

# NewsLetter

## Benton County Genealogical Society

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### 12 January Program

*A Woman Preparing for the Oregon Trail* - Have you ever considered a woman on the Oregon Trail? **Janice Barclay** has and she has agreed to present this program based upon her research.

### Palatines to America on the move

Palatines to America, the twenty-five year old national German Genealogical Society is now in its new home in Columbus, Ohio, announced president Clara Harsh. The society's growing library spurred the move to larger quarters after many years on the Capital University campus. Visitors to the Palatines to America library and office will find handy access to I-71, and ample parking and unique help in researching their German speaking immigrant ancestors.

Palatines to America was organized in 1975 to promote the study of Germanic immigration to North America to publish information of general interest and to provide a means for members to exchange information and share research. Annual dues in Palatines to America are \$28, which includes membership on one chapter of choice.

The society welcomes those researching German-speaking ancestors who arrived in North America in any century. Membership in Pal-Am brings access to the Palatine Library, in person or through research by volunteers, the quarterly journal, *The Palatine Immigrant* as well as the newsletter, *The Palatine Patter*, which carries queries.

The annual three-day conference each June is a great opportunity for learning more "how to" and "where to" research your German-speaking ancestors. Chapters encourage personal participation and fellowship and hold spring and fall conferences in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. For further information about membership or the conferences write or phone **Palatines to America, 611 East Weber Road, Columbus, OH 43211-1097. Call 614-267-4700 or use [pal-am@juno.com](mailto:pal-am@juno.com)**

Go to the website at: <http://palam.org/>

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### BCGS Book Committee Needs Your Help

In order to assist our members with better resources and research tools, our Book Committee is requesting your help. Do you have a state or country where your ancestors came from that you would like additional reference material in our library? We would like to know where your interests in genealogical research are. If you have any ethnic preferences, these will also help us determine what areas and types of books to purchase. Please take the time to respond. Call Damaris Reynolds at 753-1010 or e-mail her at: [damarisreynolds@webtv.net](mailto:damarisreynolds@webtv.net) or reply to the newsletter at: [mmteri@aol.com](mailto:mmteri@aol.com) Please identify BCGS in the subject line of your e-mail to avoid SPAM deleting.

# Program Review

By David Kriba, Program Chairman

**8 December 2007** - our annual Christmas Party Auction and Raffle. Attendance was good with all having a fun time as we raised additional money for the book fund. Ted Gump ably conducted the ceremonies as our auctioneer and master of fun—with help from Pat Cooligan, Leila Crawford, Gene Newcomb, as well as the rest of us to lesser extents.

This event has proven fun for many as a way to make our annual contribution to the Society's Book Fund as well as picking up some Christmas presents for the grandkids.

If you have an item of more than a nominal value please consider a donation right away as a possible raffle item for next December (donations do qualify as charitable tax deductions). We again ended up without any suitable raffle items this year and need to get the raffle ticket sales going as soon as possible.

## Upcoming Programs

**9 February 2008 - Creative Memories** - Kim Fanno, (Faye Abraham) Products. How to preserve photos, prepare notebooks, and written memories. Supplies and information will be available. To complete the program, bring your own Scrapbooks to show. We trust we'll also have our Societies scrapbooks out.

Web Site: [www.creativememories.com](http://www.creativememories.com)

**15 March 2008** - Tentative *Census of Overland Emigrant Documents (COED)*

**12 April 2008** - Tentative *Photo restoration*

**10 May 2008** - Tentative *Public Archives County, State, or OSU*

**14 June 2008** - *Potluck Picnic and Book Sale*

## Membership

### Renewals

Bowman, Sue Ann  
Buckingham, Dorothy  
Coan, Kathleen  
Dillard, Donna & John  
Goering, Lois & Ed  
Greig, Earle & Vangie  
Martin, Deloras & Marvin  
Barton, Jan

Hays, Margaret  
Jones, Ardeth  
Davidson, George  
Prichard, Georgia  
Reynolds, Damaris  
Wolfe, Darla  
Merrill, Walt

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.

## The Village Genealogy Bookshoppe



**Danell Aukerman**

228 NE Azalea Dr  
Adair Village, OR 97330

Do you have a family story you want to submit to the newsletter? Do you have a famous ancestor you would like it tell us about? Do you know any genealogy humor? Have you had any interesting genealogical researching experiences? Do you have any favorite websites? If so, please let me know. If you e-mail me, identify BCGS in subject line and if you call, please leave a message and I'll get back to you.

541-929-6347

## ***News From the Library***

***Sandra Potter, co-Librarian***

The BCGS Library has the following **duplicate books** available for sale, with suggested prices -- **or** make an offer! Please contact **Sandra Potter** by phone (**541-753-2709**) or email (**sanjohn@proaxis.com**) if you are interested.

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| Bakeman; A guide to Minnesota State Census Microfilm (1992) .....  | \$1.00  |
| Family Tree Maker 5.0 for Windows: Manual and CD .....   | \$1.00  |
| Gardner & Smith; Genealogical Research in England and Wales, Vol I .....   | \$2.00  |
| Gen. Forum of Oregon; Yesterday's Roll Call (Cemeteries in Baker, Sherman and Umatilla Counties), Vol I (1970) .....             | \$5.00  |
| Kirkham; A Survey of American Church Records Vol. I (1959) .....   | \$6.00  |
| Kirkham; A Survey of American Church records, Vol II (1960) .....  | \$6.00  |
| MacWelthy; The Book of Names – Early Palatines and Mohawk Valley (1933) .....  | \$6.00  |
| National Archives; Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives (1982)<br>ISBN 0-911333-01-0 .....                    | \$1.00  |
| New England Historic Genealogical Society; Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, 1985) ..... | \$10.00 |

**Periodicals:** Bulletin of the Seattle Genealogical Society: **\$.50 each issue**

Volume 38 (issues 2,3,4) 1989  
Volume 39 (issues 3,4) 1990  
Volume 40 (issues 1,2,3,4) 1991  
Volume 52 (issues 2,3,4) 2003  
Volume 53 (issues 1,2,3,4) 2004  
Volume 38 (issues 1,3) 2005

As a reminder, the catalog of the Oregon State Library is on-line. You can check for materials available there without leaving home...may save some precious gas & precious time for you! <http://oregon.gov/osl/>

**\*\*Updated shelf lists for 2008 are now available. Paper version is \$4.00 and a CD is \$1.00.**

### ***Queries***

We have received a query on the Casper Klarner family who lived in Kings Valley at the time of the 1910 Census. They probably arrived about 1906-08 as the youngest daughter (age 2 in 1910) was born in Oregon while the 4 year old was born in WI. The correspondent knows that they went to Canada in 1910 apparently after the US Census. She would like to know the location of the Kings Valley property. If anyone is doing Courthouse/Assessor's Office research, would they please see what they can find.

Her e-mail is [lj.spooner@shaw.ca](mailto:lj.spooner@shaw.ca).

## **BCGS Officers—2008**

Elected Officers for 2008:

Co Presidents – Bill Gleaves - Tonya Rawie (honorary)  
Co 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents – David Kribs - Faye Abraham (programs)  
Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents – Betty Brummet - Dean Johnson  
Co Secretaries – Linda Olsen – (General Meeting)  
Leila Crawford (Board Meeting)  
Treasurer – Gene Newcomb  
Co Librarians – Sandra Potter – Mary Dean Snelling  
Membership – Leila Crawford -

## Thrift Shop

Some of you may not realize what a win win situation it is when you donate articles for the OSU Thrift Shop. First, the shop enables people to buy things they need but maybe couldn't afford at retail. Second, 25% of the proceeds goes into a fund that provides scholarships for Benton County youth and other local projects. AND 75% comes to our Society and helps pay the rent, send out a news letter and buy books. So as you do your spring cleaning or "down sizing", remember the Thrift Shop. You can bring articles to a meeting or drop them off at Damaris Reynolds', 2928 NW 29th,. She has shelves in her garage waiting for your donations!

## DNA Kit—Additional Information

Dear members:

I started handing out the kits without a clear idea of the logistics of returning them. According to the instructions which you all have, the samples should be mailed back within 24 hours of the time that the swab is made. Even if we were gathered together on a Saturday to do the swabbing, the samples could not be shipped off within 24 hours. The Foundation did send us a prepaid mailer for returning the box, but It seems to me that you will have to be responsible for returning the sample. The mailing address they give is:

Ben Prince  
Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation  
2480 S Main Ste 400  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Sorry about the confusion.

Gene Newcomb

P.S. Mike Crownover is Ken Bielman's step-son.

## A Great New Ancestry.com Ressource

### Historic land Ownership and Reference Atlases, 1507—2000

This latest addition to Ancestry.com is fabulous. Maps: The maps are mostly from the 1860's and 1870's. You can pinpoint ancestors by cross-referencing 1860 and 1870 census records with names (mostly first initial and last name) with data from these maps.

Go the [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) and click on the link which shows up in the NEW window.

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## Websites

“Genealogist’s Address Book” - This site is a couple years old, but its worth checking out. The 5th edition of the “Genealogist’s Address Book” by Elizabeth Petty Bentley was available. Checkout the website at: [www.genealogical.com/item\\_detail.asp?afid=&ID=7427](http://www.genealogical.com/item_detail.asp?afid=&ID=7427)

## *This and That*

I just received this interesting newsletter. Sharon Hobart relates her 2007 trip following the Oregon Trail and the ancestors she found, Samuel and Sarah Willson. She sent it to the web master address for Benton County in case we were interested in her research. She found photos of her ancestors at OSU.  
Linda Olsen

Hi there!

I got your email off the Benton County Oregon rootsweb site and wanted to provide you a copy of a newsletter I did based on my Oregon research trip. It was a fruitful trip and I wanted to share the information I found on Samuel and Sarah Willson.

Thanks,  
Sharon Hobart

**\*\* Note: A copy of this article will be at the General Meeting on 1/12/2008.**

*Heredity: Everyone believes in it until  
their children act like fools!*

### **2008 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 2500 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, 2008. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Membership is by the calendar year.  
Dues paid after September 1st are  
credited to the next year.**

Please enroll me in the Benton County Genealogical Society for the Year 2007 with full voting rights, use of the genealogical library at the Benton County Museum Annex, and 10 newsletters per year.

**Individual Membership \$ 12**

**Family Membership \$ 15**

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

Board Meetings are usually two Mondays before the second Saturday [our regular meeting time]. Dates of the upcoming **Board** meetings are:  
**28 January for the 9 February meeting. Cookies — Bill Gleaves**  
**25 February for the 8 March meeting. Cookies — Leila Crawford**

### Membership Information

Contact information removed for security reasons.

**Dues are \$12.00 single and \$15.00 family per calendar year.**  
**Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.**  
**Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/> Board minutes are posted here.**

### More Member Info.

Our meetings are held on the **second Saturday, September through June**, in the NE Dining Hall 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 12:30 until 3:00 PM and after meetings on Saturdays.** Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

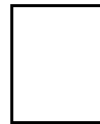
### Canadian Interest Group

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](mailto:sprawlinson@proaxis.com). Thank You. **Pat Rawlinson**

### Odds and Ends

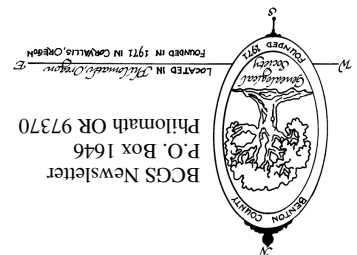
Our number at the OSU Thrift Shop on Second Street in Corvallis is **492**. Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Leila Crawford is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. 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; 8=2008  
L8 is Charter Honorary Life Member

### Mailing Label Coding



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