

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING, 14 Sep 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a m. by President Danell Aukerman.
About 24 members were present.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 8 Jun 2002 were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report — Frances Grotfend:

Income	for the month	\$_39.00	for the year	\$3782.63
Expenses		\$_207.50		\$3903.09
Current balance		\$3259.01		\$3259.01

Programs — Bill Gleaves:

September — We will share our summer research experiences.

October — Two subjects: New items in the Corvallis Library
 Research in Finland

November — Retrieval and preservation of old family photos

Hostess — Margaret Hayes:

Sign-ups for next year are being gathered.

Librarian — The annual inventory has been completed. A few books are missing, and a list will be published in the Newsletter.

Library Schedule — Help is needed for 29 Oct 2002. Volunteers were accepted.

Publishing — Lee Gentemann

Because of good sales, some books have been reprinted. We had \$1267.99 income from sales last year.

Book Committee —

We have a new book on Oregon cemeteries.

We have two new books on New York.

We will get books in memory of recently deceased members.

Queries — Maybelle Martsching:

Still working on McFadden, Harlan, Beach, and Rankin.

Membership — Tonya Rawie

We now have about 149 members.

Dues for 2003 are now due. Dues are \$12.00 for single memberships, \$15.00 for

families.

Activity – Mary Hardenbrook

18 Sep – University of Oregon Library. Leave Albertsons parking lot at 9:00 am.

16 Oct – Oregon State Library

Service Projects –

Bellfountain Cemetery project was completed.

Mary Hardenbrook will update the North Palestine Cemetery.

Tanya Rawie will update the Ridders Cemetery.

New project: Still planning to fix up the map of Benton County Donation Land Claims.

Old Business – None.

New Business – A suggestion has been made to buy a copy machine for the library. Fran Grotefend was appointed to recommend a suitable machine.

Nominating Committee

No one volunteered.

The President will contact people and appoint a committee during the month.

Announcements, etc. –

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

The next general meeting will be on 12 Oct 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell
Secretary