

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.

Board/Officer Names, email and phone numbers removed for security reasons.

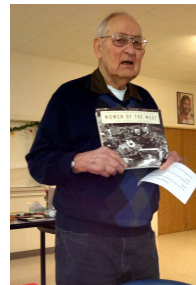
BCGS

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Program News

December: As you can see a great time was had by all at the Auction. We raised \$195. A special thanks goes to our auctioneer, Ted Gump and his lovely assistant, Faye Abraham.

January: The January program, "Putting Together a Family Reunion for and/or with Relatives You Have Never Met", will include recommendations for both small and large gatherings. Tried and proven techniques and hints will be shared by members and visitors.



Handouts for some information-gathering activities will be provided, and those attending are encouraged to bring copies of activities, ice breakers, etc. that their families enjoyed.

Please come prepared to share successes and to warn of possible failures. There will be Q&A times throughout the program. A demonstration of a well-received lineage "wall chart" will be on display.

This could be the year that you help put together THE reunion to meet those on-line cousins ... and other family members you never knew existed.

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Library News

This will be my last time to give you a report. I want to thank everyone who helped me. Progress is being made on moving some of the books and journals upstairs.

-- Grace

Many thanks to Grace for the great job she has done over the last two years. Fortunately, Susan VanLaere, who has been on the library staff this last year, has volunteered to be our new librarian.

Library Hours: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
2nd Saturday of the month, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Membership News

REMINDER: Benefits of Membership include: Library use during open hours, book checkout privileges, newsletter as published and voting rights at business meetings.

Don't let this be your last newsletter or lose your library privileges.

Committees

Got a little extra time? Only a couple of hours a month will help the society provide all the wonderful things you enjoy. The Society does not run itself : ?). Commitment would be for one membership year - January to December.



The Bylaws identifies specific Standing Committees. Some of the positions are already filled and some are not. Most are appointed positions. We need folks for those unfilled positions, but there is always room for more. Most positions do not require special training or skills, just a willing person with the desire to see the society continue to operate. If you would like more information before committing or want to serve, contact any officer.

Please consider giving just a few hours per month for one year.

Standing Committees

Finance Committee

Treasurer - Officer & Chair
Membership Person
People to assist with fundraising and public relations.

Publication Committee

Newsletter editor
Web Master
Any other persons involved in the publication of any document – digital or hard copy - related to the Society, such as brochures and books for sale.

Library Committee

Librarian - Chair
Society Historian
Library Staff
Make recommendations regarding donations, deaccessioning, and book, periodical and research material purchases.

Audit Committee

Audit the account books of the Society
Make a report to the Membership at the close of the fiscal year.

Program Committee (appointed with board approval)

Vice President - Chair
Assist in identifying, arranging, organizing & executing programs for general meeting.

Other Genealogical News

For those of you who are interested in getting genealogically related articles on your computer, **ROD BUSH'S GENEALOGY GLEANINGS FROM THE WWW** is another way to sort through information. The Gleanings are published weekly as a compilation of titles and URLs from articles of genealogy and related historical research on the Internet. It provides a source of some articles not otherwise available through Eastman's Newsletter and similar on-line publications. There is one feature that may be of some concern to you--he does not hide the addresses of other subscribers. For what it's worth my sister has been a subscriber for at least ten years without any trouble.



To subscribe, just E-mail to Rod Bush rodush@earthlink.net and specify that you want to subscribe to the Genealogy Gleanings. Unsubscribing is just as simple. Mr. Bush also publishes eleven other non-genealogical Gleanings which are described at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~rodush/Gleanings.htm>.

-- Gene Newcomb

FamilySearch Family of Websites*

In response to a concern about “a number of web sites for FamilySearch.org,” the Ancestry Insider offers “a quick attempt” to provide one.

- ◆ [Search](#)
 - [Historical Records](#)
 - [International Genealogical Index](#)
 - [Genealogies](#) (including Ancestral File and Pedigree Resource Files)
 - [Catalog](#)
 - [Classic Catalog](#) (FHLC)
 - [Books](#)
- ◆ [All Historical Record Collections](#)
- ◆ [Family Tree](#) (visit invite link first)
- ◆ [Learn](#)
 - [Getting Started](#)
 - [Another Getting Started](#) (you must login)
 - [Research Wiki](#)
 - [Research Courses](#)
 - [Discussion Forums](#) (stay tuned for tomorrow’s article)
- ◆ [FamilySearch Centers](#) (and FHCs)
 - ◆ [Order Microfilm](#)
- ◆ [Indexing](#)
- ◆ [Blog](#)
 - [TechTips](#)
- ◆ User
 - [Settings](#)
 - [Source Box](#)
- ◆ [Help...](#)

The Ancestry Insider: Monday Mailbox
Posted: 16 Dec 1012

*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.

Talking Photos No Longer Limited to Hogwarts

“[LegacyStories.org](#) recently announced it had become the first certified web application to read the new [FamilySearch](#) Family Tree.

This special certification allows our LegacyStories members to search for and bookmark their writings, photos and oral narratives to ancestors found in the FamilySearch.org *Family Tree*.

In early 2013, FamilySearch is planning to launch the revolutionary *TreeConnect* feature. At that time our members will be able to easily link their bookmarked stories to the *Family Tree*.

LegacyStories.org’s “Talking Photos” feature allows users to record a narrative on their



computer’s microphone and associate it with a photo....”

The Ancestry Insider
Posted: 13 Dec 2012

The Word on the Street : How ordinary Scots in bygone days found out what was happening

Broadsides - the tabloids of the day

“The National Library of Scotland’s online collection of nearly 1,800 broadsides lets you see for yourself what ‘the word on the street’ was in Scotland between 1650 and 1910. Crime, politics, romance, emigration, humour, tragedy, royalty and superstitions - all these and more are here” <http://digital.nls.uk/broadsides/broadside.cfm/id/15634>

Bag-pipes no Mufick :

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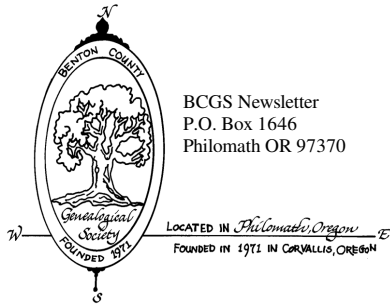
An Epistle to Mr. STANHOPE.

AS DRYDEN justly term’d Poetick Sound
A pacing *Pegasus* on Carpet Ground,
ROSECOMMON’S nervous Sence your Verbes yield
A Courfer bounding o’er the furrow’d Field :
The Track pursue, — that thinking *SCOTS* may see
The comprehensive *ENGLISH* Energy.
SCOTCH Moggie may go down at *Aberdeen*;
Where Bonnets, Bag-pipers, and Plaids are seen ;
But such poor Gear no Harmony can fute,
Much fitter for a *Jew’s* Trump than a Lute :
Low Bells, not Lyres, the highland Cliffs adorn,
MACKLEAN’S loud halloo, or *MACKGREGOR’S* Horn.
Sooner shall *CHINA* yield to Earthen Ware,
Sooner shall *ABEL* teach a finging Bear,
Than *ENGLISH* Bards let *SCOTS* torment their Ear ;
Who think their rustick Jargon to explain ;
For anes is once, lang long, and two is twain.
Let them to *EDINBROUGH* foot it back,
And add their Poetry to fill their Pack,
While you the Fav’rite of the tuneful Nine,
Make *ENGLISH* Deeds in *ENGLISH* Numbers shine.
Leave *RAMSAY’S* Cl:n to follow their own Ways,
And while they mumble Thistles, wear the Bays.

Oxford, Novemb. 4.
1720.

JOHN COUPER.

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Meetings

Board Meetings are held prior to the General meetings in the Annex, 1104 Main St., Philomath OR. All members are welcome.
 Board: 9:00 AM - 9:45AM

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



“It is the First Day of the Month: Back Up Your Files!”

It is the first day of the month. It's time to back up your genealogy files. Then test your backups! Actually, you can make backups at any time. However, it is easier and safer if you have a specific schedule. The first day of the month is easy to remember, so I would suggest you back up your genealogy files at least on the first of every month, if not more often.

Of course, you might want to back up more than your genealogy files. Family photographs, your checkbook register, all sorts of word processing documents, email messages, and much more need to be backed up regularly. Why not do that on the first of each month?”

Dick Eastman
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