

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society
10 September 1983

The September meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by President Beard. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance in the General Fund of \$453.67 and a Petty Cash balance of \$20.00.

Mabelle Martsching received a query on the Trask & Robinett families and was able to obtain some immediate suggestions from members present. Mabelle has a copy of all cemetery records of Benton Co. at her home. This information is as of about 1947 and so it is not up to date. She will loan this booklet to members upon request. A book containing all cemeteries in the state of Ore.; their location and, sometimes, who is in charge, as well as the number of burials within the cemetery, was given to our organization by Mrs. Ed. Taylor of Salem. A note of thanks was sent to Mrs. Taylor by the secretary.

Mabelle requested help following through with and answering queries that have come in. Elizabeth Akin volunteered to help with Linn Co. records and Becky Kiger and John Matuszak came through with offers of additional help.

Announcements were as follows;

Becky Kiger mentioned that an indexing of Ky. newspapers was available for 1787-1866.

A Nashville firm, called Share Graphics, Inc., offered help with publishing a county history.

An Everton Genealogical Workshop will be held in Salem on Oct. 29 at the Scottish Rite Temple from 10-4 through the Willamette Valley Gen. Soc.

On Oct. 22 the Gen. Forum of Portland has a meeting regarding computers and their use in genealogy. This will be held from 8-5 at the Taber Heights Church.

Oct. 22 there is a genealogy meeting in Coos Bay also. @ LDS Lib. 8-5pm

Frances Hallam announced that Gov. Atiyeh proclaimed that the week of Sept. 11-17 was Genealogy Week.

In the "black un-named binder" notebook we can find a notice from Ohio containing birth and death records for 1867-1908 from Jackson Co., Ohio. In addition, Trumbull

Co., Ohio Genealogical Society has put out a listing of cemetery inscriptions, naturalization lists and marriages from 1800- 1865. There is also a Revolutionary Soldiers roster from this group.

The Book Committee met and came out with a list of suggested books which they have submitted as possibilities for order.

Flyers are in the process of being designed by a committee of our members who met during the summer. These flyers would be distributed to Welcome Wagon Hostesses, Benton Co. Historical Society, Corvallis Library, Horner Museum and the Corvallis City Hall for interested newcomers to our community. The committee showed their preliminary sample which included information on our group; hours of our library, dues, visitor policy, special events we have during the year and a place where additional information can be obtained. The committee will put together a brochure and bring 25 copies to the Oct. meeting.

Becky Kiger introduced the people who presented our program; Ardeth Brown, who told us about book binding, Roy Wilson, who came from the Lebanon Gen. Sec. to inform us about the extent of their library and to invite us to any of their meetings held on the second Sat. of the month. John Matuszak visited the Federal Records Center in Kansas as well as the library in Salt Lake City. He was able to relay to us some of the pitfalls, as well as the fortunes, which can be found when visiting these places. Valerie Nichols completed our varied program by bringing materials used in making brass rubbings and allowing us to try our hand at this fascinating craft.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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