MID VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

13 Sept. 1986

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Rebecca Kiger at 1:05 P.M.

Jane Dodge Welcomed and introduced 3 new members:
Mary Ann Rushing
Sarah Berry
Jerry Davis

The minutes of June meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence received during summer:

Letter from Rogue Valley Gen. Soc. reminding us that Gov. Atiyeh designates September as Genealogy month.

The Eugene Society now has a permanent library. You must be a member to check out their books.

The Benton County Historical Society newsletter reminds us that Sept. 21 is the last day of open house at Feichter House at Finlay Wildlife Refuge.

The Salem Gen. Society is going to place their books in a separate room at the State Archives for a trial period of 6 months. These books will be availabe to the public for that period of time and afterward if the arrangement is satisfactory.

There were several notices of interest to genealogists also.

Announcements by Pres. Rebecca Kiger:

Our booklist has been updated and retyped and is available for \$2.00.

The bookcase has been broken into a second time. Nothing was taken.

Board membeers are going to conduct informal workshops periodically, to help new members get started on research. Other members will be asked to conduct workshops from time to time. Jean Grube will present "LAND RECORDS" Oct. 11.

Elizabeth Aiken announced she is teaching an Advanced Gerealogy workshop. This will be a 6 weeks course through LBCC. Classes will be held at the Albany Senior Center. Those who have had the Beginning Genealogy Course and eligible.

Treasurers Report as of Sept. 13, 1986. Gen. Fund \$445.10 Petty Cash 17.60

Old Business:

We have \$60.62 in the book fund.

There is \$85.00 remaining in the G T indexing fund. Joan Mueller needs help with the indexing.

The Archival Supply Committee have repaid all but \$29.00 of the \$100.00 they were advanced to buy supplies.

The 1880 Benton Co. Census needs to be retyped. Becky asks for volunteers to read microfilm to check for errors before retyping.

Charles Dodge read flyers from several publishers and asked members to express thoughts or desires on which books to order.

Researcher Mabelle Martsching asked for information on obit for George Nickalus Casmus ca. 1950 and announced she has compiled material on several families.

Danelle Knight asked for 5 generation charts on all members. She showed holders for photos and negatives to organize and preserve your family photos.

New Business:

Edna Weise has been appointed Nominating Committee Chairman. Elections will be held in November.

Mildred Hawkins announced she will teach "Creative Writing", an eight week course beginning Oct. 6.

Edna Weise will teach "Writing Your Life Story", a nine week course, beginning Sept. 29 at Chimtimini Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted