



# NewsLetter

## Benton County Genealogical Society

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### 14 APRIL PROGRAM

**A Civil War Re-enactment from a Woman's point of View - Karen Bell** A Civil War Re-enactment from a Woman's point of View - Karen Bell a recreator of the 9th Virginia Cavalry. In the Civil War women still followed their men into battle. Trains of supplies, wives, families, doctors, hanger ons, etc. at times exceeded the length of the combat units. Karen says she has authentic dress down to and including the petticoats which she will explain along with the comings and goings of nonmilitary wives and women. This is going to be a interesting program.

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR NAMES

1. Thou shalt name your male children: Albert, James, John, Joseph, Josiah, Richard, Thomas, William.
2. Thou shalt name your female children: Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Maria, Sarah.
3. Thou shalt leave NO trace of your female children.
4. Thou shalt, after naming your children from the above lists, call them by strange nicknames such as: Polly, Dolly, Sukey.
5. Thou shalt NOT use any middle names on any legal documents or census reports and only when necessary, you may use only initials on legal documents.
6. Thou shalt learn to sign all documents illegibly so that your surname can be spelled, or misspelled, in various ways: Hicks, Hickes, Hix, Hixe, Hucks, Kicks.
7. Thou shalt leave NO cemetery records or headstones with legible names.
8. Thou shalt leave No family Bible with records of births, marriages, or deaths.
9. Thou shalt ALWAYS flip thy name around. If born James Albert, thou must make all the rest of thy records in the names of Albert, AJ, JA, AL, Bert, Bart or Alfred.
10. Thou shalt also flip thy parent's names when making reference to them, although "Unknown" or a blank line is an acceptable alternative.

Source: *Gila Heritage*, Vol 23(4), Nov. 2005

(From: *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, Sept, 2006)

Submitted by Sandra Potter

### Military Records Tip

Cannot find your ancestor's military information and you know he was eligible for military duty in the Civil War? Yet you cannot find any information about him on any muster rolls and there is no indication of where any records for this ancestor may be. Remember, many men were rejected from Civil War service because of illness or injury. Medical records of drafted and rejected men are at the National Archives, group records #110. They are arranged by Congressional District as of 1963. Data may include residence, occupation, age, place of birth, physical characteristics or reasons for rejection.

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# Program Review

By David Kribs, Program Chairman

## 10 March 2007 - Update on the Benton County Library - Christopher Rumbaugh:

**Ancestry** Library Edition available on line at the library has a lot of what I call soft genealogy although it can point you to time and places where specific research pays off. Ancestry has good census indexes.

**Heritage Quest** is available on line at home through the library. Go to <http://www.thebestlibrary.net> select Databases and Websites, then Genealogy, then Heritage Quest. Full census and a great number of older books are available there.

Do you know about or remember using Purchase requests, Inter Library Loans, Genealogical requests? Christopher, if not the best, is very good at these things

## Suggested Programs

12 May 2007 - Census of Overland Immigrant Documents (COED) (tentative)

9 June 2007 - Potluck Picnic and Book Sale

## Corvallis Newspaper Project Update

We are pleased to report that Linda Olsen has become the new Corvallis Newspapers Project coordinator, in place of Charlene Talbot.

There has been some talk that the names we have so laboriously gathered for this project over more than 12 years will eventually be added to the Corvallis/Benton County library's database, too. Of course, the Society is happy to enable them to add these 12,000 names to their web site.

We still need volunteers to finish up this long-time project, mainly the ends of a few reels.

Books published by Benton County Genealogical Society are always available for purchase at the society library after each meeting, and every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 PM. They are also available at the Benton County Historical Museum, during their normal hours.

Genealogical books featuring archival storage material and genealogical research will be available for purchase from *The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe* by logging onto the web site at:

[www.thevillagegenealogybookshoppe.com](http://www.thevillagegenealogybookshoppe.com)

## Get Well Wishes

Continued *Get Well* wishes are extended to Jean Grube and Charlene Talbot. We hope you are feeling better soon.

## GENEALOGY

Genealogy begins as an interest,  
Becomes a hobby;  
Continues as an avocation,  
Takes over as an obsession,  
And, in its final stages,  
Is an incurable disease.

Source: The Sunny Side of Genealogy  
From: The Connecticut Nutmegger, June, 2006  
*Submitted by Sandra Potter*

## The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe



Danell Aukerman  
228 NE Azalea Dr  
Adair Village, OR 97330

## QUERIES

This person is researching the BEASTON family. If you can help, please contact her.

If you have any other information about the **Beaston** family, I would be very interested for my mother. She is Bert's daughter, **Barbara Jane Beaston (Marcott)**. Her mother was **Elsie Rebecca Martin Beaston**.

Thank you,

**Kris Heath**

**atthewindmill@aol.com**

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My name is **Dani Davis** and I am a descendant of **Mary Lillie Hall Caldera Wilson** and I am hoping you may be able to help me.

Here goes my tale.... My grandfather, **Alamdo Caldera**, aka **Ray Peterson**, was left with a **Lucy Rainwater about 1910-1912** by his mother **Mary Lillie Hall Caldera** as she had lost her husband and I don't believe she could support herself and three children. Apparently Lucy begged to keep Almadro until he was grown. However, in 1912 she placed him in the Boys and Girls Aid Society via court order. His mother never was able to find him after that.

So I am looking for any **Rainwater** descendant that may have any knowledge regarding what may have happened or have any pictures. Her husband was **John Redden Rainwater** and they lived in the Albany, Oregon area.

Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to give me.

**Dani Davis**

**danid1225@yahoo.com**

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My name is **William Earl Finley** and I am a distant relative of **Hugh McNary Finley**. We share **James Washington Finley** and his wife **Margaret Jane Campbell Finley** as ancestors in common.

I wish to make contact with this branch of the family for the purpose of exchanging family history and family photographs. **Newton Gleaves Finley** was my Great Grandfather and brother to **Hugh McNary Finley** and **William Asa Finley**, first President of OSU, and **John Pettus Finley** of Portland Oregon who started Finley Mortuary there.

I am a semi-professional nature photographer and you can read about my family's history and their journey across America on my website at:

**<http://www.smokymountainsphotogallery.com/abph.html>**

Sincerely yours,

**Wm. Earl Finley**

**Owner & Photographer**

**www.SmokyMountainsPhotoGallery.com**

**811 Wavcrest Lane**

**Houston, Texas 77062**

**281-639-2789**

**or,**

**855 Campbell Lead Road #511**

**Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738**

## This and That

- **April 14, 2007—Genealogy Forum of Oregon Spring Seminar.** “*Using the National /Archives web site;*” “*Urban Mapping Tools, topographic and other maps for genealogists;*” “*Government Documents*” will be topics of the seminar. Featured speaker will be Rick Sayre.
- **May 5, 2007—Bend Genealogical Society Spring Seminar.** 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Emily Aulicino will be the speaker. **Cost** is \$15.00 for a half day or \$20.00 for a full day. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. A map of nearby restaurants will be provided.
- **May 5, 2007—Founders Day. Champoeg State Park** in the Memorial Pavilion in the Riverside Day Use area. **Cost** id \$3 per vehicle parking fee. Commemorates 1843 vote establishing American Provisional Government in the Pacific North-

## **QUAKER ANCESTRY RESOURCES**

From Sandra Potter

This is from the book: "Our Quaker Ancestors - Finding Them in the Quaker Records," which I have checked out from the library. I will return the book on March 10 if anyone would like to check it out. It has a nice, brief history of Quakers in America and tips about searching Quaker records.

### Quaker Societies & Libraries with Quaker Material:

[Information from: Berry & Berry, "Our Quaker Ancestors - Finding Them in Quaker Records" in the BCGS Library, #289, US]

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia 19107  
The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, same address as above, combined libraries

State Library of Pennsylvania, General Library Bureau, PO Box 1601, Harrisburg 17126  
(Some Quaker information for Penn.-- limited research by mail)

Hall of Records, 350 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21404

Maryland information; most Quaker information is on microfilm, but some original meeting minutes (35 monthly & 10 quarterly)

Indiana Historical Society Library, 140 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Material that Hinshaw copied, plus some found since he did series (Heiss: "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana" is considered to be a continuation of Hinshaw's work)

Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401

Complete files of minutes of Indian and Western Indiana Yearly meetings

Illinois Historical Survey, University Library, University of Illinois, Urbana 61801

Records from 1828 (85 volumes)

Archives/Library. Ohio Historical Society, 1985 Velma Ave, Columbus Ohio 43211

Large manuscript collection of Quaker records (start at 1813) and register of Friends who left England between 1656 and 1787.

The Rhode Island Historical Society Library, 121 Hope St, Providence, RI 02906  
New England Yearly meeting records

Newport Historical Society, 82 Touro St, Newport RI 02840

New England Yearly meeting records for 17th-18th century

Library of Congress, Genealogical Reference and Bibliography Division, Washington, DC 20540

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### ***Camp Logan Days***

Camp Logan Days will be held in May this year. Camp Logan is the name of one of the early military forts located in Grant County. The fort was located east of Prairie City and on The Dalles Military Road which a person could travel from The Dalles to Boise, Idaho. The time period portrayed during Camp Logan Days is the 1860's. High school students and communities people re-enact the time and activities that might have occurred near the time when the Civil War was affecting many families throughout our country.

Take a walk back in time and attend Camp Logan Days near Prairie City along highway 26 on May 19—20, 2007.

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## News From the Library

Sandra Potter, co-Librarian

Number	Category	Author	Title
2433	SCAN		Norway; Telemark to America, Vol. I - Emigration; Blue HB; Gift of Sandra Potter
2434	SCAN		Norway; Telemark to America, Vol. II - Settlement; White PB; Gift of Sandra Potter
2435	SCAN		Norway; Telemark: Genealogy & Travel Guide; Gray PB; Gift of Sandra Potter
2436	OR	McNeal	Wasco County, History of; Cream PB
2437	OR	Univ. Oregon	Newspapers in University of Oregon; green PB; Irene Harding Collection
2438	OR	Winterbotham	Umpqua: The Lost County of Oregon; White PB
2439	HT	Carmack	Your Guide to Cemetery Records; Red PB
2440	OR		Oregon Biography Index (Bibliographic Series #11, 1976) Gold PB Irene Harding Collection
2441	AF-AM	Thackery Finding	Your African-American Ancestors; White PB
2442	GER	Hansen Finding	Your German Ancestors; Black PB
2443	IRE	Ouimette	Finding Your Irish Ancestors; Tan PB
2444	MEX	Ryskamp	Finding Your Mexican Ancestors; Tan PB
2445	SCAN	Clemensson	Your Swedish Roots: A step by step handbook
2446	NY	MacWethy	Book of Names (Early Palatines & Mohawk Valley); Blue PB; Gift of Damaris Reynolds
2447	HT	Everton	Handybook for Genealogists, 11th Ed; (2006) Blue HB
2448	OR	Gen. Forum Port.	Oregon Soldiers During the Civil War (1961); Gray PB in a notebook

*Oregon Genealogy Society Spring Seminar  
Invitrogen Building  
2985 Willow Creek Road  
Eugene, OR*

### *Tracing Our Ancestors Routes and Roots*

*April 28, 2007*

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Browsing  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seminars

#### **Seminar Presenters and Topics**

##### **Joan Hunter, M.L.S., Certified Genealogist**

- *Muddy Roads, Sick Babies and Accomodations. Vermont to Illinois and on to Oregon and California.*
- *Ready, Set, Go. Getting the Most Out of Your Research Trip.*

##### **Emily Aulicino, Regional Coordinator and Speaker, International Society of Genetic Genealogists**

- *Introduction of Genetic Genealogy*
- *Writing Your Childhood and Family Memories: A Simple Technique*

**Cost: \$40** which includes lunch and materials. Early registration recommended. Make checks payable to: Oregon Genealogical Society, Inc. and mail to Oregon Genealogical Society, PO Box 10306, Eugene, OR 97440-2306. Questions? Call **541-686-1421** or **541-343-0399**.

Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming **Board** meetings are:  
**30 April** for the **12 May** meeting. **Cookies—Sandra Potter**  
**29 May** for the **8 June** meeting. **Cookies—Teri Greene**

## Membership Information

**Dues are \$12.00 single and \$15.00 family per calendar year.**  
**Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.**  
**Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/> Board minutes are posted here.**

## More Member Info.

Our meetings are held on the **second Saturday, September through June**, in the NE Dining Hall of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath Blvd. Business meeting is at 10:00 AM with the program at 11:00 AM. **Our Library, in the museum annex, will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 PM and after meetings on Saturdays.** Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

## Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group will not meet on a regular basis until further notice. If you have specific questions about research in Canada, or if you would like to look through my resources, please contact me at: 752-2243; e-mail: [sprawlinson@proaxis.com](mailto:sprawlinson@proaxis.com). Thank You. **Pat Rawlinson**

## Odds and Ends

Our number at the OSU Thrift Shop on Second Street in Corvallis is **492**. Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Leila Crawford is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

The two digits behind your name on the mailing label are:  
 S=Single; F=Family; E=Exchange.  
 Number is last of year; 7=2007  
 L7 is Charter Honorary Life Member

## Mailing Label Coding



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