

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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BCGS Officers for 2012 sworn in during the January general meeting

L-R Faye Abraham, Linda Olsen, Danell Aukerman, Margaret Fox



Program News

The **February** program will include open-to-the-public group discussions on:

- ◆ Unexpected sources containing genealogical information
- ◆ Combining documented data with family legends for personal use or for publication
- ◆ Making reunions fun while gathering more family history
- ◆ Tips on researching a particular country
- ◆ Making a realistic schedule for traveling and gathering family history



Dan and Barb Lower display WWII artifacts at January 2012 program



Past president Bill Gleaves studies WWII artifacts

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Library News

The library committee will meet at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 6. Lots to talk about. Including who's going to do what jobs. Not being there will get you the job no one wants. -- Grace

Check these out....

From the Damaris Reynolds Collection:

◆ The American revolutionaries: a history in their own words, 1750-1800:

Milton Meltzer, editor;

Harper Collins Publisher, 1987

"Letters, diaries, memoirs, interviews, ballads, newspaper articles, and speeches depict life and events in the American colonies in the second half of the eighteenth century, with an emphasis on the years of the Revolutionary War."

◆ A history of the town of Keene from 1732: when the township was granted by

Massachusetts, to 1874, when it became a city
Simon Goodell Griffin, Frank H. Whitcomb,
Octavius Applegate (Jr.)
Sentinel Print. Co., 1904

◆ Kegley's Virginia frontier: the beginning of the Southwest: the Roanoke of colonial days, 1740-1783

Frederick Bittle Kegley

Southwest Virginia Historical Society, 1938

◆ Oregon, end of the trail*

Writers Program

Portland, Binford & Mort, 1940



Publication News

The duties of the society historian are to collect and preserve the newsletters, obits and information about the events and programs of the society in a notebook/scrapbook. What better way to record our events than by photos. For this reason we are placing more photos in our book after each meeting or event. The 2010/2011 notebook is completed and a new one started for 2012. Take a look at the books at the annex after meetings or anytime you are at the library. The books are located in the closet. Ask the librarian for help. -- Nancy Basque

Membership News

Benefits of Membership include:

- ◆ Library use during open hours
- ◆ Book checkout privileges
- ◆ Newsletter as published
- ◆ Voting rights at business meetings
- ◆ Program access

Not to mention community with fun folks who speak genealogy :)

Favorite Research Sites

Internet Archive: Digital Library of Free Books, Movies, Music & Wayback Machine
<http://www.archive.org/>



"The Internet Archive, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form. Like a paper library, we provide free access to researchers, historians, scholars, and the general public."

I have found, just to name a few:

- ◆ United States Census' (digital copy of originals)
- ◆ *Oregon: End of Trail (full text)
- ◆ Collections of the Georgia Historical Society
- ◆ Colonial Records of the State of Georgia
- ◆ Girls Industrial School of Alabama (Volume 1896-97) -- Margaret

MONTREAL, January 15, 2012 — The Quebec Family History Society

Society (QFHS) is proud to announce the launch of its new website at www.qfhs.ca. Located at the same address as the genealogical society's original site, the website features several new sections. The Quebec Family History Society is the largest English-language genealogical society in Quebec, Canada.



--Mary Dean

Dick Eastman's Newsletter

"Learn More" on the Research Wiki*

By Caroline M. Pointer

FamilySearch.org has over 2.5 billion records online, but did you know that by clicking the "Learn More" button featured with each record set, you can connect to additional information about the record sets on the FamilySearch Research Wiki? By clicking on the "Learn More" button you are instantly accessing a wealth of information on the FamilySearch Research Wiki that can add depth and insight to the records you are using for your family history research.

While the information provided can vary slightly, there are 10 types of basic information that are provided for each record group, including:

- ◆ Collection Time Period....
- ◆ Record Description....
- ◆ How to Use This Record...

- ◆ Record History....
- ◆ Related Websites...
- ◆ Related Wiki Articles...
- ◆ Known Issues with the Collection...
- ◆ Contributions to This Article...
- ◆ Citing FamilySearch Historical Collections...
- ◆ Sources of Information for This Collection....

As you can see, FamilySearch.org provides vast collections of records, but the [FamilySearch Research Wiki](http://FamilySearchResearchWiki) provides added value to those collections by providing more information about them. Click the "Learn More" button while you research, and let the Research Wiki add depth to your family history records.

When she's not using [FamilySearch Research Wiki](http://FamilySearchResearchWiki) to evaluate records, Caroline M. Pointer can be found helping researchers use technology to further their genealogy research on her blog [For Your Family Story](http://ForYourFamilyStory)."

FamilySearch Research Help Community Newsletter

*Underscored phrases in this article are hyperlinks. If you are receiving a digital copy, just point and click. If you are receiving a paper copy and wish to follow the links, contact Margaret.

Other Genealogy News & Events

"When NBC's genealogy series Who Do You Think You Are? returns with its third season



Feb. 3, a new crop of celebrities will explore their family history. Martin Sheen, Marisa Tomei, Blair Underwood, Reba McEntire, Rob Lowe, Helen Hunt, Rita Wilson, Edie Falco, Rashida Jones, former

NFL running back Jerome Bettis, Jason Sudeikis and Paula Deen will be featured on the series executive produced by Lisa Kudrow and Dan Bucatinsky."

The Hollywood Reporter

PRESS TOUR: PBS explores genealogy again

Written by Rob Owen

PASADENA, Calif. — Long before NBC's genealogy show "Who Do You Think You Are?" PBS joined with historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. on its own genealogy series, which has morphed into "Finding Your Roots," a 10-part series that debuts on PBS stations on March 25.

This latest iteration will feature two people in each one-hour episode, including husband-and-wife actors Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick, who jokes she's afraid they might turn out to be cousins.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE at: <http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=16247>

GenForum mailing list, 9 Jan 2011

Winter Benton Lecture Series "Deeds Not Words" celebrates women's history. Lectures begin at 10:00 AM at the Museum in Philomath. Lectures are free to members. Non-members' admission fee is \$5 per lecture.

27 February Jo Anne Trow
Women's Suffrage: why did it take so long in Oregon?

5 March Marisa Chappell
Beyond Suffrage: women's pursuit of economic citizenship in the 20th century United States

12 March Tiah Edmonsun-Morton
The Stories I Wish They Would Tell: celebrating the women in the OSU Archives

19 March Kimberly Jensen
How Oregon Women Won the Vote in 1912

26 March B. A. Beierle
Women in Preservation: how women led the way
The Society Record

League Of Women Voters of Corvallis Birthday Program

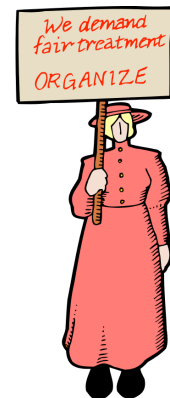
WOMEN COMING OF AGE: Voices from the 40s to the Present

14 February 7:00 to 8:45 PM
Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

Panelists:
Helen Ellis
Katherine Cleland
Catherine Mater
Leslie Melnyk
Emily Stimac

"[The] program features women of different generations, speaking from their different perspectives."

League of Women Voters of
Corvallis Newsletter



Meetings

Board meetings are once a month, September through June. The February meeting will be 9:00 AM in the Annex, 1101 Main Street, Philomath, OR. All members are welcome.

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

If you' are lucky enough to be a genealogist, you are lucky enough. Ruth Padilla

“The 1940 U.S. Census Community Project



In April, the 1940 U.S. Federal Census will be released to the public in the form of an image database from the National Archives. The [1940 U.S. Census Community Project](#), a national service project started by [Archives.com](#), [FamilySearch](#), and [findmypast.com](#), was created to coordinate efforts to make the images freely searchable by name. Genealogical societies, groups, and individuals can provide expert, local help to transcribe these valuable census records of the “greatest generation” and make it possible for families and family historians the world over to connect even better with their past. Visit familysearch.org/1940census and sign up to help today!”

FamilySearch Research Help Community Newsletter

