

NewsLetter

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- English Research - Susan Hayes (Bill Gleaves assist). They've both been over there doing real and successful genealogical research. Mary Dean's is a tough act to follow, Susan says she's going to try.

Social Security, did you know...?

The Social Security Act, signed into law on August 14, 1935, included a social insurance program designed to pay retired workers age 65 or older a continuing income. The huge job of registering employers and employees by January 1, 1937, fell to the US Post Office as the Social Security Board did not have the resources to accomplish the task. Over 35 million cards were issued between 1936-37.

Employers were assigned ID numbers. Employees received a folder which included the SS-5 form, information of general interest, instructions for filling out form, and general instructions. Interestingly enough, "proving up" any of the information was not required. Information from the SS-5 form was transferred to a form OA-702 to be the office record file with the Social Security Board in Baltimore. The Social Security card, containing the individual social security number, was a tear-off of the OA-702 form.

Wonder how personnel at the Social Security office may know where you are from?

The nine-digit SSN is composed of three parts:

* The first set of three digits is called the Area Number

Before 1972, area numbers represented the state where the card was issued. After 1972, they are based on the ZIP code in the mailing address. Remember mailing address and actual place of residence do not have to be the same.

* The second set of two digits is called the Group Number

These numbers are not assigned consecutively. The Social Security office debunks the claim that these numbers have anything to do with racial grouping.

* The final set of four digits is the Serial Number

These numbers are assigned consecutively.

Further information on Social Security History can be found online at <http://www.ssa.gov/history/>

National Day of Listening

StoryCorps invites you to participate in this year's National Day of Listening, on November 27, 2009. On this day, StoryCorps encourages all Americans to set aside one hour to record a conversation with a grandparent, an Aunt, a neighbor, a veteran, or a client at a local soup kitchen and ask the big questions, such as "How do you want to be remembered?" or "What was the proudest moment of your life?"

National Day of Listening interviews can be conducted without spending any money, using recording equipment that is readily available in most homes—from cell phones and computers to tape recorders or even pen and paper.

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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	\$35.00
Bible Records and Cemetery Records	\$15.00
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

wpa historical records survey
Benton county, oregon
by mark phinney

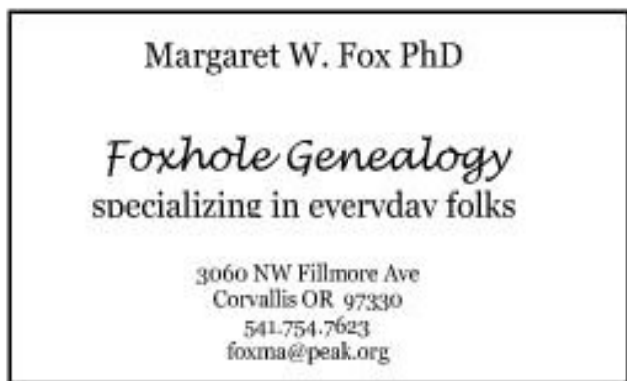
ANDERSEN, Mrs. Nancy [Slagle]

Supplementing "Memories" of Mrs. S. E. S. York

Mrs. ANDERSEN was interviewed at the residence of her daughter on the Pacific Highway in South Corvallis. The address is Route 3. Mrs. ANDERSEN is in full possession of her faculties and speaks of interest of the past. Her interview is brief because the ground is so well covered in the "Memories" of her sister.

My father was Conrad SLAGLE and my mother was Mary ROSS.

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The Village Genealogy Bookshopppe



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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.

News From the Library

Sandra Potter, Librarian

Number	Category	Author	Title
2644	NEW ENG	Anderson	Great Migration, 1634-35, Vol VI (R-S); Black HB
2645	OR	Bonnell et al.	Benton Co, Davidson/Peak Cemetery; White NB; Gift of Bonnell, Hanna & Symington
2646	OR	Bonnell et al.	Lincoln Co, Elk City Cemetery; White NB; Gift of Bonnell, Hanna & Symington
2647	OR	Hufbauer	KNOWLES, Descendants of (1660-1978); Gift of Delano Shermer
2648	GA	Augusta GS	Ancestoring, Vol. I; White PB; Gift of Alice Rampton
2649	GA	Augusta GS	Ancestoring, Vol. II; White PB; Gift of Alice Rampton
2650	GA	Augusta GS	Ancestoring, Vol. III; White PB; Gift of Alice Rampton
2651	GA	Augusta GS	Ancestoring, Vol. IV; White PB; Gift of Alice Rampton
2652	GA	Augusta GS	Ancestoring, Vol. V; White PB; Gift of Alice Rampton
2653	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Acme Twp, Acme & Yuba Cemetery Records; Pink PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2654	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Blair Twp Cemetery Records; Gray PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2655	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Fife Lake & Union Twps Cemetery Records; Lav. PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2656	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Mayfield Twp Cemetery Records; Pink PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2657	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Paradise Twp, Evergreen & Sparling Cem. Rec; Green PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2658	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Peninsula Twp Cemetery Records; Green PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2659	MI	GTGS	Grand Traverse Co, Whitewater Twp Cemetery Records; Gray PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2660	OH-CD		Meigs Co: Genealogy, Maps, Photos; Gift of Ann Clark
2661	MI	GTGS	Leelanau Co, Cleveland Twp Cemetery Records; Green PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2662	MI	GTGS	Leelanau Co, Solon & Elmwood Twps Cemetery Records; Yellow PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2663	OH	Huron Co. OGS	Huron Co Resources for Genealogical Research; Green PB; Gift of Ann Clarke
2664	OH	Huron Co. OGS	Huron Co Records Helpful for Information (2001); White PB; Gift of Ann Clarke

We are pleased to add the sixth volume of the Great Migration series that lists surnames from R to S.

As you can see there are several books about Michigan, Ohio and Georgia that have been donated recently. If you have ancestors in any of these areas, take a look at these publications. There also are several years of newsletters from Ohio & Michigan that have been donated. These are located in the front room, west shelves.

The CD about Meigs County, Ohio is interesting and fun to look at...lots of photos of the town and inhabitants, biographical information, a variety of maps ... and it is searchable.

Membership

Renewals

Priscilla & Garvin Crabtree
Tonya Rawie
Ed Stratton

Gift Ideas

Gift-giving season is approaching and the November/December, 2009 issue of "Family Chronicle" has a cover story about gift suggestions for genealogists. Subscriptions to magazines or databases are high on the list, but how about giving a membership in a genealogical society? (Hint: our society dues are \$15!) Photos and other family memorabilia (e.g. family recipes, family linens, quilts) are also suggested. This issue is in the library, so take a look on pages 32-34 for more ideas.

Program Review

By David Kriba, Program Chairman

10 October 2009-

German Research - Mary Dean Snelling. Our own Mary Dean made trips to Germany with her husband where they found family records and family members. Once or twice standing on the street someone came out and helped them, one helper even proved to be a cousin. Her real genealogy success may have contributed to one of the best programs we could hope for.

Upcoming Programs

12 December 2009 - Auction and Christmas Party—or something else possibly along the lines of a white elephant sale. The Board decided to put it to a vote and discussion at the general meeting on the 14th then plan the program right there.

9 January 2010 - Re-enactment - Historical interpreter

13 February 2010 - Tentative- Military in Oregon during the Civil War

2010 NGS FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH-REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Mark your Calendar for the 2010 Family History Conference, "Follow Your Ancestral Trail", which will be held **28 April—1 May 2010**, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Whether your family helped settle the nation, migrated across the country, stayed in the same place, or recently arrived in America, this conference has much to offer. A few examples of the Family History Conference's diverse program offerings include the *International Workshops* which will focus on researching the cultural records of other countries through lectures, research, and problem solving; the *Evening Celebration of Family History*, which will incorporate a multimedia tribute to family history, a special guest speaker, and a mini-concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir; and *Ask An Expert*, where the Utah Genealogical Association will sponsor twenty minute family history consultations to registered attendees.

Registration for the **2010 NGS Family History Conference** to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, is now open. View the online conference program at <http://members.ngsgenealogy.org/Conferences/2010Program.cfm> or download a PDF version. For more information visit http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

REGISTER TODAY If you have trouble logging on or registering, please e-mail Erin Wood at registration@ngsgenealogy.org or call her at **(703) 525-0050 ext. 112**.

To receive a conference brochure, please email Erin Wood.

Questions? Call (703) 525-0050 ext 221, or email Gayathri Kher

This e-mail was sent from National Genealogical Society (it@ngsgenealogy.org) to newcombg@science.oregonstate.edu.

Society By-law Change

Hello all,

Hope you are enjoying these lovely fall days.

As you may know the Board discussed and decided at the 30 Oct 2007 meeting that it would be a good idea to have co-officers for some of our positions. This seems to work well; however, the society bylaws need to be in compliance with these positions.

This is first of the two notifications of the proposed changes required before the membership will vote at the December meeting. Proposed changes are underlined.

Benton County Genealogy Society

Society By-Laws

Article VI Officers and Duties

Sec A General

1. The elected officers shall consist of: (a) Co-President; (b) Co-First Vice President; (c) Co-Second Vice President; (d) Co-Secretary; (e) Treasurer; (f) Librarian; (g) Membership Chair.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Margaret Fox

Co-President, Benton County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 1646, Philomath, OR 97370

"Decisions are made by those who show up."

SURNAME	Surname interest LOCATION	CONTACT SOURCE
Fox/Fuchs	New York/Russia	Margaret Fox Foxma@peak.org
Kina	Alabama/England	
Shaver/Shiffer	Alabama/Dutch	
McDade	Alabama/Scotland	
Gallo	New York/Italy	
Germanv	Georgia/Ireland	
Wynne	Georgia/Alabama	
Digiovani	New Jersey/Italy	
White	Tennessee/Kansas	Leila Crawford leila@peak.org
Stewart	Indiana/Idaho	
Simpson, Martin, Wilson, McKellips	Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri	Candy Leelaamornvichet candylee@proaxis.com
Haney, Davidson, Morris, Davis, Chisamore, McAndrew		Denny & Peggy Haney haneydp@proaxis.com
Thompson, Thomsen, Schult, Schuldt	Linn County, Oregon, Iowa, Germany	Martin E. Thompson Mthomp968@aol.com
Newton, Bethers, Miller, Lytle	Philomath, Benton & Linn County, Indiana, North Carolina	Richard Duyck BlueOceanTrellis@aol.com
Young, Stone, Sherman, Brown	England, Vermont, & New England in general	H. Robert & Vicki Young hryoung@comcast.net
Tydeman	England	Betty Birdsall btbirdsall@comcast.net
Lilly, Ladd, McBee, Milligan, Hardie/Hardy, Miller, Daniels, Harlan, Taylor, Grier/Greer, Ransom, Bartram	Benton County, Oregon	Patti WaitmanIngebretsen pattitwirlier@comcast.net
Allen, Gregory, Hopkins	Michigan, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts	Earl Greig egreig@pioneer.net
Glass	Tennessee, Ireland, Scotland	Ray & Bobbie Glass Tedibear99@comcast.net
Chadbourne, Manning	Maine, Maryland, Minnesota	Betty Swan bettyswan@comcast.net
Wallace, Ingels, Brus, Goering, Illian, Warden, Howes, Gans Solomon King & wife, Anna	Iowa, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, England, Scotland, Germany	Ed & Lois Goering elgene@quixnet.net Lynnee Carpenter

British Genealogy

So any of us have British ancestry. We are always getting questions about how to search for information, sometimes just finding where our ancestor came from in the British Isles is a challenge. This website is an amazing compilation of website for English Family History and Genealogy. Categories for sites are Genuki, Burial Indexes, Occupations, Civil Registration (BMD), Probate Records, Census, and Census Substitutes. Surname Studies, Surname Distribution, Baptism Indexes, Emigration Records, Old Handwriting Aids, Religions, Marriage Indexes, Migration, Land and Court Records, Maps and Gazetteers, Military Records and much, Much more. Amazing links! http://www.pricegen.com/english_genealogy.htm
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national day of listening

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Visit www.nationaldayoflistening.org to take the pledge to participate, to download a [Do-It-Yourself Instruction Guide](#). D to share your National Day of Listening experience. Together, through the simple act of listening, we can create a more thoughtful and compassionate nation.

(Note: Whether or not you sign up for this, the Instruction Guide contains excellent ideas for questions you might use whenever you interview someone.)

Reprinted from the Oregon Genealogy Society Newsletter, Issue 169, November/December 2009

Bible Surnames

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orbenton/FamilyBibles.htm>
(Continued from October Newsletter)

Kisor – other surnames found in the Kisor Family Bible

Campbell
Chambers
Freel
Mason
Rice

Matzger – other surnames found in the Matzger Family Bible

Allen (see also “Allen” in the Allen, Bump, Robinson-Rice and Witham Family Bibles)
Long
Rankin
Sams
Spencer
Wait

Molyneux – other surnames found in the Molyneux Family Bible

Bawker or Bowker
Emmons
Hammill
Reamer
Scott

Robinson-Rice – other surnames found in the Robinson-Rice Family Bible

Allen (see also “Allen” in the Allen, Bump, Matzger and Witham Family Bibles)
Brazelton
Minton
Winchester

Walker-Henkle -- other surnames found in the Walker-Henkle Family Bible

Davis
Skipton

Ward-Watkins - no other surnames listed

Witham – other surnames found in the Witham Family Bible

Allen (see also “Allen” in the Allen, Bump, Matzger and Robinson-Rice Family Bibles)
Cooper
Fechter (see also Fiechter Family bible)

Wyatt - no other surnames listed

I only work on genealogy on days that end in “Y”. Author Unknown

2010 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 3000 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, 2009. 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 _____

Membership is by the calendar year.

Dues paid after September 1st are credited to the next year.

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

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

Please enroll me in the Benton County Genealogical Society for the Year 2009 with full voting rights, use of the genealogical library at the Benton County Museum Annex, and 10 newsletters per year.

Individual and Family Memberships **\$15**

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

In order for our society to provide you with more and better research material, we are asking you to provide us with the areas you are researching (cities, counties, states, countries) _____

Please provide us with the surnames that you are researching so that we can better assist you with your research (optional) _____

Election of Officers will be held at the November meeting. Please try to attend.

WPA Interview with Mrs. Nancy [SLAGLE] ANDERSEN

(Continued)

They crossed the plains from Missouri in 1852. The story of the trip is told in the 'Memories' of my sister, Sarah SLAGLE YORK. Father stopped for a time with a brother, Jake SLAGLE, about thirteen miles from Corvallis. In 1853 he took a claim near Eugene, but sold that in 1860 and moved to the Applegate River in Jackson County.

My parents had five children when they crossed the plains. They were David, Sarah, Martha, James and Temperance. My brother Jacob and I were born in Oregon. I attended school in the Missouri Flat Schoolhouse in Jackson County. This school got its name from Missouri. Among my teachers I remember were Mr. MYERS, Mr. DRAPER, Mr. CURTIS, AND Mrs. BLACK. We studied just the common subjects. We had a class in history.

"About 1877 I came to Benton County and was working for a family near Bellfountain. There I met Jens P. ANDERSEN who became my husband. He was born in Denmark and had been all over the world as a sailor. He had been five times around the horn. At last he tired of the sea and settled in Benton County. We were married in 1888, and spent our lives farming in Benton County. Our children are Mary [LYLE] and Neva [AYERS].

"My sister's "Memories" was taken down in shorthand just as my sister recalled them, by her daughter Cora. This Cora YORK is now employed in an office in Portland, Oregon. *Reprinted from the Benton County Genealogical Society WPA Historical Records*

Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming **Board** meetings are:
30 November for the 12 December meeting. Cookies — Sandy Potter

Membership Information

Names, email and phone numbers removed for security reasons.

Dues are \$15.00 for single and families per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.
Web page URL www.bcgs-oregon.org

More Member Info.

Our meetings are held on the **second Saturday, September through June**, in the Fireside Room 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 1:00 until 3:30 PM and after meetings on Saturdays.** Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

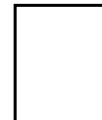
Canadian Interest Group

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 9=2009
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Mailing Label Coding



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