Familiar Sources".

Respectfully submitted



Jean B. Grube
Secretary pro tem