



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 County 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.

Contact Us

Names, email and phone numbers removed for security reasons.

BCGS

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From the desk of the President

As you may have noticed, Mother Nature has changed her look and so has this newsletter. Hope you like it.

Also hope you enjoyed our own Nancy Basque's presentation on City Directories. I was aware of them, had even used them, but she called attention to so much more. If you were unable to attend and want to know more, just ask her.

Also we owe a big thank you to Nancy for her work on the nominating committee. As a matter of fact, we have her to thank for our slate of officers on which you will be voting. The recent modification of the Society Bylaws requires ballots to be made available in the November newsletter. Ballots may be either mailed in or hand delivered and must be received at or before the December meeting.



Nancy Basque talks about City Directories

On another note, the board approved a budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. So between officers and a budget we are looking very good. As my daughter says, "All is well in the Universe."

Hope to see you all at the November 12th meeting. Our own Marlene McDonald, an excellent storyteller and writer, will relate the story of her great grandparents and their struggle to settle Blodgett. No doubt a "don't miss" event.

Margaret

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Program News

November

"The Blodgetts of Blodgetts' Valley : the struggle to survive" by Marlene McDonald

December

Holiday Party : Bring in items for auction and something yummy to eat.

January

World War II Re-enactor

Library News

Donations

some 70 books from Damaris Reynolds
several periodicals including American Spirit
from Sandra Potter

Book Purchases

Fine Words and Promises: A History of Indian Policy and Its Impact on the Coast Reservation Tribes of Oregon in the Last Half of the Nineteenth Century by our new member M. Susan Van Laere

Oregon 1859 A Snapshot in Time by Janice Marschner
(in memory of Priscilla Crabtree)

NGS Research in the States Series - Oregon
by Connie Lenzen
(in memory of Joan Froelich)

Online News

Updated Library Shelf List

The updated October 2011 bookshelf list for our BCGS Library is now on our Society web page at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orbentgs/>. Click on "Library", then "Shelf List." Take a look at the new list of more than 2,700 items which are mostly books but also include CDs, videos, microfiche and records in the vertical file. Better yet, come into the library and enjoy browsing through the many selections for most of the United States, not limited just to Oregon. There are "How To" books, some for other countries, and we are still growing.

New links on Benton County, Oregon GenWeb Page

Three new links have been added to the Benton County, Oregon GenWeb Page courtesy of the Benton County Historical Museum at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orbenton/>

1. Benton County cemetery maps with a zoom
2. Benton County Business Directories 1867–1932
3. Tour Guide Series by Ken Mumford and others

TIP

Susan Hayes shared a web site for used books. Go to <http://www.bookfinder.com/>

Membership News

Just a reminder that even though membership dues are not due until Jan 1, 2012, feel free to pay now. Credit will be given for the entire 2012 year. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Other Genealogy News & Events

Oregon Genealogical Society October eNewsletter partial Fall Class Schedule:

Date	Title	Time	Instructor
11/12	Preparing for a Research Trip to Salt Lake City, Part 1	10am-12pm	Linda Aubrey
11/19	Using Spreadsheets to Record Your Genealogy	10am-12pm	Dawn Carlile
12/3	Death Records & Medical Terminology	10am-12pm	TBA
12/10	Passports & Passenger Lists	10am-12pm	Dawn Carlile

Classes are \$10 for a 2 hour class. All classes will be held at the OGS Library, 955 Oak Alley, Eugene.

Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 2505 S.E. 11th Ave., Suite B-18, Portland, OR offers various interest groups including British, Computer, DNA, German, Illinois, Irish, Scrapbooking, TMG, Virginia, & Writer's Forum. These groups meet on a regular basis. See <http://www.gfo.org/index.htm> for details.



BCGS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Benefits of membership include: library use during open hours, book checkout privileges, newsletter as published, and voting rights at business meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Miner at 541.753.4828.

NAME _____
(Please print - indicate name desired on your name tag)

NAME(S) of other family members _____
(List only if family membership is desired)

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

I would like to receive my newsletter by: _____ e-mail

I would like to receive my newsletter by: _____ regular mail (add \$5.00 to dues)

New Membership _____ Renewal _____ **DUES ENCLOSED: Single/Family \$15**

Cash _____ Check No. _____ Date _____ Donation to BCGS _____

Return form with dues check to: BCGS, P.O. Box 1646, Philomath, OR 97370 or bring all to our next general meeting.

I am interested in volunteering to help in the society _____

Dues are due before January 15 each year.



Official Ballot 2012

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Instructions: To vote for a candidate, mark the oval beside the name of the candidate you prefer. Ballots must be received at or before the December meeting.



PRESIDENT

(vote for one)
 Danell Aukerman

(write in)

SECRETARY

(vote for one)
 Linda Olsen

(write in)

VICE-PRESIDENT

(vote for one)
 Faye Abraham

(write in)

TREASURER

(vote for one)
 Margaret Fox

(write in)

Meetings

Board meetings are generally held in the Conference Room of the Philomath Branch of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, 1050 Applegate, Philomath OR. All members are welcome. Contact us for date and time.

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

Business : 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Program : 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

