

NewsLetter

Benton County Genealogical Society

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8 December Program

Christmas Party and auction. This year we decided to have a POTLUCK luncheon as part of our party. We are going to try a little potluck vs. sitting around eating cookies—so focus on edible things this year; other nominal items are still welcome.

Bring items of nominal value for the auction to be conducted by our own master of fun and games Ted Gump. Also bring a plate of goodies, maybe something other than cookies, to be consumed and what's left sold at the end.

This event has proven fun for many of us as a way of making our annual contribution to the Society Book Fund as well as picking up some Christmas presents.



Happy Holidays!

BCGS Board Meeting Changed

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, the BCGS Board Meeting for January will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, **January 3, 2008**, at Damaris Reynolds home.

BCGS Library Closure

The BCGS Library will be closed on Tuesday, **December 25th** and will resume regular hours on Tuesday, **January 8, 2008**

New York Times Article Available Free of Charge

In a major turnabout, the New York Times is making its archives from 1851-1922 and from 1987 to present available on the web at no charge.

The material from 1851 to 1922 has long been out of copyright and was available elsewhere for modest fees. However, the Times used to charge to access those editions as well as the newer ones since 1987 on the Times' own web site. Other sections of the site have also been behind a "pay wall" generating more than \$10 million a year in revenue. Now the paper is opening up most of its web site, although not everything.

The announcement says there will be charges for some material from the period 1923 to 1986, and some will be free. However, the announcement does not give details of what remains available only to paid access. Details may be found at: [Http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/09/18/business/18times.php](http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/09/18/business/18times.php).

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Program Review

By David Kribs, Program Chairman

November 2007 - Benton County Museum Resources - Mary Gallagher, Curator of History and Research/Registrar. Mary gave us a showing of the computer program now being implemented by the museum. Wow! Record, document, file, cross reference, and (get this) Find archived materials and information.

NEW OFFICERS

The current officers have agreed to remain for another year if so elected. As authorized last year other members have indicated an interest in becoming co-officers, allowing participation, support and familiarization without all the responsibility. Let our President or other officers know your interests. Nominations, election of, and swearing in of officers will be held at the December meeting..

David Kribs, VP which includes nominations

Museum Store Items

The Benton County Historical Museum Store has been expanding! Think of it when you're shopping for the holidays. There are Christmas and note cards, young readers and kids books, some children's toys/activities. For the adult there are fiction and non-fiction books. A variety of books about Oregon and the Oregon Trail, culture, tourist & hiking, women's history and logging/sawmilling are also available.

Do you have a family story you want to submit to the newsletter? Do you have a famous ancestor you would like it tell us about? Do you know any genealogy humor? Have you had any interesting genealogical researching experiences? If so, please let me know. If you e-mail me, identify BCGS in subject line and if you call, please leave a message and I'll get back to you.

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.

Upcoming Programs

12 January 2008 - Creative Memories - Kim Fanno, (Faye Abraham) Products. How to preserve photos, prepare notebooks, and written memories. Supplies and information will be available.

Web Site: www.creativememories.com

To complete the program, bring your own Scrapbooks to show. We trust we'll also have our Societies scrapbooks out.

The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe



Membership

Renewals

Jim Kohl family
Jean Grube family
Bill Gleaves

Ted Gump
Judy Juntunen
H. Robert Young

Danell Aukerman

228 NE Azalea Dr
Adair Village, OR 97330

News From the Library

Sandra Potter, co-Librarian

The following new books have been received. These are part of a series and eventually will cover every state. Each one gives a brief history of the state and lists archives, libraries and other resources available for research. These are excellent additions to our library. They will be filed as a group in the "US" section.

Number	Category	Author	Title
2476	US(IL)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: Illinois; Gift of Bill Gleaves
2477	US(MD)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: Maryland; Gift of Bill Gleaves
2478	US(MO)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: Missouri; Gift of Bill Gleaves
2479	US(OR)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: Oregon; Gift of Bill Gleaves
2480	US(PA)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: Pennsylvania; Gift of Bill Gleaves
2481	US(VA)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: Virginia; Gift of Bill Gleaves
2482	US(WVA)	Freilich & Fleming	NGS Research in the States: West Virginia; Gift of Bill Gleaves

The BCGS Library has the following duplicate books available for sale. Please contact **Sandra Potter by phone (541-753-2709)** or e-mail **sanjohn@proaxis.com** if you are interested.

Bakeman; A guide to Minnesota State Census Microfilm (1992)	\$1.00
Family Tree Maker 5.0 for Windows: Manual and CD	\$1.00
Gardner & Smith; Genealogical Research in England and Wales, Vol I	\$2.00
Gen. Forum of Oregon; Yesterday's Roll Call (Cemeteries in Baker, Sherman and Umatilla Counties), Vol I (1970)	\$5.00
Kirkham; A Survey of American Church Records Vol. I (1959)	\$6.00
Kirkham; A Survey of American Church records, Vol II (1960)	\$6.00
MacWelthy; The Book of Names – Early Palatines and Mohawk Valley (1933)	\$6.00
National Archives; Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives (1982) ISBN 0-911333-01-0	\$1.00
New England Historic Genealogical Society; Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research (2 nd edition, 1985)	\$10.00

Periodicals: Bulletin of the Seattle Genealogical Society: \$.50 each issue

Volume 38 (issues 2,3,4) 1989

Volume 39 (issues 3,4) 1990

Volume 40 (issues 1,2,3,4) 1991

Volume 52 (issues 2,3,4) 2003

Volume 53 (issues 1,2,3,4) 2004

Volume 38 (issues 1,3) 2005

As a reminder, the catalog of the Oregon State Library is on-line. You can check for materials available there without leaving home...may save some precious gas & precious time for you!

<http://oregon.gov/osl/>

[DNA Tests Find Branches but Few Roots](#)

Please take the time to check this link and read all three pages. Very informative....

New York Times - United States

By RON NIXON, HENRY LOUIS GATES JR., whose PBS special "African American Lives" explores the ancestry of famous African-Americans using DNA testing, ...

See all stories on this topic

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/25/business/25dna.html?1&ref=business&oref=slogin>

Thanks!

Emily Aulicino

Websites

- **BBC Web Site** - If you have British ancestors to research, check <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history>. and then click on "Family History" under "Practical History". This site also includes a wonderful timeline of key British events.
Reprinted from Oregon Genealogical Society Newsletter, Issue 155, July-August 2007.
- **Genetic Genealogy URL** - International Society of Genetic Genealogists (ISOGG): <http://www.isogg.org>
From Bend Genealogical Society Newsletter "Distant Voices", Vol. 14, No. 5, May 2007
- **To help write your family story - American History Timeline:** <http://mah/timeline.htm>
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Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research - Samford University Library

June 8-13, 2008

<http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/>

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The Samford *Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)* provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. Students may choose one of the offered courses that range from a course for beginners to courses on specialized topics. The institute is academically and professionally oriented and is cosponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. The faculty is composed of outstanding nationally known genealogy educators. Begun in 1962, the institute regularly enrolls over 200 students from around the country.

Please select a link in the column to the left for more information. Also, be sure to bookmark this site for information updates as they will be posted here first.

NOTE: Registration for 2008 has not yet begun. We anticipate being able to open registration by the end of November and apologize for any confusion and/or inconvenience in the meantime.

DNA Link and TV Program on China's Caucasian Mummies

Some of you may have seen this link on the ISOGG Admin forum, but it is of great interest to us all, no doubt. This discovery may well rewrite history.

http://smallscreen.monstersandcritics.com/news/article_1374891.php/Na

The program airs on **Wednesday, December 5, 8P** on **National Geographic Channel** - "China's Secret Mummies" -

For a reminder on this program sign up at:

<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/channel/ET/popup/200712022100.html>

Click on the calendar there to see TV listings for other National Geo programs.

For more information: <http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/viewArticle.asp?articleID=44197>

Something New Has Been Added!

Benton County Family Bible pages now has its own web site. Check it out at -- Benton County Family Bibles -- "Added Nov 18, 2007". <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbenton/>

Do you have a Family Bible which lists Benton County names that would be of interest to family historians? When other records cannot be found, bible entries may be the only resource for births, deaths and marriages. Contact Linda Olsen at bcgswebmaster@ronsarchive.com for more information.

“Family History in the Genes: Trace Your DNA and Grow Your Family Tree”

Here is information on Chris Pomery's new book.

<http://www.internationalpubmarket.com/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=164084>

The book lists for \$12.95, but the web price is now \$9.71. There's \$5.00 shipping which goes down if more than one copy is ordered.

I'm ordering 3 copies (one for me and two for GFO).

Emily Aulicino

Chris says:

It is aimed at family historians new to DNA testing; as before, it is mainly about Y-chromosome tests as is completely different from the previous book.

Brian Swann (who has the book) says:

I thought you might like to know that Chris Pomery's latest book “Family History in the Genes: Trace Your DNA and Grow Your Family Tree” has finally been published, in conjunction with the National Archives in the UK. I have a pre-publication copy.

246 Pages and retails in the UK at £7.99 [about \$16] [ISBN 978 1 905615 12 4]. You can't go much wrong with a book at that price. It is all in black and white, no colour, and is written at a basic level with the intention of getting the UK potential audience, and more, engaged and up-to-speed with this ever-changing subject.

It is a small volume, measuring just 4.5 x 6.25 inches [11.5 x 16 cm], so can be slipped into a pocket or handbag with relative ease.

Acknowledgements to several people, including Susan Meates, Convenor of the DNA Advisory Panel within the Guild of One-Name Studies and a certain Ann Turner – whose name seems familiar to me from somewhere.

Chapter Titles are:

1. The brave new world of genetic genealogy 7
2. How the DNA test works 29
3. Choosing a test and testing company 49
4. Y-chromosome tests 75
5. Mitochondrial DNA tests 119
6. Genetic heritage tests 133
7. Some success stories 161
8. How to find or run a project 195
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Certainly, with this provenance, it must become the basic guide, in the UK at least, as to how to get started in this field. Hopefully it will make a significant contribution towards expanding the visibility of DNA Testing at Family History Society Meetings and events over the next 12 months and beyond in Britain. And gradually increasing the ease with which members are recruited in the UK and elsewhere into such projects, so that the interest reaches the crucial tipping point when it becomes axiomatic that almost anyone doing Genealogy/Family History should consider having this done.

And with the timing and price, ideal for a Xmas present – or perhaps even Thanksgiving. Every home (at least with a Family History interest) should have one.

Ford Family Photograph

I've "rescued" an old photograph of W. T. FORD of Wallula, Washington. The photograph appears to have been taken in the 1890's or early 1900's with Mr. FORD appearing to be in his 30's or 40's at the time. I am hoping to locate someone from this FORD Family so that this wonderful old photograph can be returned to the care of his family. If you are a member of this family, or you know someone who might be, please contact me.

Shelley Cardiel

cardiels@comcast.net

Copyright Rules

Thank you for your responses on the copyright situation regarding a request for permission to copy excerpts from our WPA Interviews from our Benton County GenWeb page. The copyright question is unbelievably complicated. Danell has offered to communicate with Polina Olsen (no relation to us) on the copyright situation concerning the book Polina is writing on Jewish history in Oregon.

If you want to read more about copyrights, see below:

I found copyright information for Genealogical Societies on Cyndi's List that is easier to comprehend.
<http://members.aol.com/csgacopyright/copyright.htm#COPYRIGHT> Linda Olsen

Scroll down to Government Records

"Myth - Any record originally produced or ever published by a government body is in the public domain and may be copied, published or posted on the internet at will.

Facts

You can copy Federal Records that are in the public domain and use them in a published form. However, indexes and extractions of those records that are created by private parties are not considered public domain. Indexing and extracting take creative effort and are fully covered under US copyright law. Artistic renderings of public domain documents are also covered under copyright law. Only the original documents themselves can be freely copied."

History Helpers

Our Society received a brochure and bookmark sample of *History Helpers*. The bookmarks are quite nice and are two sided with information on both sides. There are thirty-one topics you can choose from. Cost of the bookmarks are \$1.50 ea. Or sets for \$5.00. The flyer will be available for you to see at the general meeting.

FTDNA Gift Certificates

FTDNA has announced their Holiday Gift

Family Tree DNA is bringing back their traditional Holiday Gift Certificates.

Each Project's General Fund will receive the following:

two \$30 Y-DNA37 2007 Gift Certificate

two \$15 Y-DNA25 2007 Gift Certificate

two \$15 mtDNA 2007 Gift Certificate

The certificates are for NEW testers only.

To use the certificate, the Administrator must place the kit order via INVOICE PAYMENT. The test price will be adjusted to reflect the gift certificate discount. CREDIT CARDS WITH THIS PROMOTION AS THE CARD WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL AMOUNT.

The Order must be placed and paid for between **November 6, 2007** and **December 31, 2007**.

These gift certificates are NOT redeemable for cash, with any other offers or for existing kit upgrades.

If you know anyone you would liked tested, please email me with the name, address, phone number, email address and the particular test you wish. I will then order your kit via INVOICE and you will receive it in the mail.

The

invoice will reflect the discounted gift certificate. When you submit your DNA sample, you send a check for the amount stated.

If you have any questions, please email me.

This is a first come; first served basis. I will try to get extra certificates, if possible and will let you know if I can.

SO...lets scramble and find some live bodies to test!

Best wishes,

Emily Aulicino

aulicino@hevanet.com

Benton County Genealogical Society's Books for Sale

Benton County Marriage Records

Marriage Records - Volume 1 - 1850 - 1924 \$25.00
Marriage Records - Volume 2 - 1925 - 1945 \$25.00

WPA Historical Records

Benton County Interviews \$35.0
Bible Records and Cemetery Records \$10.00
WPA Commissioner Journals: Probate Court A & B, 1850 - 1856 \$20.00
Benton County Church Records (398 pages + All name index) \$35.00

Benton County Cemeteries

Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol. 1 \$25.00
Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol. 2 \$25.00
Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol. 3 \$25.00
Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol. 4 \$25.00
Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol. 5 \$25.00
Combined Index to Volumes 1 through 5 \$25.00
Cemetery Records and Tombstone Inscriptions - Vol. 6 (not indexed) \$10.00

Add Shipping Charges \$3.00 for 1st book, \$1.50 each additional

2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM

____ **NEW MEMBER**

____ **RENEWAL**

Your membership allows you to participate in Society activities, which includes the use of the Genealogy Library which has over 2500 volumes of various books, periodicals and CD's; sharing in the Society's activities - potlucks, Christmas buffet and craft auction, used book and periodicals sale; receiving the monthly newsletter; field trips, and the research assistance and sharing of information of other members. **To continue receiving your membership benefits, renewal dues must be paid by January 31, 2008. New members may join at any time.**

Benton County Genealogical Society Membership Form
Mail to: BCGS P.O. Box 1646, Philomath, OR 97370

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____ **Note: Most Newsletters are sent via e-mail.**

Membership is by the calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to the next year.

Please enroll me in the Benton County Genealogical Society for the Year 2007 with full voting rights, use of the genealogical library at the Benton County Museum Annex, and 10 newsletters per year.

Individual Membership \$ 12

Family Membership \$ 15

Book Fund \$ _____ **Contributions to the Book Fund are tax deductible and a receipt for that purpose will be mailed to you.**

Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming **Board** meetings are:

2 January for the 12 January meeting. Cookies — Sandra Potter
28 January for the 9 February meeting. Cookies — Bill Gleaves
25 February for the 8 March meeting. Cookies — Leila Crawford

Membership Information

Contact information removed for security reasons.

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.

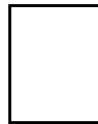
Canadian Interest Group

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. 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.

THIS IS ALMOST OUR ONLY FUND RAISER!



The two digits behind your name on the mailing label are:
S=Single; F=Family; E=Exchange.
Number is last of year; 7=2007
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Mailing Label Coding



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