

BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Oregon

Purpose

- ❖ To assist each other in genealogical research through association, inspiration, and mutual exchange and interaction.
- ❖ To encourage and provide for genealogical education.
- ❖ To cooperate with the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library and the Benton Country Historical Society in matters pertaining to genealogical research.
- ❖ To advocate for accurate research and careful documentation.
- ❖ To encourage the study of family history through mutual support and the exchange of information.
- ❖ To accumulate resource materials for the Society library.
- ❖ To assist in the preservation and publication of local history.

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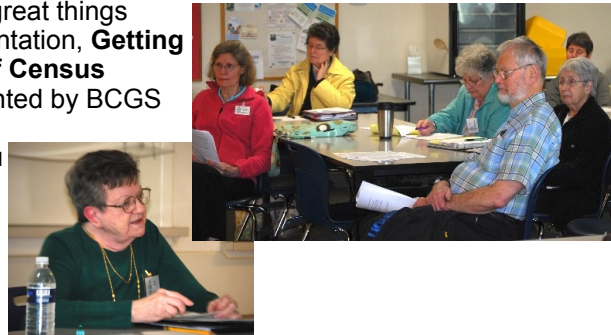
From the Desk of the President

All members of the society are invited to attend the board meeting held before our general meeting on the second Saturday of month. In March, the board voted to hold its meetings on Thursday morning before the general meeting on Saturday. April's meeting is scheduled from 10:00 to noon, Thursday, April 11, 2013, in the council chambers at the Community Building in Adair Village, 6030 NE William R. Carr Avenue. Even if one is not a board member, all input is considered by the board before voting. Please check the back page of the Newsletter for scheduled board meetings each month, as May's meeting will be in Philomath.

-- Faye

Program News

March: I hear great things about the presentation, **Getting the Most out of Census Records** presented by BCGS member, Nancy Basque. As you can tell from the photo, folks were definitely listening.



April: Our own Judy Juntunen, former commissioner to the **Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OCHC)**, will share information about the Commission's purpose and the educational, financial and technical resources available.

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Library News

We're making good progress in getting the library organized again after all the book moving. We still need to move some of the books over to create space within sections. One exciting thing we accomplished was getting all the Benton County items in one location in the Oregon section. The upstairs portion of the library still needs to be straightened up, but it's almost finished.



I'm thrilled to announce that we have received a complete seven-volume set of Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest by Harriet Duncan Munnick, a wonderful addition to the library. They are a donation from Shirley Stone and family in memory of her husband Raymond Stone, a long-time Benton County genealogist. The family donated other records as well. All of these items are greatly appreciated.

The library inventory will take place on May 1, 2013. At the April meeting, I'll have a sign-up sheet. We will be working from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, with a break for a provided lunch. See, there is such a thing as a "free lunch." We need seven people to do the inventory, but you can sign up for morning or afternoon or both! Thank you in advance.

-- Sue

Publication News

Our new website URL is now in place. Check it out at <http://www.bcgs-oregon.org/>

-- Danell

Other Genealogical News and Events

OHS Expands Digital Outreach to Include Oregon Encyclopedia

The Oregon Historical Society (OHS) Davies Family Research Library recently announced the addition of The Oregon Encyclopedia (OE) to its digital outreach programs, which include the Oregon History Project and the Oregon TimeWeb. The integration of the three projects creates the largest authoritative digital compendium of information about Oregon history and culture, a significant resource for teachers, students, and the public.

Over 500 authors have contributed to the encyclopedia's 1,100 entries so far. The result is an online publication written by the most

knowledgeable researchers and writers on the state's history and culture. The Research Library, with the help of the Oregon Cultural Trust, is overseeing the incorporation of the OE into its in-house digital projects. The Oregon History Project, developed in 2003, contains over 800 digitized and annotated artifacts and primary sources from the OHS archives and museum; the Oregon TimeWeb, launched in 2009, maps those materials on an interactive timeline.

Oregon Heritage News 2013-02-27 mailing list

Oregon Newspaper Content Added to Chronicling America Website

The Library of Congress' and National Endowment for the Humanities'



Chronicling America website recently added new historic Oregon newspaper content. [Chronicling America](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov) <<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>> is the nation's free, keyword-searchable historic newspaper database. For newspaper highlights and updates on new content online, visit the [Oregon Digital Newspaper Program](http://odns.owrdpress.com) <odns.owrdpress.com> blog.

Oregon Heritage News 2013-03-21 mailing list

Bend Genealogical Society 2013 Spring Seminar

Friday and Saturday – April 26-27, 2013
Featuring Christine Rose, nationally acclaimed genealogist, speaker and author

Topics include:

- Genealogical Proof Standard: Building A Solid Case
- Avoid the Crooked Path! Genealogical Problem-Solving
- Leaping to Erroneous Conclusions: What Did the Record REALLY Say?
- Solving the Problem Onsite in 25 Hours or Less

Call BGS at (541) 317-9553 for more information
Find Information/Registration Form Online:
www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs

Family Search Continually Updated

We often forget that most websites are continually updated. FamilySearch is one of these. It's a good idea to check it out now and then to see if there is something that is just what you've been looking for! ... browse by location. They also have free video lectures to add to your research skills.

You can volunteer to help with indexing. It is convenient and you choose your area.

Kevina Munnich; Irish Genealogical Society Newsletter; March 2013

South London Burials Index now available on British Origins

Over 389,000 South London (Surrey) burials for the period 1545-1905, with a handful (18) up to 1957 plus one as late as 1980, are available for searching on www.origins.net.

The South London Burials Index contains surname and forename, age where given in the register, year of burial, parish and additional info / notes, which may include information such as addresses, parents names and other personal details.

This collection can help you locate individuals who were living in Greater London at a particular time, i.e. before the date of their death. It is also likely (though you cannot be 100% sure) that they had been living in the area where they were buried. So if you suspect an ancestor might have been living in Greater London, searching these records may help confirm this.

South London Burials Index is part of British Origins Greater London Burials 1545-1909 which indexes over 558,000 burials in the City of London, Middlesex and South London (metropolitan Surrey) parishes.

The indexes are covered by two searches:

- Middlesex & City of London Burials Index 1560-1909
- South London Burials Index 1545-1905

More information about Greater London Burials may be found at <http://goo.gl/Re5Jy>.

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter; posted by Dick Eastman; March 28, 2013

Old Fulton NY Post Card website

...the Old Fulton NY Post Card website features much more than just post cards! It also has an expensive searchable newspaper archive (over 21 million pages!) for all New York. These are free and indexed by newspaper and date, so searching can be time consuming, but it was really helpful for me in documenting the death of an ancestor about whom I had found little else.

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P.S. Pat Coolican uses this site a lot.

Free "Perspectives on Personal Digital Archiving" Publication

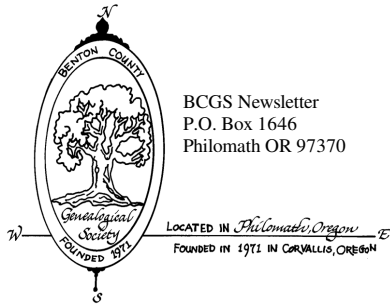
The Library of Congress recently released an e-publication, *Perspectives on Personal Digital Archiving*. The e-book contains a compilation of selected blog posts published in *The Signal*, the blog of the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP). All of these posts are written by the NDIIPP staff members or by guest bloggers from inside and outside the Library of Congress. This free publication can serve as a primer for the digital archive novice, as well as a refresher for those with more experience.

Details may be found in the NDIIPP blog at <http://goo.gl/2BbfM>.

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter; posted by Dick Eastman; March 30, 2013



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Meetings

Board Meetings are held on Thursday prior to the General meetings. The April 2013 meeting will be at the Community Center in Adair Village, 6030 NE William R. Carr Avenue. All members are welcome.

Board: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

General Meetings are held on the second Saturday, September through June, in the Social Hall of the College United Methodist Church, 1123 Main St., Philomath OR. Everyone is welcome.

Business: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Program : 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Ahhhhh! Spring!