September 11, 1976

A regular meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was held in the Ritchie Room, September 11, 1976.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mildred Hawkins, at 1:00 O'Clock.

There were about 17 members present.

Two new members were introduced - Mary Jane Bailey of 2341 N. W. Green Circle and Faye Hammer, Rt. 2, Box 87 H, Philomath.

The treasurers report was read and approved.

Mrs. Hawkins suggested we honor Mrs. Buchanan in December.

Mr. Van Cleve reported that the newspaper indexing for genealogical information had been done up to the year 1900.

There was no report by the book committee.

A shelf list for Corvallis Library was given to the book committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Akin announced that she is teaching a beginning class in genealogy at Linn-Benton Community College on Monday nights 7 to 10 p.m.

An announcement was made concerning Portland Genealogy Seminar October 15 - 16, 1976 to be held at Beaverton, Oregon Stake Center. At door pre-registration fees: \$6.00 for 2 days, \$3.00 for 1 day.

Elizabeth Akin and Emma Brown gave reports on Heritage Council Fair held at Salem Community Heights Hall on July 31. About 60 people attended.

A motion was approved for a newsletter to be sent out before our next meeting.

Mildred Hawkins suggested the possibility of Family History classes at Linn Benton Community College.

Mr. Van Cleve reported that he is seeking the loan of any old Benton County school house pictures.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.