

**Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting  
9 September 2000**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by president Dave Kribs.

Guests. Visitors, 1st time attendees -Mary Pauline France, Betty Hendrix, Catherine Honey,

**Minutes - Teri Greene**

- The minutes were read and accepted with corrections.

**Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb**

- Beginning balance      \$2290.03
- Ending balance         \$1687.29
- Total Gain                \$ 602.74
  
- Income                  \$173.60
- Expenses                \$775.80
- Spent more than took in due to book purchase
- \$2560.00 is bugeted for the year. Currently \$26.25 (1%) over budget.
- Rent - \$500 per year (\$200 Social Hall, \$300 Annex).
- The Treasurer's report was read and approved

**Library - Jean Grube/Ken Bielman**

- The Library is open Tuesdays from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- See newsletter for the list of new books..
- Still working on the results of the inventory.
- Box for collecting Flavor-Pac and Santiam labels is in the library.
- Lee Rudisill needs volunteers for Tuesdays

**Merchandising - Damaris Reynolds**

- Garage Sale to be held September 16, 2000. In need of volunteers to help out at the sale. Some items were left over from the May sale. Still need more donations. Received a donation from Mumford family. Bring donations to Library or contact Damaris Reynolds.
- Ideas for garage sale items include bikes, kitchen stuff, picture frames, small furniture. No books or clothing, or computer stuff (it gets outdated too fast).
- Leftovers from the garage sale will be taken to the OSU Thrift Shop and to Goodwill.
- Oswego Genealogy Society newsletter article pertaining to sales was read. Need to write check. 2
- The Christmas auction and raffle will be held in November instead of December. Suggested items to bring were food and other nice items, odds & ends, X-mas ornaments.
- Raffle items - Damaris Reynolds is donating a sweater and John Marsching will make something to raffle.

**Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds**

- Will meet when new budget is in place.
- Concentrate on CD's in future.
- OK ~~Individual~~ can pay 1/2 the cost of a CD "In Memory Of".

*Library*

*or book*

### Hostess - Margaret Hayes)

- Need someone to sign up to bring cookies in April 2001.

### Queries - Maybelle Marching

- Completed request from the Friend family in Canada.
- William Lewis - died 1881. Settled in the Monroe area. Need to locate cemetery records.

### Newsletter - Dorothy Burt and Janice Barclay

- None

### Membership - Leila Crawford

- Currently have 156 members for 2000, including families and 7 founders.
- Membership list is available in the library for 50 cents.
- Need to update list. Charter members are life members.
- ~~Accepting~~ dues for 2001. Membership goes from January 1 - December 31.  
*Accepting*

### Service Projects:

#### Society Adopted Projects

##### Corvallis Obit Project - Charlene Talbot

- Reading newsreels on papers - sign up sheet for helpers going around.

#### Other Projects

##### WPA Project/Service Projects/Classes - Danelle Aukerman

- Working on WPA presentation for "Show-n-Tell" ..
- Salt Lake City trip has been cancelled. Only 6 people signed up and it was too few.
- Beginning Genealogy class will be held at LBCC on October 28, 2000. Cost is \$12.80. It will be a 1 day class instead of 6 weeks. To be held at the Benton Center in the kitchen from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Must sign up prior to the class ( before 5 p.m. on October 27, 2000).

##### General Web Page - Lee Gentemann

- Benton County..

##### BCGS Web Page - Gene Kelsey

- *Local, Casco.net,* Benton County

##### Palatine Church Index - Gene Newcomb

- *Working on.* Needs volunteers to help.

##### Benton County Marriage Books - Lee Gentemann

- Just completed Benton County Marriage books. *Will do* ~~Working on~~ presentation for Show-n-Tell

### Pedigree Charts and Surname File - Jim Russell

- Working on 4 family group sheets. Personal Ancestry file format. *Gen. Com. File.*

### Unfinished Business:

- Announcement - Ancestry series on OPB. Channel 7 will not be presented on September 10.

### New Business:

- Lee Gentemann has completed a 2 volume set of **Benton County, Oregon Marriage Records** and is available for a pre-publication cost of \$25.00 per volume + \$3.00 shipping and handling. This price is available thru Oct. 31, 2000. Volume 1 is from 1850-1924 and Volume 2 goes from 1925-1945. Data has been extraced from microfilm copies of the original documents. Names are in date order and fully indexed.

### Miscellaneous:

- 1930 Census records will be released in 2001.
- September meeting was not announced in the newspaper.
- Applications for the State Genealogy Council of Oregon meeting/fair in Salem needs to be completed by 9/15 and are available in the library or contact Gene Newcomb.

### Programs - Bill Gleaves

- **Today** - Show and Tell
  - Lee Gentemann - Persentation of "Benton County, <sup>Oregon</sup> Mariage Records"
  - Danell Aukerman - Project WPA Papers for Benton County and Benton County Pioneer Database
  - Bill Gleaves - Summer Reunion at Benton County, Tennessee
  - Mary Jean Snelling - Trip to Germany
- **October 14** - Fort Hoskins program has been delayed. Working on another Civil War era presentation.
- **November 11** - Auction and Raffle
- **December 9** - Program and X-mas
- List from Linn County Genealogy Society of possible topics of interest for upcoming programs was read and responded to.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Greene, Secretary